



Successful Austin High Graduate to Share Life Story With Students Friday, September 17

September 10, 2010 - Austin High School graduate Robin Wilson, an eco-friendly interior designer, business owner and author, is returning to her alma mater to speak to students at 11:15 a.m. **Friday, September 17.**

Wilson, an Austin native, is returning to Stephen F. Austin High School as a part of an initiative by The History Makers, an organization dedicated to capturing oral histories of successful African Americans. On Friday, September 17, more than 120 honorees nationwide will return to a high school (or their alma mater), to speak to a student assembly, with the hope that their stories will make a positive impact on young people, allowing students to hear about life experiences, challenges and influences, and have a positive reflection on the education system.

Wilson combined her love for real estate and her recurring problems with asthma and allergies –she believes there is a tie to indoor air quality and asthma and allergies-- and founded her firm in 2000, and rebranded it to become *Robin Wilson Home* in 2006.

As a member of the Class of 1987, Ms. Wilson was a student leader at Austin High. She was a member of the Superintendent Student Advisory Committee, President of Student Council in her junior year, and a member of the team of student producers of a television special on the history of the school. Ms. Wilson also is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin.

Today, she runs a multi-million dollar design business and is considered an eco-friendly expert. She is also the author of *Kennedy Green House*, which chronicles the renovation of the private residence of Robert F. Kennedy Jr. She has appeared in magazines, newspapers and on television, including the NBC Today Show.

(For more information about Ms. Wilson, please visit her web site (<http://www.robinwilsonhome.com/>) or Wikipedia.)