

Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,

The Cedar Rapids Dolphins Swim Team would like to thank the following for their contribution to the Swim Conference held August 3 and 4: Dwayne Hampton, Marvin Owens, Darny McKinney, Jackie McKinney, Jamie Cornelius, Jack Lewis, Burt Davidson, Shirley Martin, Broadhead Shop Rite, Frank Lawrence, Pannell Swim Shop, Ford Brothers, Coach

Bill Powell and Joey, Dowell & Martin Funeral Home, Rental Service Corporation, Community Trust Bank, Citizens Bank, Jackson MSC and most importantly the parents and families of the Cedar Rapids Dolphins.

Cedar Rapids Swim Team

Dear Editor,

The brothers, sisters and daughters of Clara Ann Fields, would like to apologize for some of the brothers and sisters names not being in the obituary.

Here are the names of the brothers and sisters, who were not mentioned in the obituary: Ray Clarence "Buddy" Fields of Burlington, Sheryl Fields Lewis and Dentist "Denny" Fields, both of Independence and Kay Fields Clover of Clear Water, Florida.

We regret the error that was made.

Sincerely,

Verna Mae Fields Houston P.S. They all attended the visitation and funeral of Clara Fields plus a host of nieces and nephews also attended.

Dear Editor,

The Clocktoppers would like to personally thank everyone who contributed to their team in anyway. Whether it be monetary donation, purchasing a purple bow, helping with our campsite or just a word of encouragement. Everything is greatly appreciated.

Kelly McClure, Tricia McGuire, Pam Taylor, Casey Taylor, Dreama Cromer, Heather McGuire, Lisa Smithers, Karen Breughton, Cynthia Rogers and Lee Ann Coy

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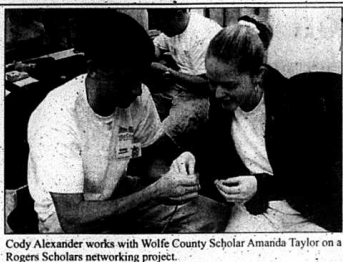
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Cody Alexander works with Wolfe County Scholar Amanda Taylor on a Rogers Scholars networking project.

Alexander completes Rogers Scholar session

Cody Alexander, a junior at Rockcastle County High School, recently returned from Somerset where he participated in The Center for Rural Development's Rogers Scholars program. The annual session is a unique and exciting learning opportunity for 48 rising juniors from 42 counties in Southern and Eastern Kentucky.

The heart of The Center for Rural Development's mission is "that no young person will need to leave home to find his or her future." These words, spoken by Congressman Hal Rogers, the program's namesake, frame its goals of encouraging youths to seek job opportunities at home while increasing their marketable skills in the field of telecommunications. "We want to help the young people of our region develop confidence, skills, and a deeper commitment to their hometowns and this state," says Lonnie Lawson, executive director & CEO of The Center.

The session began on Sunday with tours of the facility and a welcome reception for Scholars and their parents. The Scholars' first activity, a variety of exercises designed to help them get to know each other, broke the ice and set the tone for what the Scholars described as "friendships that will last a lifetime." After learning a little about each other, the Scholars got to learn about themselves through Myers-Briggs personality typing.

Monday brought a message by Congressman Hal Rogers, and then the Scholars headed for Team Leadership Center in Wayne County where, under the direction of Norrie Wake, they were challenged to conquer their fears and limitations through a ropes course, alpine tower and other adventures that also served to bring the Scholars closer together.

The entrepreneurship section of the program was featured on Tuesday as the Small Business Development Center's David Stevens taught the Scholars the skills necessary to be entrepreneurs. They then used

questions were asked and answered. Wednesday morning the Scholars got an introduction to some new fields through their minors: networking, video production and web development, while in the afternoon majors began. Alexander participated in the networking major where he got to study the inner workings of a computer, the Internet and other computer related topics. The other majors were: video production and engineering. Wednesday evening the Scholars learned some valuable skills: proper table etiquette and ballroom dancing. James Malinchak, contributing author to and associate editor of the *Chicken Soup for the Soul* series, gave an inspiring, after-dinner speech and conducted a workshop with the Scholars.

On Thursday, the Scholars returned to their majors, before concluding the day with a videoconference with Rural Utilities Service Administrator Hilda Gay Lee, followed by dinner and a movie.

The Center's partner and affiliate organizations gave presentations to the Scholars on Friday morning, and then the students received community service training. One important component of the Rogers Scholars program is that each student has to devise and implement a service project for his or her home community. The afternoon was spent preparing for Saturday's presentation to the parents, before the Scholars headed to the YMCA for a pool party.

On Saturday, impressive presentations were made, and the Scholars exchanged some tearful goodbyes, sad to be leaving their new friends.

In addition to these activities, the Scholars enjoyed various speakers. Karen the week. These included Dr. Aaron Thompson from Eastern Kentucky University; Hasan Davis, lawyer, educator, actor and poet; Dr. Lee Todd, president of the University of Kentucky and Bob Arnold, executive director/CEO of the Kentucky Association of Counties, all of whom had an inspiring message for the Scholars.

"All of the great speakers taught me a lot about the life and how to live it," said Alexander, "Rogers Scholars," he continued, "is the best thing you can do in high school to teach you leadership, friendship and technology."

Dates for this year's program were July 14-20 and 21-27. The Scholars were housed at the Hampton Inn in Somerset, with all costs for the program being paid for by The Center.

Being chosen for Rogers Scholars involves a highly competitive process. Factors such as grade point average, community service, extracurricular activities, letters of recommendation, and an essay are considered. Students must apply as high school sophomores, and one student is chosen from each of the 42 counties served by The Center for Rural Development. Six at-large candidates are then selected to bring the total number of Scholars to 48, half of which attend the first week and half the second.

Cody Alexander is the son of Gerald and Irene Alexander of Mt. Vernon.



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