



SPY Hosts DCPS Scholarship Awards

10 Who Are 10 Annual Awards Support Michelle Obama's *Let's Move* Initiative

Washington DC- The International Spy Museum (SPY) will host DC Public Schools Chancellor, Michelle Rhee, on Thursday May 27th as she presents 10 ten-year-old fourth and fifth graders with \$2000 scholarship grants towards their college education through the 17th Annual *10 Who Are 10* Awards Competition. The 2010 creative theme "*Let's Move it Monday*," focuses on the importance of healthy eating in schools.

"The Spy Museum is proud to welcome the *10 Who Are 10* Foundation's annual awards as part of our continuing support of students, educators and the local community," stated Karen Corbin, Chief Operating Officer of the International Spy Museum. "The mission perfectly aligns with the Museum's long standing educational offerings and with our robust community outreach programs."

SPY volunteered to sponsor the 2010 awards ceremony by donating event space as well as a specifically designed healthy lunch for attendees prepared by Executive Chef Bryan Moscatello of the Museum's restaurant partner Stir Food Group. The Ten Awardees will also receive complimentary tickets to an upcoming KidSpy™ Operation Secret Slumber overnight program.

Candidates wrote essays, created videos, posters and PowerPoint presentations corresponding to the 2010 theme "*Let's Move it Monday*". This year's competition was inspired by First Lady Michelle Obama's *Let's Move* national childhood fitness program and the public health non-profit organization, the Monday Campaign, which has had great success introducing Meatless Monday recipes into Baltimore City public schools and selected New York City public schools.

"The SPY team is excited by the 2010 'Let's Move it Monday' initiative and the *10 Who Are 10* Foundation's commitment to physical health as a critical part of a complete education", said Youth Education Director, Jackie Eyl. "The yearly scholarship competition supports the same spirit of learning through interactive methods as our own KidSpy™ programs for students and educators."

The International Spy Museum educator and student workshops bring the intrigue of spying into the classroom, allowing themed history, science and even math teachings to spark students' imaginations while adhering to curriculum standards. KidSpy™ programs offer "recruits" the opportunity to embark on action-packed missions, hone their tradecraft skills, meet real spies and discover if they have what it takes to be a spy through monthly workshops, demonstrations and festivals.

The Museum is committed to expanding educational opportunities for visiting school groups and to furthering its mission to educate the public about espionage in an engaging and interactive way. The

Museum is specifically focused on providing a context that fosters understanding of the important role of intelligence in impacting current and historic events. The International Spy Museum invites educators and the general public to take an experiential journey, exploring all these disciplines and more – through the lens of intelligence.

The International Spy Museum is located at 800 F Street, NW in Washington, DC's historic Penn Quarter, within four blocks of the National Mall, directly across the street from the National Portrait Gallery, and within one block of FBI headquarters and Ford's Theatre. The Museum is conveniently located near the Gallery Place/Chinatown Metrorail station serviced by the red, yellow and green lines.

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