

## Anson County 4-H'er Ambassador for Emerging Issues Forum

In a release from Roshunda Blount: Six North Carolina 4-H'ers were selected to serve as Generation Z Ambassadors during the 2012 Institute for Emerging Issues Forum. The Forum, which was held February 6-7, 2012 in Raleigh, North Carolina, focused its theme on Generation Z. Over 1,000 people attended the annual event to learn more about how to better work with Generation Z youth as well as this generation's impact on North Carolina's economy and workforce.



Pictured here are the Generation Z Ambassadors. Anson County 4-H'er Curtis Crump is on the right.

Curtis Crump represented Anson County during the Forum as a Generation Z Ambassador. Ambassadors served in a variety of roles while at the Forum including introducing speakers and table social media guides. Each Ambassador had either an electronic tablet or phone, which they used to gather information from conference attendees and post so that all responses could be seen in real time. Ambassadors as well as other conference attendees also had the chance to hear from a variety of speakers including Former Governor of North Carolina Jim Hunt, North Carolina State University Chancellor Randy Woodson, Editor of Fast Company Magazine, Robert Safian, Secretary of the US Navy Ray Mabus, North Carolina Governor Beverly Perdue and many others.

For more information on this event or other 4-H programs, please contact Roshunda Blount, 4-H Agent in Anson County at 704-694-2915. North Carolina 4-H has over 235,000 youth enrolled in the program as well as over 20,000 youth and adult volunteers.

North Carolina State University and North Carolina A&T State University commit themselves to positive action to secure equal opportunity regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, religion, sex, age, veteran status, or disability. In addition, the two Universities welcome all persons without regard to sexual orientation.

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## Holla 100 Reasons to Achieve Essay Winners



Baohnia Vang (far left) was the Grand Prize Winner of the 2012 Holla 100 Reasons to Achieve Essay Contest. Her essay was entitled, "Bullying - Causes and Remedies." As winner, she receives a \$500 prize. The award was presented during the Holla/Hampton B. Allen Library Literary Festival on Saturday, February 4.

She is pictured with, from left, 1st Place Winner Michelle McLeod, 2nd Place winner Tarlton, 3rd Place Winner Diondre Pratt and Subrina Hough, Holla Programs Director. Congratulations to all!

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## Chamber of Commerce and SPCC Present Lunch & Learn

The Anson County Chamber of Commerce and South Piedmont Community College invite you to attend the next Lunch & Learn on Tuesday, February 21 at 11:45 a.m. The program is titled "Financials for Small Business."

Dan Merle, Director of the Small Business Center at South Piedmont Community College, will host the event, and Craig Klutz, Senior VP, at BB&T will be the guest speaker. Topics of interest are:

- Understanding the Business Operating Cycle
- Cash Flow and Timing Differences
- Aspects of a Business Plan
- Personal and Business Financial Statements
- Building a Business Team and Resources
- Working with your Banker - (Accounts, Services & Credit)

Chamber members are invited to please join them for this free Lunch & Learn session to be held at the Anson County Chamber of Commerce. Seating will be limited to the first 25, so please R.S.V.P. your attendance as soon as possible. The deadline for registration will be Friday, February 17th. You may register by calling 704-694-4181 or email to [ansonchamber@windstream.net](mailto:ansonchamber@windstream.net).

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