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*Click here to see a special 10-minute highlight video of the recent 11th Annual Hoop Dreams 3-on-3 Charity Basketball Tournament and Community Festival.*

### **Recruitment of Hoop Dreams Mentors for 2006-2007 Program Year Has Begun**

The Hoop Dreams College Prep Mentoring Program has begun recruitment for the upcoming 2006-2007 school year. The mentoring calendar year begins in September and continues throughout the school year. Currently we are recruiting volunteers to become full time mentors, back up mentors and logistical volunteers. If you would like detailed descriptions of any of these roles or would like to apply to become a mentor for the upcoming school year, please visit our website at [www.hoopdreams.org](http://www.hoopdreams.org) or contact Rachel Cleaver by phone at (202) 289-6478 or email [rcleaver@hoopdreams.org](mailto:rcleaver@hoopdreams.org).



### **Hoop Dreams Catches the Magic with Fundraising Night with the Washington Mystics**

The Hoop Dreams Scholarship Fund has teamed up with the Washington Mystics to "Catch the Magic" and to raise funds for our college access programs. Join the Hoop Dreams team on Tuesday, August 8 at 7:00pm at the Verizon Center as the Washington Mystics take on the San Antonio Silver Stars. Hoop Dreams supporters can buy tickets on the lower level for \$15 and \$4 from each ticket will be donated to the Hoop Dreams Scholarship Fund. There will be a post game reception at Clyde's (next to the Verizon Center) for those who present their Hoop Dreams/Mystics ticket. Tickets can be purchased

online at [www.mysticstix.com/hoopdreams.html](http://www.mysticstix.com/hoopdreams.html). All other inquiries can be directed to calling Matt Winkler at [mwinkler@washcaps.com](mailto:mwinkler@washcaps.com) or 202.266.2340. *Tell everyone you know to buy tickets for this special game and to come "Catch the Magic!"*

## Hoop Dreams Announces Date of 10th Anniversary Gala

Building on the momentum Hoop Dreams has built over the past ten years, the organization is planning to celebrate our past, present and future with our first large scale fundraising dinner chaired by Ted and Lynn Leonsis and Sheila Johnson on February 27, 2007 at the Ritz Carlton located at 22nd and M streets in the city's exclusive West End. Funding from the gala will help to ensure the stability and growth of Hoop Dreams. *For information about the gala and sponsorship opportunities contact Jackie Alafoginis, Jackie@websterconsulting.com*



*Susie Kay and Ted Leonsis at the ExecutiveLeaders Series breakfast on May 31st, presented by ExecutiveBiz*

## **Quiet Guys Can Do Great Things, Too** **A Black Accountant's Success Story by Frank K. Ross**



*Quiet Guys Can Do Great Things, Too* the autobiography of Hoop Dreams Board Chair Frank K. Ross has just been released through Writing Our World Press. In this eye opening work of nonfiction Frank shares his experiences as a young professional, as an entrepreneur, and finally as a partner in the corporate boardroom of KPMG. He recalls the hard lessons that came with being "the first." *Quiet Guys Can Do Great*

*Things, Too* is a poignant immigrants story and a guide for those seeking success in their personal and professional life

**Thanks to you, since 1996, HDSF has helped send 800 DCPS students to college with the combination of 1,400 academic college scholarships and renewals, and a year long college prep mentoring, SAT prep and internship program. Most of our students are the first in their family to attend college. THANK YOU!**

**Hope you are enjoying your summer!**