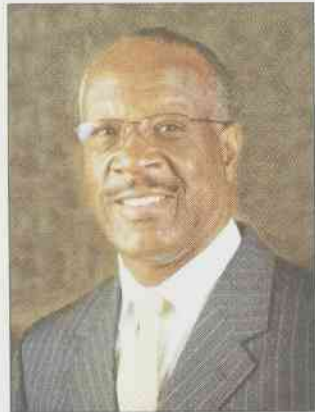


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Long-time educator, alum is Founder's Day speaker



Charles Love, PhD

He earned his doctorate degree in educational administration from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

Love has been dean of the School of Education at South Carolina Upstate since July 1999 and he has more than quadrupled the external funding of that school.

In addition to his duties as dean, he occasionally teaches classes on educational curriculum issues and school leadership.

He also serves on the Board of Directors for the Winston-Salem State University Foundation.

Founder's Day honors Simon Green Atkins who, in 1892, began Slater Industrial Academy, which became Winston-Salem Teacher's College and is now Winston-Salem State University.

As part of Founder's Day, there will be the traditional wreath laying ceremony at Atkin's statue on campus at 8:45 a.m. prior to the convocation.

Charles Love, dean of the School of Education at the University of South Carolina Upstate, will serve as the guest speaker for the 2010 Founder's Day Convocation at 9:45 a.m. Oct. 22 in the K. R. Williams Auditorium on campus.

An alumnus of Winston-Salem State with a B.S. degree in elementary education, Love earned his master's degree from the University of North Carolina Charlotte and a specialist degree in educational administration from

Appalachian State University.

WSSU Public Relations

WSSU receives \$800,000 grant for S. G. Atkins CDC

Winston-Salem State has received an \$800,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to expand the activities of the S. G. Atkins Community Development Corporation.

The funds will be used to continue the "green" renovation of The Enterprise Center on Martin Luther King Jr. Drive that will house a business incubator to support new and emerging companies, especially those with a "green" focus.

The Center will also provide large spaces for community meetings, educational pro-

grams, training and recreation, as well as affordable office space for nonprofit organizations.

"The remainder of the grant will be used to administer an energy efficiency program to create a 'Green Zone' to help residents decrease energy consumption and increase the usage of renewable energy sources."

The Enterprise Center is designed to be a hub for community economic development and educational opportunities that are supported by university and community resources.

The "Green Zone" efforts

will include continuing education for energy auditors, weatherization contactors and solar energy installers.

The Atkins CDC purchased the former Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club to serve as The Enterprise Center in February.

Renovations have begun at the building and the first phase is expected to be completed by spring 2011.

The Center is part of the CDC's efforts to serve as a catalyst for revitalization in the neighborhoods surrounding the WSSU campus.

WSSU Public Relations

Hispanic journalists visit WSSU

Two leaders from the Que Pasa Media Network discussed "Hispanic Journalism in the Time of Anti-Immigrant Sentiments" as part of the Hispanic Heritage Month observance at Winston-Salem State.

Hernando Ramirez-Santos, executive editor and news director, and Adolfo Enrique Briceno, news media reporter, from Que Pasa took part in the presentation Oct. 7, in the Thompson Student Services Center.

The event was sponsored by the Office of International

Programs and the WSSU Mass Communications Club.

Ramirez-Santos began working for Que Pasa Media Network when he moved to North Carolina in 2008. He has 25 years experience as a journalist in Colombia and the United States. He has won an Emmy Award for script writing and the 2010 Jose Marti Silver Award for outstanding immigration article from the National Association of Hispanic Publications.

Briceno came to the United States in 2006 as a reporter for the Que Pasa newspaper. He

had previously been a reporter and editor of the international section of the Newspaper of Yucatan in Merida, Mexico.

Que Pasa Media Network, is North Carolina's largest and oldest Hispanic communications company. It is also the only Hispanic media with both newspaper and radio outlets. Que Pasa covers the state through its headquarters office in Winston-Salem as well as offices in Charlotte and Raleigh/Durham.

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