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# MILE Monthly Messages

Welcome to the first release of the MILE Monthly Messages!

We will be releasing a Monthly and Weekly newsletter going forward, so keep an eye out! For the first newsletter, the monthly and weekly messages will be integrated. Our goal with the MILE Monthly Message newsletter is to keep those both inside and outside of the MILE Program informed of the progress of the program, available opportunities, and our major upcoming events. The MILE Monday Messages will concentrate on reminders for programs, job and internship opportunities, and information that will help you be a better mentor or protégé. It will be more geared toward MILE Participants. If there are any activities or events that you would like to add to either of the newsletters, please let us know!

We are now on Facebook. Click below to stay connected!

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/MILE-Memphis/266225113397995>

Mentors: If you are able to attend a short meeting and support two of our 2nd MILERs on October 14th, please see the bottom of the internship page.

## Session 3 Keynote Speaker - David Williams



The keynote speaker for the October 28th meeting will be David Williams, CEO and President of Leadership Memphis. David's presentation will be unique in that he will conduct a one hour training-like program on community leadership, facilitating the merging of your job with successful leadership within the Memphis community.

### What is Leadership Memphis?



Over thirty years ago, Memphis needed leadership to help guide the process of recovery from years of turmoil. In 1979, a courageous group of 42 community leaders gathered together to examine challenges within the Memphis community. They gathered different perspectives on each challenge and sought to maintain understanding and respect for the view-points of others. Those 42 courageous individuals headed up the first Leadership Memphis class.

Since 1979, Leadership Memphis has continually developed new and innovative ways to connect and create more community leaders. Leadership Memphis has made an imprint on the city by graduating more than 1,800 people from its Executive Program and has expanded its reach through programs for grassroots and high-potential leaders.



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## Upcoming Lipscomb and Pitts Reception & Breakfast Club

- Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> from 5:30p-7:30p at BRIDGES (477 N 5th St)

LPBC has extended an open invitation to a community wide reception with CNN Education Contributor, bestselling author, and founder of Capital Prep Magnet School – Dr. Steve Perry. All participants and guests are invited to this public event. This is a great opportunity to network and meet other leaders in the local business community. For this Thur evening reception RSVP to LPBC at [rspencer@kiesewetterwise.com](mailto:rspencer@kiesewetterwise.com)

- Friday, October 21st from 7:00a-9:15a

We have been offered seating for 5 pairs to attend the Lipscomb and Pitts Breakfast Club. This event will be held at Minglewood Hall and will have over 350 business and community leaders attending. Join Dr. Perry as he shares his thoughts and personal story of turning generational poverty into a mission, transforming the lives of poor and minority children by providing them access to a college education. At this point we have reached our capacity, but if you are interested, please let us know and we will put your pair on a waiting list.

### Dr. Steve Perry

Dr. Steve Perry was born into generational poverty, however, at an early age he adopted the notion that *"life is determined by where you end, not where you start."*

As the Founder of the Capital Preparatory Magnet School and ConnCAP (Connecticut Collegiate Awareness Program at Capital Community College), best-selling author, and CNN Education

Contributor, it is clear why Dr. Steve Perry's "no-excuses" approach to designing the ideal educational experience for children has created a formula for success. Dr. Perry is very precise when describing what steps need to be taken to ensure that all American schools, regardless of socioeconomic make up, deliver a first-rate education to our kids.

Capital Preparatory School was established by Dr. Perry in Hartford, Connecticut's lowest performing district, and since its inception in 2004, that school has sent an astonishing 100% of graduates to four-year colleges. With over 200 radio and television interviews in the last three years alone and his best selling book "Man Up! Nobody is coming to save us.", Dr. Perry's work and passion has begun an education revolution.



## \$100,000 MILE Program donation from Jim Baker

The September program had several major highlights including local businessman Jim Baker, owner of Owen Brennan's Restaurant, announcing a donation of \$100,000 from his Southeast Foundation to the MILE Program in honor of son and MILE Co-Founder Austin Baker. Jim's donation will be used to start an endowment which will help to ensure the ongoing presence of the MILE program within the Fogelman College of Business. Jim also captivated the MILE audience, including participants, family, and friends, with his discussion of near death experiences and how those experiences have influenced his life. In fact, Jim's presence at the recent air show accident in Reno, NV in which nearly a dozen individuals lost their lives, influenced his decision to go forth with the MILE donation, which he had been considering for many months. We want to thank Mr. Baker and his family for their continued dedication and support.





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## Opening MILE Events

### Welcome Dinner Sets the Tone

The first monthly program of the MILE year was held on September 23 with the



MILE Participants engaging in several get acquainted activities and watching/discussing a TED video on Eight Keys to Success. Our first meeting featured inspiring words from both Dean Rajiv Grover and County Mayor, Mark Luttrell. Each noted the importance of such



benevolent acts such as Mr. Baker's gift to the MILE Program and its impact to the full functioning of a college as well as a community. Both also spoke very highly of the significance that the program and The University of Memphis has on our city.

We want to thank each of them for their time and support.

### Orientation Program a Significant Success!



Dr. Bob Taylor

On September 17<sup>th</sup> MILE kicked off the academic year with an orientation program aimed at familiarizing mentors and protégés with both each other, as well as the MILE Program itself. Over 140 of the MILE participants were able to attend the day long program in the UM University Center Ballroom. MILE Program Director Dr. Bob Taylor MC'ed the program with the assistance of Mr. Austin Baker, MILE Co-Founder and President of the MILE Executive Advisory Board. Protégés met their mentors for the first time and each mentor/protégé pair got to meet and do team building with the other mentor/protégé pairs on their 10 person teams. Time was also spent discussing the roles of the mentors and protégés as well as determining mutual expectations of what an ideal mentor and protégé would look like. We also discussed team and program values to determine a set of operating principles with which the MILE teams and pairs would function over the next 7 months. The program was rounded out with stimulating presentations on internships by Kathy Tuberville and the importance and use of one's personal values by Shelley Baur.



Kathy Tuberville



Austin Baker



Shelley Baur



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## Internship Week (P,2nd)

**Coordinator for Academic Internships, Kathy Tuberville (right) is heading up the start of Internship Week here at the University of Memphis.**



There are numerous opportunities at hand and we encourage each of you to take advantage of this occasion. These events will give you the chance to meet employers and improve your resume.

**For those looking to obtain current internships or positions after graduation, these events are essential.**

### October 11th

11:00-12:00— Room 133 FCBE

*FedEx Services Summer Internship Information Session*, for Juniors and Seniors with a GPA of 3.0 or higher

12:00— Room 133 FCBE

Resume and Networking Workshop for Juniors and Seniors

4:30— Room 118 FCBE

Supply Chain Management Student Association and Society of Human Resource Management Joint Internship Event, Student Presentations

### October 13th 3:00 - 4:30, Explore Internships,

This event gives students the opportunity to meet employers and nonprofit organizations and gain information regarding internships.

You will be meeting with potential employers, so please dress professionally and come with copies of your resume.

**IN ORDER TO ATTEND THIS EVENT, YOU MUST REGISTER!!** Follow this link if you are looking to sign up. [http://www.memphis.edu/internships/pdfs/Explore\\_InternshipsStudent\\_Form\\_distributed.pdf](http://www.memphis.edu/internships/pdfs/Explore_InternshipsStudent_Form_distributed.pdf)

### October 14th 11:00, FCBE Internship Showcase

Please join us in Room 263 when two of our 2nd MILE students, Steven Sanders and Darrin Mellinger, showcase their internships at Cummins Inc. and ServiceMaster. **We are looking for Mentors to represent their company and can provide some perspective on the importance that employers place on internships for this brief meeting.** Contact Kathy for more information at [k.tuberville@memphis.edu](mailto:k.tuberville@memphis.edu).

**1:00 Steve Gilmore Resume Writing for MILE & LEAD Students**