Buppie syndrome explained in movie

WASHINGTON

The subject is Buppies — black yuppies. It is the theme of a'soon-to-be made film by award-winning filmmaker Carol Morton.

But Morton is pursuing an unusual path to raise money for her film, entitled "What does it take?".

Recently, the 38-year-old mother of two shot 12 minutes of excerpts from the movie over a three-day weekend — without paying either cast or crew. The result is being used to raise funds for a full-length version.

"I would have loved to finance this film with my credit cards like Robert Townsend," laughed Morton, a graduate of the American Film Institute Directing Workshop for Women, "but my Mastercard is already up to the limit and American Express is waiting for my next paycheck."

Thus far, Morton has survived with the help of family, friends and mere acquaintances, she said.

The film centers on a school girl from Harlem who becomes a 60's college campus revolutionary, a Buppie in the late 70s and finally evolves into a woman of action in the 1980s.

A former television producer and director, Morton is relying heavily on her experience in public TV to deal with the time and budget restraints she faces.

"When it's all over, I'm going to owe a lot of folks. But it's great to see people rally behind a project they believe in."

FILMMAKER CAROL MORTON directs excerpts from her film "What does it take?"

Students urged to prepare for world business

George Lewis

NEW YORK — George Lewis, Vice President and Treasurer, Philip Morris Companies Inc., advocated "integrity" and "creativity" as vital attributes for a career in business. He told a recent meeting of Black MBA students, also, to perfect their communications skills while preparing to work with cultural diversity in an increasingly international marketplace.

Lewis was the keynote speaker for the 9th Annual MBA Conference at the Columbia University Graduate School of Business in New York.

In addressing his topic, "Career Positioning For Global Success," Lewis said, "You cannot assume that your boss will be an American."

Lewis told the group to learn to speak foreign languages, to get an understanding of foreign currencies as well as the geographies and cultures of foreign lands.

"A new corporate buzz term is 'managing diversity,'" Lewis said. "There are cultural differences. You have to deal with that. The good news is, so will members of all the other cultures."

Most people, Lewis said, are most comfortable among people like themselves.

"But you have to be prepared to develop relationships," he said. "You can learn amazing things about what's really going on in the company by playing golf or racquetball, or just being sociable after work.

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