



Inspiring and preparing youth to succeed through goal setting, mentoring, and scholarship programs.

The Home of RARE Everyday Heroes

3 MALE MENTORS NEEDED AT CASS TECH

Do you know a man who is a positive role?

Does he have a great personality?

If yes, please ask him to be a mentor at Cass Tech in Detroit!

We need three more men to mentor on Thursday (November 17th-May 10th) for one-hour at 12:15pm at the school. Sessions are weekly and are filled with fun, structured activities.

We must recruit 3 more men by November 4th or we will have to cancel a class. Please have him email taquaryl@winningfutures.org or call 586-698-4387. Thank you!

BOARD MEMBER HIGHLIGHT



Joni Nelson (Immediate Past Chair) has been the **Vice President of Human Resources at**

of Ilitch Holdings, Inc., since September 2004. She joined the Ilitch companies with 23 years of Human Resources leadership experience at organizations such as CDI Corporation, Inca Computer Company, Frontier Communications and Hardees Food Systems. Joni provides expertise and leadership to the Human Resources functions



"Winning Futures not just changed my life, it saved it. I went from the brink of dropping out to being all year Honor Roll my senior year. After high school I used the tools and techniques that I was given by the program to not just secure employment but to thrive in my position. Now I work in New Business Development for an international industrial supplier with strong viable aspirations for the future. I would not have been able to get this far in life had it not been for the support of Winning Futures!"

Joe Owens - Winning Futures Alumni

Corks & Forks - There is Still Time!



Time is running out to buy your tickets for Corks & Forks! Don't miss out on sampling wines from around the world on November 12th. You will have over 70 selections to choose from, along with having fabulous food prepared by Big Rock Chop House in Birmingham.

Call 586-294-8449 or click [here](#) for more information.

Click [here](#) to buy your tickets.



CRAIN'S DETROIT BUSINESS

Mentor Networking Coffee House

Please join us for our fall **Mentor Networking Coffee House.**

When: Friday, November 18, 2011
Time: 8:00 - 9:30am
Location: Winning Futures Headquarters
27500 Cosgrove, Warren, MI 48092
Cost: Free

Enjoy a relaxing continental breakfast, while connecting with fellow Winning Futures Mentors before heading off for your workday. This is

within the businesses by developing and improving Human Resources initiatives. She received the Athena Award for Southeastern Michigan in 2008. In 2010, Joni was named the "Woman of the Year" by the National Association of Professional Women.

RARE EVERYDAY HERO HIGHLIGHT



RARE Everyday Hero Patricia Sahakian, Administrative Assistant at Washtenaw Technical Middle College.

Washtenaw Technical Middle College has a wonderful program where students take college courses while still in high school. While Patricia may shy away from taking credit, much of the success of this school is because of her hard work and dedication to the lives of young people. She has been a highly valuable asset to the program over the last 13 years. Many of the students at WTMC would say that she is very personable and inviting; her warm spirit and positive attitude encourages success. Her commitments outside of work include volunteering 12 years of service on the Manchester school advisory board; she is a former parent volunteer for WTMC, and a Girl Scout leader. Without a doubt, Mrs. Sahakian is a hero to her school and community.

an opportunity to exchange mentoring ideas and to network with other local professionals who share the same passion for helping youth. This is a completely informal networking event that will allow you to mix and mingle with others at your own pace and with no pressure.

If you interested in setting up a display table to highlight your company, please register with Julie Rayes. Space is limited and slots will be secured on a first come first serve basis.

RSVP by Monday, November 14, 2011.

Email your attendance to: Julie@winningfutures.org

In the subject line please type: **Mentor Networking Coffee House.**

Partner Highlight - Michigan Sports Hall of Fame



Our partner, the [Michigan Sports Hall of Fame](http://www.michigansportshof.org/), is having their annual "Auction in Action" All-Star Online Charity Auction. Check out their website to see some of these one-of-a-kind packages. This year at our [Opening Day Party](#), they auctioned off golf at Oakland Hills with former Detroit Tigers pitcher Frank Tanana, and a Fox Sports Detroit Tigers Suite and Announcer Meet & Greet. Check out their website on November 20th!

<http://www.michigansportshof.org/>

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