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Young Entrepreneurs of America Newsletter

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Dear Brian,

Great things are happening for Young Entrepreneurs everywhere. Based on the comments and great feedback from this year's very successful Summit, YEA is currently in the process of making some major improvements in virtually every aspect of its operations. Some of the most important changes for **student entrepreneurs** will be covered in this edition of the newsletter.

YEA is in the process of developing individual newsletters targeting our two main audiences of students and teachers. Coming soon, you will receive important information, helpful content, and valuable resources created specifically for you! Whether you are a teacher or student, there will be many opportunities for you to get involved and submit materials. This newsletter will also highlight some of the opportunities you will have to promote your business or classroom and **get more involved in Young Entrepreneurs of America.**

The **student newsletter** will be developed especially for students and young entrepreneurs looking for ways to start or improve their businesses or just further their understanding of entrepreneurship. It will have articles on topics specifically geared towards young entrepreneurs. This student newsletter will also have a variety of activities, challenges, and useful links to help students network, find mentors, develop ideas, and promote their own businesses.

In order to accomplish all of our goals, we are relying on the insights, creativity, and involvement of student entrepreneurs everywhere. While we are open to any suggestions you may have, we are specifically looking for the following:

- Student Editors
- Contributing Writers
- Suggestions for Content
- Introductions to New Entrepreneurs in your area

Student Business Spotlight - Krazybone Industries



Krazybone Industries was founded by Blake Caldwell in 2005. Combining two of his favorite hobbies of design and Motocross, Blake has developed one of the hottest fashion trends around. Blake is also highlighted in this month's edition of the newsletter. You can learn more about Blake's thriving business by checking out his website at www.krazyboneindustries.com

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Keep your eye open for an e-mail with a special announcement from YEA within the next two weeks and learn how you could get the money, mentors, and support you need to **start your own business this summer.**

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2006 Young Entrepreneur Summit - HUGE Success



Over 500 students from 23 high schools attended this year's Young Entrepreneur Summit in December, 2006 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Students were able to choose from presentations by over 30 successful entrepreneurs. Crowd favorites included the hands-on workshops (new this year) and the ever-popular panel discussions.

Our keynote speaker was graciously given by [Larry H. Miller](#). His comments provided a behind-the-scenes look at his remarkable success as well as several hints and timely advice for the next generation of entrepreneurs.

The new website will include notes, pictures, video, and audio of much of last year's conference. An announcement will be made when the new site is ready for public access. In the meantime, entrepreneurs can enjoy some of the pictures from our most recent Summit by visiting us at the link below.

[Pictorial Highlights from 2006 YEA Summit...](#)

Young Entrepreneur Spotlight - Blake Caldwell

Opportunity Knocks

By Blake Caldwell

I hear from many entrepreneurs that they have a hard time trying to come up with a business idea to



get started. I guess I am one of the fortunate ones because my opportunity came two years ago when I was involved in a group going on a trip to visit a local college.



The leaders asked if anyone had ideas for a shirt design to help our group stand out from the others. I was involved in art and loved to draw so I created a design and my design was chosen to be printed on the shirts.

While visiting the company who would be printing the shirts, the owner struck up a conversation. He told a story about...

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YEA Online & Brian's Blog



In conjunction to YEA's new website, we are developing several new features for an online community. Version 2.1 of the website (scheduled for Summer, 2007) will include

message boards, blackboards, networking opportunities, instant messaging and online, real-time advice from entrepreneurs.

Young Entrepreneurs of America is also pleased to announce the launch of its [Young Entrepreneur Blog](http://www.blog.yeabiz.com) available now at www.blog.yeabiz.com. New articles and ideas will be posted several times a week from all kinds of entrepreneurial topics. Feel free to check out our pictures, request specific information, or just leave a comment and join in the conversation.

[The World Really Needs Another Blog](#)

Contributors Needed

We are looking for sharp, entrepreneurial minds who would like to share their experiences with like-minded students and teachers. We are specifically looking for any student or teacher who would like to write an article, send a picture, promote a student business, ask a question, or otherwise join in the fray.



If you know of someone who would like to be a part of growing community please send an e-mail to brian@yeabiz.com or click the link below.

Similarly, if you know of someone who would like to be kept in the loop and would like to include them in the YEA newsletter, please click the "forward email" link below.

Thank you for your support in helping YEA continue [to educate and motivate the next generation of entrepreneurs.](#)(SM)

And remember to keep an eye out for an e-mail announcing how **YEA will help a dozen high school entrepreneurs start their own businesses this summer.** You won't want to miss this upcoming announcement!

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