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Law Student Recruits For Labor



Troy Nash

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When you first meet Troy Nash your first thought might be that he is a successful salesman at a fortune 500 company. He dresses for success

and as my old Irish Grandfather used to say, "He's been blessed with the gift of Blarney." The young man can talk and at first you might think no one person could accomplish what he says he has.

Well I am here to tell you Troy is not only everything he says he is, he's more. Troy is not a salesman in the true sense of the word, but he is always selling and that is why Frontlash, an organization founded by the AFL-CIO is so excited to have Troy as the head of their Missouri recruiting drive.

While Troy is taking 16 hours at UMKC Law school and preparing to

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Frontlash opening office in Kansas City

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graduate in May, he is keeping busy with an assortment of odd jobs. The Governor recently appointed him to the Board of Curators at the University of Missouri System as its student representative. In the mean time he is also pursuing his Ph. D. in economics.

He's been a busy young man. At the age of 27 he has already served a stint in the Air Force, clerked for a major law firm and he has become the state representative for a organization started by the AFL-CIO known as FrontLash.

FRONTLASH

Frontlash was started in 1968 by the AFL-CIO to challenge the political apathy among that era's youth. Today the same purpose exists for Frontlash, get today's youth involved in politics.

Dessadra Lomax, the Administrator for Frontlash in Washington is very excited to have Troy as her lead field representative in Missouri. "Troy is exactly the kind of person we want to work in the field. He is smart, engaging and he has a passion for politics," Lomax said. "Troy's main task is to bring young people into the electoral process," she continued.

CLEANSWEEP

Troy is recruiting very heavily from his contemporaries at the law school. He recently recruited several law students to help out in an operation called Cleansweep that was sponsored by the city to clean up specific areas. "We had about 35 young people come together on a Saturday morning and we cleaned up the Dunbar-Leeds area," Nash stated. "We had great participation from several friends and Kim Carlos played a major part in organizing the event," said Nash.

Oh, did I fail to tell you Troy is also an aide to 3rd District City Councilwoman Mary Williams-Neal. Troy is somebody to watch. There is no doubt that this young man is a friend of labor, after all he learned from one of the best, Louie Wright, President of the Firefighters Local 42 was one of his instructors in law school.