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JANUARY 17, 2022 12:00PM - 1:30PM

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GENE YOUNG AWARD

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Leslie Slaton Brown VP & Chief Diversity Officer, HP Inc.

SPIRIT OF SERVICE AWARD

Pastor Danny Sanchez Pastor & Author

CHAMPION OF CHANGE AWARD

Tyler Gordon Artist, Activist, Speech Advocate, & Author

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER

Ezra Feleke

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Rev. Dr. William Barber, II

FIRESIDE CHAT

Honorable Judge LaDoris Cordell (ret.)

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Dear Attendees:

We are all gathered to celebrate the legacy of the late Reverend, Civil Rights Leader Dr. King, and to honor those that created the MLK luncheon forty years ago. This is our time to encourage our guests, honorees, and attendees to reflect on the Dream.

This will be a day, we gather to celebrate Dr. King's courage, acknowledge his dream --- noting the glimpses we witness today as carried on by all of us, and most of all remember that the journey is not yet complete. It is up to us as a people to continue to break away the barriers that shield us from progressing as a community, a city, a county, a state, and a nation free of racism, segregation and inequality.

I'd like to acknowledge the 42nd MLK luncheon committee for their unfailing efforts, the AASCA staff and Board of Directors for their relentless determination to foresee the success of this event, all of our sponsors, volunteers, and each of you in attendance; without your support this event would not be possible, and a very humbling appreciation goes to this year's honorees.

The Silicon Valley African American Community Service Agency is committed to the well-being of families in the community. As we celebrate 44 years in service this year, we are seeking your involvement and contribution. This is a great opportunity for us to unite as one. We invite you to become involved through membership with AACSA. Membership is available to all; residents, local business and establishments, corporations, and governance.

Help us reach more and continue to be the driving force in Silicon Valley, and beyond by partnering with us throughout the year on the numerous programs and activities we do to address social injustices within the community. Our target is under-served and marginalized populations and making the commitment to build brighter futures.

AACSA is an agency that continually strives to perpetuate "Strength and Unity" as the basis for CHANGE.

Strength in Unity,

MILAN R. BALINTON

Executive Director

MLK LUNCHEON CO-CHAIRS LETTER



It is our honor to welcome you to our 42nd Annual MLK Luncheon. We want to thank everyone whose contributions have made this event a success from our corporate and community sponsors to the wonderful volunteers and our MLK committee on our MLK committee. We would also like to take this opportunity to extend congratulations to this year's awardees.

Dr. King once said, "whatever you do you have to keep moving forward." The theme of this year's luncheon, "In The Presence of Justice" speaks to Dr. King's endless pursuit of justice and equality in the world which has continued to inspire us all over the past 66 years. We hope that each one of you enjoy this year's luncheon and take this time to connect with someone new because when we are all united together, we are powerful and unstoppable and truly embrace our "Strength in Unity!"

Strength in Unity,

CHRISTINA LEWIS & ANEITA GAGE



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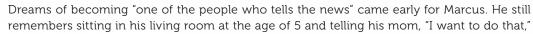
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MARCUS WASHINGTON

EMCEE, ANCHOR NBC BAY AREA

Marcus Washington anchors "Today In The Bay" and "NBC Bay Area News at 11" alongside Laura Garcia.

Before joining NBC Bay Area, Marcus served as anchor and reporter at WJZ (CBS) in Baltimore, Maryland. While working in "Charm City," he covered a broad range of stories, but his life and approach to reporting were most deeply impacted by Freddie Gray's death and its aftermath. In the midst of Gray's funeral, explosive unrest in the city, the political fallout, and community rebuilding, Marcus was there reporting live from the front lines and continued the months following. David Zurawik with the Baltimore Sun writes, "Marcus Washington again did solid and authoritative reporting for WJZ from Penn and North avenues, the epicenter of protests following the funeral of Gray last year." His careful and caring coverage of the unrest earned him an Emmy nomination.

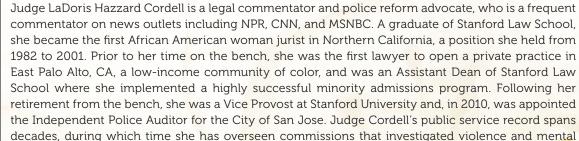


referring to the work of veteran Memphis journalist Joe Birch. Marcus' career in media began while he was a student at the University of Memphis, after inquiring about reading news for Memphis' WUMR-FM morning show. On his third day of orientation, Marcus received an invitation from the station manager to fill-in to host Thursday's 4p-7p slot. After just 5 minutes on-air, the station manager was so impressed with Marcus' voice and personality that he walked into the DJ booth and told Marcus, "from now on, this is your slot." Beginning in that moment, Marcus became one of the hosts of Memphis' only jazz station.



JUDGE LADORIS CORDELL (RET.)

CONVERSATION MODERATOR, LEGAL COMMENTATOR



health care in the jail system, as well as accounts of racism in the San Francisco police department.

She has received numerous awards, including Silicon Valley NAACP's William E.B. Dubois Award, the Iola Williams Public Service Award, the National Council of Negro Women's Public Service Award, the Social Justice Award from Legal Advocates for Children & Youth, and the Rose Bird Memorial Award from the California Women Lawyers. Judge Cordell founded the African American Donor Task Force to increase black participation in the national bone marrow registry. She is the co-founder of the African American Composer Initiative and CA Parks for All. An artist and pianist, she resides in California with her partner and is the proud mother of two daughters.



REV. DR. WILLIAM BARBER, II



The Rev. Dr. William Joseph Barber II

The Rev. Dr. William J. Barber II is the President and Senior Lecturer of Repairers of the Breach; Co- Chair of the Poor People's Campaign: A National Call For Moral Revival; Bishop with The Fellowship of Affirming Ministries; Visiting Professor at Union Theological Seminary; and Senior Fellow at Auburn Seminary. For more than a quarter century, he has pastored the Greenleaf Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Goldsboro, North Carolina. Since Rev. Dr. Barber began his ministry at Greenleaf 29 years ago, the church has sponsored efforts that have led to more than \$12 million of community development, in addition to welcoming all into the body of Christ. He is the author of four books: We Are Called To Be A Movement; Revive Us Again: Vision and Action in Moral Organizing; The Third Reconstruction: Moral Mondays, Fusion Politics, and The Rise of a New Justice Movement; and Forward Together: A Moral Message For The Nation.

Rev. Dr. Barber is also architect of the Moral Movement, which began with weekly Moral Monday protests at the North Carolina General Assembly in 2013 and revived under the banner of the Poor People's Campaign. In 2018, Rev. Dr. Barber helped relaunch the Poor People's Campaign—which was begun by Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and others in 1968—with an historic wave of protests in state capitals and in Washington,

D.C., calling for a moral agenda and a moral budget. Rev. Dr. Barber has been arrested 17 times for nonviolent civil disobedience. Millions of Americans have participated in Poor People's Campaign events over the past three years.

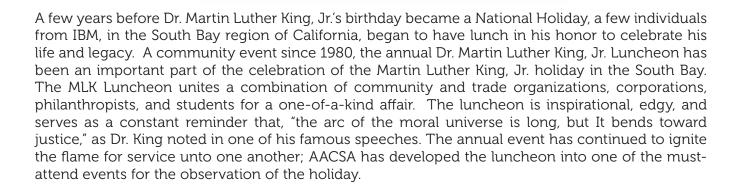
A highly sought-after speaker, Rev. Dr. Barber has given keynote addresses at hundreds of national and state conferences, including the 2016 Democratic National Convention. He has spoken to a wide variety of audiences including national unions, fraternities and sororities, drug dealer redemption conferences, women's groups, economic policy groups, voting rights advocates, LGBTQ equality and justice groups, environmental and criminal justice groups, small organizing committees of domestic workers, fast food workers, and national gatherings of Christians, Muslims, Jews, and other people of faith. Rev. Dr. Barber gave the homily at the 59th Inaugural Prayer Service for President Joe Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris. He spoke at the Vatican in 2017 in response to Pope Francis's encyclical "Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home," and he was invited again to speak at the Vatican in 2021, at a conference hosted by the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences. On June 18, 2018, Rev. Dr. Barber spoke before the 5th Uni Global Union World Congress to more than 25 countries and was added to the Black Achievers Wall in the International Slavery Museum in Liverpool, England. He has had 10 honorary degrees conferred upon him.

Rev. Dr. Barber served as president of the North Carolina NAACP, the largest state conference in the South, from 2006-2017 and served on the National NAACP Board of Directors from 2008-2020. A former Mel King Fellow at MIT, he is currently Visiting Professor of Public Theology and Activism at Union Theological Seminary and Senior Fellow at Auburn Seminary. Rev. Dr. Barber is regularly featured in media outlets such as MSNBC, TIME, CNN, New York Times, Washington Post, and The Nation Magazine. Rev. Dr. Barber was named one of BET's 100 Entertainers and Innovators in 2020, and he is a 2019 recipient of the North Carolina Award, the state's highest civilian honor. Rev. Dr. Barber has also received the MacArthur Foundation Genius Award, the Franklin D. Roosevelt Four Freedoms Award, the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center's Beloved Community Award, and the Puffin Award.



HISTORY OF SOUTH BAY

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. LUNCHEON



With African American Community Service Agency (AACSA) honoring tradition and keeping the dream alive, San Jose and Santa Clara County have been steadfast in celebrating Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s legacy in various ways, recognizing members who are impacting the community as well as shedding light on AACSA programs and services. Over the past 42 years, our audience has increased from 25 to over 900 people who have gathered at hotels, community centers, churches, and Lou's Village. Formerly, the South Bay Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Luncheon committee honored two community leaders for the work and service they had provided in this community. Now, four awards will be bestowed to honorees in the categories: the Spirit of Service, Drum Major, Facing the Challenge, and the Gene Young Awards in honor of one of the founders of the South Bay Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Luncheon.

The Annual South Bay Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Luncheon was formerly jointly presented by the South Bay Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Luncheon Committee and the Live the Dream Foundation of Silicon Valley. A partnership was formed in collaboration with the Live the Dream Foundation of Silicon Valley to collectively present at the 28th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Luncheon in 2008. This partnership contributed an extensive team of committed individuals to the values and standards of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The 29th Luncheon was entrusted to the African American Community Service Agency and AACSA has hosted every luncheon since then. The proceeds raised from the Martin Luther King, Jr. Luncheon go towards AACSA's programs and services that serve the Santa Clara County community through six pillars of Education, Health and Wellness, Social Services, Economic Development, Family Resource Center (FIRST 5 Santa Clara County), Social and Racial Justice.which include Policy and Advocacy work, the AACSA Leadership Academy, closing the digital divide, homelessness prevention, and more programs and services.

Originally organized by five IBM employees, the luncheon itself has grown from being attended by its original five founders to a crowd as large as 900 people. AACSA is proud to have carried the torch for the founders and committee members who asked AACSA to take the luncheon forward for the purpose of inspiring the dreams that Dr. King envisioned.



GENE YOUNG AWARD

WILLIAM T. ARMALINE PH.D.



William Armaline is the founder of the Human Rights Minor Program, Director of the Human Rights Institute, and an Associate Professor in the Department of Sociology and Interdisciplinary Social Sciences [SISS] at San José State University. His formal training and professional experience spans sociology, education, and human rights. Dr. Armaline's interests, applied work, and scholarly publications address social problems as they relate to political economy, environmental sustainability, human rights, racism and anti-racist action, critical pedagogy and transformative education, inequality and youth, mass incarceration, and drug policy reform. Please follow him and all things Human Rights at SJSU on the HRI website (www.sjsu.edu/hri) and on Twitter (@SJSUHumanRights).



DRUM MAJOR AWARD

CHANDRA BROOKS



With an everlasting passion for community, civil rights, social justice, and civic engagement, she attended and graduated from Emerge California's Political Training Program for Democratic Women and earned her Bachelor's Degree in Business Management. Since these achievements, she has been tireless in her mission of empowering women and communities of color and has held various roles that have guided and inspired others in discovering their own potential to make huge impacts in the world. One of these positions took place with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People where she served as a VicePresident. This was then followed by her service as the Vice-Chair to Santa Clara County's Commission on the Status of Women and Girls and served as a Delegate for the California State Assembly, District 27. During these roles, she took part in multiple initiatives, aiming to enhance civic engagements among women and communities of color.

Inspired by her civic and social experiences, Chandra founded her companies, formerly "The SocialPrenuer" now Chandra Brooks International, LLC., focused on the coaching and consulting of entrepreneurs, and the Powerhouse Academy™, an online school dedicated to empowering women as they realize their strength, develop their ambitions and start their pursuit of more fulfilling business opportunities, lifestyle choices, and community improvements. While doing so, Chandra has been recognized for her work and has been named one of the Most Influential Women in Silicon Valley, which was given to her by theSilicon Valley Business Journal. Along with this, the 100 Black Women of Silicon Valley named her one of their Women of the Year in Advocacy. New York Life also made her the recipient of The Latina with Vision Award, before she then earned The Leadership Award from The League of United Latin American Citizens in 2017, and lastly in 2020 Received The Leadership in Business Award from The California State Assembly.



SPIRIT OF PASTORAL SERVICE PASTOR DANNY SANCHEZ

Danny Sanchez is the author of Post Traumatic Quest, a memoir of his quest to transcend trauma, turn his pain into purpose and find peace.

He is a highly recognized social entrepreneur and leader in youth violence prevention and redirection. He has been featured in notable media outlets such as Forbes Magazine and The Huffington Post.

Danny is a sought-after speaker in his field. His insights around youth violence and trauma have been presented at billion-dollar companies such as LinkedIn, Facebook, and Google.

His service to the community received numerous awards including "Champion of Change" by President Barak Obama and "Movers of Mountains" by The Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Association of Santa Clara Valley. His social justice efforts led him to work with government agencies such as the U.S. Department of Justice and the Ministry of Innovation, Science, and Technology of Jalisco Mexico.

Pastor Danny is a San Jose, California native with deep roots in the local community. He created the volunteer crisis response chaplaincy program in Silicon Valley and is the Founder of The City Peace Project non-profit organization and the owner of Post Traumatic Quest LLC, all where he works as a passionate advocate for students and schools through his coaching, mentoring, and conflict resolution.

He and his wife, Abigail, are blessed with a blended family, which includes three adult children and two little ones. Danny enjoys skateboarding in his free time.

FACING THE CHALLENGE AWARD LESLEY SLATON BROWN

Lesley Slaton Brown has over 20 years of experience in the technology industry. Lesley has a unique ability to inspire and drive senior leaders to embed diversity, equity, and inclusion strategies across organizations and demonstrate impact from the boardroom to the business.

Lesley strongly believes "the time for talk is over, the time for action is now". She operates with a growth mindset, is a problem solver and builder and disarms leaders to have the difficult conversations around DEI and racial equality and social justice. She has led key efforts to address the digital divide and build sustainable enterprise in Senegal, West Africa and is passionate about social impact and humanity.

Lesley served as the Principal Investigator for the National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering (NACME) Computing Project and is Co-founder of Curated Pathways to Innovation (CPI), a collective impact solution focused on broadening participation and access for minorities and women in STEM education and careers. In addition, Lesley serves as a Board Advisor to Black ComputeHER.

Lesley was recently named to the Most Powerful Women in Corporate Diversity list by Black Enterprise, Business Insider's Diversity Officers "Changing the Country", and has earned numerous industry accolades from Woman of the Year in Technology by Girls in Tech, Savoy Magazine's Top Influential Woman in Corporate America and has served as Commencement speaker for University of California – Merced's School of Engineering and Sciences, where she currently serves on the Board of Trustees and Chair of the Nominations Committee.









His beginning was simple, a young kid with a school project that needed to be done. Tyler's mom wanted him to pick something easy to execute but he begged her relentlessly to allow him to paint until she gave in and purchased the simple art products that would change his life. That was a mere 5 years ago, and not only did he win that contest, but today Tyler's artwork has taken the world by storm having painted and gifted many of today's hottest celebrities and influencers since his humble beginnings including Janet Jackson, Jennifer Lopez, Missy Elliot and Kevin Hart to name a select few.

Not one to be confused as an overnight sensation, Tyler has worked hard his entire young life throughout the struggles and disparities that have plagued him. It was at the age of five that it was discovered that he was born deaf. After a life altering surgery a year later helped him to gain some of his hearing and allowed him to learn how to speak, he was left with a severe stutter that many of his peers used as ammunition to taunt and bully him. Later Tyler found himself facing another setback as he was left wheelchair bound for two years due to a vitamin deficiency.

But Tyler never let those circumstances define him and today he is a bonafide, artistic prodigy with his work being seen on a litany of outlets and platforms including the Today Show, Good Morning America, MSNBC, USA Today, CBS Nightly News, Essence Magazine, Steve Harvey's Little Big Shots and much more. Recently Tyler became a media phenom after he painted a photo of Vice President-elect Kamala Harris that quickly went viral being retweeted by a host of influencers including Chelsea Clinton and eventually resulting in VP Harris calling Tyler to personally thank him for creating the portrait in her honor (View here and here). Tyler's star also rose higher having been named a runner up in TIME Magazine's Kid of the Year awards, while also painting the cover photo for the publication's Athlete of the Year issue featuring Lebron James.

Today, Tyler's work has been featured in a host of galleries including being on display in Beverly Hills, California as part of the "Heirs To The Throne" art gallery exhibit presented by The Lost Warhols Museum as well as his outdoor art gallery exhibition in Tribeca, New York which was a media and consumer success. He has recently executed national campaigns with the likes of Crayola, Nickelodeon, Michaels, Disney, Nike, T-Mobile, and Foot Locker to name a select few while also contributing to the inauguration of President Joe Biden through his art.

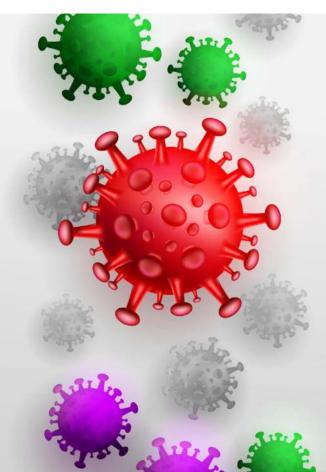
In September 2021, Tyler released his first book, "We Can: Portraits of Powers" FSG/MacMillan to great fanfare and accolades, landing on several bestsellers lists and garnering rave reviews.















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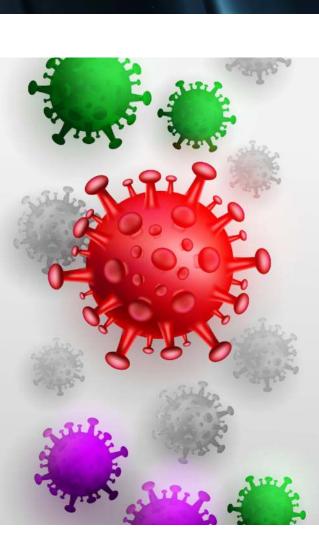


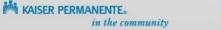




















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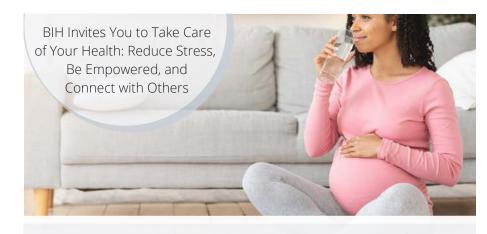
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Jonah Pesner at Temple Beth Or. Also pictured are URJ President Rabbi Rick Jacobs and CCAR Chief Executive Rabbi Steve Fox. Photo courtesy of Religious Action Center of Reform Judgism



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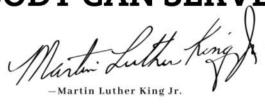






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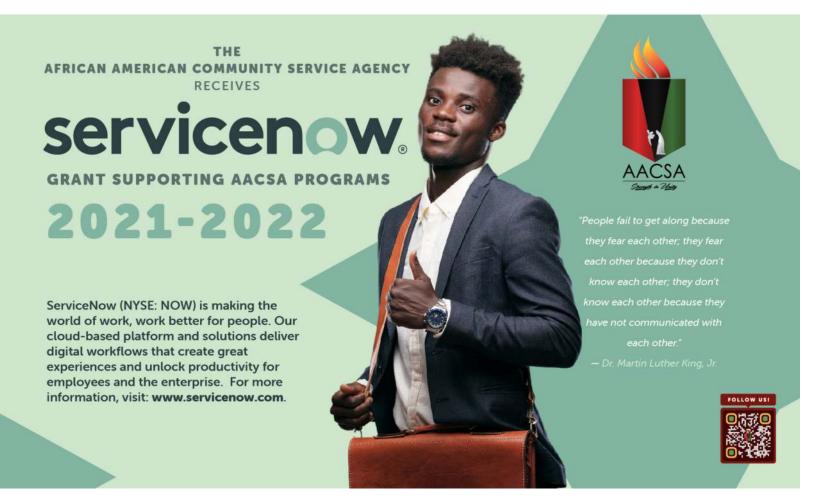














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Our business communities have been devastated by the continued barriers of institutional racism compounded by the Covid 19 pandemic.

Most major public agencies and private firms have Diversity, Equity and Inclusion departments, many of them headed by African American managers.

In Silicon Valley alone, there are projects worth over \$95 billion, in different stages of development – some in progress, some shovel ready and some in design phase. Among these projects are Google, VTA BART Phase II, Valley Water, Santa Clara Related, Santa Clara County projects and others.

With a true commitment to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion a 25% goal for minority businesses would bring more than \$23 billion into the diverse business communities. This could change the economic trajectory of minority business communities forever.

The African American business community has never recovered from the ravages of Jim Crow. Black Wall Street, Hayti District—Durham, North Carolina, Harlem, Filmore District in San Francisco all gone... There are historical plaques on street corners celebrating the pre-civil rights economic power of the African American businesses.

As we celebrate the work of the African American Community Services Agency, Minority Business Consortium is asking that we work together to push our agencies, our companies, our political leaders toward a real commitment to DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION.

No excuses... We've waited long enough... It is time to make the next step.

SAN JOSE ALUMNAE CHAPTER DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC. PRESENTS



This event will be socially distanced; all event attendees must show proof of a negative COVID-19 test and follow the Santa Clara County COVID-19 Safety Guidelines (masks are required). Free testing will be available onsite the day of the event.

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The IMAGES program, a community service project of the San Jose Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., centers on developing strong, confident, and respectful young ladies by striving to prepare them to take active roles in their success and in society at-large.



EMBODI is a national program initiative of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. for African-American young men from ages 11-18. The goals of EMBODI are to expand the horizons of young African American males by cultivating a personal vision for their lives.

For more information on our youth programs visit our website: www.sjadeltas.org

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Please Join Us...

May 1, 2022 for our virtual 33rd Annual Student Recognition Program

As we recognize the achievements of students of African Ancestry promoting from elementary, middle and high schools in Santa Clara County in seven award categories The Application Process opens in February.

For more information and to nominate deserving students, please visit our website: www.sccabe.org

Parent Circles

Parent Circles have been initiated and supported by SCCABE to "take care" of our African Ancestry (AA) families; to assist in the provision of input on policies and programs where African Ancestry students are matriculating. Within the circle, there is a safe space for parents to voice opinions, improve capacity to partner with schools, increase confidence about the value of their school involvement, and evaluate activities which build trust and respectful relationships with families. SCCABE members provide knowledge, experience, expertise, and cultural connectivity, in partnership with districts, to empower AA parents and youth participating in a Black Student Union (BSU).

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THE INDUCTEES FOR THE CLASS OF 2022, BLACK LEGENDS HALL OF FAME SILICON VALLEY

The Alexander-Green News & Documentary Award recipients are Jan Batiste Adkins & Ricki Stevenson

This honor is awarded to those journalists, historians, photojournalists, documentarians, editors, and community people who recorded local black community history & events, as well as the broader community and world events - those individuals who kept the community informed and documented significant events that have enhanced the quality of life in the Black Community

The Banks-Gage Education Award recipients are Mary E. Noel & Steve Pinkston

This honor is awarded to individuals who had outstanding careers as teachers, administrators, and policymakers, who had a significant impact on the quality of educational services for the community, and who enhanced the lives of people in the Black Community.

The Brown-Gross Public Service Award recipient is Frank J. Omowale Satterwhite

This honor is awarded to those public service employees who provided for the health and safety of the broader community and enhanced the quality of life of people in the Black Community.

Community Sports & Leadership Award recipient is Millard Hampton

This honor is **a**warded to the individual who has nurtured, mentored, developed young boys and girls through the various sports and athletic orientated activities. To whom would excel in athletics, become leaders in the community, and enhance the quality of life for African Americans in Silicon Valley and beyond.

The Clay-Williams Business & Entrepreneur Award recipient is Earlene B. Sweet *

This honor is awarded to those business owners and entrepreneurs who created successful businesses or services in the community and used their success to enhance people's lives in the Black Community.

The Dean-Greene S.T.E.M Award recipients are Paul Byrd * & Errol "Doc" Holiday, Sr.

This honor is awarded to those individuals who helped produce, enhance, and improve today's social network and were instrumental in landmark changes in S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) to enhance and improve the general public's lives, people in the Black Community.

The English-Higgins Health & Medicine Award recipient is Dr. Paul M. Jackson, MD *

This honor is awarded to those doctors, nurses, and health practitioners who provided healthcare to people in the broader community and enhanced the lives of people in the Black Community

The Hardeman-Sweet Law & Justice Award recipient is Rodney Moore

This honor is awarded to those lawyers, judges, and legal representatives who defended the law and the constitution and enhanced the lives of people in the Black Community

The Harris-Washington Spiritual Award recipient is Minister Barry Houston

This honor is awarded to those members of the faith-based communities who have led Congregations and Mosques in prayer for peace and salvation and have enhanced people's lives in the Black Community.

The Joyner-Stroughter Community Service Award recipients are Haymon Talib Jahi *, Marietta Millions *, Helen Grays-Jones & Hellen Sims

This honor is awarded to business people and volunteers who created and/or volunteered for non-profit agencies that provided essential services to enhance the quality of life for people in the Black Community

The Piper-Whye Art/Theater/Music Award recipients are Clifford Coulter * & Prince Damons

This honor is awarded to individuals who have distinguished themselves and have had outstanding careers in art, theater, television, or movies and have used their influence to enhance people's lives in the Black Community.

Community Organization Award recipients are:

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Eta Sigma Lambda Chapter Mayfair Neighborhood Council/Community Center San Jose Chapter of The Links Incorporated Santa Clara County Alliance of Black Educators

This honor is awarded to the Community Organization Award is awarded to black organizations who have served the African American community and enhanced the lives of people in the Black Community and the Silicon Valley

* These awards are being bestowed posthumously

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