



23 YEARS OF  
Preparing the Next Generation of Leaders

DEVELOPING  
MINDS. DELIVERING  
DREAMS.

## FACT SHEET

### EVENT OVERVIEW

The Thurgood Marshall College Fund's 23rd Anniversary Awards Dinner, themed "Developing Minds, Delivering Dreams" is scheduled for Monday, November 1, 2010, at The Sheraton New York Hotel & Towers in New York City. Proceeds from the event enable TCMF to continue its work as a critical link between students having greater access to higher education and the opportunity to become a part of a new generation of global leaders. The Awards Dinner celebrates the achievements of the country's foremost visionaries, activists and organizations which have used their status to impart a positive impact on the lives of these students and public Historically Black Colleges and Universities

### WHERE/TIME

Sheraton New York Hotel & Towers - Metropolitan Ballroom

New York City | Monday, November 1, 2010 | Pre-Receptions 5:30 pm | Dinner & Program 7:00 pm | Post Dessert Reception 9:30 pm

### AUDIENCE

500 HBCU Students • 1100 Adults (Alumni, Community, Government & Corporate Leaders)

### DINNER CHAIR

John Lundgren, President & CEO, Stanley Black & Decker

### HONOREES

FOUNDER'S AWARD: Kenneth Wilcox, Senior Vice President of Sales, LaLa USA

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARD: Neil Golden, Senior Vice President & Chief Marketing Officer, McDonalds Corporation

CORPORATE LEADERSHIP AWARD: Rhonda Mims, President, ING Foundation & SVP, Corporate Responsibility & Multicultural Affairs, ING

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARD: Dr. George C. Wright, President, Prairie View A & M University

### PAST HONOREES

Jim Clifton, (Chairman & CEO, Gallup); Tom Long, (CEO, Miller Brewing Company); Michael E. Szymanczyk (President & CEO, Phillip Morris USA, Inc.); Noel Hankin (Senior Vice President, Multicultural Initiatives, Mötet Hennessy USA); Thomas D. Mottola (Former Chairman & CEO, Sony Music Entertainment, Inc.); Mary J. Blige, (Founder & President, Foundation for the Advancement of Women Now, Inc. (FFAWN)); Carly S. Fiorina (Former Chairman & CEO, Hewlett-Packard Company); Brent O. E. Clinkscale, (Attorney at Law, Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, PPLC); Charles Merinoff, (Vice Chairman & CEO, Charmer Sunbelt Group); James Mitchell, Jr., (Manager, Corporate Government Relations, General Electric Company); & Ted Turner (Vice Chairman, Time Warner Inc.).

### PAST HOST/PRESENTER/ PERFORMERS

Danny Glover, Fantasia, Raheem DeV Vaughn, Marlon Jackson, Mekhi Phifer, Nia Long, Tony Rich, Jon B., Terrence Howard, Angela Basset, Diahann Carroll, Regina Bell, Lynn Whitfield, Tasha Smith, Monica, Michael J. White, Malik Yoba, Jasmine Guy, & Eric Benét.

### PAST CO-CHAIRS

John Esposito, President & Chief Executive Officer, Bacardi USA, Inc., Carl C. Dalstrom, President & Chief Executive Officer USA Funds, Ron Meyer, President & CEO of Universal Studios, Bob Johnson, founder of Black Entertainment Television (BET), Thomas McInerney, CEO of ING U.S. Financial Service & Earl G. Graves, Sr., Chairman & Publisher of BLACK ENTERPRISE Magazine

### ABOUT TCMF

The Thurgood Marshall Fund (TCMF) was established in 1987 to carry on Justice Marshall's legacy of equal access to higher education by supporting exceptional merit scholars attending America's Public Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). Today, the Thurgood Marshall College Fund represents all 47 public HBCUs, including many of the nation's largest and most prestigious institutions of higher education. To date, the Thurgood Marshall College Fund has awarded more than \$100 million in leadership training and development, capacity building, programmatic support, and scholarships that impact 235,000 students and strengthens our member schools. Our Thurgood Marshall Scholars are making valuable contributions to science, technology, government, human services, business, education and various communities thanks to the support they received from the Thurgood Marshall College Fund.

**For tickets & more information about the Anniversary Awards Dinner, please call 212.573.8888 or email [events@tmcfund.org](mailto:events@tmcfund.org)  
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