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13th Annual Educational Taste of Excellence: Wine Tasting, Spirits, and Jazz Scholarship Fundraiser Highlights

Dear Friends of CDF:

On behalf of the Cultural Diversity Foundation, I want to thank you for supporting our scholarship benefit that was held on Saturday, March 1, 2008 at the Paris Las Vegas, Champagne Ballroom.

The benefit was a great success! We had over 845 people attend our wine taster.

Because of your support, we are able to award several scholarships for students who are seeking financial assistance to attend college or a professional program.

Thank you once again, for helping us to make a difference in our community.

Dr. Joni Flowers
President & Executive Director
Cultural Diversity Foundation

Event Highlights

As the evening began, guests were greeted with a glass of champagne to make a toast to "An Educational Taste of Excellence".

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Ice sculptures, and crystal chandeliers created an atmosphere of understated elegance for the guests.



Guests sampled decadent chocolate fondue provided by Fondulicious and sushi prepared by Sushi Trends.

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Board of Directors, Dr. Joni Flowers and Tony Gladney, Vice President of National Diversity, Harrahs Entertainment welcomed the guests and Chris Saldana, news anchor KLAS Channel 8

Chris was the emcee for the evening.



Several students from Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts volunteered to pour wine for the event. Ms. Irene King (far left) of Vegas Wineaux is a wine educator. She assisted the students and educated our guests about the fundamentals of wine tasting. Students from The International School of Hospitality also volunteered for the event.



Representatives from Cigar in a Bottle showcase their premier Brandy.



The Woody Woods Quartet entertained the guests with a variety of Jazz music and featured two female vocalists. Piano donated by Southern Nevada Music.

GUESTS ENJOY AN EDUCATIONAL TASTE OF EXCELLENCE





2007 Scholarship Recipients

Scholarship recipients were formally recognized. U.S. Senator Harry Reid and U.S. Congresswoman Shelley Berkley signed certificates of recognition that were presented to each student for their academic achievement.



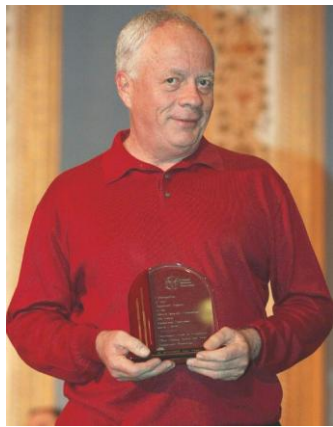
Left to right: Treesia Herbert, Bradley Thorne, Melissa Watson, Beatrice Toma, Leilani Roundtree, Jeanette Lacker, Nancy Gomez, Linda Newburg, LaShare Edwards

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