



**DIERUFF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO BE OFFICIALLY INDUCTED IN
FUTURE EDUCATORS OF AMERICA (FEA)**

DATE: Thursday, October 6, 2005
TIME: 6:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Dieruff High School Auditorium

BRIEFLY: Up to 20 juniors and seniors at Dieruff High School will be inducted into the Future Educators of America program and returning FEA members will take the FEA pledge on Thursday, October 6, 2005. The ceremony will take place in Dieruff's auditorium at 6:00 p.m. The students involved in the program are interested in pursuing a career in the education field. Last year, 19 participated in the program.

The Future Educators of America program is broken down into preschool, elementary school, middle school, and high school education. So far this year, students have been planning activities and events related to teaching careers, including making nametags for Dieruff teachers for the first day of school, assisting with summer writing camps and holding elections for FEA offices. In February, the students will attend and present their work at the Lehigh Valley Writing Project's Best Practices Conference.

Future Educators of America is a part of the Penn State Youth Connections Grant Programs, a series of K-12 after school academic enrichment programs. The grant is funded by Careerlink Lehigh Valley and the Private Industry Council. The new Future Educators program is run by Dieruff High School teachers Diane Colom and Donna Bragg, who are also Penn State Lehigh Valley Writing Project teachers.

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