

16th Annual

Recognition Banquet

*Join us as we
celebrate the
20th Anniversary
of The
Black Faculty and
Staff Association*

Friday, April 4, 2008

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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BFSA Banquet

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Welcome and Acknowledgements Jennifer & Mike Mimms

Invocation Carl Moore

Dinner

Entertainment Jyreika Guest

Acknowledgement of New Scholars Jennifer Mimms

Acknowledgement of Continuing Scholars Cynthia Pinchback-Hines

Introduction of Keynote Speaker Carmen Myrick

Keynote Speaker
Tykiah Wright

Executive Director/Founder of WrightChoice, Inc.
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Dr. W. Neal Simpson Scholarship Ayanna Terry

Jerome D. Robinson Scholarship.....

Lorena O'Donnell Scholarship.....

Graduate Student Excellence Award

Addison W. Reed Service AwardMike Mimms

Founder's RecognitionBFSA Executive Board

Negro National Anthem..... Neco Benson

Benediction Carl Moore

Graduating African-American and African Students

FALL 2007 SPRING 2008

Eden Besera	Prince Afriyie	Amber Jackson
James Cowan	Obed Anya	Tiffani Jones
Debra Gray	Japera Bell	Renee Kelley
Laila Hameen	Meredith Bishop	Deng Kuer
Martin Hardrick	Sylvester Boadi Adjei	Janae Lucas
Shenora Harris	Ebony Boswell	Margaret Marandure
Pamela Howard	Latasha Bradley	Ophelia Marks
Nancy Kittrell	Yolanda Bunton	Limi Mayenga
Demba Koita	Michael Carlock Jr.	Monica McGowan
Esaias Liggett	Garikayi Chingwena	Lauren Miller
Carissa McKenzie	Janece Coffey	Veronica Morgan
Mychal Moore	Yumorra Cole	Shoshana Nixon
Jacqueline Mulondo	Dondra Collins	Amon Oscar
Martha Mwania	Candace Crews	Dennis Out
Trina Porter	Desera Favors	Chaneal Pool
Yolanda Robinson	Keri Finnell	Venita Rankins
Danielle Rose	Cheryl Floyd	Tramayne Roberson
Richard Scott	Taffiany Flynn	Kristen Robinson
Antoine Smith	Lesli Graves	Mary Roden
Crystal Smith	Gerri Harris	Cheri Scott
Yolanda Stevens	Nila Hawkins	Evelyn Sears
Anita Triggs	Celeste Hill	Erica Thompson
Carmelia Vazquez	Timika Hocker	Sarah Washington
Michael Walker	Rita Holland	Tianna Wormley
Tamika Weber	Jamonda Horton	Tynisha Worthy
Matthew Williams	Tina Jackson	Kwabena Yeboah

President's Award

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

2007

Cynthia Pinchback-Hines
Dean, African American Student Affairs

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

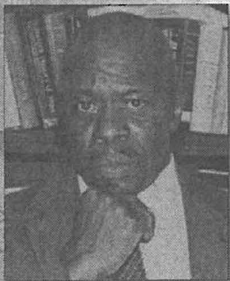
2002

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.



2007
Mike Mimms
Manager, Office of
Information Technology



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



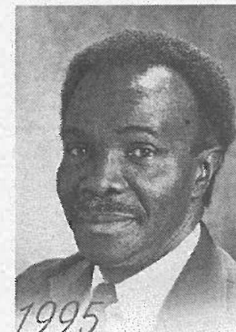
1998
Rhonda Webb
Admissions Counselor



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

2007 - Curtis White Jr.
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

2007 - Jonathan Rowan
2006 - Andrew Joiner
2005 - James Fisher
2004 - Richard Washington
2003 - Curtis McCartney
2002 - Rensha Reeder
2001 - Eugene Norman, Social Work major
2000 - Demetrius Perkins, Management major

Dr. W. Neal Simpson Scholarship

2007 - Channel Thomas
2006 - Christina Holmes and Morgan Wagner
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

2007 - Nicole Smith
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 6, 2007

Speaker: Dr. Prince Brown, Northern Kentucky University
Director of the Institute for Freedom Studies and Master
of Arts in Liberal Studies Program

Chair: Jennifer M. Mimms, Office of Admissions

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

2007-2008
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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.

Special Thanks to:

Dr. James C. Votruba

for his understanding and support

Negro National Anthem

James Weldon Johnson

J. Rosamond Johnson

"Lift Every Voice And Sing"

Lift ev'ry 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.

Stony 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...