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"You have no friends." - John Henrik Clarke

100 Black Men to Host Annual Holiday Gala

The 100 Black Men of Greater Huntsville, Inc., will hold its annual Holiday Gala at 7 p.m. on Saturday, December 16, at the Von Braun Center's Saturn Ballroom in Downtown

Huntsville.

The 2023 theme is "Securing & Celebrating the Future of Our Youth."

Alabama State Representative and



State House Minority Leader Anthony Daniels will serve as guest speaker.

Live entertainment will be provided by Unique

Live Band.

Reserve tickets at www.100bmogh.com/holidaygala. Individual tickets are \$100/each. Doors open at 6 p.m.



A&M, Sandia Nat'l Labs Introduce 'AI Cage'

Alabama A&M University administrators joined senior tech managers from Sandia National Labs to cut the ribbon on a new Artificial Intelligence Cage. Sandia is one of three

research and development laboratories in the U.S. Department of Energy's National Nuclear Security Administration.

Students will be able to work safely with drones and

automated vehicles and also with the tracking capability within this cage.

"We can load algorithms, artificial intelligence, machine learning, and there are different potential

paths for study," says Dr. Andrew Scott, Chairman of the AAMU Electrical Engineering and Computer Science Program and Interim Director for the RISE Foundation.

Drake State Swears in First Police Chief

Drake State proudly announces the appointment of Don Swain (2nd, r) as its first Chief of Police. Chief Swain brings over 20 years of law enforcement experience, an unwavering commitment to safety, and a steadfast dedication to the Drake State community.

Chief Swain was sworn in at a recent on-campus

ceremony, and he will lead the campus police department, established in April 2023.

Among the program participants were Drake State President Patricia Sims (c) and Madison County Commissioner (District 6) Violet Edwards (right).

"I am delighted and honored to serve as the Chief of Police of Drake State," said Chief Swain. "My focus is to provide a safe environment to all members of the Drake State Community. In my efforts, I pledge to support the mission and vision of Drake State."

Chief Swain holds several degrees in criminal justice, emergency management and homeland security.

Huntsville Honors Alabamian Rosa Parks

The City of Huntsville recently honored Rosa Parks, a pivotal figure in the Civil Rights Movement who refused to give up her seat and move to the "colored" section of a Montgomery bus.

A bus seat was covered with a black cloth and pink sash honoring Rosa Parks. On Friday, Dec. 1, which is observed as Rosa Parks Day, Huntsville Transit offered free rides to the public on fixed-route buses. Also, a seat at the

front of each fixed-route bus featured a black cover and pink sash bearing Parks' name, courtesy of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority. This is the sixth year Huntsville Transit has celebrated Rosa Parks Day.

"Rosa Parks' defiance against segregation was a bold action that remains as inspiring today as it was then," Mayor Battle said. "Her bravery was not only a defining moment for the Civil Rights Movement, but it also propelled our

nation toward integration and inclusion for all."

This year marks the 68th anniversary of Parks' act of peaceful defiance, which resulted in her arrest and led to the Montgomery bus boycott.

"In honoring the impact of Rosa Parks, whose courageous act sparked a pivotal moment in history, Huntsville Transit is committed to promoting inclusivity and accessibility in our community," said Quisha Bryant, Director

of Huntsville's Parking and Public Transportation Department.

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The Valley Weekly Washington One Minute



by Ron Hamm

Here is what's happening in Washington, D.C., the nation's capital, this week:

1. CONGRESS. The House and Senate are in session this week. The House, now down to 434 Members after last Friday expelling Rep. George Santos (R-NY) in a 311-114 vote, will take up, among other items, a bill to cancel the April 2023 EPA "electric vehicle" regulation that would result in 67% of new light duty vehicle sales to be zero tailpipe emission by 2032 and a bill to cancel the Education Department's income-driven student loan repayment plan, known as the SAVE Plan, in which there are currently 4 million borrowers enrolled. This week, the Senate plan is to take up the FY2024 Defense Authorization bill and/or the \$105 billion Ukraine+Israel duty supplemental appropriations bill, whichever is ready for floor action first. Last week, Sen. Tommy Tuberville (R-AL) told CNN he would drop his 10-month-long hold on most of the 400+ pending military officer nominations and would keep the hold only on officers he considers "woke."

2. THE WHITE HOUSE. On Tuesday, President Biden traveled to Boston for campaign events, including a concert fundraiser with singer James Taylor. On Wednesday, he spoke at the White House Tribal Nations Summit and attended a fundraiser in D.C. On Friday, he will travel to Las Vegas and Los Angeles, where he will attend fundraisers, including a high profile event in Hollywood hosted by Steven Spielberg, Shonda Rhimes, and Rob Reiner.

3. SUPREME COURT. On Monday, the court heard arguments in *Harrington v. Purdue Pharma* in a challenge to the approved bankruptcy plan for Purdue Pharma, the maker of OxyContin, which released the owning Sackler family from future

liability in exchange for paying \$6 billion to settle thousands of lawsuits filed by states, hospitals, and individuals who became addicted to the opioid. On Tuesday, in *Moore v. U.S.*, the court heard argument in a challenge to the constitutionality of a provision of the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act known as the "mandatory repatriation tax," which required U.S. taxpayers who owned shares in foreign corporations to pay a one-time tax on their share of the corporation's earnings, even if those earnings were reinvested in the corporation and the taxpayers did not receive them.

4. IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY. The Hill newspaper reported that after a House GOP Conference meeting last Friday, House Rules Committee Chair Tom Cole (R-OK) told reporters that he expects a vote to authorize the House's impeachment inquiry into President Biden could come before the Rules Committee as early as Wednesday before heading to the full House floor before the end of the year.

5. FY2024 APPROPRIATIONS WRAP-UP. The Washington Post reported on Sunday that the far-right House Freedom Caucus apparently has abandoned its opposition to a spending cap for Fiscal Year 2024 of \$1.59 trillion (they had wanted steep spending cuts with a top-line number of \$1.471 trillion, which was one cause for former House Speaker Kevin McCarthy's ouster in October). This will now allow the House to negotiate spending caps with the Senate for each of the 12 appropriations bills in an effort to finish the bills before the next gov't shutdown deadlines on January 19 and Feb. 2, 2024.

6. CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES. After GOP Senators left the committee room in protest, Senate Democrats on the Senate Judiciary Committee voted last Thursday to subpoena

Texas billionaire Harlan Crow and Federalist Society Co-Chair Leonard Leo to learn more about undisclosed gifts to Supreme Court justices (notwithstanding the court's new Ethics Code announced 2 weeks ago). Meanwhile, House Judiciary Chair Jim Jordan (R-OH) and House Oversight Chair James Comer (R-KY) on Friday launched an investigation into GSA's site selection of Greenbelt, MD, as the new headquarters of the FBI, in which a GSA official overruled the unanimous recommendation of the site selection panel that had opted for Springfield, VA (the GSA's own Inspector General began a separate investigation on Thursday).

7. INFLATION REPORT. Last Thursday, the Commerce Department announced that the annual inflation rate fell to 3% in October down significantly from September's 3.4%, which was the lowest year-over-year inflation rate in more than 2.5 years. Excluding food and energy costs, core inflation rose just 0.2%

from September to October, down from a 0.3% increase the previous month. With inflation easing, the Federal Reserve is expected to keep its key benchmark rate unchanged when it meets next on Dec. 12-13.

8. GOP DEBATE. The 4th Republican Presidential Debate will be held this Wednesday in Tuscaloosa, AL, from 8-10 p.m. EST on NewsNation. To date, Ron DeSantis, Nikki Haley, and Vivek Ramaswamy reportedly have qualified to be on the debate stage. Donald Trump is expected to skip the debate again, having opted out of each of the previous three and, according to The Hill newspaper, instead will attend a private fundraiser.

9. HIGHER EDUCATION RULEMAKING. On November 28, the U.S. Education Department (ED) this week announced it will convene negotiated rulemaking tables on Title IV program integrity and institutional quality issues in early 2024. The rulemaking sessions, taking place on January 8-11, February 5-8, and March

4-7, will cover various topics, including:

- Federal recognition of accrediting agencies and related issues
- Institutional eligibility, including state authorization
- The definition of distance education as it pertains to clock-hour programs and reporting for students who enroll primarily online
- Return of Title IV funds (the funds that must be returned to the government when a student does not complete an enrollment period)
- Cash management, to address timely student access to financial aid disbursements

A subcommittee will consider participant eligibility requirements for Federal TRIO programs.

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Funeral service for MRS. YOLANDA LACY (b. 1973) was Saturday, December 2, at Nelms Memorial Funeral Home Chapel.

Funeral services for MS. MAUDE DEAN BAKER (b. 1962) was Saturday, December 2, at the House of Hope and Restoration with Reverend William Carter, Jr. officiating.

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Graveside service for MR. COLLIER LEE BUSH, JR. (b. 1967) was Tuesday, December 5, 2023, at the Meadowlawn Garden of Peace (450 Mount Lebanon Road, Toney, Ala.) with Reverend James Jamar officiating.

Funeral service for MOTHER QUEEN ESTHER DOUGLASS (b.1931) was Monday, December 4, at the Bethany Primitive Baptist Church (280 Beth Road, New Market, Ala.) with Pastor James Battle officiating.

Funeral service for MRS. DYLENE ("NeNe") MAYO THOMPSON (b. 1953) was Saturday, December 2, at the Saint Rebecca Primitive Baptist Church (330 Greenwood Road, Hazel Green, Ala.) with Dr. Perry Clark officiating.

Funeral service for MS. MELISSA ANDERSON (b. 1971) was Saturday, December 2, at the True Light Church of God in Christ (6380 Pulaski Pike NW, Huntsville, Ala.) with Elder Jesse L. Draper officiating.

Funeral service for MRS. OLLIE MAE JACKSON RICE (b. 1938) was Saturday, December 2, at the Blackburn Chapel Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America (507 Plummer Road Huntsville, Ala.) with Pastor Tra-mainie Snodgrass officiating.

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Funeral service for MR. JA'MARIOUS LOGAN (b. 2008) will be held Saturday, December 9, at Progressive Union Missionary Baptist Church (1919 Brandontown Road, Huntsville, Ala.) at 2 p.m.

Funeral service information for MR. ROBERT VERSTAT (b. 1963) will be announced at a later date.

Spiritual Game Plan

PRESTON BROWN'S



"Irresistible Grace"

In Matthew 26:34, Jesus says to Peter, "Truly I tell you this very night, before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times."

Imagine for a moment that you knew all about the future. You knew when you would fail. You knew when something bad or catastrophic was going to happen. You even knew all about the stock market. In other words, you knew which stocks were going to go up and which would fall.

Having all this knowledge would obviously affect the choices that we make. Having this kind of knowledge would help us make important decisions in our lives.

Consider this: God knows the future, and He has a plan for our lives. Jeremiah 29:11 says, "I know the plans that I have for you, says the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you

hope and a future."

God knows everything about us. He knows our shortcomings and failures, and yet He chooses us anyway. Remember, He chose Peter and David and Sampson and so many others who had their share of ups and downs.

The reason I bring this up is because it looks like God chooses failures. However, God always knows the bigger picture. I believe that God is not as concerned about how we start off in life. I believe that He is more concerned with how we finish. God chooses us because He loves us, and there is nothing that we can do about it.

This is the irresistible grace that He has freely given us. God has chosen all of us to be with Him throughout all eternity. You see, grace is God's part, faith is our part. The only thing that we need to do by faith, is to choose Him back and believe in His son, who died upon a cross so that all of our sins would



be forgiven. Now, we all can have the gift of salvation that only comes from God's irresistible grace.

May God grant you spiritual success in discovering His irresistible grace.

Question: Has there ever been a time in your life where you experienced God's irresistible grace?

Stay encouraged, my brothers and sisters, and make sure you purchase a copy of my books *Spiritual Game Plans For A Successful Life* and *A Champion Game Plan for Life* at amazon.com, Westbow Books or, if you have a PayPal account, e-mail me at prestonbrown81@gmail.com, and I will send you an autographed copy.

NEXT WEEK:

"The Real Meaning of Christmas"

Huntsville Council Meetings



Huntsville City Council's regular meetings are held in the City Council Chambers of the Municipal Building on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 6 p.m.

Council work sessions are also held in the Chambers of the Municipal Building on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. For more information, call (256) 427-5011.

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Ditto Landing
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December 9
Holiday Jazz Brunch
The Camp
Huntsville, Ala. - 12-3 p.m.

December 10
Holiday Jazz Event
Campus No. 805
Huntsville, Ala. - 6:30 p.m.

December 14
Premium Paint Party
With RAD Rocket City
At Brewers Cooperative
Stovehouse
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December 6-10

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December 6

Ms. Lauryn Hill: The Mis-
education of Lauryn Hill
Special 25th Anniversary
Performance
The Orion Amphitheater

Notice of Public Hearing Huntsville Housing Authority (HHA)

HHA will hold a Virtual Public Hearing on **Monday, December 18, 2023** at 6:00 p.m. to receive input for the **FY2023 Agency Annual Plan, Capital Fund Budget and the Admissions and Continued Occupancy Policy (ACOP)**. The listed plans are in accordance with the Quality Housing Act of 1998. Draft plans can be viewed on HHA's website (www.hsvha.org) and at the following location: HHA's Administrative Office, 200 Washington St., Huntsville, AL 35801.

Submit comments to Turkessa Coleman Lacey, Huntsville Housing Authority, 200 Washington St., Huntsville, AL 35801 or tc Coleman@hsvha.org. Deadline for comments is January 18, 2024. For more information regarding this public notice or to request special accommodations, please call (256) 532-5623. Hearing or speech impaired residents are encouraged to use the TDD line at 1-800-545-1833, ext. 903 for requests. To connect to the Public Hearing on Monday, December 18, 2023 at 6:00 p.m., please use the following link:

<https://tinyurl.com/HHAActionplan2023>



DECEMBER 8 - SAMMY DAVIS JR. - Samuel George Davis Jr. ("Mr. Show Business") was an American singer, musician, dancer, actor, vaudevillian and comedian. He was noted for his impressions of actors, musicians and other celebrities. At the age of three, Davis began his career in vaudeville with his father, Sammy Davis Sr. and the Will Mastin Trio, which toured nationally. After military service, Davis returned to the trio. Davis became an overnight sensation following a nightclub performance at Ciro's (in West Hollywood) after the 1951 Academy Awards. With the trio, he became a recording artist. He converted to Judaism.

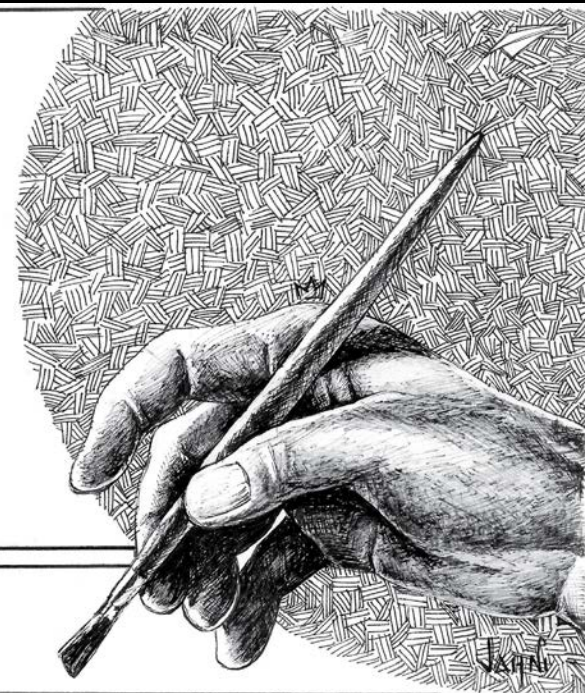


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"The English language is nobody's special property. It is the property of the imagination: it is the property of the language itself."

- Derek Walcott

Reaping after Weeping ...



Millennial Moment

by Gloria B. Caldwell

Anything worth having will be appreciated more when you have to work for it. We learn this lesson early on.

From the moment of conception, we experience the growth and turmoil inside the womb, enduring the challenges and preparing ourselves to make the journey through the birth canal.

It takes nine months of hard work in the womb before we finally arrive in the world, and the first thing we do

is cry—a sign that we've made it safely.

It doesn't happen overnight. Whatever the case



in a certain manner, you become resilient. Life's challenges won't throw you off course as easily, and you gain better control over your emotions.

Understand that tough times will come. Hardship, confusion, trials, jealousy, frustration, and discomfort are part of the journey. However, when you emerge on the other side, you'll be better prepared for what comes next.

It's okay to be emotional; that's normal. But keep things in perspective and keep pushing forward.

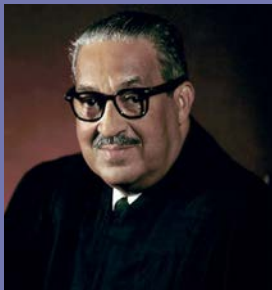
The reaping that follows the weeping is well worth it. So, keep your head up, stay connected with your faith, and embrace the

journey.

Those tears you shed now will create beautiful trails of water that you can sail through later in life.

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ON THIS DAY



On December 8, 1953, Thurgood Marshall, as chief legal counsel for the NAACP, gave the argument before the U.S. Supreme Court for the plaintiffs in *Brown v. Board of Education*.

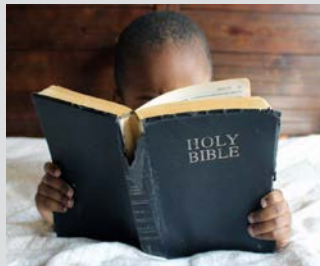
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From learning to crawl to taking our first steps, there are tears shed along the way as we train our muscles and strengthen ourselves to stand upright and walk.

may be, every new phase in life requires preparation and effort.

The harder you work, the stronger and more diligent you become. By training yourself to respond

This Sunday's Lectionary



Sunday, December 10, 2023

Second Sunday
of Advent

(Track 2, Year B)

First Lesson:

Isaiah 40:1-11

Psalms 85:1-2, 8-13

Second Lesson:

2 Peter 3:8-15a

GOSPEL:

Mark 1:1-8

*"I saw the angel in the marble
and carved until I set him free."*

- Michelangelo



Want to "Do More in 2024"? Then "Monetize Your Ministry"!

"Beloved, I wish above all things that you would prosper" -3 John 2



As you prepare for 2024, do you feel strongly that there's a ministry in you - a God-calling on your life just waiting to explode?

However, are you simultaneously afraid that charging for your ministry's products or services would be either un-Godly or not enough to make a living?

So did I, until I was introduced to the Monetize Your Ministry Academy (MYMA).

Branding itself as "A Community of Entrepreneurs Turning Ideas into Income," this six-month coaching program overlaps Bible-based ministry ("how you serve others") with business ("an organization that provides products and services to others who want and need them"), according to MYMA founder Kymone Hinds, a former pastor and youth ministries leader for midwestern states.

"Most people have great ideas but few know how to turn them into a business," Hinds explained. "With a coaching plan that's made for you, you'll launch your business and turn your ideas into income in no time."

Offering sessions such as 6 Ways to Package Your Expertise, 7 Steps to Podcasting like a Pro, and Create Your Offer Course, MYMA promises enrollees will:

Gain the tools and knowledge to launch a profitable group offer in 60 days;

Get access to coaches and experts to help you scale and build your business; and

Discover how to help more people and deliver transformational results while doing less work!

But again, will folks be willing to pay me for such coaching?

Yes, Hinds reminds us repeatedly in our bi-weekly coaching sessions. "People today don't want merely information - instead, they are craving for transformation. And that's what we are offering here."

MYMA encourages you to take the free "Monetize Your Mind" quiz, <https://s.pointerpro.com/monetize>, and determine if such a program would be a good fit for you.

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Rosetta James Foundation "Spotlight on Our Elders" ... Featuring

Dr. Mary Sanford Brown

Although born in Kimo ("KI-mo"), Dr. Mary Sanford Brown grew up in the area of Decatur known as "West Town." She first attended what could have been called kindergarten at David's Temple Primitive Baptist Church in West Town, founded and built by her paternal great-grandfather Booker Bradford.

She then began attending Decatur Negro High School, which housed grades 1-12. In 1956, Brown graduated as valedictorian from Lakeside High School and continued her education at Alabama A&M College, graduating in 1960 with honors. As a student at Alabama A&M, she was a member of the Student Council and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. Although she had been told that she had "a good voice" and had always sung in a choir, she was somewhat intimidated by A&M's choir and never auditioned.

While matriculating at A&M, she continued her friendship with Rather G. Brown, a young man from Moulton who she met through her Moulton cousins when they were both in high school. They married in 1961 at First Missionary Baptist Church.

They were blessed with one son, Rather Maurice Brown, a history teacher and musician. Her dear husband departed this life in December 2012.



In 1962, she began her master's work at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical College in Greensboro and received her degree in 1964.

By 1971, Brown had begun studies for the Ed.D. degree at The American University in Washington, D. C., earning the degree in December 1975.

Brown began her teaching career at Merritt High School in Midway in Bullock County. She later returned to North Alabama to teach at what is now R. A. Hubbard

High in Courtland--founded by her mother's brother, Richard Alexander Hubbard. Following her first year there, she and her husband moved to Greensboro, North Carolina, and she began her master's studies.

In 1967, she launched nearly four decades of work at Alabama A&M. During her productive tenure at A&M, she served as Chair of the Department of History and Political Science and was the founding director of AAMU's Honors Program.

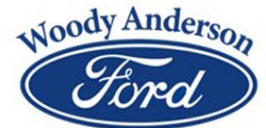


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Drake State Awarded Innovate Alabama Network Grant for Innovation Hub

Drake State Community and Technical College is proud to announce its selection as a recipient of the competitive Innovate Alabama Network Grant.

The grant will pave the way for the establishment of ReneuRedi, an innovation hub designed to empower and support entrepreneurs, particularly those from underrepresented backgrounds, in their pursuit of establishing or expanding businesses in the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) fields.

Despite the STEM sector being renowned for its high-paying opportunities,

a significant gap exists in minority involvement in STEM entrepreneurship. This disparity often limits individuals from underrepresented communities access to lucrative markets.

Drake State will address this challenge head-on through the launch of the ReneuRedi innovation hub.

“We are honored to receive the Innovate Alabama Network

Grant and are excited to launch the innovation hub,” said Drake State President Dr. Patricia Sims. “This initiative aligns with our commitment to fostering innovation, diversity, and economic development in Huntsville and North



Alabama. By providing targeted support to entrepreneurs from underrepresented backgrounds, we hope to create a more equitable and prosperous future for all.”

Located strategically within a designated Opportunity Zone, Drake State is poised to leverage its resources to equip aspiring entrepreneurs with both technical and soft skills

essential for success in the competitive world of STEM entrepreneurship.

The initiative seeks to foster broader participation in high-return STEM ventures, thereby contributing to a more inclusive and diverse entrepreneurial landscape.

The program will cater to those who are interested in starting a new business in the STEM area, as well as existing women and minority-owned business owners interested in growth and expansion into government contracting.

“I’m delighted by Drake State Community and Technical College’s designation as a member of the Innovate Alabama Network, demonstrating the institution’s commitment

to advancing the dynamic, entrepreneurial landscape in North Alabama,” said Innovate Alabama CEO Cynthia Crutchfield. “This designation is also a testament to the impact of community and technical colleges and the pivotal role they play in propelling innovation.”

ReneuRedi will catalyze change by offering entrepreneur support resources, including mentorship programs, business services, and networking opportunities. The goal is to empower individuals to overcome barriers and transform innovative ideas into successful STEM enterprises.

To apply contact Drake State Dean of Instruction, Dr. Carolyn Henderson, at 256-551-3122.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC CITY OF HUNTSVILLE

The City of Huntsville’s Community Development Department has completed its Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) for FY22. A draft copy of this report may be viewed on line at www.huntsvilleal.gov/residents/neighborhoods/housing/fair-housing/ and at the Community Development Department Office located in the Yarbrough Office Center, 120 E. Holmes Avenue, and the Huntsville-Madison County Public Library, located at 915 Monroe Street. Submit comments to Scott Erwin, City of Huntsville Department of Community Development, P.O. Box 308, Huntsville, AL 35804 or scott.erwin@huntsvilleal.gov. Deadline for comments is December 15, 2023. For more information regarding this public notice or to request special accommodations, please call (256) 427-5400. Hearing or speech impaired residents are encouraged to use the TTY line at (256) 427-7092 for requests.

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El Departamento de Desarrollo Comunitario de la Ciudad de Huntsville ha completado su Informe Anual Consolidado de Desempeño y Evaluación (CAPER) para el año fiscal 22. Una copia preliminar de este informe se puede ver en línea en www.huntsvilleal.gov/residents/neighborhoods/housing/fair-housing/ y en la Oficina del Departamento de Desarrollo Comunitario ubicada en el Centro de Oficinas de Yarbrough, 120 E. Holmes Avenue y la Biblioteca Pública del Condado de Huntsville-Madison, ubicada en 915 Monroe Street. Envíe sus comentarios a Scott Erwin, Departamento de Desarrollo Comunitario de la Ciudad de Huntsville, P.O. Box 308, Huntsville, AL 35804 o Scott.erwin@huntsvilleal.gov. La fecha límite para comentarios es el 15 de diciembre de 2023. Para obtener más información sobre este aviso público o para solicitar adaptaciones especiales, llame al (256) 427-5400. Se recomienda a los residentes con discapacidad auditiva o del habla que usen la línea TTY al (256) 427-7092 para las solicitudes.

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