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University of Central Florida's  
Black Faculty and Staff Assembly  
3rd Annual Mentoring Breakfast  
September 19, 1997

## **I Believe I Can Fly**

*I used to think that I could not go wrong  
And life was nothing but that an awful  
song*

*But now I know the meaning of true love  
I'm leaning on the everlasting arms*

*If I can see it, then I can do (be) it  
If I just believe it, there's nothing to it*

*I believe I can fly  
I believe I can touch the sky  
I think about it every night and day  
Spread my wings and fly away  
I believe I can soar  
I see me running through that open door  
I believe I can fly  
I believe I can fly  
(Oh) I believe I can fly*

*See I was on the verge of breaking down  
Sometimes inside us, it can seem so long  
There are miracles in life I must I must  
achieve  
But first I know it starts inside of me*

*Could I believe in it?*

**R. Kelly**

3rd Annual Mentoring Breakfast  
September 19, 1997  
Student Union  
Key West Ballroom

7:30.....UCF Trivia- Scavenger Hunt

7:55.....Greetings

Dr. Gary Whitehouse, Provost, UCF

The Tradition

Ms. Phyllis B. Ledbetter, Chair, Planning Committee

Invocation

Ms. Kathy King, College of Business Administration

8:05.....Breakfast

(Music Playing Throughout)

Vocal Performance

Mr. Mose Holmes Jr., Theatrical Music

Introduction to Speaker:

Dr. LeVester Tubbs, VP Student Affairs

8:30.....Keynote:

Mr. Anthony Major, Assistant Professor Theatre

8:50.....Vocal Performance

Ms. Eloise Dilligard & Children,  
Jasmyne and Jeremy George

9:00.....Closing Comments

Dr. Gregory Hall, Chair BFSA

## **Mentoring Breakfast Conference Events**

*(Open to the public)*

### ***"BFSA: We Believe You Can Fly!"***

***"From "Hip Hop" To The Ivory Tower" 9:30am - 11:00am***

Presenter: Dr. Errol Henderson

University of Florida - Political Science

UCF Student Union- Sand Key, Room 220

***"Doctor D's Laser Review" 9:30am - 11:00am***

Presenter: Dr. Peter Delfyett

University of Central Florida - CREOL

CREOL Building Lobby

***"Next Stop, Graduate School!" 11:00am -12:30pm***

Presenter: Dr. Budd Berringer

University of Central Florida - Health & Public Affairs

UCF Student Union- Sand Key Room 220

***"Now That I've Got It, What Do I Do With It?" 12:30pm - 2:00pm***

Presenter: Dr. Carol Smith

Lockheed- Martin

UCF Student Union- Sand Key, Room 220

***A reception will follow each workshop.***

## Student Guest

Akinrefon, Temitayo  
Anderson, Paul  
Beard, Von  
Bedeau, Koren  
Brinson, Mia  
Brodie, Valerie  
Brown, Felicia  
Campbell, Wesley  
Chu, Lisa  
Collins, Angie  
Culzac, Randy  
Dagrin, Fabiola  
Davis, Karlene  
Desroches, Corine  
Dilligard, Eloise  
Dorsey, Nikke  
Egor, Neil  
Egor, Tanya  
Ellis, Ineka  
Gabrielle, Jean  
Garcea, Ramona  
George, Jasmyne  
George, Jeremy  
Hemmings, Dwane  
\*Henry, Roddick  
Holmes, John  
Holmes, M. Frank  
Hudson, Yaiseth  
Jenkins, Marcus  
Johnson, Michelle  
Johnson, Robin  
Johnson, Ronald  
Jones, Eric  
Lattimore, Daryl  
Lobbins, LaVasha  
Lopez, EteBan  
Louis, Gabrielle  
Manning, La Tonya  
McPherson, Susan  
McWhorter, Jameil  
Nelson, Tomica  
Nelson, Ursula

## **Student Guest**

(continued)

Perez, Marcos P.  
Preston, Robert  
Pucker, Dionne  
Ramos, Tereyma  
Richardson, Mark  
Richardson, Nicole  
Rousseau, Bernard  
Rundazzo, John  
Shavers, Tommy  
Shoots, David  
\*Sims, Nicole  
Simpson, Tovarre  
Sioha, Burley  
Smith, Joe  
Stargell, Carlton  
Thomas, Contona  
Thomas, Wilshenia  
Tomdreau, Natasha  
Tulloch, Terrell  
Vajraca, Sabina  
Vasse, Alina  
Washington, Julian  
Watkins, Akinya  
Watson, Tonya  
Whitlick, Julian  
Williams, Mellissa  
Williams, Olivia  
Woodley, Michael  
Wyling, Athena  
Zulueta, Tamia

\* Jones High School Students  
Orange County Public School System

# The Keynote Speaker

## Anthony Major

Mr. Anthony Major is an Assistant Professor at the UCF Theatre where he has directed *I'm Not Rappaport*, *Bilaxi Blues*, and *In The Well Of The House* and acted as the "Woodcutter" in *Rashomon*. Mr. Major worked this summer in Hollywood as Assistant Director on a feature film "*Confessions of a Sexist Pig*" and acted in the featured role of *Alvin* in "*All Shook Up*," a feature film shot locally. He was listed in the Black Directory of Performing Arts and has a BA in Theatre Arts from Hofstra University and a MFA from New York University where he also served on the Graduate and Undergraduate Film he produced "Foxy and Friends" on Broadway, worked on "The Royal Family"- CBS- TV Series, negotiated Redd's contract for the movie "*Harlem Nights*," "Ghost of a Chance"- a CBS- TV movie of the week with Dick Van Dyke and Geoffrey Holder, and "*The Motown Christmas Special*."

## Planning Committee

Ms. **Janice Brodie** is a native Texan. She is the Program Coordinator for Success Programs for Academic Careers in Engineering (SPACE) in the College of Engineering. Ms. Brodie encourages Pre-Collegiate Students to pursue degrees in the various fields of Engineering.

Dr. **Peter Delfyett** is an Associate Professor of ECE & Physics Center for Research & Education in Optics and Lasers. Since joining the UCF faculty he has secured nearly 3 million dollars in grant funding. He is the recipient of the National Science Foundation's Presidential Faculty Fellow Award, which is the highest award given by the US government for young faculty.

Ms. **Kathy G. King** joined the UCF team in 1986. Currently, she is the Coordinator of Retention and Recruitment in the College of Business Administration. She was selected as a 1997 participant in the UCF Leadership Enhancement Program. Ms. King serves as Treasurer of the BFSA and is Faculty Advisor for the Pi Psi Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

Ms. **Phyllis B. Ledbetter** has worked for the State of Florida for more than 19 years, and is currently a Program Coordinator in Student Affairs Division. She has a Bachelors in Criminology from Florida State University and Masters in Counselor Education - UCF. Also, she serves as advisor for the John T. Washington Honor Society and is Secretary for the BFSA Steering Committee.

Dr. **David Washington** is an Associate Professor in the department of Molecular and Microbiology. He is a Human Physiologist with research interest in hormone function. He is Chairman of the University Animal Welfare Committee, Sigma Xi Scientific Society, and faculty advisor for Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity.



## **Special Thanks**

*To:*

**Dr. Kathryn Seidel , Dean**

*Arts & Sciences*

**Dr. Thomas Keon, Dean**

*Business Administration*

**Dr. Martin P. Wanielista**

*Engineering*

**Dr. Belinda McCarthy, Dean**

*Health & Public Affairs*

**Dr. LeVester Tubbs, V.P.**

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