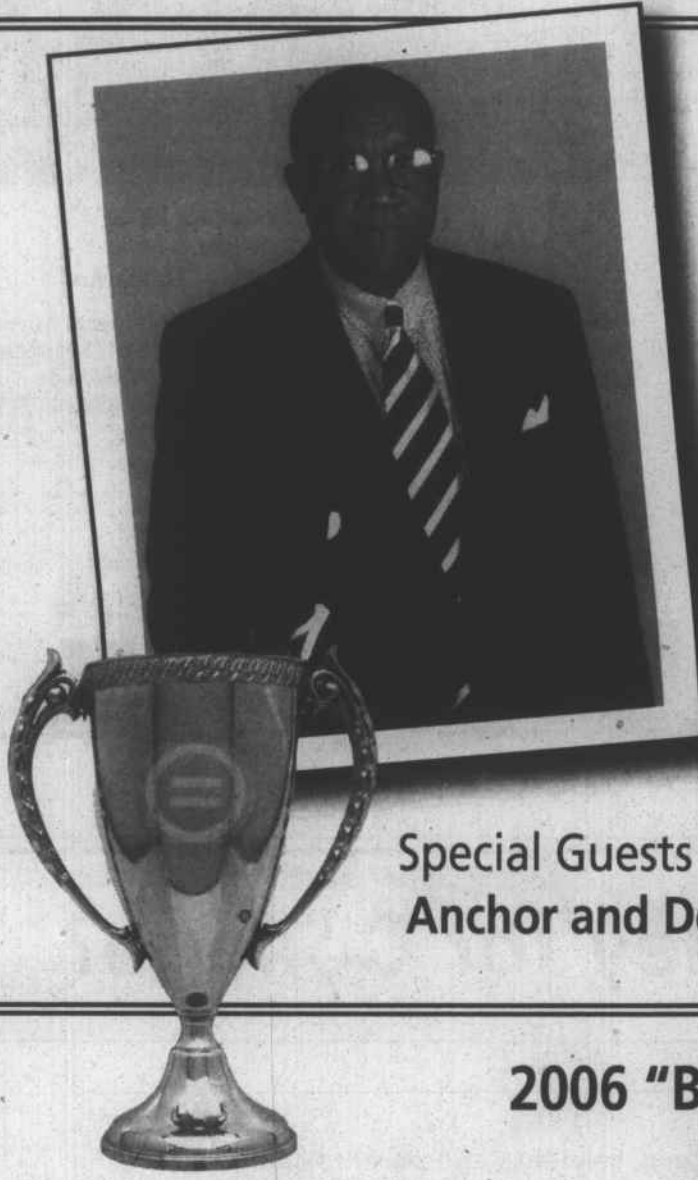


Winston-Salem  Urban League

Equal Opportunity Day Awards Gala

Saturday, November 18, 2006 7 p.m.
The Millennium Center
101 W. 5th Street, Winston-Salem



President's Award Recipient and Keynote Speaker

ROBERT J. BROWN
 Chairman and CEO,
 B&C Associates, Inc.

Robert J. Brown is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of B&C Associates, Inc., Chairman and CEO of B&C International, Inc., President of South Africa BookSmart Foundation.

Special Guests Hosts: Tolly Carr, WXII Channel 12 News Anchor and Denise Hartsfield, Judge, District Court 21

2006 "Bridging The Community" Award Recipients

Community Leader of The Year

Donna Oldham, Senior Communications Manager, DELL
 Hobart Jones, Community Volunteer
 Claudette Weston, President, Weston Associates
 Ciat Shabazz, Community Volunteer

Emerging Leader of The Year

Rev. Prince Rivers, Pastor, United Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church
 Dr. Pedro Martinez, Provost & Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, WSSU
 Karen McNeil, President/CEO, Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust
 Evelyn Acree, Vice President, Mechanics & Farmers Bank

Non-Profit Organization of The Year

YWCA of Winston-Salem
 Anderson Alumni Association (Grassroots Org.)

Non-Profit Leader of The Year

Florence Corpening, President/CEO, YWCA
 James Gore, Manager, One Economy Corporation
 Twana Wellman, President/CEO, Experiment in Self Reliance

Small Business of The Year

Sweet Potatoes Restaurant - Vivian V. Joiner and Stephanie Tyson, Proprietors
 Contract Office Furnishings - Tom Trollinger, President/CEO

Executive of The Year

Travis Simpson, Vice President of N.C. Operations, Dell, Inc.
 Paula Robinson, Vice President, Wachovia Bank

Corporation of The Year

Dell, Inc.
 Pepsi Bottling Group
 RJ Reynolds

Cultural Arts Pacesetter of The Year

Andrew Rodgers, Executive Director, River Run International Film Festival
 Cheryl Harry, Program Director, Union Baptist Church/ Founder/Owner of Special Eventz
 Larry Leon Hamlin, Founder/Artistic Director, National Black Theatre Festival

Faith Based Innovators of The Year

Economic Development: Rev. Dr. Seth O. Lartey, Pastor, Goler Memorial AME Zion Church
Youth Development: Rev. Sheldon McCarter, Pastor, Greater Cleveland Avenue Christian Church
Diversity & Inclusion: Rev. Kelly Carpenter, Pastor, Green Street United Methodist Church
Global Vision: Rev. Dr. John Mendez, Pastor, Emmanuel Baptist Church

Bridging The Gap Award

Donna Rader, VP for Grants & Programs, Winston-Salem Foundation
 Ralph Mitchell, President, Nehemiah Group
 Anne MacLeod, Director, Forsyth County Community Services

Lifetime Achievement Award

Dr. Vivian Burke, Mayor Pro Tempore, City of Winston-Salem
 Dr. Delores Wylie, President/CEO Emeritus, Winston-Salem Urban League

Legend Award

Ernie Pitt, Founder, Winston-Salem Chronicle
 Marshall Bass, President, Marshall Bass & Assoc.

President's Award

Robert J. Brown, Founder & Chairman, B&C Associates, Inc.