

Press Release

MARILYN PRAISNER AWARD SET THE STANDARD FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE, AND OUR FOUNDER AND CEO EMBODIES THE ESSENCE OF THE AWARD

Rockville, MD (June 12, 2009) – Paint Branch High School set a new standard for community support of its educational initiatives last year through the creation of the Marilyn Praisner Community Partnership Award. Ms. Praisner is known not only for her outstanding twenty-two years of commitment to residents of Montgomery County, the diverse world experience she brought in leadership as a Councilwoman, her role within the intelligence community in service to our nation and, most importantly, looking beyond politics to what was in the public's best interest. Barbara Turner of PTSA's Executive Board spoke recently when awarding this year's winner and stated that "Ms. Praisner's quiet, generous support and unwavering dedication of our community is the yardstick against which all award winners are measured. Tonight we honor not just a person, but the motto on which his company is founded".

Ms. Turner reached out to Mr. Carlos Scandiffio, founder and CEO of AllWorld Language Consultants in 2005 and a fellow Leadership Montgomery County classmate to partner with Paint Branch High School in celebration of its student body that hail from across the globe. As she told the audience on the eve of the award presentation, he didn't hesitate. When asked if the company's motto "in today's world there should be no barriers" be the basis of the scholarship essay competition, Mr.Scandiffio again concurred. As the story goes, he committed to include the entire 9th through 12th grade classes in the program and even raised the original scholarship.

The program has now engaged the cultural observations through this creative writing scholarship competition with entries from 187 students and 18 winning recipients to date. Ms. Turner shared with the audience that while the Rockville-based company serves both the US Government and the private sector through its language support services, its most outstanding contribution is the commitment to its motto, "that in spite of the fact that we live in a world of super-computers and wireless wonders, language remains a characteristic common only to human beings, and an invaluable tool in understanding our neighbors, our world, and it will only be through understanding each other that our world will find peace".

Mr. Carlos Scandiffio, founder and CEO of AllWorld Language Consultants is the proud recipient of the 2009 Marilyn Praisner Community Partner Award for his generous and enthusiastic support.

About AllWorld Language Consultants, Inc.: ALC is a consulting firm that provides a vast array of technical and professional services such as: translation, interpretation, transcription, Title III interception and monitoring, video production, training, IT Forensics, intelligence and media analysis, and general consulting services. Since its incorporation in 1994, the company has grown to become a leader in its industry, rapidly expanding from basic translation services, to a specialized, global enterprise capable of supporting the most complex of missions and tasks.

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