



The Shepard Medallion

Shepard Medallion Criteria and Nomination

In celebration of North Carolina Central University's Centennial, the University will inaugurate the award of a special honor, the Shepard Medallion. Organizers seek your input on prospective honorees.

About the Shepard Medallion

In this Centennial Year, the Shepard Medallion will be awarded for the first time to five individuals for exemplary service or accomplishment in one or more of the following areas:

- Recipient's profession, discipline or field of study
- Recipient's commitment and leadership in advancing the mission of the University
- Recipient's community or global service to humankind, consistent with the University's motto of "Truth and Service"

IMPORTANT: The Shepard Medallion recipient must be present at the selected event to receive the award. Faculty or administrators are eligible after one year of separation from the University. Alumni and friends may be nominated.

Nominees

Throughout North Carolina Central University's 100 years of existence, many alumni and friends have helped sustain the vision of Dr. James E. Shepard, through their service to the University, their local communities, or the demonstration of high achievement in their professions. Below, we offer a selection of names of persons that we believe exemplify the legacy of Dr. Shepard. Please indicate your top five picks from among this list.

However, we readily acknowledge that this list is not exhaustive. If you choose to enter the name of another candidate, we invite you to complete a nomination packet for that individual with the submission of your nominee's name.

The Selection Committee will take into account the number of votes tallied from this form, but the final selections will be guided by the aforementioned criteria.

Hilda Harris (Young) '58
Opera Star

Reverend Douglas Moore '49
Activist

Dr. Ida Stephens Owens '61
Scientist

Dr. Dudley E. Flood '54
Educator/Activist

Dr. Walter M. Brown '48, '55
First Ph.D. from NCCU
First Dean School of Education

The Hon. Daniel T. Blue, Jr. '70
Former Speaker, NC House, N.C. State
Senator

Willie Gary '74
Attorney

Sam Jones '57
Former NBA Player

Peggy M. Ward '74
CLU, former chair NCCU BOT,
Former President NCCU Alumni
Association

The Hon. Cressie Thigpen '68
Former Chair NCCU BOT,
NC Superior Court Judge

Mattie Sharpless '65
Former US Ambassador to
Central African Republic

Isaiah Tidwell '67
Retired Banker

Reverend Dr. William Barber '85
Civil Rights Activist

G. K. Butterfield '71
US House of Representatives

James Speed '75
President N.C. Mutual

Julius Chambers '58,
Former Chancellor NCCU, Attorney

Wanda G. Bryant '82 (JD)
N.C. Appeals Court Judge

Henry M. Michaux, Jr. '52,
Former NCCU BOT, N.C. House of
Representatives

Carolyn Morris '60
Highest Ranking Black woman
in FBI history

Dr. Leroy Walker
Former NCCU Chancellor, former U.S.
Olympics Committee president

Thomas E. Malone, Ph.D. '48
Scientist, National Institutes of Health

Dr. Linda K. Clayton, '71,
Assistant Professor, Department of
Medicine, Harvard Medical

Herman "Ike" Boone '58
Award winning coach and the inspiration
for the hit movie "Remember the Titans"

Charlie Sanders
Former CEO and chairman of Glaxo,
Inc.

Brooklyn T. McMillon '46
Retired archivist for NCCU

My Nomination:

Nominations must be RECEIVED by 5 p.m. (EDT) **February 26, 2010**.
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