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UNCF Offers Opportunities For Young Minds



Since its foundation in 1944, the United Negro College Fund (UNCF) has provided scholarships to promising students and furnished operating funds for 39 historically black member colleges, all of them small, liberal arts institutions. The slogan "A Mind Is A Terrible Thing To Waste" was created for its 1971 public awareness campaign and has become one of the most recognized phrases in American culture. On Sept. 9, Rhonda Hill Wilson, Esq. of Rosemont, the Pennsylvania Ambassador for the UNCF "A Mind Is" Annual Giving Society, hosted an exclusive fundraiser at her home. The event attracted several leading professionals from the Philadelphia region. ABOVE LEFT: Pictured from left to right are Pamela Brown, co-owner of ArtJaz Gallery in Philadelphia, Geronda L. Montalvo, UNCF Scholar and 2006 graduate of Clark Atlanta University, Verna Hart, well-known African-American artist and keynote speaker for the event, Karin Phillips, Community Affairs Reporter for KYW Newsradio 1060, Rhonda Hill Wilson, Esq., nursing home negligence attorney and Pennsylvania Ambassador for the UNCF, Allyson K. Carolina, UNCF Scholar and 2006 graduate of Spelman College, Beverly Dawson, co-owner of ArtJaz Gallery in Philadelphia and Connie Scott, Area Development Director for the UNCF. ABOVE RIGHT: Emmy Award-winning former television news journalist Elleanor Jean Hendley poses with event host Rhonda Hill Wilson, Esq.

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