

## **Six RPS seniors receive Ram Slam Scholarships from Dr. Domenic Sica, VCU professor\** **(Published January 2007)**

Six Richmond City high school seniors have been awarded \$1,500 Ram Slam Scholarships from Dr. Domenic Sica, a medical professor and doctor at Virginia Commonwealth University Hospitals.

This year's recipients are: Jasmine Alston, George Wythe High School; Kiara Burroughs, Armstrong High School; Jessica Nicole Frazier, Franklin Military Academy; Martine Jackson, Huguenot High School; **Sierra Kelley, Richmond Community High School**; and **Barbaratta Whitaker, Armstrong High School**. Dr. Sica established the Ram Slam Scholarship Program in 1998 to recognize students for both community service and academic excellence.

"Students who actively participate in organized community service inevitably develop both a sense of civic responsibility and a strong commitment to their community," said Dr. Sica. "By granting scholarships to community-minded young people, I believe that they, in kind, will return a portion of their future energies to the community. Students who take time out of their busy schedules to help others in their community, as well as to help build healthier communities, should be recognized for their efforts."

The scholarships were presented Jan. 13 during half-time ceremonies at the VCU-Towson basketball game.

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