



# Press Release/Public Service Announcement

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## **SPAR ESSAY WINNERS AWARDED LAPTOP COMPUTERS BY CHESAPEAKE ENERGY**

**SHREVEPORT, LA**, March 2, 2010 - Shreveport Public Assembly & Recreation (SPAR), as part of Black History Month, held an Essay Contest on "achieving political, economic, and spiritual harmony in a multi-racial, multi-ethnic, and multi-cultural world". Paul Pratt, Manager of Public Affairs - Chesapeake Energy Corporation awarded the two winners of the contest laptop computers and accessories.

The winners of the contest were: Erica Higgins, 17 of C.E.Byrd High School and Valencia Community Center; and Cleandra Walpool, 13 from Newton Smith Elementary and David Raines Community Center. Each attends SPAR's After School Program. The winners were recognized and awarded their laptops on Championship Sunday of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Basketball Tournament at Southern University-Shreveport.

(Picture included)