

BOD Project 23rd Annual Dinner

Dear Supporter:

*The Black Board of Directors Project cordially invites you to its 23rd annual dinner on **Friday, October 20, 2006** at the **Marriott Camelback Inn Resort and Spa**. It is located at 5402 E. Lincoln Drive; Paradise Valley, Arizona. This affair starts at **6:30pm** with a reception and the banquet program begins at 7:30pm. This awe-inspiring educational **event sells out fast**. *Please make your reservations ASAP!**

The main purpose of this stunningly magnificent evening is to introduce BBOD Project 's 2006 members and alumni to leaders in the private and public sectors and provide an educational opportunity for attendees to stay abreast of local, national and global issues and events.

The featured speaker for the dinner is **Dr. Jonathan D. Farley**. At 35 years old, he is already considered one of the leading mathematicians in the world and has solved mathematical problems that have vexed mathematicians for decades. In 2005 **Seed** magazine named him one of "15 people who have shaped global conversation about science." Dr. Farley graduated *Summa Cum Laude* from Harvard University, with the second highest grade point average. He earned his doctorate in mathematics from Oxford University.

His interests outside of his field of mathematics are very broad. He is the co-founder of Hollywood Math and Science Film Consulting and was a consultant on the movie, **A Beautiful Mind**. He is also one of the world's leading experts on terror cells and is presently completing his one year tenure at Stanford University's Center for International Security and Cooperation. Following the Fellowship, he will become the chairman of the math and computer science department at the University of the West Indies in Jamaica.

Presently, the honorary co-chairs for the dinner includes **Hon. Mary Manross, John Bouma, Dr. Mernoy Harrison, Gordon Lewis, Cathy Patterson, Carl Landrum, Marcus Griffith, Hon. Phill Westbrooks, Chester Ferguson, Reggie Dye, Eric Kirkland, Leamon Crooms and Terri Jackson**. A few more honorary co-chairs and our honorary chair will be announced soon.

This year's award recipients are **Dr. Paul Underwood**, interventional cardiologist, North Phoenix Heart Center – *Lincoln J. Ragsdale Sr. Outstanding Director Award*; **Dustin Jones**, partner, Law Firm of Snell and Wilmer – *Dr. Charles R. Campbell Outstanding Alumnus Award* and **Scottsdale Cultural Council** – *Outstanding Non-Profit Diversity Award*. Scottsdale Cultural Council is the parent company of the Scottsdale Center for Performing Arts, Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art and manages all public art in Scottsdale.

We want your organization (you) at this "Evening of Class and Substance."

Seat(s) are **\$200.00** per person, **\$1,750.00** per table of (10) ten and **\$1,600.00** each for two or more tables. We encourage the attendance of senior level executives. Please use the attached form to make your reservation(s). Tickets will be mailed two weeks before the dinner. ***Make your reservations today!***

For more information, call John B. O'Donnell at **602-234-1255**. Also, visit our website at **www.bbodproject.com**.

Sincerely,

Marvin E. Perry
President

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