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Women honored for community contributions

Nearly 700 people were on hand as the YWCA of Winston-Salem & Forsyth County recognized the contributions of six community leaders at its annual Leadership Awards Luncheon Thursday, March 26, at the convention center. The awards luncheon annually recognizes women for leadership in their workplaces and in their roles as community volunteers.

Dr. Antonia Novello, former Surgeon General of the United States, delivered the keynote address and challenged the audience to push the health care system to accommodate all segments of society.

Currently a visiting professor at Johns Hopkins University, Novello was the first woman and the first Latin American to hold the Surgeon General's post.

Throughout her career, she specialized in the health problems of children and adolescents. It was Novello's work in pediatric AIDS that led President George Bush to appoint her Surgeon General. In that role, and as the representative of the United Nations international Children's Emergency Fund, she

has been a tireless campaigner for children's health.

Novello's speech centered on the need for women to work together to further assume their rightful places in the nation's workplaces.

"The Superwoman notion is unrealistic in daily living," said Novello, the first woman and the first Latin American to be named US Surgeon General. "Men of quality do not fear women who seek equality."

Novello, currently a visiting professor of health policy at Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health and the Special Director for Community Health Policy, said that one of the major problems facing women is the inability to say "no without guilt."

Addressing the spread of HIV and AIDS, Novello said that the "time has come to care and to care more. To know is to care and to care is to act."

She pointed out that nearly 18.5 million people have been infected with HIV since the epidemic began.

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impact on their lives," she said. I am afraid that some of us are still assuming, denying and projecting. And, more importantly we are still judging rather than caring."

This year's award winners were selected from among a group of outstanding nominees. Recipients of the 1998 Leadership Awards are Sylvia Flack, Career Leadership Award; Marion Wilson, Volunteer Leadership Award; Christin Barnhardt, Student Leadership Award; and Joycelyn Johnson, Public Service Leadership Award. Paula Boozer, a Carver High School student, and Amanda Niles, a Mount Tabor High School student, are Student Leadership Award runners-up and were also recognized at the luncheon.

Barnhardt is a senior at Reynolds High School. Her volunteer activities are numerous and include work with The Children's Center, the Camp Rainbow Connection and the March of Dimes.

Flack is the director of the Division of Health Sciences at Winston-Salem State University. She is responsible for establishing the Nurse-Managed Center for the Elderly, a partnership with the Winston-Salem Housing Authori-

ty that assists senior adult citizens. Flack also developed a partnership through Johns Hopkins University which provides for international exchange among nursing students and faculty in European countries.

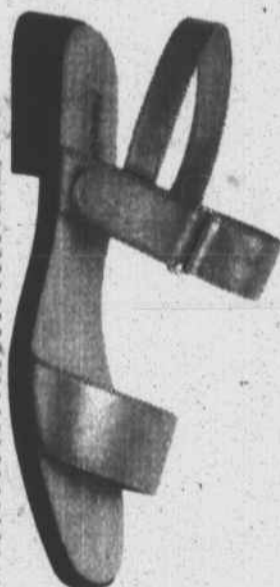
Wilson helped raise more than \$50,000 over a five-year period for the March of Dimes. She has been recognized as the organization's top individual fund-raiser for the Triad and for the state of North Carolina for the past two years.

Johnson, alderman for the city's East Ward, is a social worker for Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center. She currently chairs the aldermen's Public Works Committee and is a member of the Community Development/Housing General Government Committee.

Also at the luncheon, Robyn Mixon was named YWCA Board Member of the Year.

Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center's Women's Health Center of Excellence was the major corporate sponsor of the 1998 Leadership Luncheon.

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