



Persistence & Remaining Hopeful

It seems as if the year just came in as we approach the end of the first quarter of 2010. As an author and motivational speaker, I meet many people from different walks of life. I was interviewed by a powerful and inspirational guy in Atlanta, GA when my novel, "Corporate Chics" was first released. The theme for that particular show was "The 4th Quarter Comeback" and the philosophy and concept was very enlightening. Because he is a football fanatic and former player, he used the concept to push and motivate others to understand that a game isn't over until the time on the clock has run out. It may seem like you are working towards something and you are placing all of your energy in this dream, but nothing is happening. It may seem like all of your hard work is just going into the air and everyone else around you is prospering and making it happen. It may seem like other alternatives may be better right now, because this dream is just not manifesting quick enough. Well, as long as you still have time, keep playing and working to win the game.

With the law of seed time and harvest, you must understand that a seed is not going to grow over night. You have to have the patience of a farmer. When a farmer plants an apple tree, it takes two long years for the tree to produce its first apple. Success and greatness takes time. Overnight blessings don't produce wealth and longevity. Keep doing everything you are doing as long as you still have time on the clock. One thing about universal laws is that they must come to pass and they work for everyone if you are following the rules precisely. "As long as the earth remains, seed time and harvest has to remain." Timing is essential in your destiny. You will never obtain anything that is truly yours until it's time for you to receive it. Point Blank. So, get your thoughts in order and focus on positivity, love, and finishing whatever you have started. (TNG)

Tawana N. Gibbs

Natl. Executive Director/Founder

Collegiate Corner: The SSU Colony spreads Love!

In celebration of love and Valentine's Day during the month of February, the SSU Colony of SSE, Inc. held a game show called "Wings of Love" on Wednesday, February 10th. The program was based off of *The Newlywed Game*, an American television game show where newly-married couples played against each other in a series of revealing question rounds to determine how well the spouses know (or don't know) each other. There were about 50 individuals in attendance and all proceeds collected at the program were donated to the Haitian relief efforts. The SSU Colony has hit the ground running, planning exciting programs and activities for the spring semester. Again, CONGRATULATIONS to the SSU Colony of SSE, Inc.! Stay tuned for more exciting news!

Chrissy Terry-Garrett

Natl. Executive Membership Director

A motivational vitamin just for you

"Set your mind on things above, not on earthly things"
(1 Thessalonians 4:12, NIV)

In life we are often doomed by the riches of the world instead of the riches from our almighty king, Jesus Christ. We find ourselves trapped over not having the nicest car, highest paying job, handsome looking man, or the biggest house in the neighborhood. I challenge you to take a moment and reflect on the priceless riches that God has already given you and those that he has ordained you to have. I challenge you to look beyond the physical materials and reflect on the gift of salvation that God has given. I challenge you to go back to that long night when our awesome God was nailed in his sides, bleeding to death, just for a sinner like you and I so we could have life and live it more abundantly. How precious is a gift than a man who would lay down his for you and I? It's priceless!

I challenge you to set your mind on Jesus Christ. Amen

Angela Carthan

Natl. Executive VP/Co-Director

Thought Provoking Questions? Life & Self Love

At what point are we good enough? When are we self approved enough to accept ourselves?

How short would your life have to be before you would start living differently today?

Ashley Scott

Natl. Executive VP/Founder

Only for the Ladies...

When I say that 'I am a Christian', I am not shouting that 'I am clean living'

I'm whispering 'I was lost, but now I'm found and forgiven.

When I say 'I am a Christian', I'm not bragging of success.

I'm admitting I have failed and need God to clean my mess.

When I say 'I am a Christian', I'm not claiming to be perfect.

My flaws are far too visible, but God believes I am worth it.

A woman's heart should be so hidden in Christ that a man should have to seek Him first to find her.

Jamese Beazer

Natl. Executive VP of Finance

SSE Highlight our Talent

Rendezvous



When I'm all alone, I can always depend on you
To meet me in my private place for an intimate
Rendezvous

It never fails that your beats erupt in my sheets
As they send chills up my spine as your words
Run through my mind & explode.

The greatest things is that no one knows what
& how we do, it's always been , just, me & you
Intertwined in these, sultry, rendezvous.

The only true lover I've ever had & for a lifetime
I've had it bad. I am & have always been in love
w/ my music.



Phyllis Jackson

Natl. Executive VP of Administration