



*South Carolina African
American Heritage Commission*

“Preserving Our Places in History”

Awards Presentation



“Lifting Every Voice: South Carolina and the Black Freedom Struggle”



Friday, February 3, 2017

*South Carolina Archives & History Center
8301 Parklane Road
Columbia, SC*





South Carolina African American Heritage Commission

Pontheolla Mack Abernathy - Spartanburg

Michael A. Allen - Mount Pleasant

Abel A. Bartley - Clemson

Nannie Jeffries - Spartanburg

Felicia Flemming-McCall - Cheraw

Jannie Harriot - Hartsville

Shelby Henderson - Seneca

Joseph James - Columbia

Terry James - Florence

Nannie Jeffries - Spartanburg

Barbara Williams Jenkins - Manning

Cassandra Williams Rush - Columbia

Strauss Moore Shiple - York

Victoria Smalls - St. Helena Island

Dontavius Williams - Edgemoor

Bernie L. Wright - Orangeburg

Ex-Officio

Michael Bedenbaugh - Palmetto Trust for Historic Preservation

Jacob Butler - Morris College

Dawn Dawson-House - South Carolina Parks & Recreation & Tourism

Richard DeVoe - Sea Grant Consortium

Bobby Donaldson - University of South Carolina

Merritt Graves - Mt. Zion AME Church

Denise Riley Pensmith - Business Community

Richard Reed - Voorhees College

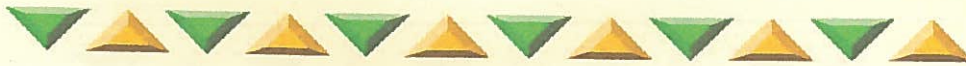
Chanda Robinson - South Carolina Council for African American Studies

Louis Venters - Francis Marion University

Larry Watson - South Carolina State University

Joy Young - SC Arts Commission





Program

*Mistress of Ceremony - Ms. Joy Young
South Carolina Arts Commission*

*Welcome - Dr. Eric Emerson, Director
South Carolina Department of Archives and History*

*Greetings – Senator Mia McLeod
South Carolina Senate District #22*

*Greeting and Overview of SCAAHC - Dr. Abel Bartley, Chairperson
South Carolina African American Heritage Commission*

Solo – “Wind Beneath My Wings”

*Tribute to Leon Love - Dr. Bobby Donaldson
University of South Carolina
South Carolina African American Heritage Commission*

Musical Selection - Morris College Chorale

*Introduction of Speaker - Ms. Jannie Harriot, Vice Chairperson
South Carolina African American Heritage Commission*

*Speaker - Representative Joseph Neal
South Carolina House of Representatives District #70*

Musical Selection - Benedict College Ensemble

*Presentation of Awards - Ms. Strauss Moore Shiple
South Carolina African American Heritage Commission/Olde English District*

*Individual Award – Dr. Bobby Donaldson
Project Award – Heyward-Washington House
Group/Organization Award – Beaufort Monument Committee
Leon A. Love Lifetime Achievement Award – Dr. David H. Swinton
Herbert A. DeCosta Trailblazer Award – Dr. Luns C. Richardson*

Acknowledgements - Ms. Jannie Harriot





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