

## ShaperSpeaks: Public Issues Forum

3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

# WWQQ

July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Entrepreneur Isaiah Hunter, of Hunter Multi-media group and Wilmington Jet Ski rentals, talking about the journey of being an entrepreneur. He talks about the pitfalls he experienced and how he's learned from them to create a successful business.

July 14, 2013

Olujimi Jumoke, entrepreneur, educator and mentor at Virgo Middle School discussed his journey from the streets to obtaining a GED in prison to become a UNCW college transfer student who had maintained a 3.0 GPA at Cape Fear Community College.

July 21, 2013

Up and coming clothing company, SoreThumm visited ShaperSpeaks to discuss their effort to fight autism in children through community events and raising money for research. They talked about their journey starting the company and some of the ups and downs that have been a part of that journey.

July 28, 2013

Doug Tarble the Small business Center Director at CFCC visited to speak about how entrepreneurship does not have to be just for those looking to become the next Google, but can also be for those simply looking to supplement their income.

August 4, 2013

Johnathon Barfield talked about the importance of teaching politics in the community as well as the voting process/laws being changed and challenged.

August 11, 2013

Deborah Maxwell discussed the importance of Moral Mondays at the NC State Legislature and how NAACP is still a Civil Rights organization for all people.

August 18, 2013

Patrick Swell discusses the Gun Buy Back Program that the County participated in for the decrease in violence across the county.

August 25, 2013

Susi Hamilton discussed the importance of the voter rights bill and how voting is important during the mid-term season because the local elections dictate a lot of bills and laws that affect our communities

September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013

Spoke with the Positive Hip Hop group Election Sure and discussed the importance of being a positive influence and mentors in the community, also discussed their yearly scholarship that will be available this year for Cape fear Community College Students and next year for Seniors entering Two-year/4 year institutions.

September 8, 2013

Suprena Hickman, graced our show to discuss Escape to Sisterhood and how it has grown. She discusses some of the ups and downs and how the effort has become a calling for her and something she has been Chosen to do.

September 15, 2013

The UNCW CIE program spoke about the great opportunities they have for young entrepreneurs and how they want to get businesses and the "napkin stage" which is the point of the business where all of its information can fit on a napkin.

September 22, 2013

Dawuud El Amin visited ShaperSpeaks to discuss his book "No Covers" and the current issues in our community concerning youth violence. He examines the problem and gives his idea of real solutions to try and promote change to decrease the number of minority males turning to gangs and the streets.

September 29, 2013

District Attorney Ben David visited ShaperSpeaks to discuss the Blue Ribbon Commission, Virgo Middle school's prominent strides in education and current issues in our community concerning youth violence. He examines the problem and talks about how prevention has to be implemented in order to reduce the need for suppression in our impoverished communities.