

Milledgeville native returns to hometown to create jobs, sustain nonprofits

After an education in Oklahoma City and internships in New York, Atlanta, and Chicago, Milledgeville native Leia Eubanks has returned to the community to begin her business in nonprofit development consulting and event planning.

Milledgeville, GA: March 10, 2010 - Reclining with her laptop in a downtown coffee shop on Hancock Street, Leia Eubanks types a proposal to bring technology into the hands of underserved Baldwin County high school students. This afternoon, she will drive to Macon to find more opportunities for Milledgeville and Baldwin County small business owners and entrepreneurs, and make a phone call along the way to help facilitate the presentation of a New York City-based performing arts group in Central Georgia.

Eubanks, a December 2009 graduate of Oklahoma City University, returned to Milledgeville with the idea to continue her job search for nonprofit development openings in the Southeast, yet after battling with the lack of opportunity in the job market, decided to create her own career.

"I knew that with my unique education and experience in nonprofit development, I could help myself and my community at the same time. I decided not to wait around on the job market to pick back up, but to instead create my own opportunities through consulting local nonprofits and planning events," Leia said. "It feels wonderful to be back home."

Eubanks' business services consist of anything and everything fundraising related, from grant writing and prospect research to designing annual fundraising campaigns and planning events. She can be contacted through her website, <http://leiaeubanks.webs.com>.

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