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### **Employers recognized their summer youth employees during recognition ceremony**

**Raleigh, N.C.--** Saint Augustine's College Community Development Corporation demonstrates its commitment to President Dianne Boardley Suber's fourth strategic initiative, Community Engagement. On August 14, 2009, Capital Area Workforce Development Board (CAWDB), organizers of the Summer Youth Employment Program, along with more than 250 youth, their families and local employer program participants gathered on the campus of Saint Augustine's College in Emery Gymnasium to celebrate the success of the 2009 Jump-in-the-Job-Pool (JITJP) program participants.



The JITJP program was funded by President Obama's American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. The stimulus dollars allowed hundreds of Wake County youth the opportunity to gain meaningful employment. JITJP participant Minayesha Brown shared her experience with the audience and thanked her employer, Saint Augustine's College Community Development Corporation, (SAC-CDC) for a wonderful and engaging summer work experience.

Saint Augustine's College CDC and the Raleigh Lion's club were two employers selected out of more than 120 to receive certificates of recognition. In addition, SAC-CDC also received a "Making a Difference" certificate for excellent peer and employee service reviews.

Participants were awarded certificates for their employment.

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