

15th Annual

Recognition Banquet

*Join us as we
celebrate the
19th Anniversary
of The
Black Faculty and
Staff Association*

Friday, April 6, 2007

Northern Kentucky University BFSA

The purpose of the Black Faculty and Staff Association shall be to facilitate and influence educational, administrative, and personnel policies that affect the welfare of Black members of Northern Kentucky University. We appreciate the support of the entire University community and look forward to the opportunity to continue to enhance the excellence of the Association.

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African American Student Affairs and Ethnic Services
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Northern Kentucky Branch of the NAACP
Office of Administration and Finance
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Vice President for Planning, Policy & Budget
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Welcome and Acknowledgements	Jennifer & Michael Mimms
Invocation	Joshua Harris & Carmen Myrick
Dinner	
Theatre Performance	NKU Theatre Majors
Acknowledgement of New Scholars	Jennifer Mimms
Acknowledgement of Continuing Scholars	African American Student Affairs
Introduction of Keynote Speaker	Michael Mimms
Keynote Speaker Dr. Prince Brown, <i>Northern Kentucky University</i> <i>Director of the Institute for Freedom Studies</i> <i>and the Master of Arts in Liberal Studies program</i>	
Dr. W. Neal Simpson Scholarship	Ayanna Terry
Jerome D. Robinson Scholarship	Willa Green
Lorena O'Donnell Scholarship	Ayanna Terry
Graduate Student Excellence Award	Ayanna Terry
President's Award	Annette Burkeen
Addison W. Reed Service Award	BFSA Executive Board
Negro National Anthem	Tunice Masden
Benediction	Carmen Myrick

Graduating African-American and African Students

FALL 2006

Alberta Ablordeppey
Ahmat Acyl
Olivia Avery
Christopher Brown
Linda Carden
Virginia Clark
April Conley
Marchelle Crawford
Katrina Davis
Sonji Gall
Teairra Halsell
William Hunter
Chava Jones
Ora Kirtley
Danielle Knox
Jennifer Lowry
Angel Martin
Harold Mbachu
Chauntel Mckenzie
Stephanie McKinney
Candace Mincy
Shoshana Nixon
Jamie Phillips
Terry Reid
Nicole Smith
Tara Smith
Tenisha Smith
Erica Stephens
Guy Stone
Djibril Thiaw
Samantha Walker
Adria Whitlow

SPRING 2007

Melinda Alcorn
Obed Anya
Abraham Armah
Akeem Atekoja
Peter Baako
Jessica Barlow
Bryan Barnett
Brandy Beckham
Gloria Booth
Abraham Bul
Michael Carlock Jr.
Martha Chaimiti
Philip Charles
Natalie Clay
Loretta Cross
Rachel Dance
Dezarie Daughtry
Katrina Davis
Stefanie Easley
Desera Favors
Sherran Harris
Heather Howard
Amber Jackson
Kimberly Johnson
Samuel Kariuki
Darlene Lewis
Jessica Long
Taria Long
John Mains li
Dion Marks
Renesha Martin
Delise Mayberry
Kenyatta Mickles
Jacqueline Mulondo
Shayla Myles-Aaron
Lonnie Neal

Kristopher Nevels
Frederick Odame
Amanda Pardol
Ernest Parker
Terri Patterson
Cavin Patton
Genine Poole
Trina Porter
Tenisha Renecker
Jewel Rice
Mary Roden
Crystal Smith
Oluwafunmike Sobo
Devin Streeter
Brittany Tooson
Angela Vance
Michael Walker
Jacqueline Walker
Andrew Waruri
Tamika Weber
Candy Wilson
Tianna Wormley

President's Award

Presented by the BFSA President to an
outstanding member, in honor of
contributions to the Black community at
Northern Kentucky University.

2006

Dr. Willie Elliott
Faculty, Social Work
and
Marcia Johnson
Steely Library, Media Collections

2005

Ayanna Terry
Faculty, Dean of Business College

2004

Dr. Prince Brown, Jr.
Director of The Institute for
Freedom Studies
Professor, Sociology,
Anthropology and Philosophy

2003

Dr. W. Neal Simpson
Former Minority Affairs Coordinator
and
Rhonda Webb
Former Admissions Counselor

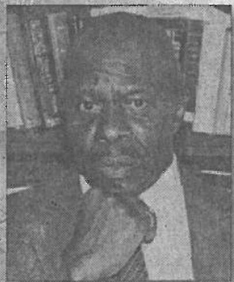
2002

Dr. Gregory Stewart,
Associate Vice President
for Enrollment Management

2001

Michael Mimms, Manager
Information Technology Learning Systems
(Founding President of BFSA)

Dr. Addison W. Reed Outstanding Service Award Recipients



Dr. Addison W. Reed served as the Chair, Department of Music at Northern Kentucky University. This award in his honor is given to recognize leadership within the BFSA or University community that improved the welfare of the Black community or academic field of study related to acknowledging the achievement of Blacks.



2006
Elizabeth McMillan-McCartney
Faculty
Developmental
Mathematics



2005
Karen Jenkins-Smith
Faculty
Learning Assistance
Center



2004
Rebecca Threat
Accountant
Comptroller's Office



2003
Gennine Brewer
Assistant Director of
Admissions



2002
Dr. Michael Washington
Professor of History and
Director Afro-American
Studies Program



2001
Dr. Charles Pinder
Department Chair and
Professor of Technology



2000
Dr. Rosetta Mauldin
Professor of Social Work



1998
Rhonda Webb
Admissions Counselor



1997
Cheryl Nunez
Director of
Affirmative Action &
Multicultural Affairs



1996
Delores Anderson
Director of
Affirmative Action &
Multicultural Affairs



1995
Dr. Clinton Hewan
Associate Professor of
Political Science



1994
Dr. Prince Brown
Associate Professor of Sociology
and African-American Studies

Black Faculty and Staff Association Lorena O'Donnell Scholarship



Dr. Lorena O'Donnell

- 2006 - Rensha Reeder
- 2005 - LaTora Jackson
- 2004 - Marchelle Crawford and Crystal Smith
- 2003 - Natasha Golden and Bethany Williams
- 2002 - Prince Ellis
- 2001 - Karyn Mize, Education Major
- 2000 - Chris Jefferson, Social Work major

Jerome D. Robinson Scholarship

- 2006 - Andrew Joiner
- 2005 - James Fisher
- 2004 - Richard Washington
- 2003 - Philip McCartney
- 2002 - Rensha Reeder
- 2001 - Eugene Norman, Social Work major
- 2000 - Demetrius Perkins, Management major

Dr. W. Neal Simpson Scholarship

- 2006 - Morgan Wagner and Christina Holmes
- 2005 - Ronald Edwards and Tiffani Jones
- 2004 - Charles Reynolds and Tiffani Jones
- 2003 - Frederick Odame
- 2002 - Kara Cosby
- 2001 - William L. (BJ) Thomas
- 2000 - Prince Ellis, 2000-2001 President, International Student Union
- 2000 - Sheria Spain, Chemistry major, 4.0 grade point average

Graduate Student Excellence Award

- 2006 - Kenisha Walton
- 2005 - Jane Muindi

Annual BFSA Banquet

Held in co-sponsorship with African-American student organizations,
as well as the African-American Alumni Association.

Friday, April 7, 2006

Speaker: Hasker Nelson, *Black History Researcher, Writer, and Lecturer*
Chair: Michael K. Mimms, *Office of Information Technology*

Friday, April 8, 2005

Speaker: Tommie Lewis, *Manager, INROADS/Greater Cincinnati-Dayton, Inc.*
Chair: Gennine Brewer, *Department of Admissions*

Friday, April 2, 2004

Speaker: Kenneth Lawson, *President, Cincinnati Black Lawyer's Association*
Chair: Gennine Brewer, *Department of Admissions*

Friday, April 4, 2003

Speaker: Charles H. Brown
Vice President, Toyota Motor Manufacturing North America, Inc.
Chair: Gregory Stewart, *Department of Social Work*

Friday, April 19, 2002

Speaker: Alicia Reece, *Vice Mayor, City of Cincinnati*
Chair: Elizabeth McMillan-McCartney

Saturday, April 14, 2001

Speaker: unable to attend due to civil unrest in Cincinnati
Chair: Gregory Stewart, *Enrollment Management*

Saturday, April 14, 2000

Speaker: Pamela E. Mullins
Founder, Northern Kentucky African-American Heritage Festival
Chair: Gregory Stewart, *Enrollment Management*

Saturday, May 1, 1998

Speaker: Beverly Watts, *Executive Director, Kentucky Commission on Human Rights*
Co-Chairs: Jeanette Nalls, *Bookstore & Ernest Britton, Student Life*

Friday, May 9, 1997

Speaker: Dr. Jerry Cline-Bailey, *Associate Professor of English, Xavier University*
Chair: Ernest Britton, *Student Life*

Saturday, April 27, 1996

Speaker: Eileen Cooper Reed, *Advocate, Children's Defense Fund Greater Cincinnati*
Chair: Tracy Harris, *Academic Advising Resource Center*

Saturday, April 8, 1995

Speaker: Dhana Morton-Bradley, *Executive Director, Art Consortium of Cincinnati*
Chair: Tasha Morris, *Office of Admissions*

Saturday, April 2, 1994

Speaker: Honorable Gerald A. Neal, *State Senator of the 33rd District in Louisville*
Chair: Dr. Rosetta Mauldin
Department of Allied Health, Human Services and Social Work

2006-2007
Officers and Committee Chairs

PRESIDENT

Annette Burkeen

VICE PRESIDENT AND PROGRAM CHAIR

Jennifer Mimms

SECRETARY

Willa Green

TREASURER

Rebecca Threat

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Michael Ellis

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Dr. Prince Brown, Jr.

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Michael Mimms

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CHAIR, SCHOLARSHIP

Ayanna Terry

For information about the

BLACK FACULTY AND STAFF ASSOCIATION

and our activities, please visit

our website at:

www.nku.edu/~bfsa

The Black Faculty and Staff Association is working to provide cultural, collegial and community programs that will be inclusive of and benefit the entire university community.

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for his understanding and support

Negro National Anthem

James Weldon Johnson

J. Rosamond Johnson

"Lift Every Voice And Sing"

Lift every voice and sing til earth and heaven ring
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise high as the list'ning skies
Let it resound loud as the rolling seas;
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.

Sorrow the road we trod, bitter the chast'ning rod
Felt in the days when hope had died;
Yet with a steady beat have not our weary feet come to the place
for which our fathers sighed.

We have come over a way that with tears has been watered,
We have come, treading our path thru' the blood of the slaughtered,
Out of the gloomy past, till now we stand at last,
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way; thou who has by
Thy might, led us into the light.

Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God where we meet Thee,
Lest our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee,
Shadowed beneath Thy hand, may we forever stand
True to our God, true to our Native Land...