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CEO ELLIS HOSTS SUMMER INTERNSHIP LUNCHEON

DECATUR – CEO Burrell Ellis recently hosted a special luncheon in honor of students who participated in the CEO’s Summer Internship Program. The luncheon culminated the end of a nine-week program that provided a select group of college students an opportunity to learn about government and public service.

The CEO’s Summer Internship Program is an annual event that provides enriched work experiences to college students so that they are a step ahead when they are ready to enter the workforce. The program also encourages students to volunteer in the community and network throughout DeKalb County to build new relationships. Students participating in the program were assigned to various departments of county government based upon their areas of interest.

The CEO’s Summer Interns represented several colleges and universities including Clark Atlanta University, UGA, Spelman, Georgia Tech, Georgia State, Mississippi College, Vanderbilt University, Bennett College, Albany State, Brewton Parker College, and Southern Poly Technical College.

During the luncheon, CEO Ellis thanked the students and their families for their participation in the program. “We are very proud of each of you and all that you have accomplished. I hope that you have taken full advantage of the program and have gained invaluable knowledge and understanding of what it takes to keep a government comprised of over 7,300 employees functioning to provide services to 730,000 citizens of DeKalb County. I wish each of you all the best in your pursuit of success and purpose as you continue to take the steps necessary to become our future leaders,” said CEO Ellis.



CEO Ellis and students from the CEO’s Summer Internship Program

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CEO Ellis welcomes guests to the luncheon



CEO Ellis, Intern Traineisha Bivins, and Workforce Development Director Sheryl Chapman

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