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BUILD OUR FUTURE SCHOLARSHIP



— On February 1st —
1 JENNINGS STUDENT
*will be awarded the inaugural
CCDI Build Our Future Scholarship
provided in partnership with St. Louis
Community College and UMSL/Wash-U Joint
Engineering Program.*

**NEW
WEBSITE
NAME
CCDI.ORG**

FULL-TIME APPRENTICE SCHOLARS



MALIK JOHNSON is CCDI's first apprentice scholar. He is currently enrolled in his fourth semester at STL Community college. He has worked 3,800 hours and is a 3rd term apprentice laborer. He has purchased power tools and is currently working at Washington University Children's Place building. He recently moved out of his parent's house into his own townhome. Malik aspires to become a safety professional or project manager.



CHRIS CONNERS started as an apprentice scholar in summer '16. To date, he is a 2nd term apprentice carpenter at World Wide Technologies. He has been given the task of safety lead for the CSI crew. He is working to pay off the rest of his car that CCDI helped purchase and he is enrolled in his second semester at STL Community College. Chris wants to earn his civil engineering degree and work in the construction field.



TERRANCE WATKINS is beginning his first semester as an apprentice scholar. He is currently a full-time first term apprentice carpenter for TW Constructors working on the Children's Hospital Campus Renewal project. He starts his first semester at STL Community College in mid-January and hopes to become a project manager.



JULIUS COLLINS is a second term apprentice carpenter for TW Constructors working on the Children's Hospital Campus Renewal project. Julius will start his first semester as an apprentice scholar at STL Community College in mid-January and hopes to become a project manager.



GOLF TOURNAMENT

On Tuesday, September 20th CCDI hosted its first Annual Golf Tournament at Glen Echo Country Club. 30 teams participated along with numerous volunteers.



Thank you to all the Sponsors & Volunteers!

RECENT EVENTS

On December 15th members of the CCDI Committees met at Clayco to review planning for the 2017 program. Malik Johnson and Todd Weaver were the special guest speakers.

November 9th - **Bowling Fun!** Students, mentors and parents met up for a fun night of pizza and bowling at Crest Bowl in Florissant.

On November 9th CCDI visited North County Tech to discuss opportunities with Seniors.

November 22nd - **World Wide Technology (WWT) Jobsite Tour.** 40 North County Tech students visited the \$75 M construction project.

On September 27th Jennings High School students visited Icon Mechanical in Granite City, Illinois.



2016 CCDI STUDENTS CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN MENTOR/MENTEE PROGRAM



RITENOUR HIGH SCHOOL

Gerald
Geraldine
Brandon
Divine
Corey
Kierra
Roshon



JENNINGS HIGH SCHOOL

Jordan
D'Hon
Xavier
Darnell
Tayvion
Trajon
Demorco

BE A MENTOR

Visit ccdi.org to sign up to become a mentor to create a lasting relationship with a selected high school student. The 2017/2018 students being mentored will be from McCluer, McCluer North, Berkeley South, Jennings and Ritenour. **We need your help!**

CCDI Spotlight meet JESSICA HARVEY



Jessica graduated from Hazelwood Central and North County Technical High School in May 2010. She took up Carpentry while at North Technical High School. While attending North Technical High School she was a part of the National Technical Honor Society and was awarded Tops at Tech. Jessica attended Missouri University of Science and Technology Fall of 2010. While attending Missouri University of Science and Technology she was a part of 6 Organizations and mentored 4 Students. Through persistence, hard work and motivation she was able to graduate with a Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering December of 2014. She currently works for Clayco as a Project Engineer on a 11-Story Student Housing Facility at Cleveland State University. She is looking forward to mentoring in the CCDI Program to help brighten more students' futures.

COMMITTEE SPOTLIGHT TWC



Todd Weaver
Founder and CEO

TW Constructors (TWC), a full-service design/build minority business enterprise, is building more than state-of-the-art facilities, they are building communities and futures. Todd Weaver, Founder and CEO, as an 11-year old child walked up to Clayco's office on a dare to find work to help his mother out. There he met Bob Clark, Founder of Clayco, and started doing small jobs such as sweeping out trailers, picking up around jobsites, taking out trash, or working as a laborer/contractor on jobsites. This continued for years until around the age of 15, when Todd and Bob developed a father/son relationship. Todd attended the University of Missouri and obtained his Bachelors in Arts / Marketing. After completing his degree, Todd went to work for Dames and Moore and EQE International as their Marketing Manager. In the fall of 1999, Todd returned to Clayco as a Project Manager and MBE/WBE Coordinator, but after 3 years, he decided to follow his own dream and started Legacy Building Group. After 10 successful years, Todd rebranded the company to what is now known as TW Constructors. To date, Todd and his team operate three successful MBE companies including: Mechanical Solutions, Fire Solutions, and TW Constructors. He has never forgotten his roots nor those who have assisted him along his way. Todd's story is a prime example of what CCDI stands for and what they strive to find in all who participate in their program.

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR PARTNERS



2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY 10

Group 1 Meeting/
Mentoring Event

CCDI Intro Event at
Ritenour, Jennings,
McCluer, McCluer North
and Berkley South

MARCH 21

3rd Annual
CCDI Job Fair

APRIL 5

Summer Intern
Job Fair for
Selected Junior
Students

MAY 5

Deadline for new
mentoring students
interviewed and
selected.
(Jennings, Ritenour,
McCluer, McCluer North,
& Berkley South)

JUNE 10

Summer Event for
Group 2 Mentoring
Students

JUNE 20

Summer Event for
Group 1 Mentoring
Students

SEPTEMBER 19

2nd Annual
CCDI Golf Tournament

PROJECT SPOTLIGHT WORLD WIDE TECHNOLOGY HQ



Clayco, in a joint venture with TW Constructors, is building a 210,000-square-foot corporate headquarters for World Wide Technology in west St. Louis County. TWC/Clayco broke ground on the \$75 million tower in December 2015, with plans for completion by April 2017. The headquarters will house up to 1,000 World Wide Technology employees.

CCDI Students have had many opportunities to tour the job-site to learn more about the amazing technology involved with construction on a very complex project.