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John T Washington Community Service
Awards and Scholarship
Luncheon



"Light the Torch of Service, Illuminate the Path to Success"

Date: April 17th, 2002
UCF SU Pegasus Ballroom
Noon- 2pm





Occasion

*The Dr. John T. Washington
Commemorative Awards are
given annually to a youth and an adult.
The purpose of these awards is to
recognize
deserving individuals who,
through their good works,
exemplify the
qualities
so well demonstrated by
Dr. John T. Washington during his lifetime.
These qualities included devotion
and service to others,
constructive leadership and
humanitarian concern for humankind.
The specific focus of his service and
effort was upon the elderly,
youth and the black community in Orange,
Osceola, and Brevard counties.*

JTW Luncheon

Wednesday April 17, 2002

UCF Student Union Pegasus Ballroom

"Light the Torch of Service, Illuminate the Path to Success"

MC- Dr. Shella Smalley

UCF Education- Child, Family & Community Services

- Welcome.....Dr. John C. Hitt, President
University of Central Florida
- Occasion.....Dr. Kenyatta Rivers
Communicative Disorders
- Invocation.....Rev. Dr. Ralph Aker, Pastor
Washington Shores Presbyterian Church
- Musical Selection.....Oildown, World Beat Band

LUNCH IS SERVED

- Introduction of Speaker.....Mr. A.J. Range,
Assit. V.P. Special Programs
Student Development & Enrollment Services
- Keynote Address.....Mr. Malone Stewart, Undersheriff
Orange County

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

PRESENTERS

RECIPIENTS

- Ms. Linda Browning.....Mr. Rico Brown, Adult Award
Human Resources
Ms. Melba Melton, Youth Award
- Ms. Sabrina Gilyard.....Ms. Shakeba Thomas, Scholarship Award
Office of Student Financial Assistance
Ms. Julie Iromuanya, Scholarship Award
- Special Recognition.....Ms. Mary McKinney,
Director- Office of Student Financial Assistance
- Closing Remarks.....Dr. Gladstone Yearwood,
Director- African American Studies

Dr. John T. Washington
Biographical Sketch



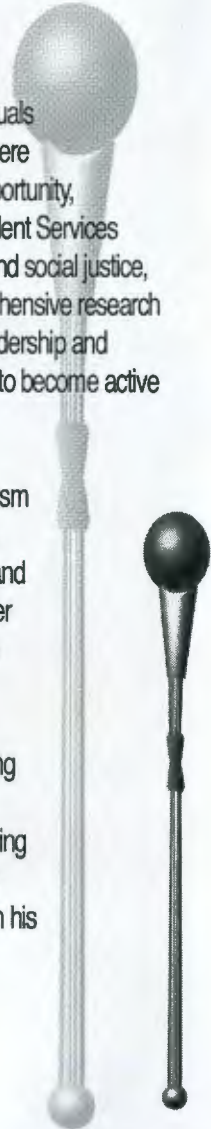
Dr. John T. Washington, one of the first African-Americans to hold a faculty position at the University of Central Florida, was an Associate Professor of Sociology during the 1970s.

At that time, there were few programs and services to assist students, particularly ethnic minority students, in making a successful transition to the University. Most notably, his pioneering efforts to sensitize individuals and organizations to the needs and aspirations of African-Americans were instrumental in establishing the Office of Affirmative Action & Equal Opportunity, the African-American Student Union, and the office of Multicultural Student Services at UCF. In addition to teaching classes, working for equal opportunity and social justice, and mentoring students and colleagues, he conducted the first comprehensive research on Orlando Black leaders and their leadership styles. His interest in leadership and community involvement influenced several current community leaders to become active in the civic and political area.

Dr. Washington was also a minister whose interests, sincerity and altruism had a profound impact on those with whom he had contact. His efforts to improve the plight of African-Americans throughout Central Florida and his commitment and dedication to Meals on Wheels and other volunteer programs, earned him the prestigious Jefferson Award of the American Institute of Public Service for his outstanding community services.

Following his untimely death in 1983, the UCF Student Services Building was named in his honor. To keep his commitment to scholarship and community service alive, the University established a tradition of honoring adult and youth community individuals with the Dr. John T. Washington Community Service Awards. A scholarship fund was also established in his name to assist worthy students in completing their college education.

Dr. John T. Washington Awards & Scholarship Luncheon



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PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS



Adult Community Service Awards

- Deputy, Stanley Murray, 2001
- Mr. Aldo Chamblin, 2000
- Ms. Doris Faye Edwards, 1999
- Ms. Melva Jackie perkins, 1998
- Mr. Rufus C. Brooks, 1997
- Ms. N.Y. Nathiri, 1996
- Mr. Harris Rosen, 1996
- Ms. Barbara Young, 1995
- Ms. Mildred Eason, 1994
- Mrs. Mercerdese Richardson- Clark, 1993
- Ms. Annie Mae Jones, 1992-91
- Mrs. Clara D. Warren, 1987-86
- Mr. William Hamilton, 1985
- Ms. Verna Mann, 1984

Youth Community Service Awards

- Lezlee Oliver, 2001
- Ericka Dunlap, 2000
- Marcus Streater, 1999
- Shameka Siplin, 1998
- Contona Thomas, 1998
- Nicole E. Sims, 1997
- David J. Hardrick, 1996
- Ronna Charles, 1995
- Ayana Benton, 1994
- Derrick Cauthen, 1993
- Dexter Grant Harris, 1992-91
- Keelan Jennings, 1987-86
- Earl Olden, 1985
- Herbert Missick, 1984

Scholarship Awards

- Julius Gray and Sherrina Stewart, 2001
- Melanie Williams and Robert Dunplan, 2000
- Arkasha Tookes and Lakisha Forbes, 1999
- Bernard Rousseau and Sandra Wedderburn, 1997-98
- Robin Johnson and Kyonna Johnson, 1996-97
- Chantel Williams and Altavis Hogg, 1995-96
- Latrell Anderson and Tajuana Rushin, 1994-95
- Tamara Roundtree and Michele-Ann Taylor, 1994



Ms. MELVA JACKIE PERKINS

1998 John T Washington Award Recipient

"The leaders of today must pass this torch to the leaders of tomorrow;
the torch of unity, the torch of knowledge"

-Ms.M.J.Perkins.



MONTSHO FOUNDATION & PROJECT WEB

MONTSHO FOUNDATION

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Disadvantaged child-care centers in the Central Florida area will be selected to receive start-up libraries, with programmed instruction on how to develop and conduct story-time sessions as a regular part of each day's activities. Each start-up library will consist of new multi-cultural, age-appropriate books to be kept at each center, to be read to each age group, every day.

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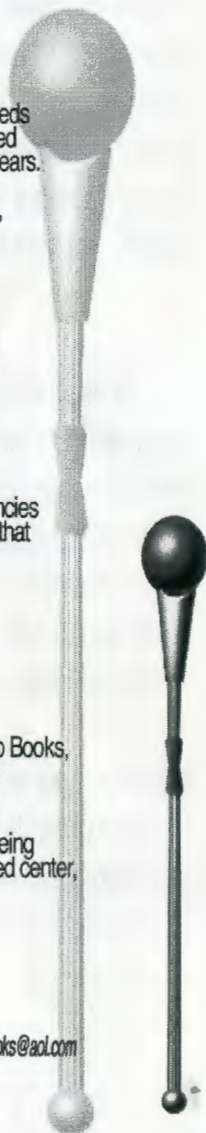
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For information concerning any of the above, please inquire of:
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Undersheriff Malone Stewart

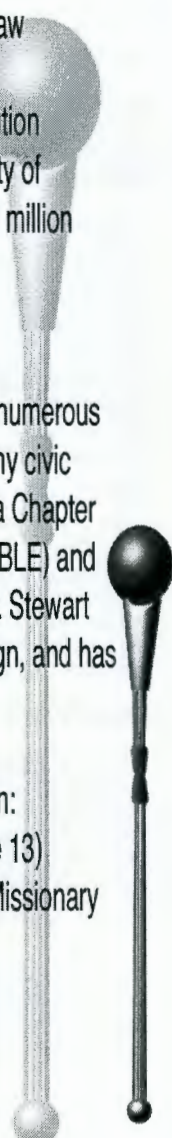


"Never look down on a man unless you are looking to pick him up."

Undersheriff Stewart is second in command of one of the largest law enforcement agencies in the Southeastern United States, with an annual budget of \$102 million, and over 2,000 employees. In addition to his many job responsibilities, he is also responsible for the safety of the many Orange County residents, as well as the more than forty million tourists who visit the Orange County area annually.

A highly decorated law enforcement officer, Stewart has received numerous recognitions for service to his community and profession from many civic and leadership organizations. He is a Past President of the Florida Chapter National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE) and a Past Chairman of the Metropolitan Orlando Urban League. Mr. Stewart serves on the State Committee of the Florida Children's Campaign, and has made child advocacy and juvenile justice policies his top priority.

Malone and his wife, Patricia, (married 27 years) have five children: Trenichia (Age 26), Kimberly (Age 21), Paris (Age 15), Sad'e (Age 13) and Malondra (age 12). The Stewart family attends Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church in Eatonville, Florida.



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