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# Education and equality

## Parkinson's disease doesn't slow Simmons' quest

By KAREN MANSFIELD  
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MONONGAHELA - From a very young age, growing up in Monongahela, George Simmons was taught the importance of education and equality.

Every night, Simmons read to his grandfather, business owner Simeon Simmons, from the newspaper, the Bible and books like "Evidence of Progress Among Colored People" and "Progression of the Race in the United States and Canada."

Simmons, 72, who would go on to serve as regional director with the state Human Relations Commission, often sat on his grandfather's lap and listened to Gabriel Heatter, the radio news commentator famous for his uplifting broadcasts during World War II and his catch phrase, "There's good news tonight."

"That's where I got my fascination with World War II and the Korean War, from listening to Heatter with my grandfather," said Simmons, who graduated from California University of Pennsylvania with a degree in social studies.

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"My whole family had an influence on me. My dad was a schoolteacher and a machinist, and he was very sensitive to doing the right thing, behaving yourself. My grandfather was an advocate, a visionary," said Simmons.

At the NAACP Washington Branch's Human Rights Award Banquet in May, where he was presented with that award, Simmons re-

counted the time when he was in fourth grade and Simeon, slowed by Parkinson's disease and poor eyesight, marched to his elementary school because Simmons' teacher didn't believe his story that his great-grandfather, Jacob Simmons, served as a musician in the 32nd Regiment of the United States Colored Infantry during the Civil War.

His grandfather brought along papers proving Simmons was telling the truth, climbed the steps to the school, showed them to the principal and went home, worn out but vindicated.

Simmons sometimes carries with him a miniature replica of a Liberty Bell-sized bell his grandfather cast to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation. It is one of many replicas Simeon made from babbitt, a soft metal, and gave away.

The original bell was presented to Bethel AME Church in Philadelphia in 1913, where it remained until it was melted down for bullets during World War I.

"There was tremendous discrimination in 1913 and my grandfather wanted to have a symbol acknowledging their freedom for 50 years, so he made the bell," said Simmons. "Ironically, it was melted down and used for the freedom of Europe, but at the same time it was a symbol of freedom of people from oppression here in the United States."

These days Simmons, who has spent his lifetime fighting

for human rights, is battling another foe: Parkinson's disease.

He was diagnosed with the medical condition in 2000, and takes medication daily to help alleviate his symptoms.

Simmons said he is used to physical challenges. As a child, Simmons suffered from double vision and was placed in a slow readers group. Two operations did not fix his vision, and he compensated by becoming a keen listener.

"I absorbed what I heard. I mastered geometry by memorizing all the theorems," said Simmons. "The important thing is to learn as much as you can, however you can."

Simmons, who still lives in Monongahela, taught at the Youth Development Center in Canonsburg for two years before he went to work as a job developer in the Urban League of Pittsburgh. He served as a special assistant to then-Mayor Pete Flaherty and worked with contract compliance for the model cities program, a federal subsidies program for the rehabilitation of blighted urban areas.

In 1974, he was hired as regional director of the state Human Relations Commission, where he would continue his work enforcing state and federal laws to prohibit discrimination.

Parkinson's has changed his outlook on his work.

"The thing you have to live with is you have to put your successes and failures in perspective because in every failure there's a little success and in every success there's a



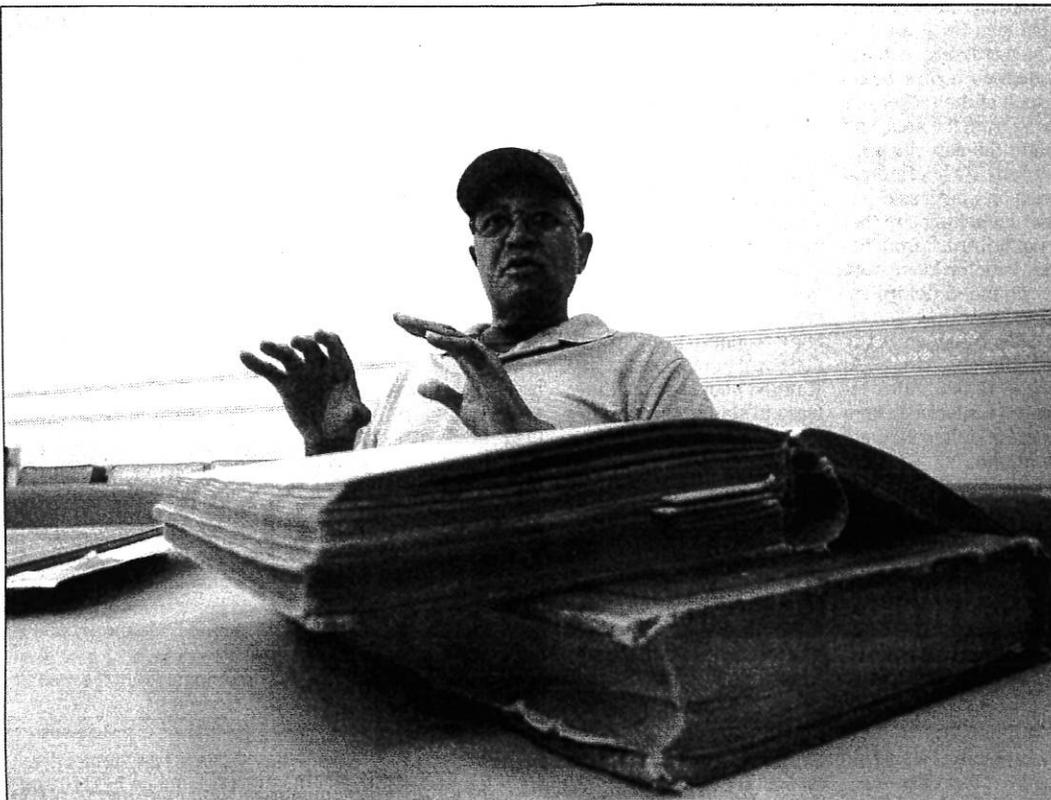
little failure. The biggest thing for me was being in a position to help," said Simmons. "My biggest disappointments are some things I wasn't able to consummate, in race relationships but more so in human relations, both personal and larger."

The father of three adult daughters and a proud grandfather, Simmons plans to continue his pursuit of human rights, and said communities

need to work together to address many problems facing the country.

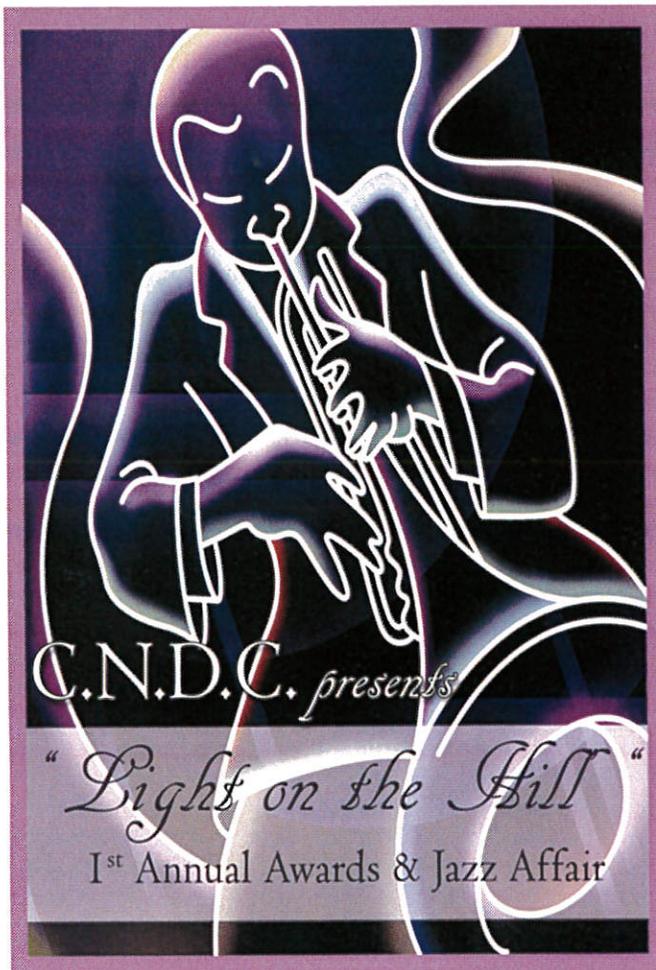
"In this country, we're our own worst enemy. We face a lot of challenges. Drugs have gone from urban centers to suburban centers. When our forefathers said we had right to bear arms, they didn't anticipate people indiscriminately shooting each other. We don't have jobs, and our biggest industry is the prison

industry. We have kids who can't script write, who can't add without a computer, who walk around with music in one ear and cellphones in the other. We're polluting the air with carcinogens," said Simmons. "We need to look at our past, evaluate where we are now and ask ourselves what we see for our future. We've made progress, but there's a lot of work to do."



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George Simmons, president of the Monongahela branch of the NAACP, is shown with books he once read to his grandfather each night. Simmons went on to be a champion for human rights and was the 2014 recipient of the Human Rights Award given by the Washington branch of the NAACP.



*Honoree Esther L. Bush*

In 1994, the Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh gained Pittsburgh native and National Urban League veteran, President Esther L. Bush. She continues to transform the Pittsburgh community as an advocate of social and economic equality. Esther has been instrumental in the development of many programs to benefit African American youth, including the ULPGH Charter School, the African American Achievement Trust and the Black Male Leadership Development Institute. In February 2013, Ms. Bush was recognized at the White House as a Champion of Change in the Educational Excellence for African Americans program. She is one of ten Americans to receive this award.



A graduate of Pittsburgh's Westinghouse High School, Ms. Bush began her career as a high school teacher. She also worked as a college administrator and corporate consultant. She has moved progressively up the ladder of the Urban League movement, starting in 1980 with the position of Assistant Director of the Labor Education Advancement Program for the National Urban League in New York City. From there, she served first as Director of the New York Urban League Staten Island Branch, then as Director of its Manhattan Branch. Before returning to her hometown of Pittsburgh in December 1994, Ms. Bush was President and Chief Executive Officer of the Urban League of Greater Hartford. She is the first female to serve in each of her last four positions in the Urban League movement.

Ms. Bush was appointed by Governors to serve on the: Pennsylvania State Board of Education, PA Commission for Crime and Delinquency, Law Enforcement and Community Relations Task Force, the Governor's Commission on Academic Standards, and the Voting Modernization Task Force. She served on the Executive Committee of the National Urban League Association of Executives and is Chairman of the Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh Charter School Board of Trustees. She is a current member of the International Women's Forum, Pittsburgh Chapter and formerly on the International Women's Forum Board of Directors. In addition, Ms. Bush has served as a member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association's Judicial Evaluation Committee and serves on the boards of UPMC, the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust, United Way, Duquesne University, and on many other boards and committees.

# Developer's offer appeals to Wilson supporters

## Hotel project could save center, black leaders say

BY NATASHA LINDSTROM

As pressure intensifies to thwart foreclosure on the August Wilson Center for African American Culture, some black leaders are urging public officials to consider striking a compromise with a hotel developer to share the Downtown building and its air rights.

"We should not overreact to the possibility of having less space if less space provides for the August Wilson Center to stay on the planet for decades to come," said Tim Stevens, chief executive officer of the Black Political Empowerment Project and former president of the NAACP's Pittsburgh branch. "Anybody who's African-American, city and regional leaders, and the general public would be remiss if we didn't look at that hotel offer seriously."

Stevens is among early supporters of the August Wilson Center who, until recently, sided with civic leaders opposed to selling the debt-ridden property for \$9.5 million to developer 980 Liberty Partners. The developer wants to build a 10-story hotel atop the two stories while providing space for the independent nonprofit center.

"It seems like a novel and financially sound approach," said Allegheny County Councilman Bill Robinson, who tried unsuccessfully to put more county money into the center last year.

Top public officials — including Pittsburgh Mayor Bill Peduto, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald and state Attorney General Kathleen Kane — joined three local foundations in taking a hard line against selling the building to a private developer. They champion a \$7.2 million bid from the Pittsburgh Foundation, an offer enhanced this month with \$2.2 million from city- and county-related coffers.

The Urban Redevelopment Authority will argue in a Sept. 29 trial that the developer's plans for a 200-room hotel would usurp a "public asset" protected by covenants that restrict the property to a black cultural facility.

The court appointed Judith K. Fitzgerald, a retired bankruptcy judge, as conservator in a

last-ditch effort to save the center and later as a receiver to sell off its assets to pay its debts.

Fitzgerald, her lawyers and her consultants have racked up \$691,000 in legal fees for work completed between November and June. The receiver and her associates will be the first paid out of a claim on the sale of the property, which was built with at least \$17.4 million in taxpayer money.

"This is not about us arguing against any particular development; it's more about the URA defining the basis for which we make investments on behalf of the public," said Kevin Acklin, URA chairman and Peduto's chief of staff. "On top of that, we have yet to see any real evidence that this hotel development is actually for real."

Allegheny County Common Pleas Judge Lawrence O'Toole called on all parties involved to come up with a "global resolution" — a consensual deal that could be reached outside of court.

"If both Mr. Peduto and Mr. Fitzgerald turn the rhetoric down and spend a little bit more time behind closed doors, we can come up with a solution," Robinson said.

Matthew Shollar, a 980 partner, says the developer would provide the center gallery and office space rent-free, plus use of the performing arts center for at least 120 days in exchange for a \$1 or \$2 fee per ticket sold. That's about 40 more days than the center had been using the performance space, Shollar said, and it's up for negotiation, along with everything else the developer has promised thus far in a "placeholder" agreement.

"We want to see as much operational cash go to the center as possible to try and create a workable model for the center to be as autonomous as possible," Shollar said.

Critics are leery of promises from a private developer.

They question how much of the center would exist after the sale and whether escape clauses and various details folded into a legal agreement would go far enough to protect the center.

"The whole deal smells like lip service," said Downtown real estate attorney E.J. Strasburger, who applied unsuccessfully to be the receiver. "It's burying an iconic theater and center that is the hope of the African-American and arts community in a commercial hotel development."

Politicians weighing in on the case have a two-folded challenge: preserving the first local black cultural center of its kind while coming off as fiscally responsible, said Jerry Shuster, professor of political communication at the University of Pittsburgh. URA board member and state Sen. Jim Ferlo, D-Highland Park, has voted against putting more public money into the fight over the center, calling it a "bottomless pit."

Neither Peduto nor Rich Fitzgerald can afford to appear as though they're isolating black constituents from having a say in the center's future, Shuster said.

"It's not like a warehouse, some place in the Strip District that the most you're going to have is some environmentalists taking a shot at you," Shuster said. "You're talking about a substantial segment of the community that doesn't want to be misrepresented or not represented at all."

After considering the case for months, Stevens said the developer's offer is appealing for two reasons: It pays off nearly all the center's \$10 million in debts, and it lowers the cost to operate the center.

"I am pleased that someone that wants to open a hotel would still be very interested in paying the operating expenses and maintaining the facility that means so much to the community," said Es-



ther Bush, president of the Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh and a member of the 1999 steering committee created to form the August Wilson Center: "At the same time, of course, the center as a stand-alone — that is what we were so hungry for and worked so hard to make happen."

Billy Jackson, an independent filmmaker who knew Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright August Wilson personally, said he worries the hotel deal "confuses and complicates things," and would not provide as much community value as the center controlling the full building. Jackson favors the foundation-driven deal — even if it means he won't be repaid the \$5,000 he loaned to the center because the offer isn't high enough to settle debts with smaller creditors.

"I would rather see the dream fulfilled," Jackson said.

The foundations and city's URA are preparing a more detailed plan under their bid on how the center would operate to submit to Judge O'Toole.

*Natasha Lindstrom is a staff writer for Trib Total Media.*

## In fiscal education push, Citizens awards nonprofits

Citizens Bank said it will award \$82,600 to six nonprofits in Western Pennsylvania as part of an initiative to promote personal finance education. The nonprofits that will receive grants through the Citizens Helping Citizens Manage Money Program are the Urban League of Pittsburgh, Dress For Success Pittsburgh, St. Martin Center, Mon Valley Initiative, Neighborhood Housing Services and East Liberty Development. Citizens is donating a total \$1.5 million for the program in 11 states.



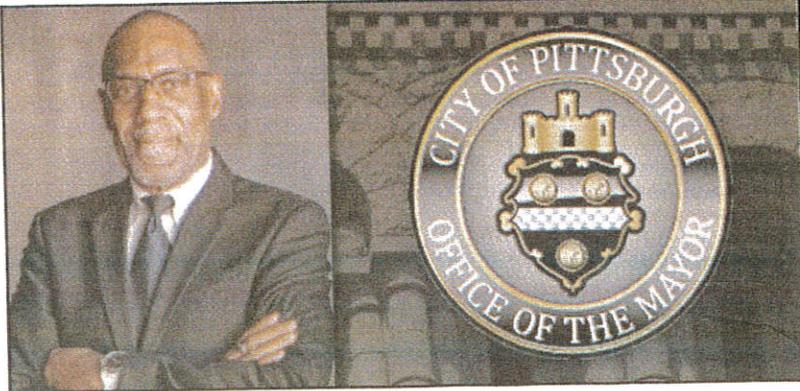
## EDMONDS CHARLOTTE M.

On Wednesday, July 23, 2014, age 100, of the North Side. Beloved wife of the late James Howard "Snowball" Edmonds; mother of Loretta L. Edmonds; grandmother of Charlotte M. Ingram of Pittsburgh and Kayellen Umeakunne of Atlanta, GA; also survived by four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a host of other relatives and friends. Visitation with the family 4-8 p.m. Thursday at the **ROBINSON FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, 2025 Perrysville Avenue, Perry Hilltop, where a Celebration of Life Service will be at 11 a.m. Friday. Interment Highwood Cemetery. Mrs. Charlotte Edmonds had the first floral shop in the Hill District, before moving to Manchester. She had over 50 years of floral experience and owner of "Edmonds Princess Flower Shop" that included locations on Columbus Avenue in Manchester, and at the corner of Monterey and Jacksonia Street, N. Taylor Avenue and Federal Streets on the North Side. Known as "The Flower Lady," Mrs. Edmonds provided the first time jobs for many young people living in the community. Mrs. Charlotte M. Edmonds had the First Black Florist in Manchester. She was one of the original founders of the Harriet Tubman Guild in Pittsburgh, a chapter member of the Urban League and a long-standing active member of Brown Chapel AME Church. Her secret to longevity is "Showing our love to family and community."

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City Government



**CURTISS E. PORTER, PhD**  
**Chief of Education and Neighborhood Reinvestment Officer**  
**Mayor's Office, City of Pittsburgh**

From academia to the Mayor's executive team, Curtiss E. Porter has seen his professional career come full-circle. Porter, a Braddock native, is Pittsburgh's chief Education and Neighborhood Reinvestment officer, duties that make him primary liaison between the mayor and Pittsburgh Public Schools, and overseer of the Equal Opportunity & Review Commission. Prior to joining Mayor Bill Peduto's executive team in January, Porter served as chancellor of Penn State Greater Allegheny for 14 years. He is currently the university's chancellor emeritus. During his tenure with Penn State, the school updated curriculum, built new facilities, increased neighborhood engagement and reached out to international students. Before he started at Penn State, Porter served in the U.S. Air Force and worked for companies including H.J. Heinz, California State University in Long Beach, Calif., and was vice president for Affiliate Development for the National Urban League. He was also director of the University of Connecticut's Stamford Campus, where he led a capital campaign to build a \$47 million facility. Porter, a University of Pittsburgh graduate, holds a doctorate in Education with a concentration in counseling psychology.

Business

**RICHARD G. PORTIS**  
**Owner**  
**XXI-C Industries LLC**

As president of veterans consulting firm XXI-C Industries, Richard G. Portis uses 30 years of leadership experience to advance his mission to help returning veterans. Portis' entrepreneurial efforts started early during his teenage years, when he consolidated newspaper delivery routes to take six different publications to Glenn Hazel Heights residents. He went on to launch the Veterans Entrepreneurial Training Project in 2003, an initiative that grew to become Robert Morris University's Veterans Business Outreach Center. Through XXI-C Industries, Portis developed standards to grow veteran responsive community ecosystems. He also provided business management and consulting services to organizations in Allegheny County and Miami and West Palm Beach, Fla. Portis has served on the Pittsburgh NAACP's executive board and was chair for the policy and research committee. He was also herent scholarly journal. Portis studied journalism and consistency, public administration at the University of Pittsburgh Academy and General Electric Management Development I Sergeant E-5-Administration Specialist in the U.S. Army. He received the Defense Service Medal and Vietnam Service Medal with two




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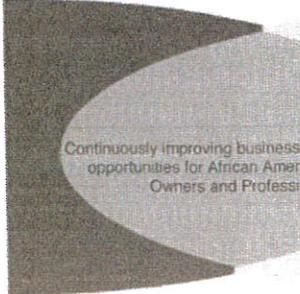
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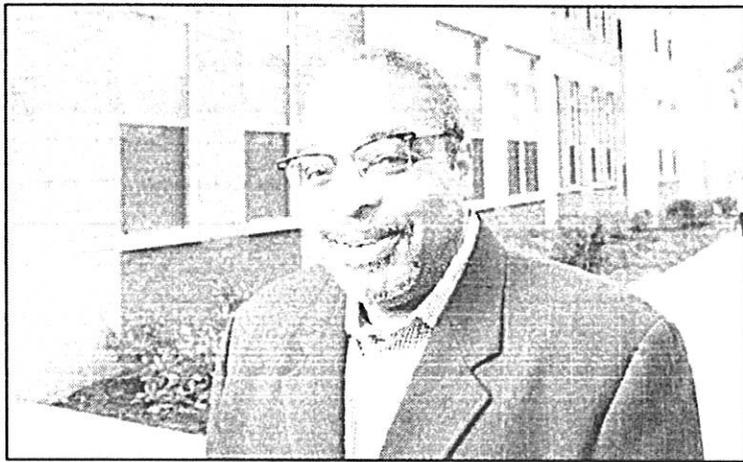
## Social Service

**WINFORD R. CRAIG**  
**Director of Information Technology**  
**Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh**

Winford R. Craig, director of information technology for the Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh, works to advance the needs of underserved residents on and off the clock. A graduate of North Catholic High School and St. Vincent College, Craig is continuing his education at Waynesburg University and Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary. After starting a career with Sears Roebuck, a passion for computers encouraged him to purchase his own Computerland franchise. His company's success drew additional business from PNC, which contracted Craig to provide service to 480 branches. Craig's community involvement includes serving as director of Pennsylvania Weed and Seed and as chair of the Wilkesburg Weed and Seed. He is on the advisory board and alumni association of North Catholic High School, the advisory board of ARAD, the national MADDADS board and is a judge for the regional Carnegie Mellon University Robotics Competition. He was appointed to the City of Pittsburgh's Commission on Human Relations and is the Commission's vice chair, chair of the housing committee, compliance review section and the housing task force. He is also associate pastor and elder at Covenant Church of Pittsburgh. Craig and his wife, Renee, are parents of Tiffany, Desiree, Shea and Sean, and grandparents of a two-month-old boy.



## Social Service



**RICHARD L. MORRIS**  
Director of Housing  
Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh

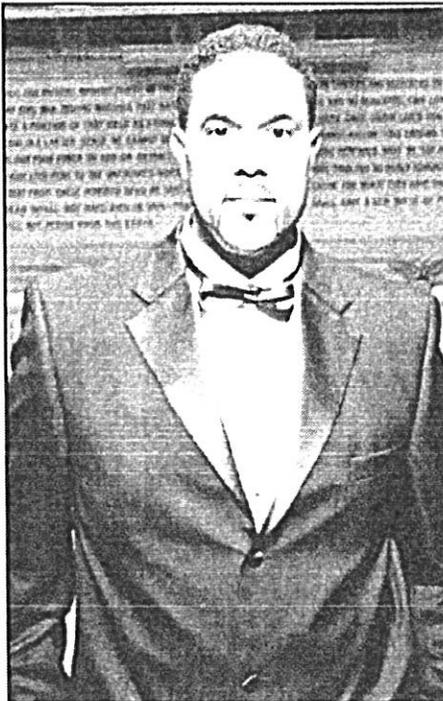
Meetings with Richard L. Morris, director of housing for the Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh, have helped thousands of area residents keep roofs over their families' heads during difficult times. Morris works in tandem with agency staff and partners to create new direct service opportunities and to ensure grant benchmarks and housing compliance standards are met. Prior to working in the housing department, Morris was principal of R. Morris and Associates, a housing workforce, youth and self-sufficiency consulting organization. He has also worked as director of resident self-sufficiency at the Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh and with Pittsburgh Job Corps and the Department of Corrections. Morris, a Westinghouse High School graduate, holds a bachelor's and a master's degree in community education from Antioch College.



## Multi-Media

### EMMAI ALAQUIVA Multi-Media Professional Hip-Hop on L.O.C.K.

Emmai Alaquiva is an Emmy Award-winning producer, entrepreneur and mentor. Alaquiva is a 2008 Emmy Award winner and a 2013 daytime Emmy nominee. Alaquiva is known for his strong presence in the music, film and radio industries. Once homeless, Alaquiva now holds multiple prominent positions in the field of media including: Music Composer & Arranger, Filmmaker and Radio Producer/Voiceover Artist. Today, Alaquiva is the CEO of Ya Momz House Inc., a full-service multimedia company; director for CBS Sports Network; as well as the founder and Executive Director of Hip Hop On L.O.C.K., an award-winning arts education program for youth K-12 with branch programs including radio and television. Alaquiva's work can be seen and heard across the country from BET, PBS, Pandora Radio and more. Alaquiva prides himself on serving the community and the youth to his fullest extent, often going above and beyond to ensure that the youth in Pittsburgh receive all the advantages in the world. Besides an Emmy, Alaquiva has been the recipient of countless other awards including multiple Pittsburgh Hip-Hop, Telly Awards and A.I.R. awards; the Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh's Urban Empowerment Award; the YWCA of Greater Pittsburgh's Community Youth Leader Award; the African-American Leadership Association's Blazing Leadership Award; and a Shyne Award, just to name a few. He has also been honored as one of Pittsburgh Magazine's "40 Under 40," Whirl Magazine's "Pittsburgh 50 Finest" and the New Pittsburgh Courier's "FAB 40."



**Business**

**K. CHASE PATTERSON  
President and CEO  
Corporate Diversity Associates LLC**

K. Chase Patterson is the founder and visionary behind Corporate Diversity Associates LLC. Since graduating from the University of Pittsburgh, Patterson has been working in politics and public relations. He has honed his expertise in strategic planning, public relations and the development of strategic partnerships. Patterson served as Congressman Mike Doyle's liaison to the Federal Departments of Homeland Security, Immigration, State and Education, providing legislative and policy consultation to the seven-term Congressman and the constituents of Pennsylvania's 14th Congressional District. Patterson was instrumental in developing a coalition of political offices to support the transport of American volunteers and Haitian orphans during the horrific Port Au Prince earthquake that struck Haiti 2010. In 2009, Patterson formed his own brand management and public relations firm, the Hawthorne Perkins Group. The Hawthorne Perkins Group specializes in speech writing and branding content. Some of HPG's clients include Chuck Sanders Charities, SAVOY Restaurant, the Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh, and United Way of Allegheny County. Patterson's reputation for customer care and satisfaction allows for high levels of productivity and continual business development.



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## BOARD RECOGNITION

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**Esther L. Bush**  
*Past Board Chair,  
UPMC Board Inclusion & Diversity Committee*

Esther serves as President and Chief Executive Officer of Urban League of Pittsburgh, and for over 18 years has dedicated her time to ensuring UPMC is an inclusive workplace and supports all the communities we serve. She is known nationally for her strong advocacy toward economic and social equality initiatives. Her tenacity and passion for getting things done has been a driving force over the years with UPMC to shape our inclusion and diversity efforts for what they are today. She was an original member and chair of the Board's ad hoc Advisory Panel, which was established in 1996 to review allegations of unfair treatment of African American employees in environmental services. It later became the UPMC Inclusion and Diversity Committee. From there, Esther continued her journey, partnering with executives and leaders across the system to build strategies and initiatives that held them accountable for building inclusion and diversity into their day to day practices.

We applaud Esther for her commitment to UPMC, and celebrate the success we have seen because of her dedication.

*In recognition of Esther's contributions she is being presented with an illustration of the Sankofa Bird. It is a mythical bird that flies forward with its head turned backward. This reflects the Akan belief that the past serves as a guide for planning the future, or the wisdom in learning from the past to build the future.*

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## **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AWARDS**

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### **DIGNITY & RESPECT GREATER PITTSBURGH**

#### **Bracken Burns - (Chair of Council)**

Bracken Burns has been dedicated to inclusion for decades. Throughout his career as an elected county commissioner in Washington County, Bracken advocated for a regional approach to planning and policymaking to include everyone in southwestern Pennsylvania. He was an early supporter for a regional visioning process, which became Power of 32. As chair of the Greater Pittsburgh Dignity & Respect Council, Bracken is vigilant in engaging representatives from the 10-county Greater Pittsburgh region. Bracken also is devoted to respecting and helping all people, as evidenced by the many awards and honors he has received over the years, including the Mental Health Neighbor of the Year Award, Friend of the 4-H Award, NAACP Human Rights Award, and the Teen Outreach Social Justice Award.

### **ESTHER L. BUSH**

#### **COMMUNITY PARTNER OF THE YEAR**

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##### **Delta Foundation**

The Delta Foundation was originally incorporated on July 17, 1996 as a spin-off of the Lambda Foundation. It was created as a non-profit organization for the purposes of uniting and fostering good fellowship and social interaction among Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) residents in the metropolitan Pittsburgh area. They are a Strategic Partner with the Center for Engagement and Inclusion. Our relationship and association with the LGBT community has been enhanced through this key relationship as the Center has been able to increase awareness to staff, and support advocacy to improve the quality of life for the LGBT community in Western Pennsylvania.

UPMC joined in Delta's efforts in executing one of the largest Pride events in Pennsylvania, which is also the 5th largest special event in the city of Pittsburgh, attracting tens of thousands of people. Throughout the year UPMC and the Delta Foundation join forces in showing their support for the Pittsburgh LGBT community through a variety of events: PrideFest, Pub Crawl, Pride in the Street, Pride Awareness March, Flash Mob, and Workforce Development Fairs.

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### Coats for Kids

Howard Hanna and Coats for Kids have partnered for 32 years to ensure that the children and families of Northeastern Ohio have warm coats each winter. In 2013, we collected over 1,700 coats. Since 1981, Coats for Kids has provided coats to over 500,000 local children.



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### Family House

With Hoddy as a founding member and former Board Chairman of Family House, we have been the only company to contribute every year since it was established in 1983. Family House provides a home away from home for patients and their family members while undergoing treatment for serious or life-threatening conditions. Every Fall, the "Family House Polo Match" is held to raise money, and the 2013 match reached a record sponsorship of \$212,000.

### The Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh

The Urban League's national mission is to enable African-Americans to secure economic self-reliance, parity and power, and civil rights. In our commitment to the organization, the Hanna family believes that everyone in our community should have the opportunity to rise to their greatest potential.

Annie H. Cestra is honored to serve as Board Chairman and is thankful to our associates and staff for their support.

