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# Program Facet Reports

January 9, 2021

# Umbrella Program

- ▶ Umbrella Program: STEAM PLUS, highly successful 6-session virtual Webinar series conducted on Mondays from November 9 through December 21, 2021
- ▶ Lead Facet: Services to Youth
- ▶ Full summary report will be presented to the Chapter at our February meeting
- ▶ Special thanks to many Chapter members and guest presenters whom we will recognize in February

# Chapter Annual Program Report

- ▶ Due to Eastern Area by 11:59 on February 1
- ▶ Chapter reports :Umbrella STEAM PLUS and Single Facet NTS School of Law

# Facet Reports

- ▶ Arts (Link Karen Hughes)
- ▶ International Trends and Services (Link Ardenia Gould)
- ▶ National Trends and Services (Link Tameka Tunsil)
- ▶ Health and Human Services (Link Yolanda Holmes)



**Art Facet Report for the Month of: January 2021**  
**Facet Co-Chair: Link Karen P. Hughes Facet Co-chair: Link Karyn Temple**

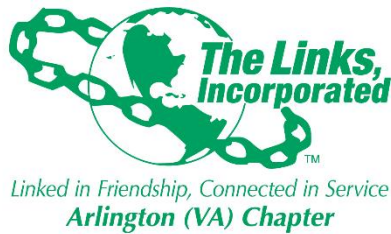
**The YM 2.0**

YM 2.0 is the program that replaced the Young Master Writers Program (YMWP). Eligibility: High School Students in grades 9-12. Contestants may submit original previously unpublished literary works on subjects of their choice in one or more of the following categories: Poetry, Prose-Essays, Prose-Short stories. Also, Drama, Dance and Music performance are options too.

The packet will be distributed to chapter members in a special email campaign.

Deadline for submission: January 22, 2020 at 5:00 PM EST

Co-Chair Karen P. Hughes  
Co-Chair Karyn Temple



## **International Trends and Services (ITS)**

**Co-Chairs: Link A. Elaine Bush and Link Deborah Walls Foster**

### **Monthly Facet Report for December 2020**

**December 16, 2020**

#### **Most significant accomplishments/activities this month**

1. **ITS Facet Meeting** - Held monthly meeting on Tuesday, December 8, 2020. Agenda included updates from 4 subcommittees: Umbrella/STEAM PLUS, Mission of Grace, Dangers/Fund Raising and International Day Observances. Agenda also included a debrief and celebration of the successful ITS STEAM PLUS Webinar and preparation for Holiday Party/Dangers Campaign appeal. (14 of 18 Facet members attended the meeting)
2. **Umbrella/STEAM PLUS** – Conducted ITS STEAM PLUS webinar on December 7<sup>th</sup> focused on cultural adaptability which is one of 13 dimensions required for Foreign Service Officers. Participants heard from three current diplomats serving as foreign service officers and discussed potential issues associated with living abroad and working with other cultures.
3. **2020 Dangers Campaign** – At the Holiday Party on December 12<sup>th</sup>, chapter members and guests were given the opportunity to give using the new Text to Give platform. Donations will also be accepted electronically using Eventbrite and via mail through January 31, 2021. **To date, \$7,200 of the \$7,500 goal has been pledged.** Actual payments received against pledges total approximately \$7,000. Funds raised will support the school meals program for 350 children and the construction of the initial cable to provide internet to the school at the Mission of Grace in Haiti.
4. **International Observances** - Published article and developed content for social media post to observe the United Nations International Day for Elimination of Violence Against Women on November 25, 2020.

#### **Activities currently in progress including upcoming events/discussions:**

1. **ITS Facet Meeting** - Next meeting scheduled for January 28, 2021 at 8PM via conference call.
2. **ITS Subcommittee Meetings** - ITS has 5 subcommittees: 1) Fund Raising/Dangers, 2) Mission of Grace, 3) Communications, 4) International Observances and 5) Umbrella/STEAM PLUS. They will continue to meet to advance their respective work.

**Specific tasks that need to be done in next 30 to 60 days and who will do them:**

1. **Umbrella/STEAM PLUS Subcommittee** – Finalize report on ITS STEAM PLUS Webinar conducted on December 7th. Thank speakers. Develop plans for other potential activities to encourage interest in foreign service careers. (Umbrella/STEAM PLUS Subcommittee - Link Evie Brown, Lead).
2. **Fund Raising/Danglers Subcommittee** – Continue to execute virtual Danglers campaign which ends January 31, 2021. Develop a thank you plan for donors. (Fund Raising/Danglers Subcommittee - Link Ardenia Gould, Lead & ITS Co-Chairs)
3. **International Observances Subcommittee** - Develop content for next observance to celebrate and educate chapter members. Posts will be created for social media for 2 upcoming United Nations days to be celebrated in addition to International Women's Month in March 2021. (International Observances Subcommittee - Link Shannon Kendrick - Lead).
3. **Chapter Website.** Update ITS section on chapter website. (ITS Co-Chairs)
4. **National Program Reports.** Submit reports on ITS activities during 2019-2021 program years for inclusion in the required National Program Reports. (ITS Co-Chairs)
5. **Strategic Plan Revision.** Update strategic goals to reflect revised plans and experiences with working in a virtual environment. (ITS Co-Chairs)

***Submitted by:***

***Link Elaine Bush and Link Deborah Walls Foster***  
***Co-Chairs***  
***International Trends and Service Facet***

# National Trends and Services

## Ready, Set, VOTE! Campaign Highest Achievers

- Voter Engagement Activity Scorecard
  - ✓ Link Lisa Lee Packer
  - ✓ Link Laverne Chatman
  - ✓ Link Erni Bridges
  - ✓ Link Elaine Bush – First Submission

## First Responders Healthy Meal Donation Campaign – Let's Do It Again!

- Second donation drive to sponsor healthy meals for COVID – first responders. In partnership with RX Catering DC
- Click on the link or scan QR code to access the tax deductible PayPal link

## “Get Wise”

- Financial Literacy Workshop in March / April 2021







## Monthly Facet Report

**Due on the 20th of Each Month**

**Facet Name:**      **HHS**                      **Report for the Month of:**Dec      **Year:**2020

**Facet Chair:**                                      **Facet Co-chair:**

Yolanda Holmes                      Joan Domengeaux

Most significant accomplishments/activities this month:

1.HHS contribution to the Umbrella Program- STEAM Career Fair. Presenter was HHS facet member – Dr. Paula Coates who talked about her career as a dentist. Students also participated in a Cybersecurity session presented by Ms. Quiana Gainey, owner of a Cyber Security firm. The session stressed the importance of being safe while on the internet.

2. Activities currently in progress including upcoming events/discussions:

1.Red Dress scheduled for February 5 at 7 pm. There are 9 DMV Chapters that are also participating.

2. Planning meeting is scheduled for January 5 at 7:30 pm.

3.Planned events , include a speaker panel, cooking demonstration, Red Dress Sunday Service, Saturday Virtual Brunch- sponsor: Monarch Magazine, Cooking class among other events during that weekend.

4. President Kimberly Jeffries Leonard has been invited to participate.

Specific tasks that need to be done in the next 30-60 days and who will do them:

1.solicit chapter members assistance with executing Red Dress after planning meeting

2. Red Dress Committees- need to solicit participation from members

3. Red Dress Event

Help needed:

## Red Dress Event Planning

Commendations:



SAVE THE DATE!



# 13th Annual Red Dress Event



RED(Y) TO CONTINUE THE FIGHT FOR WOMEN'S HEART HEALTH!

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2021

A FREE DIGITAL EXPERIENCE FOR THE DMV COMMUNITY

HOSTED BY DMV LINKS CHAPTERS

Arlington (VA) - Chair Chapter; Greater Rappahannock (VA);  
Metropolitan (DC); Old Dominion (VA); Patuxent River (MD); Reston  
(VA); Silver Spring (MD); Southern MD Chain (MD); Washington (DC)