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NCCU student is honored

CHICAGO -- The Just The Beginning Foundation recently selected N.C. Central University law student DeWarren Langley as a team leader at its 2010 Summer Legal Institute in Chicago. The program ran through Aug. 14.

The ten-day program immersed some forty-five high school students in the legal profession through classroom lectures and activities, logic and critical thinking exercises, writing and oral advocacy in mock trial environments, panel discussions of judges and attorneys, and field trips to area law firms, corporations, government offices, and state and federal courthouses.

Trinity School student serves

RALEIGH -- Jenna Hutcheson of Durham recently participated in the Governor's Page Program in Raleigh.

The Trinity School of Durham and Chapel Hill student is the daughter of Burke and Serena Hutcheson.

She spent a week gaining valuable life experience and providing administrative support as a page for the Department of Administration for the week of August 9-13.

"By participating in the page program, high school students from all parts of North Carolina have the opportunity to see first-hand how our government and government agencies work," Gov. Bev Perdue said. "These students represent North Carolina's future, and it is important for them to understand how our state functions."

The program provides students with an opportunity to gain knowledge of the roles and functions of state government. During the week, pages have a chance to attend press conferences, meet with the governor and assist in day-to-day office operations. Some of their responsibilities include filing documents, assisting in mass mailings, answering telephones and delivering agency messages.

Pages also tour several state government buildings.

Students take part in programs

HILLSBOROUGH -- Two area students represented Piedmont Electric at youth programs this summer.

Hannah Allison attended the Rural Electric Youth Tour to Washington, D.C., June 12-18, and Andrew Garrett participated in the Roy Williams Touchstone Energy Basketball Camp in Chapel Hill, June 19-23.

Allison is the daughter of Jackie and Tom Allison of Efland and a rising senior at Orange High School.

Garrett, son of Carol and Bryan Garrett of Timberlake, is a rising sixth grader at Southern Middle School in Roxboro.

Allison and Garrett were chosen by an independent panel of judges.

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