



Community Voices

Vol. 5 Series 13

Friday, May 3, 2013

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Community Enrichment Summit

By: Imam Bilal Hazziez

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MEETINGS & CLASSES

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Arabic Class, Sunday, 9:30am

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3rd Sunday of every month
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****New Class Leadership Training**
Every Thursday at 7pm (5/16)

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Alinshirah 2.0 presents
COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT Summit

Theme: *Recognizing our Legacy: Advancing the now while creating a sustainable future for our community.*

Workshop overview

- Culture
- Business & Economics
- Education
- Health & Fitness
- Government
- Quranic Establishment (Dawah Effort)
- Family & Marriage

9am-5pm
Saturday
MAY 18th

FREE EVENT | Lunch \$10
For more information visit:
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Location:
3664 Troost Ave
Kansas City, Mo

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Congratulations David Muhammad



On Friday, April 19, 2013 David Muhammad earned his 5th degree (Dan) black belt in Karate. In layman's terms, he became an official master of Karate! Under the instruction of his father, Master (and Imam) Rudolph Muhammad, David has been practicing martial arts since he was three years old. He became a black belt at the age of 11 and soon after began instructing classes at his father's school, Kwanzaa Martial Arts Academy.

After moving up through the ranks, David was informed earlier this year that he could test to become a master. To do so, David had to write a 25-page paper on his journey as a martial artist and engage in a series of grueling physical tests. He successfully broke thick wooden boards, demonstrated Karate forms (kata), and engaged in various self-defense and fighting scenarios. Alhumdulillah, David passed with flying colors!

Although David is now a master, he still remains humble about the title. "Being a master is a great honor and brings with it a lot of responsibility," David says. He hopes to continue to support other young people in their practice of the art, demonstrating how Karate can develop them physically, mentally, and spiritually. Congratulations on a great accomplishment and life-long goal!

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THE LIFE OF MUHAMMAD THE PROPHET (swa)

"Seek knowledge from the cradle to the grave"
-Muhammad the Prophet

The importance for us to study our religion is inevitable for the progression of Community Life. Studying the life and times of Muhammad the Prophet (swa) will not only strengthen your knowledge but also increase your understanding of Al-Islam, this is a must attend Seerah session and is open to everyone.

every 3rd Wednesday of the month

MAY 15 2013

at Al Inshirah Islamic Center
3664 Troost Ave, Kansas City, Mo 64108
For more information please visit us online:
www.ALINSHIRAH.com

Be sure to join us before
Potluck dinner at 6:00pm
Seerah Session at 6:30pm



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Sincerely,

Shahidah Hazziez
Aisha Sharif-Muhammad
Co-Editors

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Do you have news to share with the community?

Please forward all information to alinshirahkc@gmail.com so that we can get your events on the Newsletter Calendar!!!

SAVE THE DATE

New Classes

Every Wednesday Strating 5/15
Seerah-The Life of the Prophet

5/16 Leadership Training Classes (Brothers only)
Every Thursday starting 5/16 at 7pm (AIIC)

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