

National TRIO Achiever Award Recipients

By Year

Celebrating the success of TRIO students and the TRIO programs, the [Council for Opportunity in Education](#) and members of the college access and success community are proud to honor the National TRIO Achievers. These men and women have distinguished themselves in their chosen professions and are making remarkable contributions to their community. The public recognition of TRIO alumni is an exceptional opportunity to acknowledge that TRIO makes a difference in the lives of thousands of students whose future success depends on their access to higher education. We congratulate this year's TRIO Achievers and past award winners who continue to inspire both college access and success professionals and current students.

2024

DeRionne Pollard: President, Nevada State University. Student Support Services, Iowa State University.

Michael Cashman: Town Supervisor of Plattsburgh, New York. Student Support Services, SUNY Plattsburgh.

Gabriel Reyes: Executive Director/Founder, Fli Sci. Upward Bound, University of New Mexico.

Pierina Ana Sanchez: Councilwoman, New York City Council. Upward Bound, Bronx Community College.

Antjuan Seawright: CEO, Blueprint Strategy. Upward Bound, Midlands Technical College.

Scott Winton: U.S. Foreign Affairs Officer, U.S. Department of State. Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program, University of Missouri.

2023

Ruben Canedo: Director, Strategic Equity Initiatives, University of California-Berkeley.

Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program, University of California - Berkeley

James Brett: President and CEO, New England Council. Upward Bound, Boston College.

Lesia Crumpton-Young: Former President, Texas Southern University. Upward Bound, Texas Southern University.

Cheryl Johnson: Radio Free America. Upward Bound, Loyola University – New Orleans; Student Support Services, University of Iowa.

Fernando Cardenas: Director, Partnerships Development and Community Relations, Comcast. Upward Bound, California State University-Fresno.

2022

Sarah Smarsh: Journalist and Author of “Heartland.” Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program, University of Kansas.

Aaron Ford: Attorney General, State of Nevada. Upward Bound, Southern Methodist University.

James Monteiro: Executive Director, Reentry Campus Program. Educational Opportunity Center, Community College of Rhode Island.

Kiesha King: Senior National Education Administrator, T-Mobile Education. Upward Bound, Arizona State University.

Marinilda Diaz: Professor, Social Work; Coordinator, Public Policy, Doctoral Program, University of Puerto Rico. Student Support Services, University of Puerto Rico.

2021

Rabih Najjar: Senior Director, Strategic Projects, Hertz Corporation. Upward Bound, Montana Technological University; and Student Support Services, Montana State University.

Roberto Padilla: Superintendent, Newburgh Enlarged City School District; Superintendent, New York City Department of Education. Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program, State University of New York-Brockport.

Lewis Williams: Chief Creative Officer, Burrell Communications Group; Head of Brand Impact, Weber Shandwick. Upward Bound, Mercer University.

Nikema Williams: U.S. House Representative for Georgia's 5th Congressional District. Talent Search, Upward Bound, Student Support Services, and Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program, Talladega College.

2020

Antoinette Danvers: Attending Physician, Montefiore Medical Center; Program Director, OBGYN Residency, Montefiore Health System. Upward Bound, Bronx Community College.

Richard Perez: President and CEO, San Antonio Chamber of Commerce. Educational Talent Search, Project STAY, South San High School.

Leon Venegas: Associate Scientist II, AstraZeneca; Antibody Discovery Scientist II, MarcoGenics, Inc. Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program, St. Edward's University.

Ashley Doukas: Clinical Psychologist II, Bellevue Hospital; Clinical Director, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. Talent Search, Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program, University of New Hampshire.

Marvin Pendarvis: South Carolina State Representative, House District 113, Charleston and Dorchester; Senior Attorney, Pendarvis Law, LLC. Student Support Services, University of South Carolina.

2019

Lacy Durham: Senior Manager Deloitte Tax LLP, Assistant General Counsel, Benefits and Compensation, Constellation. Upward Bound, Grambling State University.

David Estrada: Associate Director, Center for Advanced Energy Studies; Associate Professor, Micron School of Materials Science and Engineering, Boise State University; Deputy Director, Academic Research, Idaho National Laboratory, Advanced Manufacturing. Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program, Boise State University.

Erica Klampfl: Manager, Global Data Insights and Analytics, Ford Motor Company; Director, Operations Analytics, Ford Motor Company. Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program Scholars, Louisiana State University.

Awale Osman: Associate Manager, Best Buy; Associate Consultant, Cultivating Leadership, LLC. Upward Bound, Rochester Community and Technical College; Student Support Services, North Hennepin Community College; Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program, Augsburg University.

Carlos Mariani Rosa: State Representative, Minnesota House of Representatives; Executive Director, Minnesota Educational Equity Partnership, Inc. Student Support Services, Macalester College.

Tobie Smith: Senior Principal Data Scientist, Team Lead, SAIC. Upward Bound Math-Science, Student Support Services, Morehead State University.

2018

Karletta Chief: Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist-Hydrology, Department of Soil, Water, and Environmental Sciences, University of Arizona; Director, Indigenous Resilience Center. Upward Bound, Southern Utah University.

Darcel D. Clark: Bronx County District Attorney; Bronx Attorney General. Talent Search, Tremont Improvement Program Neighborhood House (TIP), and Student Support Services, Boston College.

Charlene Mickens Dukes: President, Prince George's Community College. Upward Bound, Saint Francis University.

Everett L. Glenn: Founder and President, ESP Education and Leadership Institute; Of Counsel, Alvarado Smith, APC. Upward Bound, Case Western Reserve University.

Stephanie Peterson: Director, Risk and Compliance, Global Business Operations, Microsoft Corporation; Senior Director, Product Delivery and Data Operations, Meta. Upward Bound, University of Nevada-Reno.

Patricia Roe: Vice President of Philanthropy, Strada Education Network. Student Support Services, Indiana University.

Christopher J. Rosa: Interim Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, CUNY Division of Student Affairs; President and CEO, The Viscardi Center. Student Support Services, Queens College.

Aaron Rahsaan Thomas: Creator and Executive Producer, "S.W.A.T.," CBS; Creator of Content.

2017

Hector Balderas: Attorney General, State of New Mexico; President, Northern New Mexico College. Upward Bound and Student Support Services, New Mexico Highlands University.

Timothy Granfield: Director and Associate Vice President, Strategy, Planning & Operations, Corporate Finance, Liberty Mutual Insurance; Liberty Mutual Insurance, Director of Financial Analysis. Upward Bound, University of New Hampshire.

Tamara P. Nash: Special Assistant United States Attorney, State of South Dakota; Director of Experiential Learning and Lecturer, University of South Dakota. Talent Search and Student Support Services, Wayne State College.

David Pérez Jiménez: Assistant Research Scientist and Associate Director, Institute for Psychological Research, University of Puerto Rico. Student Support Services, University of Puerto Rico-Río Piedras.

Simon K. Shannon: Lean Six Sigma Black Belt, 3M; Director, Business Development, Transportation, Electronics Business Group. Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities.

2016

José Cruz: Executive Director, Barrio Logan College Institute; Deputy Director, Catalyst Family, Inc. Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program, San Diego State University.

Marco Davila: Associate Member, Department of Blood and Marrow Transplantation, H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute; Associate Professor, Department of Oncologic Sciences, Morsani College of Medicine, University of South Florida; Senior Vice President, Translation Research; Vice Chair, Cellular Therapies, Department of Medicine; Physician, Transplantation and Cellular Therapies Service. Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program, Texas Christian University.

Jacquelyn Elliott: President, Central Arizona College. Upward Bound, Emporia State University.

Harry Lee Williams: President, Delaware State University; President and CEO, Thurgood Marshall College Fund. Student Support Services, Appalachian State University.

Victor Woolridge: Vice President, Cornerstone Real Estate and Chairman, University of Massachusetts

Board of Trustees; Independent Director, Fallon Health; Board Member, Owl Rock Capital Corporation. Upward Bound, University of Massachusetts-Amherst.

2015

Brian Black: Senior Manager, Self-employed Talent Search, Greenville Urban League, Greenville Technical College.

Molly Clough: Law Partner, Carrothers & Clough PLLC, Ogdensburg, NY. Student Support Services, State University of New York-Potsdam.

Aaron Payment: Tribal Chairperson, Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, Sault Ste. Marie, MI. Upward Bound, Lake Superior State University.

Rene Rosado: Actor, Los Angeles, CA. Upward Bound, Wesleyan University and Student Support Services, University of Connecticut.

Sarah Silvafierro: Executive Director, NM Communities in Action and Faith, Las Cruces, NM. Upward Bound, New Mexico State University and Upward Bound Math-Science, Trinidad State Junior College.

2014

Stephanie Joy Calhoun: Assistant Attorney General, New York Office of the Attorney General, Buffalo, NY. Student Support Services, Medaille College.

Carol Cheatham: Associate Professor, Psychology and Neuroscience, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Nutrition Research Institute, Kannapolis, NC. Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program, University of Wyoming.

Carlos Colon Ramos: Chancellor and Associate Professor, Education, Inter-American University of

Puerto Rico-Barranquillas. Upward Bound, Inter-American University of Puerto Rico-Barranquillas.

Reynard Eaglin, Jr.: Executive Director, YMCA of Metropolitan Washington, DC, and YMCA of Potomac Overlook, Washington, DC. Talent Search, Upward Bound, and Student Support Services, University of Louisiana at Lafayette.

Dana Hilliard: Mayor, Hilltop City, NH. Upward Bound, University of New Hampshire and Student Support Services, Keene State University.

LaKiesha Tomlin: Project Mechanical Engineer, Northrop Grumman Corporation; Senior Manager, Software Engineering, Northrop Grumman. Student Support Services, Saint Louis University.

Michael Muse: CEO, Muse Recordings, New York, NY. Upward Bound, Michigan State University.

2013

Mildred Edwards: Executive Director, Kansas African American Affairs Commission, Office of the Governor, Topeka, KS; Chief of Staff to Mayor, CEO Tyrone Garner, Unified Government of Wyandotte County and Kansas City. Student Support Services, Wichita State University.

Cornelius D. Griggs: Senior Project Manager & Lead Estimator, Walsh Group, Chicago, IL; President, GMA Construction Group. Talent Search, Introspect Youth Services, Inc.; Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program, Chicago State University.

William Sanchez: CEO and Co-Founder, CoolChip Technologies, Boston, MA; COO, TalkingHeads Wireless. Upward Bound, Bronx Community College.

Trinity Thorpe-Lubneuski: Manager, Government Affairs, Reporting and Analysis, Comcast Corporation, Philadelphia, PA; Executive Director, Partnership Development and Community

Activation, Comcast Corporation. Upward Bound, University of Wyoming.

Lois Vosika-Weir: Assistant Principal, American Indian Magnet School, St. Paul, MN; Assistant Principal, AGAPE High School. Upward Bound, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities.

Juan Zalapa: Research Geneticist, Assistant Professor, Horticulture, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI. Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program, Texas Technological University.

2012

Rodelyn Alcidonis: Principal Attorney, Alcidonis Law Office LLC, Philadelphia, PA; SR. IOT Legal Consultant, DJSR Technology. Student Support Services, Plattsburgh State University of New York.

Raquel Aldana: Professor, Law and Director of the Inter-American Program, McGeorge School of Law, Sacramento, CA; Professor of Law, University of California Davis, School of Law. Upward Bound, Arizona State University.

Alvin Brown: Former Mayor of Jacksonville, Florida; Member, National Transportation Safety Board, (Nominated by President Joe Biden in August 2022). Student Support Services, Jacksonville University.

Nannette Brown: Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, New Orleans, LA. Upward Bound, University of Southwest Louisiana.

Jungmiwha Bullock: Founder and CEO, J. S. Bullock & Associates—The Brokerage for Dreams and Co-Managing Partner, The JKBN Group, LLC, Washington, DC. Upward Bound, University of Maryland-Baltimore County.

Stephen D. Perry: Principal and Founder, Capitol Preparatory Magnet School; Commentator, CNN; Writer and Columnist, Essence Magazine; Author;

Education Contributor, CNN. Upward Bound, Wesleyan University.

2011

Joyce Bell: Associate Professor and the Don E. Martindale Chair of Sociology, University of Minnesota, Pittsburgh, PA. Upward Bound and Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities.

Quintin Bullock: President, the Community College of Allegheny County, Allegheny, PA. Upward Bound, Prairie View A&M University.

Robert Jackson: Former Councilman, New York City Council, New York, NY. Upward Bound, Union Settlement Association.

John MacLean, III: East Coast Communications Liaison for U.S. Department of Homeland Security; U.S. Appointed Civil Emergency Communications Expert to North NATO; Lieutenant Commander Information Professional / Information Warfare Officer (IWO), Knoxville, TN. Veterans Upward Bound, University of Pennsylvania, and Student Support Services, Peirce College.

Carolyn Mosley: Retired Dean, College of Health Sciences, University of Arkansas-Fort Smith, Fort Smith, AR. Upward Bound, Dillard University.

Pedro Santiago: Vice President, ENPULSE Energy Conservation Inc.; Detroit, MI. Upward Bound and Student Support Services, University of Connecticut.

2010

James Bennett: Area Executive, First Citizens Bank; Board Member, Columbia Urban League Inc., Columbia, SC. Student Support Services, University of South Carolina

D. Antonio Bridges, II: Member of House of Delegates, State of Maryland, Baltimore, MD. Student Support Services & Ronald E. McNair

Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program,
Frostburg State University

Krystal Brumfield: Associate Administrator, Office of Government-wide Policy, General Services Administration, Washington, DC. Talent Search, Southern University; Upward Bound, Southeastern Louisiana University; and Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program, Louisiana State University

James Doughty-Muñoz: News Director, KWES-TV Morgan Murphy Media, Victoria, TX. Upward Bound, Texas Tech University

Mariano Mesngon: Director, Healthcare Business at U.S. Naval Hospital Guam, Hagåtña, Guam. Upward Bound, University of Guam, and Upward Bound Math-Science, San Diego State University

Jacqueline Reynoso: Director, Programs and Policy, Cordoba Corporation, San Diego, CA. Upward Bound Math-Science, San Diego State University

2009

Cynthia Azari: Retired, President, Oxnard College, Fresno, CA. Upward Bound, Huston Tillotson College

David Baxley: Assistant Professor of Mass Communications, Francis Marion University. Talent Search and Upward Bound, Central Alabama Community College

Anthony Chapa: Executive Director, Hispanic American Police Command Officers Association, Senior VP of NASTEC Internation, Inc., San Antonio, TX. Upward Bound, St. Mary's University

Tyrone Flowers: Founder and President, Higher M-Pact, Inc., Kansas City, MO. Educational Opportunity Center, Metropolitan Community College-Penn Valley

Anastasia Pittman: Retired State Senator, Oklahoma State Capitol, Oklahoma City, OK. Student Support Services, University of Oklahoma

Cy Thao: Artist; Owner, Sunlight Services, LLC, St. Paul, MN. Upward Bound, University of Minnesota

2008

Sharnnia Artis: Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion; Chief Diversity Officer, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA. Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program, Virginia Tech

Jacklyn Chisholm: President and CEO, Step Forward; President and Founder, IT'S WORTH IT CONSULTING, LLC, Cleveland, OH. Student Support Services, Case Western Reserve University

Kenneth Green: State of Connecticut Representative; Social Worker, Capitol Region Education Council, John J. Allison Polaris Education Center, Glastonbury, CT. Upward Bound, University of Connecticut

Joseph Little: Team Leader and Readjustment Counselor, Department of Veterans Affairs, Phoenix, AZ. Veterans Upward Bound, Arizona State University

Nicolas Rosario Alvarez: Assistant Professor, Universidad de Puerto Rico, Recinto de Humacao, San Juan, PR. Talent Search, Universidad del Turabo

Maria Vasquez: Director, Strategic Partnerships and Initiatives, Center for Equity in Learning. ACT, Atlanta, GA. Upward Bound, Texas Tech University

David Yarlott: President, Little Big Horn College, Crow Agency, MT. Student Support Services, Montana State University-Bozeman

2007

Aberdeen Allen, Jr.: Technical Associate Colgate-Palmolive, Owner of Urban Edge, LLC, Parlin, NJ. Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program, University of Massachusetts–Boston

Jennifer Michele Alvarez: Assistant Public Defender, 8th Judicial Circuit, West Virginia, Princeton, WV. Student Support Services, West Virginia University Institute of Technology

J. Keith Motley: Key Leadership Roles, University of Massachusetts–Boston, Boston, MA. Upward Bound, University of Pittsburgh

Tara Ruttle: Chief Scientist, Orbital Reef at Blue Origin, Washington, DC. Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program, Colorado State University

Maude Toussaint-Comeau: Economist, Microeconomics Team, Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Chicago, IL. Student Support Services, University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign

Carlos Valverde, Jr.: Co-Executive Director, Colorado Progressive Coalition, Agent for Working Families Party, Denver, CO. Upward Bound, Metropolitan State College of Denver

Raphael Warnock: U.S. Senator, Georgia; Senior Pastor, Historic Ebenezer Baptist Church, Atlanta, GA. Upward Bound, Savannah State University

2006

Leah Carpenter: Associate Professor, 3M Chair of Accounting, Bemidji State University, Bemidji, MN. Upward Bound, Bemidji State University

Bridget McCurtis: Senior Director, Arthur O. Eve Higher Education Program at New York University. Student Support Services, Marquette University

Rich Niemiec: Chief Innovation Officer, Viscosity North America, Lombard, IL. Upward Bound, Purdue University

Stephen Pemberton: Author of “The Lighthouse Effect,” Chicago, IL. Upward Bound, University of Massachusetts–Dartmouth

Carlos Sanchez: Professor, Department of Philosophy; Advisor for the Graduate Program in Philosophy; Chair, Committee on Hispanics/Latinx for the American Philosophical Association, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA. Talent Search and Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program, San Jose State University

Sherry Williams: Chief Legal Officer, Chief Compliance Officer; Senior Vice President, Human Resources, Houston, TX. Student Support Services, University of Oklahoma

2005

The Late Ned Doffoney: Chancellor of NOCCCD, Fresno, CA. Student Support Services, University of Southwestern Louisiana

Jesse Fenner: Associate Counsel, MCI WorldCom Network Services, Washington, DC. Upward Bound, University of Chicago

Jesse Fleming: Captain, U.S. Army, Quality Control Release Lead at Uponsor, Rosemount, MN. Upward Bound, Minnesota State University–Mankato

Yava Jones: Associate Professor and Director, Core Histology Laboratory at Texas A&M University CVM, College Station, TX. Upward Bound, Talladega College

Elizabeth Lewin-Fisher: Social Worker, Wasatch Mental Health, Provo, UT. Student Support Services, Utah Valley State College

Jose Guadalupe Valtierra: Extension Educator Purdue Extension Community Development, Consultant Independent Practitioner, Member of the Board of Trustees at Calumet College of St. Joseph, Chicago, IL. Upward Bound, Purdue-University–Calumet

2004

Sonja Bivins: U.S. District Court Magistrate Judge, Mobile, Alabama. Upward Bound, Spring Hill College

Kimarie Engerman: Associate Professor, Psychology; Interim Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at the University of the Virgin Islands, Washington, DC. Student Support Services, Bowie State University, and Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program, Howard University

Fred Gainous: Regent Professor, Florida A&M School of Agriculture, Tallahassee, FL. Upward Bound, Florida A&M University

Cecilia A. Gutierrez: Deputy Director, MBKA Network and Partnerships, Obama Foundation. Upward Bound, North Shore Community College

Gregory Powell: President and CEO of Fi-Plan Partners, Birmingham, AL. Talent Search, Bolton High School, Arlington, TN

Leander Russell McDonald: President, United Tribes Technical College, Bismarck, ND. Upward Bound, University of North Dakota

2003

Deborah Berry: Independent Consultant (Public Media/Political Relations), Waterloo, IA. Educational Opportunity Center, University of Northern Iowa

Francisco Estrada: Senior Policy Analyst, Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Sacramento, CA. Upward Bound, San Diego State University

Joyce Evans: News Anchor and Reporter, Fox Philadelphia, WTXF-TV, Philadelphia, PA. Upward Bound, Howard University

Rob Masri: President of Family Business Fund, Charlottesville, VA. Talent Search and Upward Bound, Virginia Tech University

Charles Terrell: Vice President, Community and Minority Programs, Association of American Medical Colleges, Washington, DC. Upward Bound, Brandeis University

Richard B. Williams: Director, American Indian Graduate Center Scholars, Albuquerque, NM. Student Support Services, University of Nebraska

2002

Patricia L. Andrade: General Surgeon, Morton Surgical and Saint Anne's Hospital, Dartmouth, MA. Upward Bound, University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth

Ranessa L. Cooper: Professor and Chair of Biological Sciences, Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL. Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program, Truman State University

The Late Curtis L. Etherly, Jr.: Vice President for Public Affairs, Mid-Atlantic & Eastern Great Lakes Divisions, Coca-Cola Enterprises Bottling Companies; Director, Federal Affairs & International Stakeholder Relations, The Coca-Cola Company, Columbia, MD. Educational Opportunity Center, The College Board, Washington, DC

Juan C. Gonzalez: Professor of Practice, Department of Educational Leadership and Policy, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX. Upward Bound and Student Support Services, West Texas State University and Texas Tech University

Mary Groda-Lewis: Family Medicine, Hilo Medical Center; Inspiration for the CBS movie "Love, Mary." Honolulu, HI. Upward Bound, University of Oregon

Mark E. Klinkenberg: Transaction Analyst CBRE, Attorney Principal Member, Klinkenberg Law Firm, Kansas City, MO, Raymore, MO. Veterans

Upward Bound, University of Tennessee –
Knoxville

2001

Michael J. Bellamy: Retired, District Court Judge, Russell County District Court. Upward Bound, Tuskegee University

Viola Davis: Actress, Van Nuys, CA. Upward Bound and Student Support Services, Rhode Island College

Julio A. Guridy: City Council and Director, Allentown, the Chair of City's Budget and Finance Committee, Bethlehem, PA. Upward Bound, East Stroudsburg University

Jose M. Hernandez: Materials Research Engineer, Materials and Processes Branch, NASA, Astronaut, Houston, TX. Student Support Services, University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA

Yvonne McDermott: Pilot and First Officer, Northwest Airlinck, Oakland, CA. Upward Bound, Holy Names College, Oakland, CA

David Warner: Chiropractor, Warner Family Chiropractic, PC, Dixon, IL. Student Support Services, Sauk Valley Community College, Dixon, IL

2000

The Late Albert W. Adams, Jr.: Vice President, Human Resources, Lincoln Industrial Inc., St. Louis, MO. Upward Bound, Webster College

Bee Lo: Doctor, Naturopathic Medicine, LaCrosse, WI. Upward Bound and Student Support Services, University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse

Ed H. Ollie, Jr.: Campus Pastor/Teaching Team Member at Willow Creek Community Church, Chicago, IL. Upward Bound, Central College

Keith W. Reeves: Associate Professor, Political Science at Swarthmore College; Member, American

Political Science Association; Member, Midwest Political Science Association; Member, National Eagle Scout Association; Associate Member, National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Swarthmore, PA. Upward Bound, Swarthmore College

Lupe Rodriguez: Sales Operations Manager, IBM Corporation, New York. TRIO, Macalester College, St. Paul, MN

The Late Joseph Rogers: Lieutenant Governor, Colorado, Denver, CO. Upward Bound, Colorado State University

1999

Guadalupe Cervantes-Ortega: Elementary School Teacher, St. Paul, MN. Student Support Services, Macalester College, St. Paul, MN

Jose Cervantes: Director, Minneapolis City Hall/Hennepin County Court House, Minneapolis, MN. Students Support Services, Macalester College

Juan A. Cervantes: Multicultural Sales Manager, The St. Paul Companies, St. Paul, MN. Student Support Services, Macalester College

The Late Manuel Cervantes: Referee of District Court, Administrative Law Judge, St. Paul, MN. Upward Bound, Macalester College

Raquel Cervantes-Bethke: Elementary School Social Worker, LEAP High School Social Worker, St. Paul, MN. Upward Bound, Macalester College

Ricardo X. Cervantes: Assistant Supervisor for Housing Inspections, Minneapolis, MN. Upward Bound, Macalester College

Ramona C. Garcia: Educator, Edinburg School District, Edinburg, TX. Upward Bound, Macalester College

Terry L. Miller: Ph.D. candidate, Politics, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA. Ronald E. McNair Post-

Baccalaureate Achievement Program, Texas
Christian University

Virginia Martinez Victorin: Retired Vice President,
Senior Community Affairs Regional Manager, Los
Angeles, CA. Upward Bound, University of
California-Los Angeles

1998

Michael Baker: Research and Development
Engineer, Corvallis, OR. Talent Search and Ronald
E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement
Program, Florida A&M University.

Donnell Collins: Partner and Shareholder of Hall
Booth Smith, P.C., and Special Assistant to the
Attorney General of the State of Georgia, Atlanta,
GA. Upward Bound, Georgia Southern University.

Alex Martinez: Attorney, Stamford, CT. Upward
Bound, Center for Academic Programs, University
of Connecticut.

Gwendolynne Moore: U.S. Congresswoman,
Wisconsin. Student Support Services, Marquette
University.

Kevin Shibilski: Madison, WI. Upward Bound,
University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

Melek Zimmer: Founder and Executive Director,
PeaceWorks. Student Support Services, University
of Connecticut.

1997

Bertice B. Berry: Author, Award-Winning Lecturer,
Comedian, Talk Show Host, Richmond Hill, GA.
Upward Bound, University of Delaware.

Gwendolyn Elizabeth Boyd: Senior Executive
Search Consultant at AGB Search, LLC; Engineer,
Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics
Laboratory; former President of Alabama State
University, Laurel, MD. Upward Bound, Alabama
State University.

Lawrence P. Hernandez: Director, Quality
Improvement; Interim CCO, Kindred Hospital
Aurora. Upward Bound, University of Southern
Colorado.

Marcus Mosely: Physician, Meridian Medical
Group, College Park, GA. Student Support
Services, Langston University.

The Late Rev. James L. Nadeau, S.T.I.: Rector of
the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception,
Portland, ME. Upward Bound, Bowdoin College
Brunswick, ME.

1996

Franklin R. Chang-Diaz: Chairman and CEO of
Ad Astra Rocket Company, Director of Cummin
Inc. Student Support Services, University of
Connecticut.

Judith R. James: Vice Chancellor of Student
Services and Special Programs for the Chancellor's
Office of the California Community Colleges.
Upward Bound, Mills College.

The Late John Jenkins: Upward Bound, Princeton
Cooperative School Program, Princeton University.

Lynda Marie Jordan: Associate Professor,
Chemistry, North Carolina A&T State University;
Associate Minister, Holy Temple Church; CEO and
Founder, A Place to Heal Ministries, Inc. Upward
Bound, Brandeis University.

Brian Mitchell: Advisory Board Member, BGS
Consulting; Co-Host, The BMITCH and Finlay
Show, 106.7; Show Host and Sports Analyst, NBC
Sports Washington; Former Running Back,
Washington Commanders, Centreville, VA. Talent
Search and Upward Bound, Southern University
A&M.

Viet T. Nguyen: Assistant Process and
Development Engineer, Noven Pharmaceutical, Inc.
Upward Bound, Jacksonville University.

John Quinones: ABC News Correspondent,
Reporter for "20/20," "Nightline," "ABC World
News Tonight," and "Good Morning America."
Upward Bound, St. Mary's.

Pedro J.C. Rubio: Software Engineer, Intel
Corporation. Upward Bound, Arizona State
University.

Cynthia A. Smith: Senior Advisor to the Director, Indian Health Service. Student Support Services, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks.

1995

The Late Robert (Bob) Bozarjian: Specialist, Program Quality Assurance Unit, Massachusetts DOE. Educational Opportunity Center and Student Support Services.

Stephen C. Emery: Partner, Van Norman & Emery LLP. Student Support Services, University of South Dakota.

A.C. Green: A.C. Green Youth Foundation, Athletes for Abstinence. Student Support Services, Oregon State University.

Barbara Harmon-Schamberger: Upward Bound, Salem-Teikyo University.

Wil Haygood: Author, The Washington Post. Upward Bound, Ohio Dominican College.

Donald Lyons: University Endowed Professor, Physics, Hampton University. Upward Bound, Grambling State University.

Garry D. Norris: Former Director of Software Strategy & Strategic Relations, IBM. Student Support Services, University of South Carolina.