

THE BULLDOG BULLETIN

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TOP GUARD PRESIDENT SUPPORTS YWCA EFFORTS IN ELIMINATING RACISM & EMPOWERING WOMEN

Top Guard President Nicole Stuart was honored as a 2014 YWCA Woman of Distinction. Her recognition read in part: "As President of the largest private security company in Hampton Roads and the region's largest woman owned business, Top Guard's Nicole Stuart is a role model for all women. Through innovations in staffing, training, and

quality assurance, Nicole has expanded the company from 140 employees in 1996 to more than 600 now. Clients include the City of Norfolk, HRT's Tide, TCC and VDOT, as well as DOD and DOE. Nicole received Inside Business's Entrepreneurial Award in 2009, the Roaring 20 Fastest Growing Firms in Hampton Roads in 2010, ODU's 2012 Entrepreneurial Award, and she is a founding member of the U.S. Women's Chamber of Commerce. In 2011, Nicole served as the chair of the American Heart Association's "Go Red" campaign

eliminating racism

emphasizing women's heart health, and she also serves on the boards of Transitions Family Violence Services in Hampton and First Book of **empowering women** Hampton Roads. For 15 years, she has sponsored scholarships for victims of domestic violence. Her company Top Guard, also routinely provides free protection services for churches providing seasonal shelter for the homeless." Congratulations!





A message from the President:

Finally, Spring is in the air after a series of challenging winter weather events. We are off to a great start in 2014 with the impressive supervisory team participation in the L-3 training and the efforts of security professionals such as Cleveland Pitts. Lastly, please consider participating in the Top Guard Employee Advisory Board, as we truly appreciate and value your feedback.

Sincerely, Nicole Stuart nstuart@topguardinc.com

Chris Stuart,

Hampton FOPA Lodge #26
President, presided over the 2013 Police
Officers of the Year Awards Ceremony.
Officers from various municipalities
were recognized.







Jeremy Woodruff, Yan Byalik & Steve Cooney

each served as instructors for the TCC Job Skills Training Program. Three of the participants secured employment with Top Guard.



Top Guard L-3 Training Held

Top Guard's executive management and supervisory teams gathered for managerial and supervisory training, which included discussions, case studies and team building exercises. The competition was fierce!









Seeking Employee Advisory Board Participants

Top Guard's executive team is seeking Security Officers to participant on our Employee Advisory Board.

The Board will meet quarterly and its goal is to ensure great ideas are heard and incorporated throughtout the company.

Contact Chris Stuart at 722-3961, ext. 209 or cstuart@topguardinc.com for details.





Officer Reports Fugitive

S/O Cleveland Pitts was congratulated by President Nicole Stuart & Account Manager Deliverance Bard for recognizing a client's employee as a "Wanted" fugitive on CrimeLine and he notified the authorities, resulting in an arrest.





BULLDOGS SOFTBALL

Top Guard sponsors a co-ed softball team in the Hampton Parks and Recreation League. Games are played every Tuesday between 6:30 pm and 10:30 pm at Briarfield Park.

Top Guard employees
who play are:
Deliverance Bard,
Darryl Chever, Theresa Griffin,
Kim Daniels, and MacKevin
Morton. GO BULLDOGS!

Yan Byalik & Steve Cooney

were elected President and Treasurer of the Hampton Roads Chapter of ASIS, American Society of Industrial Security.



Congratulations to Karlton Gantt,

Recruiting Specialist, for being recognized as a "Champion of Disability Employment" from the Virginia Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services. Over the past year, Karlton has publicly spoken on interviewing skills and the security industry to prepare applicants for industry specific jobs.



Chris Stuart, Class of 2014, at the LEAD Public Safety Day.





Top Guard wishes to acknowledge and thank these security professionals who have achieved the following levels of service since the last publication of employee longevity:

Vincent Matthews Lennie Orlik Lloyd Johnson Nathaniel Pope Velma Johnson Michele Entler Raenita Reberio

Sylvester Daniel Gwedolyn Battle Justina Harden Christopher Griffith Douglas Berryman Akintunde Kuye Thomas Holybee

Jason Williams James Daywea Anover Robinson Andre Del oatch **Penny Harris** Terry Diggs Michelle Artis

Keenan Woodley Harold Abadam Anthony Wallace, Jr Casandra Arrington James Goolsby



2013 OFFICERS OF THE 4TH QUARTER









Caroll Burnette **JLAB**



Akwasi Amponsah



2013 OFFICERS OF THE MONTH

OCTOBER



Constantine Martin CITY OF NORFOLK

NOVEMBER



Ortega Cavillo



CITY OF NORFOLK

DECEMBER



David Plutto CITY OF NORFOLK

OCTOBER



Douglas Carlile PENINSULA

NOVEMBER



Christopher James PENINSULA

DECEMBER



David Ingle PENINSULA

OCTOBER



Swed Savage **SOUTHSIDE**

NOVEMBER



Calvin James **SOUTHSIDE**

DECEMBER



Ronald Way **SOUTHSIDE**

OCTOBER



Deguitta Cross COMMERCIAL

NOVEMBER



Chad Jones COMMERCIAL

DECEMBER



Jefferson Chilsolm **COMMERCIAL**

OCTOBER



Gary Kuder TCC

NOVEMBER



Dwain Miller TCC

DECEMBER



Cassandra Pickens **TCC**



Sherri Jones Lucille Gee Melvin Vaughan, Jr Robert Lewis **Donald Francis** Kelly Howell Brian Rudolph Stephen Scarbrough Louise Van Eyken John Watkins





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to proactive
improvement
and your
suggestions
matter, please
keep them keep them coming.



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