P.R.I.D.E.’s David Laskey was saluted as a Halifax Community College African American Hero during its 2010 Black History Month program. Laskey, who is a student at HCC and a P.R.I.D.E Learning Coach assistant, is majoring in Pre-Dental Hygiene and has maintained a GPA of 4.0. David was introduced by Dr. Ervin V. Grif-fin, President of Halifax Community College. Recently, Laskey gave a testimonial in which he states, “When I first heard of the Men of P.R.I.D.E., I was not interested. Being away from college for some years and returning at the age of thirty-six was something that worried me. I joined P.R.I.D.E and was offered a workshop as an assistant learning coach with the program. P.R.I.D.E. has helped me with my confidence, attitude, and to e chance to work with positive individuals. I wish I would have joined P.R.I.D.E. sooner.” David exemplifies what this is about - learning, working and growing. The staff is very proud of David and wishes him well.

P.R.I.D.E.’s Man of the Month

This month’s honor goes to André Anglin for his dedication and selflessness toward his workship at the Informa- tion Desk in Student Affairs. André is a PRIDE officer, an M.O.D., works 50 hours monthly, volunteers another 80 or more monthly, and is an optimal participant in program activities.

P.R.I.D.E. Hopes to Start Choir

When P.R.I.D.E. approached Chris Hawkins and Keon Baker about starting a male gospel group to sing the HCC alma mater, they had 4 or 5 guys in mind. It didn’t take much time for them to learn that interest went far beyond a few men. They convinced the staff that coed was the way to go. Their love for music led to an HCC choir instead. Practices have started and the group sounds promising (according to advisors Dana Scott, Stevie Lawrence, and Joanne Jolly.) Keon, Chris, and the advisors are all singers and excited to be around others who love to sing. Although there is much work ahead, they are looking forward to their first performance during the 2010 Men to Men Summit on April 22nd at the Centre.

The Pride of P.R.I.D.E.

P.R.I.D.E. honors men recognized for academic achievement. Also recognized are men who might not appear on the presidential or Deans list, but still have GPAs of 3.0 and above.

President’s List
Joshua Martin
Joshua Gardner
Kirk Harris

Dean’s List:
Travis Simmons
Travis Fleming
LaShawn Rick
Joseph Henry

3.0 or higher
Bryce Carter
Keino Deloatch
Justin Poythress

Kva-Juan Jacobs
Giovanni Harrell
Dwayne Spruill

James Williams
James Bertram
Antonio Thomas

Billy Walker
Rondell Garner
André Anglin

Kirk Harris
Curtis Lynch
Thomas Benjamin

Cory Rooker
Allen Johnson
Darius Edwards

David Zazzaretti
David Laskey
Aaron Leach

Travis Fleming
Gregory Hardy
Damon Lomax

Kelvin Harris
Jaamol Jones
Trevor Miles

Brandon Davis
Darius Sykes
Stacy Philips

James Bynum
Robert Davis
Donovan Massenburg

Hannah’s Place

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1. James Debro, NC Wesleyan
2. Joseph Henry, NC A & T
3. Shawn Smith, Livingstone
4. Jo’Mel Wade, WSSU
5. Alan Webb, WSSU
6. Shawn Smith, WSSU
7. Terrance Williams, WSSU
8. John Thomas & Antonio Squire, Elizabeth City State

P.R.I.D.E. Men Earn Scholarships

Congratulations to Antoine Lyons and Christopher Benjamin, Recipients of the Delta Sigma Theta Scholarship

A Moment in World History

Benjamin Banneker developed the first clock built in the United States, studied astronomy, developed an almanac, and helped create the layout of buildings, streets and monuments for the Nation's Capitol - Washington, D.C. He created the first striking clock to be made completely in America. Banneker's clock was so precise it struck every hour, on the hour, for forty years.

Weight Training Program Includes Wellness Center Clean-Up Project

Thomas Utley and David Laskey, started a Weight lifting and Wellness program to assist students with establishing and maintaining healthy life styles. The program has gone well, according to Laskey and Utley who are assisting 10 men. After noting the declining condition of some of the equipment, they, along with 10 volunteers decided to sponsor a Wellness Center Clean-up Day as a community service project. Scott Dameron provided the products and the rest is history. Stop in to see the results, we think you'll like what you see. Join P.R.I.D.E. for a workout every Tuesday & Thursday 2:30 to 4:30 pm.

HCC February Haiti Donations

When we heard the Haiti earthquake disaster broadcast over the airwaves, PRIDE Executive Board members knew it was time to go to work. They started the HCC Haiti Disaster Relief Initiative as a way to help Haiti and bring HCC students and faculty together for a common goal. Give Today!

P.R.I.D.E. Helps with a "Mission of Mercy"

On February 18th, 19th, and 20, 2010, P.R.I.D.E. Staff and students took part in the North Carolina Mission of Mercy (NCOM) Dental Clinic held at the Centre. This was a collaborative effort with area dentists volunteered their time and services to help people who otherwise, would not have been able to get dental care. A total of 339 people were served and a total of $155,000 of services were given. What an awesome accomplishment and we are glad to have been a part of it. We look forward to next year as the organizers, Dr. Ervin Griffin, HCC President, Dr. Bill Blaylock of the HCC dental program, have expressed interest in making this an annual event.