



[Home](#) | [President](#) | [Admissions](#) | [Financial Aid](#) | [Human Resources](#) | [Administration](#) | [Sponsored Programs](#)

SEARCH

XULA WWW

Saturday, September 16, 2006

- Prospective Students
- Current Students
- Faculty
- Alumni & Friends

- Academics
- Academic Calendar
- Arts & Sciences
- College of Pharmacy
- Graduate School
- Library
- News Bureau
- Online Resources
- Registrar
- University Catalog



Aminah Phelps, a sophomore Biology/Premed major from Atlanta, Ga., is congratulated by Omar Muhammad of Morgan State University and U. S. Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) national director Ronald Langston after being named the National Business Plan Competition Winner at the 2006 Emerging Business Leader Summit. Visit [here](#) for more information.



This Week at Xavier

- ▶ XU Observes Constitution Day
- ▶ Operation Diabetes Goes to Lakeside Shopping Center Sept. 30
- ▶ XU to Host HBCU Career Fair

For more info on what's happening at Xavier, visit the [News Bureau](#)

Well Wishes for John Scott

"After Katrina: Rebuilding Xavier University of Louisiana" 6-Minute Video



Emergency Preparedness

[About Xavier](#) - [Contact Us](#) - [Site Map](#)
© 2006 Xavier University of Louisiana. All rights reserved



News Releases - Text

Phelps Honored as Emerging Business Leader

Aminah Phelps, a sophomore Biology/Premed major from Atlanta, Ga. (Riverwood High), was named the National Business Plan Competition Winner at the 2006 Emerging Business Leader Summit. She was honored at the 24th National Minority Enterprise Development (MED) Week conference, held in Washington, D.C.

"MBDA is committed to investing in our future by developing youth entrepreneurs," said Ronald N. Langston, National Director of the Minority Business Development Agency, "Aminah represents a shining example of our future business and community leaders; America's minority youth must come to realize that economic independence is attainable through business ownership."

Phelps, a future business owner and creator of AminahDesigns.com, was selected on the business plan's appeal to consumers, quality of the product, ability to make a profit, leadership, management style, business knowledge and experience, and its financial strength. As the national winner, she receives a week-long business executive training from the University of Virginia Darden School of Business covering management, marketing, finance, and operations.

AminahDesigns.com will be an online provider of high quality, affordable, custom-designed jewelry with over 35 styles of pierced and non-pierced earrings and organic spa products.

The purpose of the Emerging Business Leaders Summit (EBLS) is to expose minority college students to the challenges and opportunities of entrepreneurship. Among those who apply from around the Nation, fifty students are selected to participate in this annual event.