



NEWS ADVISORY

ADVISORY, FOR PLANNING PURPOSES

Beau Boughamer, 815-6430, cell 443/974-7708, dbougham@ycp.edu

YorkCounts Summit Thursday to connect community leaders, dynamic speakers, students from all corners of York County

Editors: The YorkCounts Annual Summit – themed “Educational Opportunities for All” – takes place this

Thursday, April 17, 2008 at 9 a.m. at the Yorktowne Hotel, 48 E. Market St., York.

This event continues through 11:30 a.m., so reporters and photogs whose shifts don’t start till 10 a.m. will still have access to attendees, etc.

YorkCounts is York County’s community-wide quality-of-life coalition. Keynote speakers for this event are

- Dr. Terrence Roberts, one of the Little Rock Nine – the first nine African-American students enrolled in previously all-white Little Rock (Ark.) Central High School in 1957; and
- Midshipman 1st Class Zerbin Singleton, the Brigade Commander of the senior class at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis – a young man who has overcome unbelievable life challenges to succeed. (Photos attached.)

Also at this event, YorkCounts will distribute Citizen-Student Awards to civically engaged high schoolers – three students from each of 14 York County high schools. Many of these students will be attending with their parents, so the usual barriers for interviewing children may not be as problematic.

YorkCounts will also release its annual report and introduce the new Chairman of the YorkCounts Board of Directors, Eric Menzer.

Please upfile this for Thursday morning. Thanks!

###

YorkCounts is a community-based coalition working to assess, sustain and enhance York County's quality of life – building alliances, introducing partners, spotlighting issues and facilitating conversations on education, economic development, health and safety, diversity and more. Partners include Better York, the United Way of York County, WellSpan Health, York College of Pennsylvania, the York County Chamber of Commerce, the York County Commissioners, the York County Community Foundation and the York County Economic Development Corporation. Learn more at yorkcounts.org.

YorkCounts · 605 South George Street, Suite 160 · York, PA 17401 · phone 717/815-6430

Count me in