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Duke INROADS intern Awarded

Durham, NC - DeWarren Langley, the Neighborhood Partnership Intern for the Office of Community Affairs at Duke University was awarded the 2005 INROADS Pinnacle Leadership Award and 2005 INROADS Frank Carr Visionary Award.

INROADS-NC Triangle, Inc. hosted its 20th Annual Awards Celebration, "*Cultivating a Diverse Culture of Corporate and Community Leadership*," on July 21 at the William & Ida Friday Center in Chapel Hill, NC.

The mission of INROADS is to develop and place talented minority youth in business and industry and prepare them for corporate and community leadership.

Langley was awarded the 2005 Pinnacle Leadership Award for his service as Vice President of the INROADS Student Executive Board. Representing the interest of each intern, DeWarren devoted considerable energy and leadership skills to ensure strategic goals were met this summer. Langley was also awarded the 2005 INROADS Frank Carr Visionary award for demonstrating the leadership, vision, and deeply held value of "to whom much is given, much is expected." Following in Frank Carr's path, DeWarren stepped out on faith, addressed the needs of the fellow interns and made a difference.

An INROADS intern with the Office of Community Affairs at Duke University, DeWarren assists with the creation of a participatory community plans and strategic implementation for neighborhood improvement, revitalization and sustainability in Southwest Central Durham. Additionally, he assists with the development of a comprehensive and collaborative Quality of Life master plan for Southwest Central Durham development. Langley also led the publication of the Southwest Central Durham newsletter, Community Focus.

A junior at Hampton University, DeWarren is earning a degree in business management with an emphasis in economics and a minor in leadership studies.

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