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URL

<http://www.thehistorymakers.com/>

Subject

Biography-Dictionaries

Accessibility

Free

Language

English

Publisher

TheHistoryMakers

Brief History

Richardson founded The HistoryMakers in 1999. The *HistoryMakers* Speakers Bureau was officially launched on June 3, 2003 at a reception hosted by Harris

Bank. The mission of *The HistoryMakers* Speakers Bureau is to promote *The HistoryMakers* and its work by putting our HistoryMakers and their life stories in front of as many audiences as possible to show the richness of their lives and their experiences. *The HistoryMakers* Speakers Bureau is a natural extension of The HistoryMakers mission to disseminate information about the archives and the HistoryMakers themselves as widely as possible.

Scope and Coverage

The HistoryMakers continue to reach for their goal of 5,000 interviews, interviewers and videographers from around the country have already captured 2000 interviews over the past 10 years.

This site includes biography of art makers (eg. Ron Adams, Samuel Akainyah, Jim Alexander, Billie Allen), business makers (eg. Edward Adams, Gerald Adolph, Renee J. Amore, Kent B. Amos) civic makers (eg. Paul Adams, III, Victoria Adams, W. George Allen) education makers, entertainment makers, media makers, medical makers, military makers, music makers, political makers, religion makers, science makers, sports makers, style makers. It describes special events and public programme and special collection, focused on important African American organizations and important historical topics. The collections contain oral history interviews with prominent members of these groups including The Links, The Boule, and the Negro Baseball League. In some cases documentary programs were created from these materials.

Kind of Information

Each entry contains date of birth, place of birth, occupation, career curve, working field, awards what he/she received, political views, favourite colour, favourite food, quote, session, vacation destination etc. of that person and interview date is also mentioned there.

Home | BusinessMakers | **CAROLE BROWN**

PROFESSION
Investment Banker,
Investment Executive

FAVORITES
Color: None
Food: McDonald's French Fries
Quote: None
Season: Summer
Vacation Destination: Italy

BIRTHPLACE
Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina
United States

INTERVIEW DESCRIPTION:
Search Occupation Category:
BusinessMakers:



BIOGRAPHY | INTERVIEW DATE: 7/14/2008

Financial expert and business leader Carole Lynette Brown was born July 8, 1964, in Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina. Brown heads the Chicago Transit Authority (CTA), the nation's second largest transportation agency, as its chairman. She is also a managing director at Lehman Brothers.

In 2003, Carole assumed the helm of the CTA Board after being appointed by Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley. Brown took control during a budget crisis over managerial pension revisions. During Brown's tenure, she has used her financial proficiency to help the CTA finance billions of dollars in deferred maintenance, rail improvements, health care benefits and capital construction.

Growing up wanting to be a teacher, singer, and then lawyer, Brown ultimately took on the business world, beginning her career working at First Chicago Capital Markets, Midwest Management Consultants, and Mesirow Financial before landing at Lehman Brothers. There, Brown has primary responsibility for overseeing business revenues surpassing \$10 million annually, and for the firm's client dealings in several major national markets. Before starting in public finance, Brown earned her B.A. degree from Harvard University. She then relocated to Chicago and received her

Special Features

- ❖ Media kit can be downloaded for getting the biographies of History maker by log in. Media kit can only be accessed by a member.

Username *

Enter your The HistoryMakers username.

Password *

Enter the password that accompanies your username.

SUBMIT >

- ❖ News paper articles attached with TheHistoryMaker can be downloaded also

by a member. Press releases articles and newsletter are shown under Media & Photos option (Press) in that way-

The screenshot displays three entries in a list format, each with a logo on the left and a text box on the right. The first entry is for the Maynard Institute, featuring the title "African American Historymakers Launch 2nd Annual Back to School Program" and a date of Friday, September 2, 2011. The second entry is for Anne Arundel Community College, titled "Anne Arundel Community College 30th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Breakfast" with a date of Monday, January 17, 2011. The third entry is from the Chicago Tribune, titled "Videotapes Preserving Unsung Oral Histories" dated Thursday, February 1, 2001. Each entry includes a small icon of a document and a file name at the bottom.

❖ Timeline represents the key moments of specific history maker with time like-

The screenshot shows a website section titled "TIMELINE" in a red banner. Below the banner is a text box that reads: "Browse or search our African American History timeline. Events on the timeline include key moments in specific HistoryMaker's lives as well as important historical dates." To the right of this text is a photograph of a clock face with numbers. Below the text box is a profile card for Carole Brown, including a small portrait photo and the text: "July 6, 1964 | CAROLE BROWN IS BORN. Investment banker and investment executive Carole Brown was born on this date in Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina." To the right of the profile card is a date filter with three dropdown menus: "Year" set to 1964, "Month/Day" set to Jul, and a day dropdown set to 6. Below the filters is a red "APPLY" button with a right-pointing arrow. At the bottom left of the section are social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and LinkedIn, with the text "GET SOCIAL" above them.

❖ Snapshots of interviews are also available in this site.

❖ Special collections are separated by Special Collection Option which represents important African American organizations and important historical topics. The collections contain oral history interviews with prominent

members of these groups including The Links, The Boule, and the Negro Baseball League.

- ❖ TheHistoryMaker arranges event in every year that also mentioned in this site.
- ❖ It also highlights different Educational Institutions.
- ❖ Donation can be given by outsider for becoming this good and large online biographical tool.

The screenshot shows a web form for making a donation. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: "Become A Member | Make a Donation | Become a Sponsor | Careers | Volunteers | Nominate A HistoryMaker | Become a Bureau". Below this is a progress indicator with three steps: "1. PICK A DONATION", "2. PAYMENT" (which is highlighted in blue), and "3. COMPLETE".

The form is divided into three main sections:

- Donation Amount:** Titled "Donation Amount (Choose One)", it features radio buttons for amounts: \$10 (selected), \$20, \$50, \$100, \$250, \$500, and \$1000.
- Billing Information:** Titled "Billing Information", it asks to "Enter your billing address and information here." and includes fields for: * First Name, * Last Name, Company, * Street Address, * City, * State/Province (a dropdown menu currently showing "- Select -"), * Country (a dropdown menu currently showing "United States"), * Postal Code, and Phone Number.
- Payment Method:** Titled "Payment Method", it includes a warning: "Your billing information must match the billing address for the credit card entered below or we will be unable to process your payment." Below this are fields for: Card type, Card number, Expiration date (dropdown showing "01 - January"), Expiration year (dropdown showing "2016"), and CVV (with a link "What's the CVV?").

At the bottom of the form, there are two buttons: a red "CANCEL" button with a left arrow and a red "PLACE ORDER" button with a right arrow.

Arrangement Pattern Category-wise arrangement are presents there



Remarks

It is made significant progress toward building the nation's largest African American video oral history (The first hand recounting of memories by living people about events or social conditions which they experienced in their earlier lives) collection and exposing this collection to a large audience. Member can browse video clips, photos, newsletters and press releases from The HistoryMakers as well as news articles about the organization from communities throughout the United States.

Comparable Tools

- Bio.(Biography.com) (<http://www.biography.com/>)
- Info please : Biography (<http://www.infoplease.com/people.html>)
- S9.com (<http://www.s9.com>)

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