

## **Student Community Summit Celebration Event** (Sponsored by the Crossroads Coalition, Technology Center for the Delta and UAEDI)

**WHEN:** Tuesday, April 14, 2009, 4:00 pm – 6:30 pm

**WHERE:** Technology Center for the Delta, Wynne, AR (*one mile south of the intersection of US 64 and AR 1 on the east side of the road*)

**WHAT:** The Student Community Summit Celebration Event is an opportunity for those with an interest in the Crossroads Coalition to learn what students from middle school through graduate school are doing to promote prosperity and wellbeing in the Delta.

It builds on the Summit Project Identification Event held last September 15, 2009, where EAST students in the Crossroads Coalition and those in higher education began identifying class projects for the next school year.

Students, faculty facilitators, and community sponsors from the EAST programs throughout the Coalition and well as East Arkansas Community College, the Clinton School, and the University of Arkansas will be setting up displays and giving presentations about their projects.

**WHY:** This Summit is a first-time event used to test a simple but profound idea. If students can become involved in solving some of the problems facing their communities, then they are more likely to become the future leaders who will transform the Delta, and eventually all of Arkansas, into a more prosperous and desirable place to live and work.

Furthermore, the Summit concept can also transform how educational institutions at all levels can become directly involved in the improvement of the quality of life for all Arkansans at relatively low cost.

### **TIMETABLE:**

**4:00 pm – 4:30 pm:** Registration and setup time by Student Groups

**4:30 pm – 5:30 pm:** Short presentations by EAST headquarters, East Arkansas Community College, Clinton School of Public Service and the University of Arkansas SEED (*Students Engaged in Economic Development*) program.

**5:30 pm – 6:30 pm:** Open “one-on-one” visitation with various EAST schools and higher education participants who are part of the Summit inaugural event.

**SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!** Please come support these students who represent the future of the Delta and all of Arkansas. You'll be impressed with their ideas and initiatives and how they are at work making the Crossroads Coalition, and indeed all of Arkansas, a better place to live and work.

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