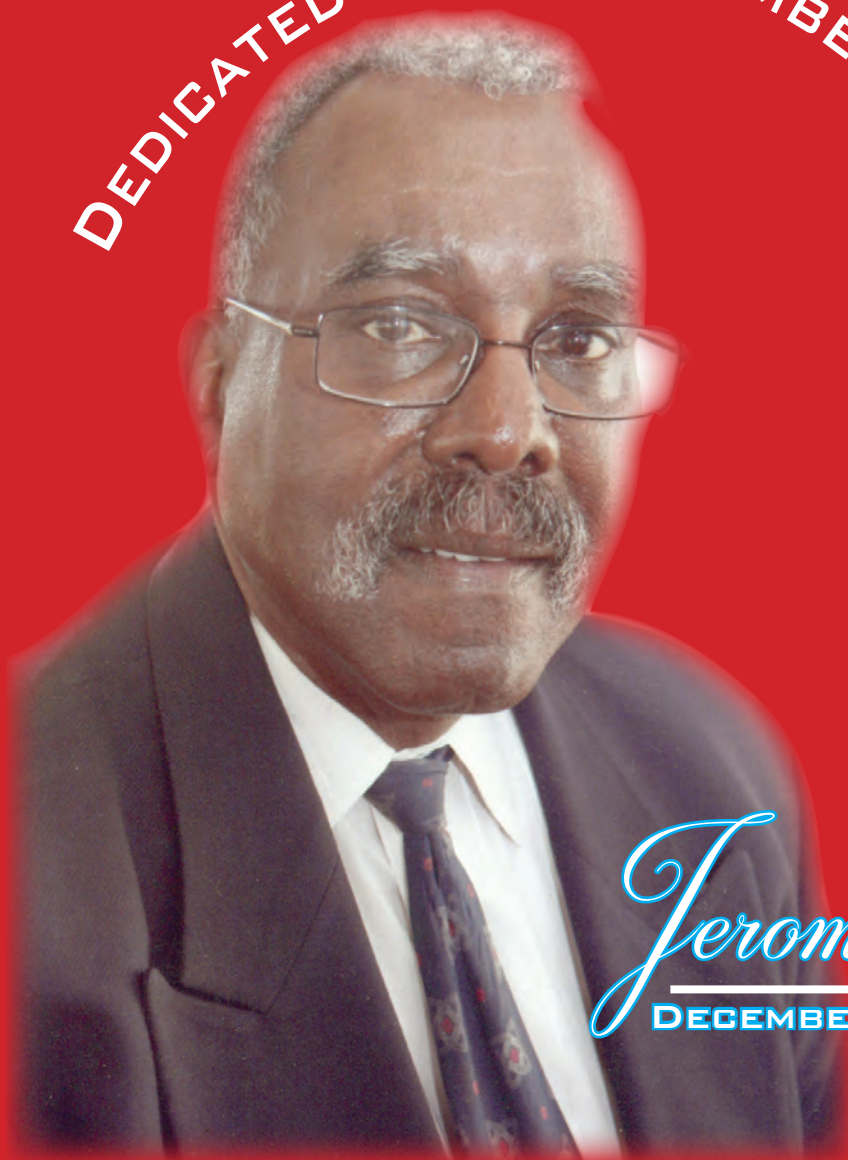


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THE 36TH *Scholarship Luncheon*

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Jerome H. Pinkett

DECEMBER 22, 1939 - JUNE 9, 2017

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Message from the President

August 13, 2017

On behalf of the members of the New Castle County Chapter of Delaware State University Alumni Association, it is my pleasure to welcome you to our 36th Annual Scholarship Luncheon. This year's luncheon is dedicated to the Loving Memory of Jerome Harry Pinkett, a longtime devoted member of the New Castle County Alumni Chapter and supporter of Delaware State University.



Each year we gather together to celebrate the many ways in which your continuous support touches the lives of students. This special event provides scholarships for deserving students and gives them the opportunity to meet and thank the extraordinary people who make a difference through their generosity. Congratulations to these outstanding young men and women as they explore the possibility of a great future at DSU! May you always be inspired to find your passion, live your dream, and make your mark in the world. Welcome to the Hornet Nation!

I wish to extend warmest congratulations to those who are being honored today. I applaud your dedication to improving the quality life by demonstrating your commitment to community service.

Experience the joy of supporting the growth and success of our beloved Alma Mater by joining the New Castle County Alumni Chapter today. Our success depends on the personal commitment of those who embrace the privilege to serve and the responsibility to lead.

We are very grateful for the continuing support from our sponsors. Everything you do for Delaware State University, we offer sincere thanks. We are truly blessed by your generosity.

Thank you to all who helped to make this fundraising effort a success. Your continuous support is greatly appreciated.

Peace and Love

Rev. Theresa W. Holmes

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August 13, 2017

Welcome to our 36th Annual New Castle County Alumni Chapter Scholarship Luncheon. We again applaud the vision of the alumni members who put the 1st scholarship luncheon in place 35 years ago. The first scholarship we gave was for \$100.00; however, now \$100 is part of the cost of books needed for courses. Today, recipients will be awarded \$1,250 due to the additional scholarship funds that was given by the Pinkett Family in memory of Mr. Jerome H. Pinkett, a dedicated member of this chapter.

The scholarship luncheon is our major fund-raiser to financially support deserving high school students in New Castle County.

The New Castle County Alumni Chapter expresses its deepest gratitude for the support each of you have given us over the years. In a sense, this annual event is our "mini" DSU homecoming; the gathering of former classmates, dear friends from other universities, our many friends of all professions, and the churches, organizations and businesses, who are a vital part of the DSU family.

We are very grateful to our Congresswoman Lisa Blunt Rochester and our distinguished Honorees who graciously answered our call to be a part of this great day.

Dr. Williams and the DSU staff, we commend you for "a job well done." You have grown Delaware State University to even higher heights. Your accessibility, prompt returned phone calls and the "open" office atmosphere is truly appreciated.

God bless each of you as we "celebrate" our distinguished 2017 NCCo. Alumni Chapter Scholarship Recipients!

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa Blunt", written over a light blue circular background.

Luncheon Chair

Our Keynote Speaker... Congresswoman

Lisa Blunt Rochester

The Honorable Lisa Blunt Rochester was duly elected the “first” woman and the “first” person of color to be elected as Delaware’s United States member on the House of Representatives on November of 2016.

This phenomenal woman began her professional career as a problem-solver and an advocate. A caseworker for then-Congressman Tom Carper, Lisa helped people during challenging times with their Social Security benefits, disability insurance claims, IRS disputes and housing needs. She served in the cabinets of two Delaware governors as Delaware’s first African-American woman Secretary of Labor, and as Delaware’s first African-American Deputy Secretary of Health and Social Services and State Personnel Director. As Secretary of Labor, Lisa managed 500 employees and an \$87 million budget; she focused on connecting employers to resources and jobseekers – particularly those on welfare or leaving Delaware prisons. As State Personnel Director, Lisa was commissioned to investigate the Delaware State Police for racial and sexual discrimination. Working with local and national experts in policing and civil rights, the 2001 Blunt-Bradley Report served as a roadmap to improve the internal and external relations of the State Police.

She also served as the CEO of the Metropolitan Wilmington Urban League – an action-oriented, public policy research think-tank focused on the inclusion of people of color.

Lisa grew up in Wilmington, graduated from Padua Academy, and worked her first job at the McDonald’s on Market Street. She majored in International Relations as an undergraduate at Fairleigh Dickinson University and later earned a Master’s in Urban Affairs and Public Policy from the University of Delaware. Lisa believes our national security requires a strong understanding of the rest of the world. She has helped women enter the workforce in the Middle East, provided vaccines to children in Africa, and co-authored a book while living in China with her late husband Charles. Her book, *THRIVE: 34 Women, 19 Countries, One Goal*, profiles women who reinvented themselves while living in a foreign country.

Lisa is the proud mother of Alyssa, age 27, and Alex, age 30, both of whom graduated from Delaware’s public schools.

Lisa believes a lot of people in Delaware are doing their best...but there are still so many hurting and existing instead of thriving. She believes that with a fresh, common sense approach, we can find common ground and help people improve their lives and communities.

Our **2017** Scholarship Recipients

KAYLYNN PRIDE

Cab Calloway Charter School

JORDAN B. AL-MIN

Concord High School

SHARNEYJA DEPUTY

Del Castle High School

KIASIA FERGUSON-TRAVIS

Brandywine High School

TLAJAH ROBINSON

William Penn High School

A Special Thanks

The New Castle County Alumni Chapter awarded two Delaware State University Juniors \$1250 for the upcoming academic year. This was part of fund-raiser for the Tom Joyner Scholarship Drive. We thank Mr. John Ridgeway and Toyota for their contribution.

The Juniors are **Sidney Sanders** and **Malcolm Washington**.
Both students reside in New Castle County.

Our Honoree... The Honorable

Hanifa Shabazz



The Honorable Hanifa G.N. Shabazz, DHL is a native Wilmingtonian who was born and raised on the eastside of the City. She was educated in the Wilmington public school system, graduated from Wilmington High School and continued her studies at Springfield College and Wilmington University. In recognition of her decades of innovative community engagement and economic development, including her numerous innovative program accomplishments and demonstrations of leadership, Hanifa was recently awarded an Honorary Doctorate Degree of Human Letters from Virginia University of Lynchburg.

Hanifa is a nine-year member of one of the nation's largest public policy research and advocacy groups, the prestigious National League of Cities (NLC) and its affiliate member organization, the National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials (NBC LEO). She is an active member of the NLC and has served in various leadership positions with NBC LEO. She was recently elected as President of NBC-LEO. Hanifa is one of several NBC LEO members who served as presenters on a panel at the 2012 World Conference of Mayors Fall International Leadership Conference in Malabo, Equatorial Guinea. Hanifa also recently obtained professional development training at the Morehouse School of Medicine's Satcher Institute where she received a Certificate of Completion in its Community Health Leadership Program. This professional development training was sponsored by the World Conference of Mayors and participants were engaged by invitation only.

Now elected as the first female President of Wilmington's City Council, Hanifa was first elected in 2004 and honored to have served three terms as the representative of more than 9,000 residents of the City's 4th District - one of the most diverse districts in Wilmington. Hanifa chaired City Council's Public Works and Transportation Committees and served as a member of the Finance Committee, the Education, Youth and Families Committee and the Housing and Licenses and Inspections Committee. As a result of Hanifa's mission to pursue innovation and positive change, she has been able to achieve a series of accomplishments for her constituents. Most recently, Hanifa asked the National Centers for Disease Control (CDC) to come to Wilmington to study what she saw as an epidemic of violence among young African-American men and youths who are dying at alarming rates because of violence perpetrated with guns. As Councilperson and an activist citizen, Hanifa engaged Delaware's Congressional leaders to support her request to the CDC to conduct the study of violence in Wilmington.

Hanifa was the first elected official to implement the Neighborhood Assistance Act whereby businesses and corporations invest in low and middle-income neighborhoods and make contributions to non-profit organizations in support of their projects in exchange for a 50% tax credit. She also encouraged and helped form pioneering community coalitions that secured the first of six Community Benefit Agreements in the state where again, businesses invest and partner in the community by formally agreeing to create jobs and engage in business growth in ways that provide opportunities for local residents to attain livable wage jobs and seek local businesses in their communities that add value.

Focusing on what she identified as the 4 E's, which are Education, Empowerment, Economics and Environment, Hanifa organized lower wealth communities into developing their own community-driven revitalization plans known as the Special Area Management Plan for the South Bridge neighborhood; the Blueprint Community: Eastside Rising Plan for the Eastside neighborhood; and West Center City Futures for the preservation of the West Center City section of the City. These three neighborhoods have witnessed their well-conceived written plans move into the implementation stage. A few years ago, Hanifa also addressed a pressing economic empowerment issue by creating the PAID Program, a 12-week intensive Preparatory Apprentice Instruction Development Program that assisted individuals in successfully passing the various construction trade union entrance exams. Graduates of the PAID Program became employed in various businesses, including the construction trades.

Our Honoree... **Dr. Nina F. Anderson,**
DNP, RN, FNP-BC



Nina F. Anderson, DNP, RN, FNP-BC is Executive Director and Founder of Tova Community Health, Inc. She is also an advanced practice nurse care coordinator and nurse Consultant at Tova Healthcare in Wilmington, DE.

She previously served as director of the Adolescent and Young Adult Interdisciplinary Transition Program in the Marian Anderson Comprehensive Sickle Cell Care and Research Center at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children in Philadelphia, PA.

Dr. Anderson received her nursing training at the University of Delaware, School of Nursing in Newark, and her Doctorate in Nursing from Thomas Jefferson University College of Nursing in Philadelphia.

Dr. Anderson is a member of the Delaware Coalition of Nurse Practitioners and the Sickle Cell Adult Provider Network. She founded the Tova Awards and the James Faucett III Sickle Cell Awareness 5K Walk/Run, held in Brandywine Park in Wilmington.

Dr. Anderson has published peer-reviewed articles and given presentations on Sickle Cell disease nationwide. In 2017, Dr. Anderson won the Delaware Woman Owned Small Business of the year award.

In her spare time, Nina is an accomplished Violinist, enjoys running 5Ks, attending concerts at the Kimmel Center and spending time with her family and friends.

Our Honoree... Mark P. Sills



Mark P. Sills is a native of the eastside of Wilmington, DE. Over the years, he has established a well-known Delaware and regional reputation as an advocate, organizer and business entrepreneur of youth development programs - with organized youth basketball programs as a focal point. He and his company, Urban Youth, Inc., have received many awards from Wilmington City Council and local civic groups for their work with Wilmington youth, inclusive of helping many to get into college and receive college academic and athletic scholarships.

Urban Youth Inc. has organized, coordinated and structured over 1,000 basketball tournaments and leagues for the past 20 years, and has serviced over 45,000 youths. He was recently honored to receive an award from the House of Representatives Pennsylvania Legislative Black Caucus, as well as to receive an award from the office of Philadelphia City Hall Mayor Michael Nutter. He has organized Basketball events in conjunction with NBA Professional teams ATLANTA HAWKS, PHILADELPHIA 76ERS, WASHINGTON WIZARDS and DELAWARE 87ERS.

He is an appointed board member of the Delaware High School Basketball Hall of Fame and Mark serves on the Wilmington Martin Luther King Jr. Referral Center Advisory Board. Mark is also an Alumnus of the H. Fletcher Brown Boys and Girls Club, as well as a board member of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Delaware.

During Mark's early professional years, he served as a Youth Development Specialist with the Wilmington Housing Authority - with staff responsibility for developing basketball and other recreational programs for youth residing in public housing. He then served as Youth Program Director for the Delaware Girls Club and later as a ten-year Assistant Basketball Coach with Howard High School in Wilmington. At Howard, he was instrumental in helping the team to win the 1996 Delaware State Boys High School Basketball Championship.

For the last 20 years, starting in 1997, Mark has been the Founder and President of Urban Youth, Inc., a business, profit making entity which specialized in organizing and directing organized week-end youth basketball tournaments for non-profit and public youth groups in Wilmington and in many other cities along the north eastern part of the country. Over these last 19 years, Urban Youth, Inc., has served over 30,000 youths and sponsored an average of 35 to 40 organized week-end youth basketball tournaments per year in 20 different cities. About ten percent (10%) of these tournaments have been in Wilmington DE (inclusive of two annual Spring & Fall, nine weekend basketball leagues). The other 90 percent (90%) of these Urban Youth, Inc. weekend basketball tournaments have been annually staged in such cities as Dover Delaware, Toronto Canada, Philadelphia PA, Atlantic City NJ, Germantown MD, Ocean City MD, Chester PA, Baltimore MD, Washington DC, Chantilly VA, Charlotte NC, Atlanta GA, Montgomery AL, Pensacola FL, among many others.

Operationally, Urban Youth, Inc. promotes organized weekend

basketball tournaments through its website: Urbanyouthinc.com - with an internet marketing focus on teams located in the geographical area designated for weekend basketball tournaments. Interested teams are able to pay their registration fees on-line. The registration fees are then used to cover the costs of facility rental space; game referees, insurance, trophies/medals and other administrative costs. Mark Sills notes that "we have been fortunate in attracting a constituent core of youth (ages 10-17) basketball teams which annually register to play in our state and regionally based weekend basketball tournaments. Much of this attraction, I believe, can be attributed to the greatly expanded interest girls in organized basketball; the fact that basketball has proven to be the least costly of all organized sport and to the budgetary cuts in youth recreational programs of local municipalities."

In the pursuit of his youth serving business, Mark acknowledges the support of his public service oriented family, including his father James (Jim) H. Sills, Jr. (former first time Black Mayor of Wilmington DE); Jim Sills III (former Delaware State Secretary of the Department of Information and Technology and current CEO of M&F Bank of Durham, NC), and his late grandmother Marjorie E. Duckrey, formerly a well-known social worker of Philadelphia, PA. He also is grateful for the support of his wife, Raynell, his son, Ryan and his sister, Julie. In 2012, the City of Wilmington awarded Mark Sills "Father of the Year." In February 2017, Mark was selected as one of the "Bancroft Junior High Top 100 Basketball Players" in the school's history.

Mark attended Delaware State University, where he studied business administration and recreation studies. He is a member of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity. He is a member of the Delaware Afro American Sports Hall of Fame Committee. Mark is also a board member of the Delaware Sports Broadcaster's Associations (D.S.B.A.). He was inducted into the Philadelphia Association of Black Sports and Culture Hall of Fame on September 13, 2012, in Philadelphia, PA along with basketball legends Gene Banks, Coach C. Vivian Stringer, Wilt Chamberlain and Norman Oliver. On April 17, 2014 Mr. Sills was inducted into the Delaware Afro American Sports Hall of Fame in Dover, DE. In late 2015, Mark was awarded the Civic Award from the City of Wilmington, DE Mayor Dennis Williams' Office, and honored at the Howard High School Class of 1973 42nd Reunion Banquet for being an Advocate and Civic Leader. In April of 2016, the Delaware State University Diamond Extravaganza Banquet committee awarded Mark for his 20 years of service and contributions to women's sports.

Mark Sills has worked with The City of Wilmington on numerous community based projects over the last several years. He works with the Howard High School and Howard High Alumni Association on various successful community based projects. Mark is a member of the Delaware State University Alumni Association New Castle County Chapter.

HONOREE: *The Achievers Program, Inc.*

The Wilmington, Delaware Chapter of The Links, Incorporated and the Wilmington Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, incorporated, realizing that little honor was being given to our local young African-American males, decided to jointly sponsor a program to ameliorate this situation. An Achievers Program developed by the Angel City Chapter of The Links, Incorporated, in Los Angeles, California, was used as a model for the development of the Wilmington, Delaware Achievers Program.

A significant component of the program is the opportunity for the Achievers to meet and work with many local role models who encourage them to develop skills necessary for successful living and strengthen qualities that reflect responsible manhood.

During the entire period of preparation, the young men receive the support and guidance of African-American entrepreneurs,



In 1987, the Wilmington Achievers Program was founded upon the vision that a group of exceptional and dedicated young men could be bonded together in pride and commitment. That vision became reality and today the program continues play a crucial role in the development of many young African American males in our community. Participants in the program are young men ages 16 to 19 recommended by their schools, churches, community organizations, families and friends. This vital program is designed to develop and encourage excellence in young African-American men, while also seeking to create positive images of these males in the total community.

The theme, “Promoting Excellence in African-American Young Men”, reflects the overall purpose and goals of the program which are to provide a comprehensive enriching experience for African-American male youth that will assist them in developing:

- Self-Awareness, Self-Esteem and Self Pride
- An understanding of their Importance to our Culture and Society
- An Appreciation of their Familial and Cultural Values and Racial Pride
- An Understanding of How to Succeed
- Respect and Tolerance for Others
- The Confidence to ACHIEVE their Potential

To accomplish the program goals and objectives, a series of workshops and activities are offered that provide the young men an opportunity to experience the diverse and positive aspects of African-American culture, as well as learn the basic tenets of achievement and success. Recognizing the value of higher education, participants are encouraged to set and pursue goals leading to higher educational achievements. Participants in the program receive scholarships for post-secondary education, as well as technology awards.

executives, educators and professionals. Workshops and activities focus on such areas as goal setting, leadership, community involvement, family values, sexual responsibility, financial responsibility, career planning, business and social etiquette – all serving to promote the personal and intellectual growth and development of African-American male youth.

The culminating event – The Affair of Honor – is an elegant formal banquet and ceremony, at which time the young men are “presented” to the community and receive scholarships and other awards as a result of their participation in the Achievers Program. This is indeed a significant and memorable event in the life of each young man, who during the ceremony, pledges his commitment to a life of finer manhood.

The Wilmington Achievers Program has grown considerably since its inception. The growth and popularity within the community not only reinforce the need for such a program, but more importantly, the desire for such a program by young African-American men. Over the 29 years of its existence, 680 young African-American males have participated in the Achievers Program while over \$660,000 in scholarships and merit awards have been presented to the program participants. And, the amazingly impactful Achievers Program continues to make a difference in the lives of Delaware’s African American young men.

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But angels throng about him saying, “A man is born.”*

Henry Ward Beecher



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Recognition of Scholarship Recipients

Kaylynn Pride, Cab Calloway	Jordan B. Al-Min, Concord High School
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Tiajah Robinson, William Penn High School	

Tom Joyner Scholarship Winners

Delaware State University Juniors - Malcolm Washington & Sidney Sanders

Special Recognition Mr. Herb Greene

Lunch is Served

Introduction of the Guest Speaker Mr. John Ridgeway

Guest Speaker The Honorable Lisa Blunt Rochester
United States House of Representatives

Presentation Of Honorees

Dr. Nina Anderson	The Honorable Ms. Hanifa Shabazz
Mr. Mark Sills	The Achievers Program

Closing Remarks Ned Brown, Jr., Luncheon Chair
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Benediction Rev. Albert Gaither, Chaplain

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Greet thee with loyalty, love, strength, and truth;
Here in thine ancient halls, o'er thy plains so verdant.
Thou art our guide in the pathways of youth.

From the broad world without, come thy sons and daughters.
Bearing our laurels to lay at thy shrine
E'er shall we heed thy call, ne'er shall we fail thee.
Loved Alma Mater God bless thee and thine.

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