

*14th Annual*

# *Recognition Banquet*

*Join us as we  
celebrate the  
18th Anniversary  
of The  
Black Faculty and  
Staff Association*

*Friday, April 7, 2006*

# 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.

## Co-sponsors

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# BFSA Banquet April 7, 2006

Welcome and Acknowledgments .....	Michael Mimms
Dance Selection .....	Alfred Dove
Invocation .....	Dr. Willie Elliott
Dinner	
Musical Selection .....	Camille Perry
Spoken Word.....	Joshua Harris
Greeting of New Scholars.....	Jennifer Mimms
Acknowledgment of Continuing Scholars .....	Cynthia Pinchback-Hines
Introduction of Keynote Speaker .....	Dr. Eric Jackson
Keynote Speaker Hasker Nelson <i>Black History Researcher, Writer and Lecturer</i>	
Dr. W. Neal Simpson Scholarship .....	Michael Mimms
Jerome D. Robinson Scholarship.....	Jordan Robinson
Lorena O'Donnell Scholarship .....	Ayanna Terry
Graduate Student Excellence Award.....	Ayanna Terry
President's Award .....	Michael Mimms
Addison W. Reed Service Award .....	Marcia Johnson
Negro National Anthem.....	Camille Perry
Benediction.....	Dr. Willie Elliott

# *Graduating African-American and African Students*

## **FALL 2005**

Michael Abisa  
Laronda Anderson  
Bielosa Aworh  
Carlos Bailey  
Nycole Brundidge  
Tameka Carr  
Janus Carter  
Forbes Chaimiti  
Tameka Champion  
Telisha Chisuta  
Lezlie Christian  
Kofi Davis  
Tony Elliott Jr.  
Larry Frazier  
Joanna Garrett  
Terise Gilbert  
Sherah Hale  
Jennifer Hendricks  
Jhermel Holt  
Nelson Irvin  
Gary Johnson  
Monique Johnson  
Devan King  
Natalie King  
Christopher Lawson  
Candace McConico  
Marcia McKelton  
Shaniqua Potter  
Janet Shoko  
Anthony Williams  
Bethany Williams

## **SPRING 2006**

Abdul Latif Banire  
Davida Begley  
Benjamin Bortey  
Venita Brewer  
Carrie Buchanon  
Isabel Chabaya  
Natalie Clay  
Natasha Cowan  
Charleya Curry  
Rachel Dance  
Kpandja Djawe  
Cherinee Donaldson  
Alicia Duckitt  
Sheena Dunn  
Firo Elhassan  
Joyce Estes  
Kevin Edwards, Jr.  
Aleshia Fisher  
Deshazier Foster  
Tyra Gordon  
Antoinette Green  
Louis Griffin  
Patricia Holloway  
Teri Hudson  
Shalida Jacobs  
Kimberly Johnson  
Chava Jones  
Timideba Kanekatoua  
Chanda Kapota  
Donita King  
Meredith Little  
Tapiwa Machakayire  
Dadirai Mapuvire  
Clara Matonhodze  
Latoya Moore  
Taneka Myrick

Delise Mayberry  
Jane Muindi  
Tiffany Murrell  
Shonda Murrell  
Senai Negassi  
Mitchell Ogisi  
Joseph Ohemeng  
Elsie Opute  
Larry Owen  
Genine Poole  
Shaniqua Potter  
Qiana Rogers  
Andrea Ruffin  
Lavonya Rupert  
Richard Scott  
Audrey Sharber  
Tyra Singer  
Dorcas Siyanata  
Oluwafunmike Sobo  
Jesca Snedaker  
Erica Stephens  
Tonya Smith  
Jenetta Thomas  
Randi Thomas  
Martha Timba  
Tanisha Tucker  
Jacqueline Walker  
Ladonna Walker  
Mary Walker  
Nicole Wasson  
Cherie Weaver  
T. Weaver  
Justin White  
Janecia Williams  
Jerri Williams

## *President's Award*

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

*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*

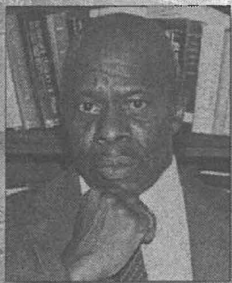
Dr. Gregory Stewart  
Associate Vice President  
for Enrollment Management

*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.



*2005*  
Karen Jenkins-Smith  
Faculty  
Learning Assistance  
Center



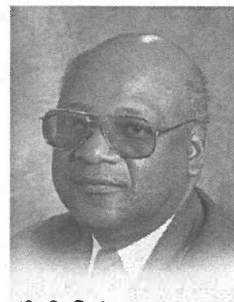
*2004*  
Rebecca Threat  
Accountant  
Comptroller's Office



*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



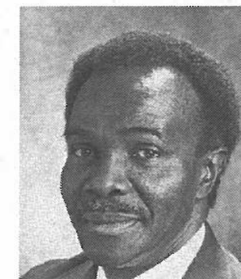
*1998*  
Rhonda Webb  
Admissions Counselor



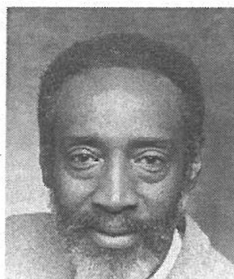
*1997*  
Cheryl Nunez  
Director of Affirmative Action  
& Multicultural Affairs



*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*

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



*Dr. Lorena O'Donnell*

### *Jerome D. Robinson Scholarship*

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*

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*

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 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*



*2005-2006*  
*Officers and Committee Chairs*

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Michael Mimms

**VICE PRESIDENT AND PROGRAM CHAIR**

Gennine Brewer

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Michael Mimms

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**CHAIR, SCHOLARSHIP**

Ayanna Terry

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**BLACK FACULTY AND STAFF ASSOCIATION**

and our activities, please visit

our website at:

*[www.nku.edu/~bfsa](http://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...