

數民族代表一起舉行問答 會議, O'Callaghan's 也在 場回答了大家提問。

O'Callaghan 女士她是 Pennsylvanians 國際歡迎 中心的創始人之一,她説 國際歡迎中心爲無數人提 供了與切身利益相關的服 務, 尤其是新來美國的移 民。對大克里夫蘭地區來 説,它是全美國居住少數 國數一數二地位。不過現在被評爲全美最差 城市之一

幾年前,克里夫蘭的一些公衆人物,International Community Council Kenneth J. Kovach,律師 Richard Herman,他們一直在爲策劃 國際歡迎中心而到處奔波, 在這次會議上 Kenneth J. Kovach 他表明如果這次再做不成, 他就退出,放棄他多年的夢想。

當日有一位來自歐洲的小伙他發言說, 他的許多朋友都離開克里夫蘭, 説這是一個 沒有前途的城市,不過他說,他很高興在克里

國際歡迎中心報告會

[本報訊]2009年5月21日,中午12點, 來自匹兹堡的 Ann O'Callaghan 女士, 在克利 夫蘭市俱樂部做了一場精彩午餐演講。演講 主體是關於一個城市要有一個國際歡迎中 心,爲新來移民提供方便,建立社會各界合作, 同時也是發展經濟,讓社區興旺。

午餐完後,Cuyahoga County Commissioner Peter Lawson 和克里夫蘭二十多個不同少 民族較多的城市, 建造一個國際歡迎中心的 意義就更加切實。1797年克里夫蘭建市,它是 ·個製造業中心。在五六十年代是美國經濟 繁榮的城市之一,它的醫院至今也居于全美

夫蘭, 他説他在克里夫蘭拿到了緑卡並且也 娶了太太,他很樂意住在這個城市,如果有一 個國際歡迎中心, 如果克里夫蘭經濟再好上 去,這是一個很好的居住城市。

Each road Grace Patuwo has traveled, from the beach at her birthplace of Shenzhen, China, to Copley High School, where she is ranked first in her class of 240, has played a significant role in the 18-year-old's life.

The Beacon Journal Gold Star Student has taken few detours in a path leading to Yale College, where she will attend classes in the fall after graduating with a 4.164 grade-point average.

Patuwo remembers the beach of her childhood and long hikes with her parents in the mountains near her home.

"I would play on the beach all the time. I think that is where my initial love of science started," she said.

The journey continued when her parents, Leah and Eddy Patuwo, moved the family to the United States when Grace was 7 years old and her brother, David, was a toddler. Eddy Patuwo is a graduate of Virginia Tech and a professor of business at Kent State University.

Patuwo credits her parents with instilling her with a sense of curiosity. Copley guidance counselor Corinne Magensky and advanced placement biology teacher Connie Kosanovich inspired her quest for knowledge, she said.

With their encouragement, Patuwo is developing a curriculum she hopes will someday be adopted by Ohio schools to help students with the battle against drug addiction.

Top Copley student has love of science

Yale College is on path toward medical school for Grace Patuwo, who will pursue neurosurgery By Kathy Antoniotti Beacon Journal staff writer

> "When I was little, nobody ever told me what drugs would do to me," she said.

> Her research caught the attention of former first lady Laura Bush and Ohio Rep. Brian Williams, D-Akron, who sent her letters of congratulations.

> Linda M. Fuline, superintendent of Summit County Educational Service Center, said she met Patuwo recently when the senior was awarded the 2009 Summit County Franklin Walter All-Scholastic

> "I was extremely impressed with the passion she has to educate young children in her desire to give back to the community," Fuline said. wo's interest in the subject began her freshman year when she entered a Brain Bee, an international neuroscience competition. Students are quizzed in



general topics about the brain's anatomy, imaging waves and neurological

She surprised herself by winning the regional contest against mostly older students. She advanced to the international competition at the University of Maryland, Baltimore, where she learned even more about the topic at the National Institutes of Health.

"I was fascinated by how people become addicted to drugs, especially teens. A lot of people have no idea how that happens. I want to help people stop hurting themselves," she said.

That experience led to a nine-week science internship at the Cleveland Clinic last summer, which only fueled her desire to learn more.

"The internship was a big turning point in my life. I realized I wanted to be a doctor when I watched my first neurosurgery," she said.

At Yale, Patuwo will pursue dou-

ble majors in cognitive science and ethics, politics and economics, which should lead to medical school and a career in neurosurgery.

"After becoming a doctor, I want to go into public health. As a private doctor, I can only help my patients. But in public health, I can help the nation," she said.

Vikas Turakhia, advanced placement literature teacher at Copley High School, recommended Patuwo as a Beacon Journal star stu-

"She makes me want to be a better teacher," Turakhia said in his letter nominating Patuwo for the award.

While studies forced her to drop out of the school's tennis team, Patuwo said she still loves the competitive sport.

She also loves music — having played the French horn since she was an elementary student at Chapel Hill Christian School — and hopes to pursue a minor in music at Yale.

Patuwo is the principal horn player with the Cleveland Orchestra Youth Orchestra. Playing chamber music with her friends is one of her favorite pastimes, she said.

In the end, Patuwo insists it is her parents who deserve the credit for all her success.

'Without their support and guidance, I couldn't have done any of this," she said.



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