

TEVYN COLE

**Designer of
School Me Clothing**



www.schoolmeclothing.com

About School Me Clothing

School Me Clothing was developed in 2003 by, a then 10 yrs. old, Tevyn Cole. The company was created to educate the youth about Black history. The apparel line was developed as an answer to the lack of Black history taught in public schools. The shirts and jeans display various graphics, dates and messages that represent a Black inventor or historic moment in Black history. After nine years, School Me has been introduced to and supported by many of the industry's top leaders in entertainment, fashion and music. School Me apparel has been featured in music videos and worn by several celebrities. President Barack Obama, BET's Stephen Hill, Will Packer (Rainforest Films) Will and Jada Smith, Keyshia Cole, Jesse Jackson, Disney's Kyle Massey, Mo'Nique, Farrah Gray and Laila Ali are amongst the many celebrities with School Me shirts.

Tevyn is currently a junior at Eastern Michigan University where he studies theater. Tevyn is a Michigan native that has international dreams for his clothing line. He also wants to launch a career in acting someday.

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Fanchon Stinger -FOX 2 News Detroit WJBK-TV

Tevyn has been mentored by: Music Supervisor, Mr. Jabari Ali, Mogul Mr. Russell Simmons, Director Hakim Kalfani, Designer Mr. Kevin Leong, Mr. Glen Farraye, Activist, Comedian and Entrepreneur Mr. Dick Gregory, Designer Mr. Donovan Asher (57 Fake Sports Wear), Fashion Marketing Consultant Mrs. Sunshine Forte, and American Apparel's Mr. Andre Horton.

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Tevyn Cole

Educating through fashion

Age: 18

Hometown: Maybee, Mich.

Gender: Male

Category: Enterprise and Corporate Innovation



With a mission to educate people about the great accomplishments by African Americans, Cole launched School Me Clothing when he was just 10 years old. The company, which designs T-shirts and other apparel with slogans and images of various achievements in black

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THE FEARLESS FUTURE

If the future lies in the hands of 18 year old Teyvyn Cole, buckle your seatbelts, because you've got a lot of amazing things to look forward to! While most 18 year olds are still trying to figure out the best route to class, this young trailblazer has been a business owner for years, has traveled to Korea through the TALK program to teach Korean students English, and still manages to keep a 3.9 grade point average. Whew! Cole, who's classified as a junior at Eastern Michigan University, is currently studying International Business and Japanese. He is also the owner/designer of "School Me Clothing." Teyvyn launched the clothing line with the purpose of spreading Black history knowledge through fashion. When you're operating in purpose and as driven as this young man is, you hope people take notice...and they do. Among those that have supported "School Me Clothing" are President Obama, Dr. Farrah Gray, actor Hill Harper, Rev. Run, Russell Simmons, entertainer Mos Def, actress Monique, and a slew of others to name a few.

The accolades don't stop there. He was recently featured in Forbes Magazine and named one of the nation's Top 25 Under 21. A previous graduate of Steve Harvey's Disney Dreamers Academy, he was also a 2010 Black Enterprise Magazine Teenpreneur of the Year nominee as well as one of Ebony Magazine's 2010 Breakouts to Watch. Displaying much confidence in front of large audiences, he has quickly become a much sought after motivational speaker.

Despite everything he's accomplished and received, Cole still finds the time to actively volunteer. Organizations he lends his time to include NAACP, Parents Together Organization, Rainbow Push Coalition, and Black Men in Union.

When asked about his future plans, he responds, "I dream of breaking into the film industry, whether it be in front or behind the camera. I feel like acting has always been my calling. I would also like to mass produce my line, 'School Me'. There are so many ideas and designs I have in mind. I want my line to be more edgy and eye catching. I plan to start creating designs for other minority groups as well, such as Chinese inventors. I also have plans of going abroad again. I think life is too short to be spent all in one place. There is a world of opportunities out there waiting for me."

Teyvyn offers this quote, "My favorite quote is by Mark Twain. He says, 'Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines, sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.' I often read this quote... it motivates me!"

A young man with this many accomplishments must have some words of wisdom, and Cole gladly shares his with our Fearless readers.... Sometimes it's not about what you know, but who you know. There are many things that have contributed towards my minor successes, thus far. They include my drive, confidence, and willingness to try something new. However, I can honestly say the most contributing factor towards my success has been my network. Getting out there, meeting people and staying connected, have been a HUGE part of my career so far.

For questions or bookings, email: Keisha@pick-ettpr.com or follow him on twitter: @TeyvynCole. More information is available at www.schoolmeclothing.com.



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Televyn Cole featured for Forbes
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May 2011

Televyn Cole featured in NV Magazine
January 2011



Print Features

The Saline Reporter/The Milan News-Leader

September 4, 2003

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Ann Arbor News Paper

February 23rd, 2004

Story by: Marjorie Kauth-Karjarla

Photography by: Larry E. Wright

The Milan Leader Newspaper

Thursday August 12, 2004

Story by: Margie Bovee

Ann Arbor Family Press Magazine

October 2004

Story by: Miss Kendra Foley

Metro Parent Magazine

December 2004 issue

Story by: Mrs. Ivy Lasley

Photography by: Mr. George W. Meads

Milan Informer Weekly

March 4, 2005

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The Monroe Evening News (front page)

Wednesday, February 23, 2005

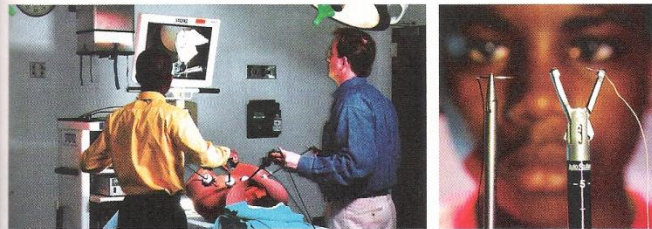
Story by: Mr. Dean Cousino

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breakouts to watch

You don't have to be an adult to possess an entrepreneurial or inventive spirit. EBONY's outstanding Breakouts to Watch are 17 years old or younger. Ordinary teens with extraordinary gifts, the motivating factor behind their work was simply helping others. Meet EBONY's fab four!



FINEST | Hansberry's medical breakthrough has the potential to ease post-surgery complications.

TONY HANSBERRY II, 15

Developed advanced surgical stitching procedure used in hysterectomies
Jacksonville, Fla.

Tony Hansberry II loves medicine. Using a mannequin for a science project last year and supervised by a urogynecologist, Hansberry found a way to use a laproscopic instrument, such as an endostitch, to do a vertical suture instead of traditional horizontal closures with a conventional needle driver instrument for hysterectomies. His medical breakthrough was faster and could ease post-surgery complications. "I was just trying to get a higher ranking in the science fair," says Hansberry, who attends Darnell-Cookman School of the Medical Arts. "Little did I know it would have a national affect on me."



SOLUTIONS | Archer's hair business is growing.

LEANNA ARCHER, 14

CEO of Leanna's Inc., a natural hair care company
Long Island, N.Y.

Chris Rock's documentary last year showed that Black women are fascinated with hair, especially when it's perceived as "good." Leanna Archer was 9 years old when she noticed the same thing. "People would constantly comment on my hair. They commented on length," she recalls. "Some asked if I was Indian, mixed or if my father was Caucasian. I found it interesting." Archer, whose parents are Haitian, began taking a special awareness in a family herbal hair concoction made by her mother. She wanted to share the hairdressing with others and started her own company in 2005.

JOEL WILLIAMS, 15

Inventor of SmartButton, a children's shoe device that tells which shoe goes on which foot
Troy, Texas

After watching his then-3-year-old sister struggle to put on her shoes correctly, Joel Williams was inspired to invent an aid to help children. In 2006, he launched his business with SmartButton. The SmartButton device is the size of a silver dollar. It goes on top of lace-up shoes and comes in blue, pink and white. When you press the button, it says, "This is your right shoe" or "This is your left shoe." It's intended for ages 3 and younger and is available in English and Spanish. "We also market to the blind and mentally challenged," says Williams, who also has motivational DVDs and co-owns Cotrac, a janitorial supply business, with his dad. "I'm showing everyone that I can do it and you can, too!"

Are you a Breakout to Watch who is 17 years old or younger? Are you a Young Entrepreneur between the ages of 18 and 34? If so, share your story and show us what you're working with to be considered for EBONY's 2011 Young Entrepreneurs or Breakouts to Watch. For information, visit ebonyjet.com.



T-TIME | Cole proves learning can be fun and fashionable with his T-shirts.

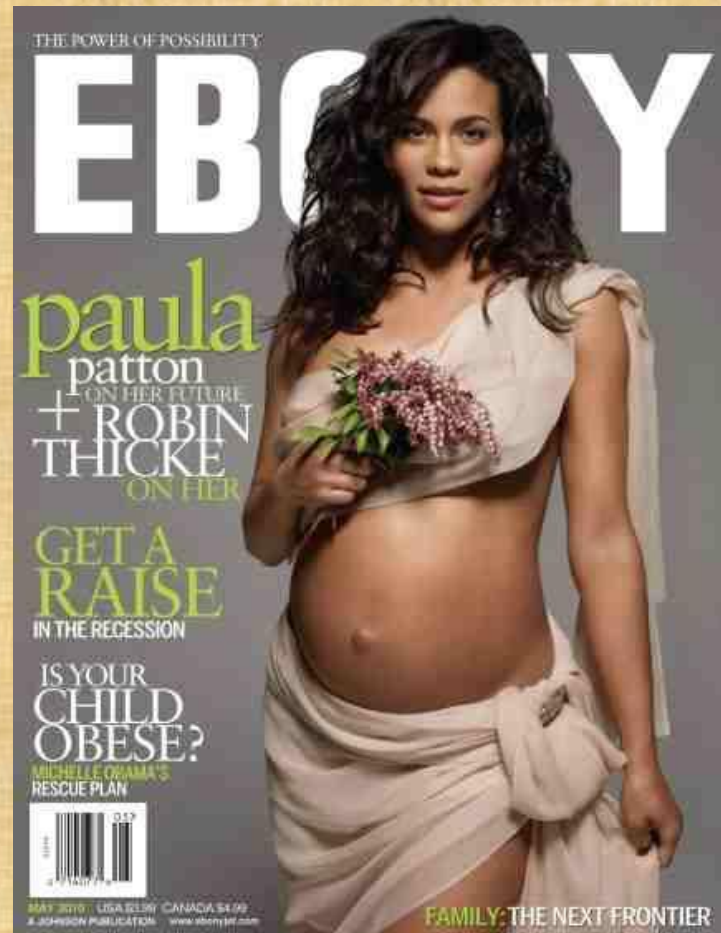
TEVYN COLE, 17

Designer of School Me Clothing, T-shirts that feature inventions of African-Americans
Detroit

Every February for Black History Month, Tevyn Cole says he could count on learning about Martin Luther King, Rosa Parks and how African-Americans were slaves. But he knew African-Americans did more and wanted to teach others about their contributions. When the former child model was only 10 years old, Cole mixed fashion with facts to design School Me T-shirts. "Everything on my shirts was invented by African-Americans," he says. "My future goal is for it to go beyond this to also include Hispanic and Asian Americans. ... I'm not thinking about how much money I'm making. I'm more concerned about educating more and more people." One of Steve Harvey's 2008 Disney Dreamers, Cole is a sophomore attending an early college program at Eastern Michigan University.



IF THE SHOE FITS | Williams has his head (and his shoes) on right.



Tevyn Cole is featured on pg. 77 in the Ebony Magazine's May 2010 issue. He is named as a "Breakout to Watch".

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Tevyn Cole

School Me Clothing

Type of business: Apparel

Founder/CEO: Tevyn Cole

Revenues: \$1,700

Location: Maybee, MI

www.schoolmeclothing.com

School Me Clothing was born when Tevyn Cole was just 10 years old. Offering a clothing line made up of graphic T-shirts, jeans, and the like, the company puts an educational spin on urban wear by incorporating black history facts in the design. Today, Cole, now 17, is an early entrance

college student at Eastern Michigan University (pursuing a double major in international business and Japanese); however, he remains committed to the business. In 2009, revenues were \$1,700, up from \$1,300 for 2008. Assisted by his mother and cousin, Cole balances his life as a college student and business owner.

Vote for the 2010 Teenpreneur Award Nominees!

This award recognizes entrepreneurs, age 19 or younger, committed to the tradition of black business achievement



Few small business owners managed to exceed expectations during the recession and subsequent recovery this past year. Of the intrepid group who did, we've chosen our **2010 Black Enterprise Small Business Award** nominees. Now we need your help in determining the winners. Vote for the companies you think most deserve the recognition. Online votes will

contribute to a portion of the scoring; final selections will be made by the editorial committee of BLACK ENTERPRISE. Exemplifying entrepreneurs who demonstrate viability regardless of circumstance, the winners will be announced at the **15th annual Black Enterprise Entrepreneurs Conference + Expo**, May 16-18 in Atlanta.



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16-YR-OLD COLLEGE STUDENT/ENTREPRENEUR: Tevyn Cole makes it cool to be smart with educational clothing line



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Tampa stores stock up on Obama gear for Black History Month

By Dalia Colon, dcolon@tampabay.com

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When stopping for gas, who isn't tempted to head inside the convenience store for a Snickers bar, some lotto tickets and a pack of Barack Obama incense? That's right. This gas station quickie mart stocks plastic sleeves of incense with Shepard Fairey's famous red, white and blue picture of our prez on the label. We're not sure what flavor it is, but the scent isn't half bad. Still, a clerk told us not many customers are eager to smell what Barack is cookin'. 1755 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. St. S, St. Petersburg

Obama Express Food Mart

From the sign out front, complete with the president's campaign logo, you'd think this was the Walmart of Obama merchandise. In reality, it's a convenience store with a modest selection of key chains (\$3), posters (\$10-\$30) and car flags (\$10). Still, the sign is pretty rad, so if you're a hard-core Obama fan you'll probably want to bring your camera. The owner, who wished to remain nameless, pushed for Obama big-time during the campaign and drove people to the polls to vote. He rebranded his business on Nov. 13, even answering "Obama" when you call. 1400 18th Ave. S, St. Petersburg, (727) 898-9803

School Me Clothing

He's not local, but we had to give a nod to 16-year-old Tevyn Cole of Mabee, Mich. The budding designer combines fashion and function by creating shirts and jeans that depict great moments in black history — inventions in particular. Shop online at myspace.com/schoolmeclothing or schoolmeclothing.com.

Print Features

TIME For Kids

April 2005

Story by: Miss Tiffany Flowers

Photography by: Nathaniel Cardonsky

The Monroe Evening News

Tuesday, January 15, 2008

“Teenager Chosen for Inaugural Disney Academy”

Milan Leader

Thursday, September 8, 2005

Story by: Kym Boelter-Muckler

“Six Pillars Club Relief Effort Story”

Ann Arbor Newspaper

Saturday, December 8, 2007

Story by Khalil E. Hachem

“Program Guides Youth to Business”

The Michigan Chronicle Newspaper

July 5-11, 2006 issue

The Milan Leader (front page)

Thursday, January 24, 2008

Story by Brian Cox

“Young Entrepreneur Dreams Big”

The Detroit Free Press

Tuesday, Jan.29, 2008

Story by Christina Hall

“Metro Students Get a Taste of Their Own

Tomorrowland”



2008 Young Citizen of the Year nominees

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The Young Citizen of the Year wins a \$2,000 college scholarship from The Ann Arbor News. The nine finalists each receive a \$1,000 scholarship from the Robert Bruce Dunlap Fund of the Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation.

Finalists, chosen for their leadership and community service, were selected by the following panel: Connie Dunlap, who created the scholarship fund for finalists in memory of her husband; William Miller, superintendent of the Washtenaw Intermediate School District; and from The News, Nancy Clay, promotions and community relations manager, and Cindy Heflin and Lynn Monson, assistant metro editors.

This year, 38 students were nominated for the award. We're proud to bring you profiles of these outstanding young people.

Rose Bamfo, Greenhills School.
Neale Batra, Community High School.
Carolyn Blessing, Pioneer High School.
Abigail Brokos, Calvary Christian Academy.
Bonnie Buis, South Lyon High School.
Amanda Caldwell, Manchester High School.
LaTisha Campbell, Ypsilanti High School.
Jeanne Chung, Ypsilanti High School.
Tevyn Cole, Milan High School.

Print Features

The Monroe Evening News

Friday, February 1, 2008

“Teenager to Help Launch Display”

The Monroe Evening News

Sunday, February 3, 2008 (front page)

Story by: Michelle Swartz

“Message by Design”

The Toledo Blade

Thursday, February 7, 2008

Story by: Dave Zapotosky

“Monroe Focuses On African-American Contributions”

The Monroe Evening News

Friday, February 8, 2008

“Cheers For Teyvyn Cole”





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Spotlight: Tevyn Cole

Tevyn Cole, 12, is trying to educate people about the many amazing accomplishments of African Americans. "In social studies, we learned that blacks were slaves. I want to show that we have done a lot more," he told TFK.

Tevyn created a clothing line called School Me, Clothing with a Little Knowledge. He decorates his clothes with slogans and images of different great African-American achievements. His favorite shirt says "Freedom Summer '64" across the front. It celebrates the civil rights marches and campaigns that took place that summer.

Tevyn wants black kids to be confident about going into science, engineering and math. That's why his designs focus on African Americans who worked to "make their ideas come true."

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16-Year Old College Student develops new Educational Clothing line

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Tevyn Cole, (*pictured in center*) one of Steve Harvey's 2008 *Disney Dreamers*, a summer Japanese exchange student and early entrance honor student at *Eastern Michigan University*, is using fashion to teach his peers about Black history. The apparel line was developed as an answer to the lack of Black history taught in public schools. The shirts and jeans display various graphics, dates and messages that represent a Black inventor or historic moment in Black history. The clothing line, which is five years old, is still in development stages, but has been praised by several celebrities and figure heads including Russell Simmons. Countless entertainers have "School Me" t-shirts including

Keyshia Cole, Jesse Jackson, Disney's Kyle Massey, Mo'Nique and D. Maw. Most of the clothing, except the t-shirts, is hand-stitched and made to order. For more information and to view the School Me apparel visit or www.myspace.com/schoolmeclothing or www.schoolmeclothing.com.

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Tewyn has received a Pepsi Freedom Hero Award from WJLB FM 98, a Kids That Care Award from PBS, Citizen of the Year nomination and was a semi-finalist in the 2008 Huggable Heroes program sponsored by Build-A-Bear Workshop. Tewyn is an active volunteer, participating in events with Black Men In Union, NAACP, Rainbow Push Coalition and Parents Together Organization.

Most of the clothing, except the t-shirts, is hand-stitched and made to order. The clothing line is currently seeking investors and manufacturers.

For more information on School Me Clothing, please check out www.myspace.com/schoolmeclothing or www.schoolmeclothing.com.



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“Honor Roll segment”

Airdate: August 2004.

Interview with Julie & Beth; introduced by
Fanchon Stinger

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“Paula’s People and Places”

Airdate: August 2004

Interview with Paula Tutman

FOX 2 News

“Disney’s Dreamers Returning Home to Detroit”

Airdate: January 20, 2008

Interview at Metro Airport

People TV, Inc.

“Issues & Answers”

Airdate: October, 27th, 2006

Interview with Reverend Ben Stilmaker

Real News

Airdate: October, 27th, 2006

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“Wake Up Detroit”

Airdate: April 29, 2007 8pm

Interview with Council Member Mrs. JoAnn Watson

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Airdate: November 26, 2007

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Michael Baisden National Radio Show

Mix 92.3 FM

Airtime: April 18th, 2006 – 5:20pm

Airtime: September 6th, 2006 - 6:30pm

Airtime: January 16, 2008 6:45 p.m.

Topic: Having your own business, and how it changes your personal relationships.

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Baisden Encourages Youthful Entrepreneurs

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I confess to not being the world's biggest Michael Baisden fan. His show can be very raunchy and he will encourage certain personal habits that aren't necessarily healthy or wise for his listeners. But every now and then he'll get on a subject that is both socially redeeming and worth talking about.

Yesterday while channel surfing on the radio I noticed that he had kids from around the country calling in to tell listeners about their businesses and their web sites. It was quite inspiring to hear these kidpreneurs tell their stories. Here are a few that I was able to scribble down while waiting at stop lights.

One young guy named Jordan sells custom designed buttons. His company is aptly named [Buttons by Jordan](#) so if you need an order for your next event send him an e-mail and see if he'll give you a good deal.

Another youngster, Tevyn Cole, combines history and wardrobe. How about [checking out the catalog at School Me Clothing](#) for a t-shirt or a pair of jeans. Tevyn is making it cool to be smart again. He has an online shopping cart for your convenience.

For you youthful bookworms these kids have such a good time in [their grandma's back](#)

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Posted by **Jay West** on November 20th, 2009



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Anyone can have an idea, but to take it to the next level and make it a reality . . . now that is something. Tevyn saw a gap in his education and took action, an action that resonated with others. What started with a notion in school became his business while he was still in high school. Now as a young man he has won awards and recognition of celebrities and individuals across a broad spectrum. School Me Clothing has garnered the attention of celebrities and individuals across a broad spectrum. This is an inspiring story of action, particularly youth in action. Take a listen and enjoy.

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Message by design

By: Michelle Swartz story updated February 02, 2008 11:08PM

Tewyn Cole may be a fashion designer, but he would rather be known as an educator.

A freshman at Milan High School, Tewyn owns "School Me Clothing with a little knowledge," a line of clothes that acknowledge the inventions of African-Americans through drawings. The 15-year-old began the business five years ago.

"My peers know all about (African-American) rappers and pro athletes, but they don't know anything about African-American inventors and their successes," he said. "So I decided to use fashion to educate because everyone pays attention to fashion."

Tewyn spoke Saturday at Monroe County Historical Museum's Black History Month celebration. About 20 people attended the presentation, in which the teenager spoke about his clothing business and the importance of African-American history.

"The clothes create a perfect teaching opportunity," he explained to the crowd.

The museum's Black History Month exhibit includes a display case of Tewyn's designs and other memorabilia. The exhibit is open to the public for the entire month of February.

Tewyn's clothing line, which includes sweatshirts, T-shirts, jeans, cooking aprons and more, feature African-American inventions. For example, his clothes contain drawings of inventions made by African-Americans as well as the year it was invented.

Some drawings include a traffic light, invented by Garrett Morgan in 1923, as well as the inventions of the fire extinguisher, bicycle, white sugar, ice cream flavors, fountain pen and a metal folding chair.

"I go to the library all the time, reading up on (African-American) history. The library is like a theme park for me," he said, smiling. "The icons are endless. I don't think I'll ever run out of inventors to put on the clothing line."

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Tavis Smiley Foundation's 2008 Leadership Institute – June 2008

Young Moguls Club – June 2008

McKinley, Inc. Business Presentation – (\$1,000 voucher) - June 2008



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*Walt Disney World Resort and Celebrity Radio Personality Steve Harvey Announce
Participants*

(November 14, 2007) Walt Disney World Resort will open the doors of the magic behind Disney to 100 creative and imaginative teens from New York to New Orleans, from Compton, CA., to Wichita, KS - that is, from all across the United States - who have been selected to participate in Disney's Dreamers Academy. Disney worked with nationally syndicated radio personality Steve Harvey to create this innovative program.

Designed to immerse the students in creative and non-conventional career opportunities, the first-ever career enrichment program of its kind will take place in the world's most creative classroom - Walt Disney World Resort - Jan. 17-20, 2008, during The Year of a Million Dreams.

Event Participation

Ford's Family Center Black History Celebration

U.A.W Local 892 African-American Celebration

U.A.W Local 900 African-American Celebration

Parents Together Event

11th Annual African-American Festival

Face The Music

Ford's Black History Celebration Art Gala

Young Adults Reclaiming Detroit Young Entrepreneurs Conference

Titled; Secrets of Young Black Millionaires

98th Annual NAACP National Convention

UM Women of Color Task Force Career Conference

13th Annual African American Festival (5000+) patrons

Ann Arbor Juneteenth Celebration

Disney's Dreamers Academy

Speaking Engagements

21st Annual 100 Black Men in Union Detroit
900 in attendance

Rainbow Push Coalition Conference
“Creating Opportunity”
Town Hall Meeting Address
Met with Rev. Al Sharpton and Rev. Jesse Jackson

U.A.W Local 182 Livonia

Weather’s Family Reunion in Atlanta, GA
Tevyn Cole with Angela Burt-Murray Editor-In-Chief
Essence Magazine
500 in attendance



100

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What They See Is What They'll Be[®]

UAW Region 1A's 4th Annual Young Workers Conference
Theme: Don't Hate, Educate

B. Side Kickoff
The B.Side (the Business Side of Youth)

Monroe County Historical Museum
Black History Month Program

Shiloh Church of Christ Family Fun Day

Disney's Dreamers Academy 2011/2012

School Me Celebrities

President Barack Obama

Russell Simmons

Steve Harvey Morning Show Crew

Tom Joyner Morning Show Crew

Jeff Johnson

Hill Harper

Keyshia Cole

Mo'Nique

Rev. Al Sharpton

Rev. Jesse Jackson

Laila Ali

Tevyn Cole with Russell Simmons below;
Tevyn Cole with Kyle Massey - bottom left.



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Cast of F.A.M.E.

Kyle Massey (Disney)

Mr. Donovan Asher (57 Fake Sports Wear)

Mr. Dick Gregory

Mr. Andre Horton (American Apparel)

Will and Jada Pinkett

Rita Mosley

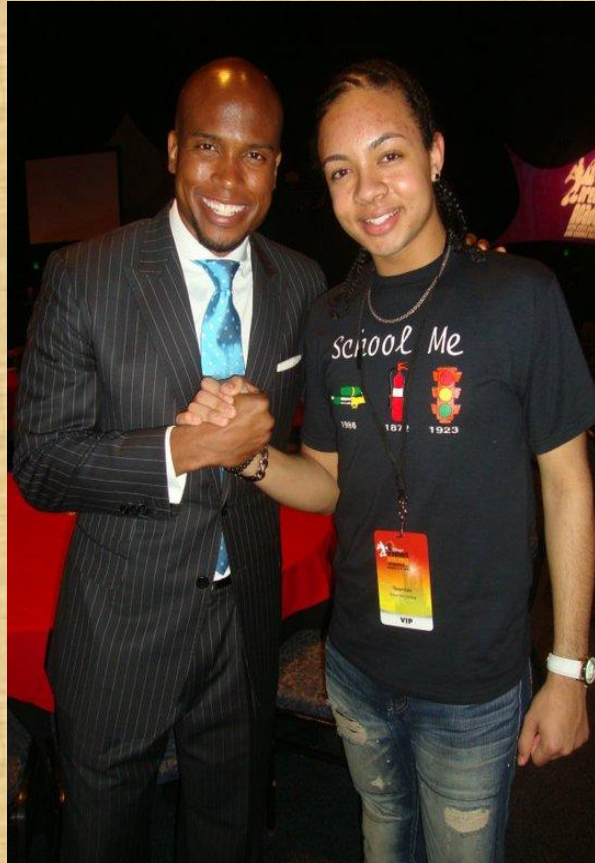
Dwayne "Heat" Williams

Mos Def

Dr. Farrah Gray



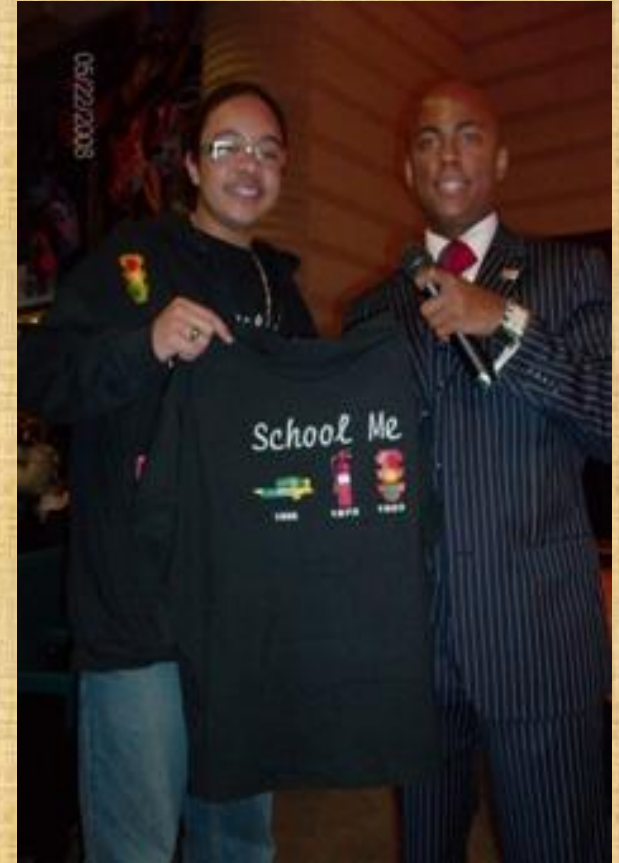
School Me Celebrities



Tevyn with Jonathan Sprinkles



Tevyn with Laila Ali



Tevyn with Dr. Farrah Gray

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