

OUR VISION

Every child in Virginia who needs or wants a mentor will be provided with one.

OUR MISSION

VMP provides training and technical assistance to new and developing mentor / tutor programs in an effort to increase the quality and quantity of mentoring relationships for children and youth in Virginia.

STATEWIDE CONFERENCE WILL COMMENCE FOLLOWING THE AWARDS CEREMONY.

WORKSHOPS SESSION ONE: 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Elements of Effective Practice for Mentoring
Clyde Glasser of Virginia Mentoring Partnership
Dominion Room

Building Resiliency in Youth
Susan Brown of Commonwealth Parenting
Commonwealth Room

WORKSHOPS SESSION TWO: 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Volunteer Management
Volunteer/Partnership Coordinators from
Virginia School Districts
Dominion Room

Teens and Technology
George McLaughlin of the Office of the
Attorney General, Computer Crimes Section
Commonwealth Room

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**EXPAND YOUR UNIVERSE
MENTOR A CHILD**

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Rev. D. Wallace Adams-Riley
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OUTSTANDING MENTORING PROGRAMS

Richmond Public Schools
Richmond

**The Bucknell-West Potomac
Mentoring Partnership**
Alexandria

OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL MENTORS

Marty Bland
Capital One Mentorships Program,
Broad Rock Elementary School
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OUTSTANDING MENTORING PROGRAMS

Richmond Public Schools

Various programs & partnerships, Richmond

*"Mentoring in elementary, middle, and high school works!
Every adult who comes to serve our students and our schools
contributes to student success."*

*- Miriam Davidow, Specialist
Office of School-Community Partnerships, RPS
2004 Outstanding Mentor of the Year*

**The Bucknell - West Potomac
Mentoring Partnership**

Fairfax Co. Public Schools, Alexandria

*"There is no doubt that the smile on the mentees' faces and the
energy in the room prove this is a stellar program."*

*- Shelley Prince, MentorWorks Specialist
Fairfax Co. Public Schools*

OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL MENTORS

Marty Bland

Capital One Mentorships Program
Broad Rock Elementary School, Richmond

*"Marty's tireless efforts and energy have inspired many others
to get involved. His consistency and commitment is the perfect
model for others to follow that want to change a child's life for
the better."*

*- James M. Kresge,
Capital One*

Dr. Robert N. Melvin

Success-Oriented Students (S.O.S.) Youth
Empowerment Partnership, Manassas

*"Our youth have come to know the true meaning
of success by the principles Dr. Melvin has instilled
in them."*

*- Bishop Eugene V. Reeves, Founder/Pastor
New Life Anointed Ministries, International*