



Center for Urban Education Ministries Newsletter

“Relentlessly Strengthening Urban Education”



"I Am Convinced"

February is Black History Month - a special time to pause, learn more, honor, and celebrate the vast achievements Black Americans. And we know that this work needs to be done all year long, not just reserved for one month a year.

A few months ago, I was able to share with a group of middle school students the life of A.G. Gaston. The point of my presentation was to have students learn history and then transfer this relevant knowledge to their own lives. A.G. Gaston's philosophy was both personal and business; "success is founded on seeing and satisfying the needs of people." Early on in life, A.G. fulfilled needs - selling peanuts, loaning money, creating an insurance company, starting a bank, and building a business college. Financially, A.G. Gaston was worth close to \$150,000,000. But more important was his mindset. He was convinced that his fellow Black Americans could accomplish anything. The vocal refrain from A.G. Gaston was steady, "I am convinced, and I want to convince others." This is motivating news! This is inspiring! Let's continue to learn and grow together.

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-Dr. Steve Gerner, Executive Director/CEO

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RECRUITMENT

“Immersion Insights”

Future teachers (as a cohort of 8-10) examine, participate, and view up close highly successful urban schools. As we explore schools and learn together, CUEM relies on educational experts. Eugene Pitchford III (pictured below with Dr. Gerner) is a CUEM educational expert. Mr. Pitchford trains future teachers, offers educational presentations to schools, and is an incredible recruiter to education.



RESOURCES

[Learning for Justice - Resources for educators in four key areas: Culture and Climate - Curriculum and Instruction - Leadership - Family and Community Engagement](#)

[America's Black Holocaust Museum - Resources for educators and gallery exhibits to view .](#)

[The Journal Educational Leadership offers possibilities and solutions for urban schools.](#)

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Resources

RECOGNITION

The Neubauer Awards for Urban Teaching

Nominations for the **2022 Neubauer Prize for Urban Teaching** are being accepted starting Monday, March 7. You may nominate yourself or someone else. This award is for Wisconsin teachers only serving in an urban school.

Nominations for the **2022 Neubauer Award for Urban Teaching Assistants** are being accepted starting Monday, March 7. You may nominate yourself or someone else. This award is for Wisconsin teaching assistants only serving in an urban school.

View [CUEM's website](#) for more information on nominations, and see the 2021 winners below!



2021



NEUBAUER PRIZE WINNERS

In honor of Laura and David, two very special people who greatly respected the love and commitment of teaching, this prize honors teacher excellence.

Reflections from Mel Keischnick on "The City & The Church: Our Home & Our Hope"

(CUEM Board Member, Emeritus)

"The church announces that God dwells in the city for good. The Bible affirms this; the people of the city demonstrate it. God's spirit moves there. Thank God for those who have stressed and are demonstrating that God loves the city."

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