

## **SUCCESS STORIES**



### **Christina Martin**

*College student*

At the age of 16, Christina dropped out of high school when she became a single mother. With no high school diploma or competitive skills for the workforce, her future did not look very bright. When her mother brought her to SBLC, things dramatically turned around for Christina. Over the next year she worked hard, earned her high school diploma and graduated in 2005. Soon Christina will graduate with her Associates Degree and has plans to pursue a Bachelors Degree in Business. She is a role model for her child, an inspiration to her family, and ready to take her place in the community.

Christina Martin, SBLC Graduate and Vytas Reid, Chief Meteorologist for Fox 45 News at the March 8, 2008 Baltimore Bandstand Gala.

### **Paul Martin**

*Operations Coordinator, Weekend House Manager*

Paul Martin (no relation to Christina) came to South Baltimore Learning Center by way of The Baltimore Station, a residential therapeutic recovery program for men where he is now employed as the Operations Coordinator as well as the Weekend House Manager.

Mr. Martin is one of South Baltimore Learning Center's outstanding GED graduates. After receiving his Maryland High School diploma in 2005 he enrolled at the Baltimore City Community College. He recently graduated (June 2006) from BCCC with honors earning a Certificate in Substance Abuse Counseling. Mr. Martin's plan is to continue his education at Coppin State University to earn a bachelors degree in the same field.