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Hello-

Part of the Urban Financial Services Coalition - SF Bay Area Chapter mission is to foster professional development and education for financial professionals.

In that regard, the April 1, 2007 San Francisco Chronicle Business section ran an article which indicated the importance of American Financial Professionals becoming ever more aware of how to work with individuals from varied backgrounds whether they be Customers, Team members, Vendors, etc. (S.F. Chronicle 4/1/07 Pg. B1 "Scramble for visas"). Interestingly, the monthly meeting for the SF Bay Area Chapter last month, reviewed material developed by Futurist Jim Carroll around workplace relations/leadership (i.e. ethnic variations, generational variations, etc.), and globalization's influences. An enlightening brainstorming "how to" session followed.

Good news

about some of our chapter members;

-Ms. Brianna Turner, age 21 has accepted a position as Accounts Representative at Bank of the West in March, 2007.

-Mr. Steven Moore has been promoted from Vice President to First Vice President at Comerica Bank with multistate responsibility in the area of commercial banker training and recruitment.

-Mr. Glen Brown -CEO- Fugen, Inc. -"<http://fugen411.com/>" has been invited to share in National Federal Government risk assessment activities related to homeland security.

-Ms. Dawnn Hills, Manager- Ameriprise Financial, has just returned from a successful commercial fact finding trip to Mainland China.

-Ms. Marjorie Grace-Principal-Grace Financial Services- gracefinancial.biz -will be a featured writer in the May, 2007 issue of Essence Magazine "Money management for mothers"!

-Mr. Henry Williams has accepted appointment as First Vice President, managing Business Banking for Washington Mutuals' seventy eight Financial Centers covering Northern California to the Oregon border.

Our chapter is currently preparing for;
National Conference in Richmond, Va. for the month of May,

Community Financial Literacy Workshops for the summer
A wonderful mixer to be hosted by the new Alta Alliance Bank in Oakland on
May 17th at 6:30pm.

We hope you will join us May 17th at 6:30pm for our fun and informative mixer at the new Alta Alliance Bank on Franklin Street in Oakland, Ca! If you have any suggestions for us, feel free to give me a call.

Please visit our website at "<http://www.ufscnet-sf.org/>" and pass this email on to any persons who you think will benefit.

Best Regards,

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SF Bay Area Chapter Chairperson