

In Tribute to the Public Service AWARD & SCHOLARSHIP EVENT

A Salute to Mayor Frank G. Jackson
Tuesday, June 8, 2010 • Hanna Theatre

In Tribute to the Public Service Award & Scholarship Event was established in 1985 to honor individuals who demonstrate exemplary leadership in public life and contribute significantly to the betterment of the community. Over the past 24 years, the program has saluted 29 individuals who have made significant contributions to public service in Greater Cleveland. Proceeds from In Tribute support scholarships for students attending the Levin College who aspire to careers in public service.

Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs
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Dean & Distinguished Scholar

You are cordially invited to attend the
2010 In Tribute to the Public Service
Award and Scholarship Event:
A Salute to Mayor Frank G. Jackson

Tuesday, June 8
6:00 p.m. Program & Award Ceremony
7:00 p.m. Cocktail Reception

Hanna Theatre
2067 East 14th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

This special event, presented by Cleveland State University and the Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs, is your opportunity to support student scholarships at Cleveland State University. We hope to see you on June 8.

Please RSVP by Monday, May 24.

To Register:
Visit: www.csuohio.edu/advancement/intribute2010.html
Mail: response card (enclosed)

Questions?
Email: rsvp.events@csuohio.edu
Call: 216.687.5205

Valet parking will be provided.



Hanna Theatre –
East 14th Street, Cleveland

Frank G. Jackson Mayor, City of Cleveland



As the city of Cleveland's 56th mayor, Frank G. Jackson's goals are to heal divisiveness that has challenged the city; bring excellence back to the Cleveland Metropolitan School District; attract and retain jobs for residents; continue progress in revitalizing the city's diverse neighborhoods; work with suburban mayors and officials to create a regional economy; and deliver quality services to residents and businesses.

Born and raised in Cleveland, Mr. Jackson attended the Cleveland schools, received an associate's degree from Cuyahoga County Community College, and bachelor, master and law degrees from Cleveland State University. He received CSU's Distinguished Alumni Award in 2006.

A Vietnam War veteran, he was elected to Cleveland City Council in 1989 to represent Cleveland's Ward 5. He served as council member for 16 years, during which time Ward 5 enjoyed a revival with a thriving community, new housing developments and new small businesses. Councilman Jackson's work benefitted not only his own ward but the entire city as he attracted millions of dollars in new investments from the federal government and private sector. He served as chair of the Community and Economic Development Committee and during that time, worked to renew downtown and neighborhoods.

In 2002, Mr. Jackson was elected by the 21-member City Council to serve as Council President. During his tenure, City Council worked to retain jobs, encourage new businesses and growth in the city, and improve the quality of life for people in Cleveland. In 2005, his commitment to the City of Cleveland prompted him to run for Mayor.

Mayor Jackson wants his time in office to be judged on "what we do for the least of us." His vision for Cleveland is "One People, One City, One Mission."

"The Mercedes Cotner Scholarship granted me the opportunity to attend Cleveland State University where I have grown both academically and personally. I now understand the importance of self-improvement and community involvement. I hope to start my own nonprofit organization so that I can empower other individuals like the Mercedes Cotner Scholarship has empowered me."

– Ashley Leonard
2007 Mercedes Cotner Scholarship Recipient

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The Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs is a national thought leader in urban policy and public management and is ranked second in the nation in the graduate specialty of city management and urban policy.

The Levin College is uniquely positioned to prepare the leaders of tomorrow to understand the economic development needs of the region and the cyclical nature of the regional economy. Ranked second in the nation by *U.S. News and World Report* for its city management and urban policy graduate specialty, the Levin College prepares students for a variety of positions in the public, private and nonprofit sectors. By blending a broad understanding of the urban environment with advanced problem-solving skills, Levin College graduates are qualified to address the challenges facing major urban centers.



Levin College offers undergraduate and graduate degrees, accelerated degrees, dual-degrees with the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, and academic certificate programs. Students in the Levin College acquire the

skills needed to succeed as professionals in public and nonprofit service. Levin College alumni are serving in critical management and policy positions in the public, nonprofit and private sectors at the local, state and national levels. The college's quality faculty members provide expertise from diverse academic areas. Comprehensive student assistance offers excellent student and career services opportunities.

The Levin College is changing America's cities one graduate at a time by providing students opportunities to engage with community leaders and urban organizations through applied research, forum programs, internships, co-ops and interactive seminars.

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