



JA INSPIRES

A WORK-READINESS INITIATIVE IN COLLABORATION WITH THE SHREVEPORT ROTARY CLUB



SHREVEPORT CONVENTION CENTER // CAPTAIN SHREVE BALLROOM // NOVEMBER 16, 2017



PROGRAM OF EVENTS

9:00 AM	JA Job Shadow: Students' On Site Visit
11:10 AM	Welcome and Recognition of Distinguished Guests <i>Thomas J. Williams, 2008 JA Laureate, Honorary Chairman</i> <i>Lyle Jeansonne, JA Board Chairman</i>
11:15 AM	Student Address <i>Ken Krueger, JA Board Member</i>
11:20 AM	Manners Matter <i>Successful Business Lunches & Receptions</i> <i>Teri Haynes, Owner, Business Interactions, LLC</i>
11:35 AM	Education Relative to 21st Century Workplace <i>LeVette Fuller, Teen Services Coordinator, Shreve Memorial Library</i> <i>Roundtable and Large Group Discussions</i>
11:50 AM	The SMART Choice Challenge <i>Understanding Needs and Wants</i>
12:15 PM	The Ethics Challenge <i>Ethical Responsibilities in the Workplace</i>
12:40 PM	Break
12:55 PM	The Interview Challenge <i>Asking Good Questions and Giving Great Answers</i>
1:20 PM	Completion of Program Evaluations and Closing Remarks <i>Nita H. Cook, President Executive Director, Junior Achievement of North Louisiana</i>
1:35 PM	Group Photos <i>JA Laureates, JA Board Members, Distinguished Guests & Rotarians, and Student Representatives from each school</i>

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JA INSPIRES JOB SHADOW SITES & HOSTS

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Plain Dealing High School

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Stephanie Jackson, Teach Professional

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SCIENCE, NURSING, & ALLIED HEALTH

Erin Liesveld, Interim Program Coordinator

BRF - BUILDING OUR REGION'S FUTURE

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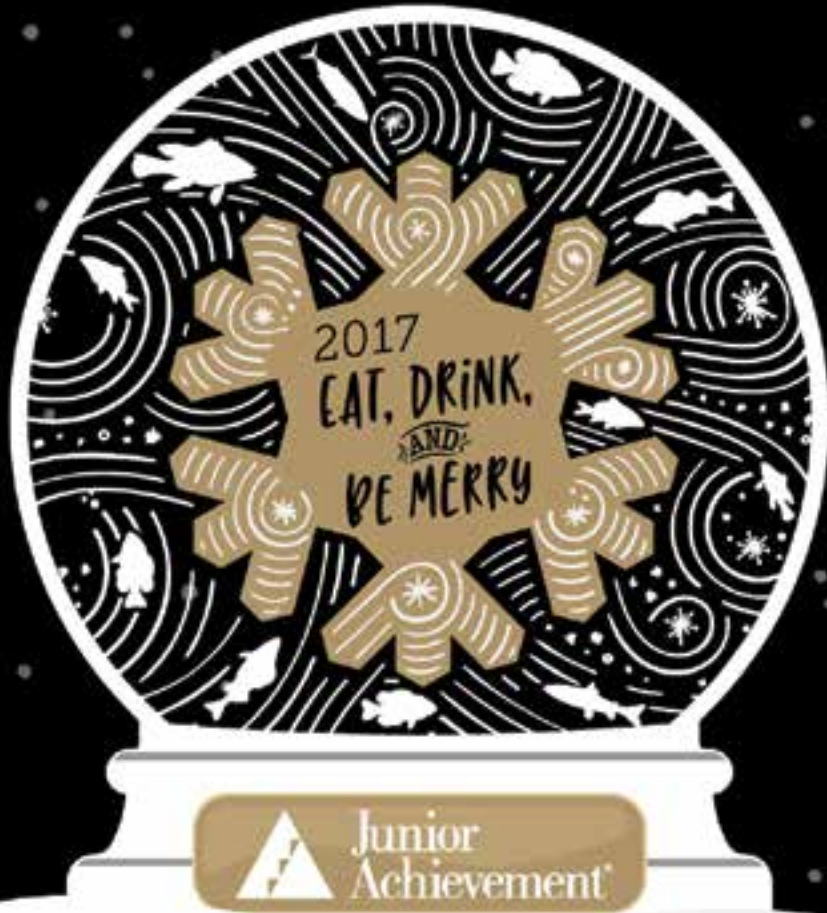
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THURSDAY
DEC. 7

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