

Dayton Unit NAACP

2009 Annual Report



Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E.

21st President

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Dayton, Ohio 45402

*"Transforming Our Community Through A Shared Vision,
Equality For All Americans... Bold Dreams, Big Victories"*

The Founding of the NAACP

On February 12, 1909 the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was founded by a multiracial group of activists, who answered "The Call," in New York City, NY. They initially called themselves the National Negro Committee.

FOUNDERS

Ida Wells-Barnett, W.E.B. DuBois, Henry Moscowitz, Mary White Ovington, Oswald Garrison Villiard, William English Walling led the "Call" to renew the struggle for civil and political liberty.

NAACP Vision Statement

The vision of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is to ensure a society in which all individuals have equal rights and there is no racial hatred or racial discrimination.

NAACP Mission Statement

The mission of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate racial hatred and racial discrimination.

The Founding of the Dayton Unit NAACP

In 1914, from the 5th Annual Report of the NAACP: Prospective branches, most of the following are to be chartered in the near future:

Albuquerque, NM	Columbus, OH	New Orleans, LA	St. Joseph, MO
Atlantic City, NJ	Dayton, OH	Peoria, IL	Toledo, OH
Baltimore, MD	Des Moines, IA	Springfield, IL	
Cincinnati, OH	Jacksonville, OH	Springfield, OH	

The Dayton Chapter of the NAACP was established on February 9, 1915 at Zion Baptist Church. The Dayton Chapter NAACP was Officially Chartered by the NAACP Board of Directors on May 10, 1915. During that year, the chapter had 75 members. Its primary objective that year was to stop attempt at segregation in Dayton Public Schools. For the year the chapter raised \$96 to further its work.

The First Branch Officers are as follows:

James C. Farrow, President; Moses H. Jones, Vice President; William O. Stokes, Secretary; Miss L.M. Troy, Treasurer; Rev. Robert T. James, Chaplain;

The First Executive Committee Members are as follows:

Charles Price; W. D. Chamberlain; Frederick Rike; Mrs. Charles S. Kumler; E. C. Harley; Rabbi David Lefkowitz; Rev. E. E. Thompson; Mrs. Julia Carnell; Dr. B. A. Rose

Dayton Unit NAACP Vision Statement

The Dayton Unit NAACP *vision* is to fulfill the Dream of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 by capitalizing on the 2nd "A" of the NAACP, which stands for **ADVANCEMENT**.

NAACP Founders



Oswald Garrison Villard



Ida Wells-Barnett



William English Walling



Henry Moskowitz

Celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the NAACP is also a celebration of the 60 distinguished pioneers who signed the Lincoln Day Call which led to the founding of the Association, February 12, 1909.

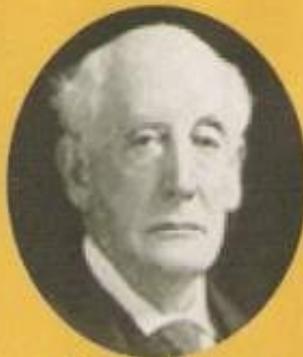
Among the founders, pictured on this page, were: Oswald Garrison Villard, who wrote the Call; Ida Wells-Barnett, a crusader against lynching; William English Walling, whose article on the Springfield, Illinois race riots of August, 1908, stressed the need for a "large and powerful body of citizens" to defend the rights of black people; Henry Moskowitz, a social worker among immigrants; W.E.B. DuBois, the multi-talented founder and first editor of *The Crisis*; Mary White Ovington, a social worker, who conceived the idea for an NAACP; Moorfield Storey, first NAACP president; and John Haynes Holmes, a minister.



W.E.B. DuBois



Mary White Ovington



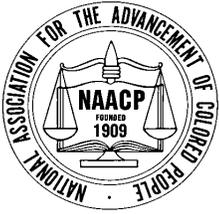
Moorfield Storey



John Haynes Holmes

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Goal: Inform, Educate, Empower



Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E., President

Message From The President:

Dear NAACP Members, Constituents, Church and Community Leaders,

First giving Honor and Praise to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who is the head of my life, because without him, we could do nothing.

The Dayton Unit NAACP would like to communicate to the citizens of our wonderful community the successes we achieved in the year of 2009 with the assistance from loyal, committed, supportive and community-minded people like you who desire to embrace diversity and become more inclusive in the equality of rights of all Americans.

As outlined in this report, we continued down the path of our **Proactive Civil Rights Agenda** which is to better **INFORM, EDUCATE** and **EMPOWER** more of us to make better well-informed decisions on this daily journey we call life. Now entering into the fourth year of my presidency, the vision of the Dayton Unit NAACP continues to be pursued: **The Dayton Unit NAACP Vision is to fulfill the Dream of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 by capitalizing on the 2nd "A" of the NAACP which stands for ADVANCEMENT.**

I would like to thank the Dayton Unit NAACP for instituting the **Inaugural Derrick L. Foward Visionary Leadership Scholarship**. I don't deserve this honor but, will accept it with a great deal of gratitude and humility. Congratulations to **Ms. Olivia D. Wilson**, Senior at Meadowdale High School, on being the recipient of this prestigious award. I would also like to thank **David Melin**, City Executive of Fifth Third Bank, for underwriting the scholarship. We appreciate your leadership in this endeavor.

We appreciate all of our sponsors who have assisted us in supporting our dynamic youth groups, The Littlejohn Junior Youth Council; The Dayton Youth Council; and The Dayton ACT-SO Youth Group. We thank you and are grateful for you investing in our youth.



Littlejohn Junior NAACP Youth Council



Dayton Youth Council



Dayton ACT-SO Youth Group

On behalf of the Dayton Unit NAACP, Jean and I would like to pay tribute to **The Honorable President Barack Hussein Obama** on being the recipient of the coveted **Noble Peace Prize** on Friday, October 9, 2009, in the same year we were **Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the NAACP**. **What An Honor, As You Have Awakened The Conscience Of This Nation!!!** May the Lord continue to bless you, 1st Lady Michelle, Malia and Sasha.

In closing, we wish everyone a Blessed, Safe, Prosperous and Happy New Year. I am convinced that if you keep God first, you will receive the desires of your heart. To my Cabinet, I really appreciate your support. **"Success Is Our Friend In 2010."**

Your community servant,

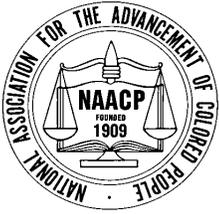
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Dayton Unit NAACP 47th Inaugural Ceremony:

The Dayton Unit NAACP held its 47th Inaugural Ceremony at Montgomery County’s Old Court House on Thursday, January 8, 2009. The Honorable Judge Frances E. McGee administered the Oath of Office to the following Officers-elect and Executive Committee Members-elect for a 2-year term commencing on January 1, 2009 and expiring on December 31, 2010:

- Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E. - President***
- Rev. Herman E. Branham – 1st Vice President***
- Rosa E. R. Smith, R.N. – 2nd Vice President***
- Brian E. Dunson – 3rd Vice President***
- Menta D. Kimbell – Secretary***
- Crystal D. Jackson, CMP – Assistant Secretary***
- Janiece Kimbell – Treasurer***
- Dr. Richard Wyderski – Assistant Treasurer***



Executive Committee Members

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <i>Stacey D. Benson-Taylor</i> | <i>Linda J. Bolds</i> | <i>Lu Dale</i> |
| <i>Edward T. Dixon</i> | <i>Dr. Talbert L. Grooms</i> | <i>Lorenzo Harris</i> |
| <i>Rev. Dr. Charles Holmes</i> | <i>Rev. Mr. Jacob Jernigan</i> | <i>Dr. Carl E. Moyler</i> |
| <i>Senator Tom Roberts</i> | <i>Demetrious H. Rush</i> | <i>Christopher L. Shaw</i> |
| <i>Willie A. Terrell, Jr.</i> | <i>Bob Wehrle-Einhorn</i> | <i>Joyce Willis</i> |

Proactive Civil Rights Agenda (Educational Community-Based Programs):

January 2009 - Quarterly Educational Workshop on “*Financial Literacy*” conducted by ***Omar Williams***, Owner, Nationwide Insurance Agency.
(Moderator - ***Chris Shaw, Economic Development Committee Chair***)

February 2009 – Monthly Educational Community Meeting regarding the “*NAACP & University of Phoenix Partnership*” at the National Level. The distinguished guest speaker was ***Chris Montagnino***, Campus Director & Faculty Member for the University of Phoenix.
(Moderator - ***Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E., President***)

March 2009 - Quarterly Educational Seminar entitled, “*Healthy Soul Food! Fitness! And You!*” The distinguished guest panelist included ***Diane Nash***, Owner & Fitness Trainer for DK&J Pump Fitness Center and ***Nekiesha Pickney***, Instructor at Supreme Food For Life Restaurant.
(Moderator - ***Rosa E.R. Smith, R.N., Health Committee Chair & 2nd VP***)

April 2009 – Quarterly Educational Workshop on “*Environmental Justice*” conducted by **Randy Burley**, Program Liaison for the Ohio Conference NAACP and the Center for Health, Environment & Justice (CHEJ).
(Moderator - **Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E., President**)

May 2009 – Quarterly Educational Seminar entitled, “*Know Your Rights – Equal Employment Opportunity is Law.*” The distinguished guest speakers included **Marguerite Walker**, Regional Director for the Ohio Civil Rights Commission and **Charles Scandrick**, Civil Rights Investigator for the Ohio Civil Rights Commission in the Dayton Region.
(Moderator - **Chris Cortner, Labor & Industry Committee Chair**)

June 2009 – Quarterly Educational Seminar on “*Keys To Avoid Foreclosure Part I*” conducted by **Alfred Patterson, Jr.**, Community Outreach Coordinator for CountyCorp.
(Moderator – **Paul A. Miller, Jr., Housing Committee Chair**)

July 2009 – Quarterly Educational Workshop on “*Small Business Contractors*” conducted by **Fitz Murraine, Esq.**, Supervisor of Compliance for the Human Relations Council.
(Moderator – **Chris Shaw, Economic Development Committee Chair**)

August 2009 – Quarterly Educational Seminar on “*Keys To Avoid Foreclosure Part II*” conducted by **Stephanie Evans**, Senior Housing Counselor for CountyCorp and **Alfred Patterson, Jr.**, Community Outreach Coordinator for CountyCorp.
(Moderator – **Paul A. Miller, Jr., Housing Committee Chair**)

September 2009 – Quarterly Educational Seminar on “*Civic Engagement.*” The guest speakers included **Steve Harsman**, Director of the Montgomery County Board of Elections; **Niki Barnhill**, Region 7 Regional Liaison for Ohio Secretary of State Jennifer Brunner; and **Mike Rankin**, Assistant Secretary of State for the State of Ohio.
(Moderator – **Tom Roberts, Political Action Chair**)

October 2009 – The Dayton Unit NAACP hosted the Ohio Conference NAACP 79th Annual State Convention. The **Honorable Benjamin Todd Jealous**, President & CEO of the NAACP was the guest speaker at the Inaugural ACT-SO Gala. The Dayton Unit NAACP also held its 58th Annual Freedom Fund Banquet. The guest speaker was the **Honorable Kevin L. Boyce**, Treasurer for the State of Ohio.
(State Convention Liaison – **Rosa E. R. Smith, R.N., 2nd Vice President**)
(**Omar J. Williams, Freedom Fund Chairman**)

November 2009 – Quarterly Educational Seminar on “*Are Women and Children Health Care At Risk?...A Frank Discussion.*” The guest speaker was **Dr. Vernellia R. Randall**, Professor of Law at the University of Dayton.
(Moderator – **Joyce Willis, WIN Chair**)

December 2009 – The Annual Meeting was held. We voted for members to serve on the NAACP Board of Directors. **Kevin J. Stewart, Jr. an Intern for the Dayton Unit NAACP from Wright State University**, unveiled his first assignment which was an excellent Power Point Presentation of a 3-Year Summary Report of the Dayton Unit NAACP. **Olivia D. Wilson, a Senior at Meadowdale High School with a 4.2 GPA**, spoke about her entrepreneurial spirit which lead her to write-out a vision statement for the company she plans to own in the future. The **Vision Statement** for her company will be entitled, “*Assistance For One Is Unacceptable, We’re Here To Assist Everyone.*” The name of her company will be entitled, “*Wilson’s Counseling Service.*” She made history in Dayton, Ohio as the **Recipient** of the **Inaugural Derrick L. Foward Visionary Leadership Scholarship**. We had a Christmas Celebration that concluded an enormous year of activities whereas we **Informed** and **Educated** the Citizens throughout the Greater Dayton Metropolitan Area on many issues which will ultimately **Empower** them to make better well-informed decisions on their daily journey that we call life.
(Moderator - **Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E., President**)

Civil Rights Cases:

The NAACP does not provide legal advice but we do offer Non-Lawyer assistance when feasible. Our Labor & Industry Committee (*Chairperson Chris R. Cortner, Rev. Jacob R. Jernigan, Adam Stone*) and Legal Redress Committee (*Chairperson Atty. Mia Wortham-Spells, Adam Stone, Adam Petty, General Mwesi Chui*) have teamed-up to investigate the following cases as of December 31, 2009 YTD:

Child Care - 1
Child Custody - 1
Criminal Justice - 34
Customer - 1
DNA Issues - 2
Education - 8
Employment - 68
Failure To Provide Medical Care - 4
Healthcare - 1
Housing - 7
Illegal Search & Seizure - 1
Juvenile Justice - 3
Labor - 1
Police Misconduct - 28
Race - 30
Release of Employment Records - 1
Religion - 1
Retirement - 1
School Administration - 2
Unemployment Benefits - 1
Unfair Treatment - 3
Zoning Law - 2



*Seeking Equality of Rights
For All Americans*



Total Cases December 2009 YTD - 202 (*16.7% Increase vs. Previous Year*)

Involved In The Following High Profile Cases:

1. Arcanum-Butler School District Anti-Racial Harassment Policy (Student Code of Conduct)
2. RTA Proposed Fare Increases and Service Cuts

Our process is as follows: Intake all Complaints Reported to the Unit; Thoroughly Investigate Case; Assess the Validity of the Complaint; Meet with Respondent to Review Entire Case; and Offer Proposed Solutions Based on a Thorough and Complete Investigation. Some cases may result in direct action or withdrawal of economic support if deemed necessary. We will continue to pursue freedom and justice for all Americans on a daily basis.

Membership Update:

As of December 31, 2009, the Dayton Unit NAACP has a *6.7% decrease* in financial members than last year. As of December 31, 2009, 315 (*19.6% Decrease vs. Previous Year*) people have renewed their memberships or became new members and 46 (*64.2% Increase vs. Previous Year*) of those 315 people became Fully-Paid Life Members. Membership drives were held at Kroger's, Trotwood Community Center, McIntosh Park in Honor of Juneteenth and Summit Christian Church and Jefferson High School All-Class Reunion.

Youth Achievements:

The Littlejohn Junior Youth Council (Ages 1-12) participated in the Dayton Unit NAACP 47th Inaugural Ceremony on January 8, 2009. Volunteered to pass-out hot chocolate and donuts at the House of Bread. Participated in the MLK March. The Honorable Mayor Rhine McLin conducted a question and answer forum with the youth. She also spoke about the future of Dayton. Monthly meeting with **Janice White** of Montgomery County Children Services to speak to the youth about **“How Their Brain Works and How Decisions They Make Will Affect Their Future.”** Had a Fish Fry. Sponsored a Walk-A-Thon at Deweese Park, passing-out water to walkers and joggers. Had a Fish Fry. The guest speakers were members of the **Street Soldiers** with a topic of **“Peer Pressure and School Violence.”** **Ms. Alberta Scubbs**, Instructor for Doo Wop Dance Ministry, spoke to the kids about health and the Bible as it pertains to everyday decisions. **NAACP 100th Annual Convention.** They held their 5th Annual Election at the Dayton Unit NAACP Office and the Officers and Executive Committee Members are as follows: **Makaila Sloan, President; Raelyn Hill- Ross, 1st Vice President; Apollo Bush, 2nd Vice President; Caleb Murphy, 3rd Vice President; Tierra Murphy, Secretary; DeMarco Wright, Assistant Secretary; Andrea Ward, Treasurer; Te’Nayia A. Bailey, Executive Committee; Robert Oliver, Jr., Executive Committee; Larone Taste, Executive Committee; and Andrea Taylor, Executive Committee. (Jean A. Foward, Advisor; Pam Sloan, Co-Advisor; Angela Wilson, Co-Advisor)**

The Dayton Youth Council (Ages 13-17) held their Annual Election at the Dayton Unit Office and the Officers are as follows: **DeAngelo Byrd, President; Dazun Meredith, 1st Vice President; Denzel Hollis, 2nd Vice President; Destiny Blake, Secretary; and Rahje Perkins, Treasurer.** Participated in the MLK March. Witnessed the Installation Ceremony of President Barack Obama. Tickets were from Congressman Mike Turner. The Dayton Youth Council held a Barbeque Rib and Chicken Dinner Fundraiser at the Unit office to assist with their trip to the NAACP 100th Annual Convention. They continue to be involved in community service events, hosting a car wash in the month of May. They have distinguished themselves as one of the premier youth groups in the Greater Dayton Metropolitan area as well as have shown exemplary leadership skills throughout the Dayton community. In collaboration with the U.S. Census Bureau, the Dayton Youth Council canvassed several neighborhoods to educate them about the importance of the 2010 Census. **(Carolyn Y. Perkins, Advisor)**

The Dayton ACT-SO (African-American, Cultural, Technological and Scientific Olympics) Youth Program conducted a contest for our high school students to be able to compete at the National level. ACT-SO is a yearlong enrichment program designed to recruit, stimulate, improve and encourage high academic and cultural achievement among African-American high school students. The ACT-SO program centers around the dedication and commitment of community volunteers and business leaders; to serve as mentors and coaches to promote academic and artistic excellence among African-American students. There are 25 categories of competition in the sciences, humanities, performing and visual arts. The ACT-SO Program held its **“Night of the Stars”** local competition on April 17, 2009. They held their 2nd Annual **“Talent Showcase”** on May 23, 2009 at Christ Cathedral Church. There were 9 local **“Gold Medallist”** that competed at the NAACP National ACT-SO Competition in New York in the month of July 2009. ACT-SO Youth brought home to the City of Dayton, a **National Bronze Medal in Computer Science (Malcom Keith, Jr.).** **(Linda J. Bolds, Chair; Dr. Carl E. Moyler, Co-Chair; Marlene Johnson, Lead Advisor)**

The Dayton Unit NAACP awarded four Scholarships to the students listed below for their academic achievements:

James Aaron Cleveland Edwards-Kenion – Jessie O. Gooding Scholarship

Tessa J. Terrell – LaVerne B. Gooding Scholarship

Shirelle Ellise Garrett – Miley O. Williamson Scholarship

Olivia D. Wilson – Inaugural Derrick L. Foward Visionary Leadership Scholarship Underwritten By Fifth Third Bank

These scholarships will also help defray cost as they pursue higher educational opportunities

(Willie A. Terrell, Jr., Scholarship Chair)

Mentorship Efforts:

- Wright State University College Chapter of the NAACP
- University of Dayton College Chapter of the NAACP



Media Relations / Headlines:

- University of Phoenix Cincinnati/Dayton Campus Shows Support for the Dayton NAACP (DWN)
- Dayton NAACP to Swear-In Leaders on January 8 (DDN)
- Dayton NAACP Swears-In Its President (DDN)
- Foward Takes Helm of Dayton NAACP For Another Term (DDN)
- NAACP Update: 47th Inaugural Ceremony (DATV)
- Inaugural Notebook (DDN)
- Press Conference Held Due To Threat At Local Office (DDN & WHIO)
- President Foward was interviewed to discuss the Historic Installation of President Barack Obama as the 44th President of the United States of American and the first African American to hold that office (WDTN)
- Local NAACP Programs Signal New Direction (DDN)
- NAACP Update: Review of 2008 Election (DATV)
- NAACP Celebrates Centennial Anniversary in Dayton (DWN)
- President Derrick L. Foward was interviewed along with Former President Rev. Dr. Robert E. Baines, Jr., Former President Floyd B. Johnson and Former President Jessie O. Gooding to Commemorate the Founding of the NAACP (WDTN)
- 2009 Top 10 African-American Males Ceremony (President Foward A Recipient) (DWN)
- NAACP ACT-SO “Night of the Stars Competition” Winners Announced (DWN)
- NAACP Update: Learn About The Current Housing Crisis (DATV)
- NAACP Update: Information From The Legal Committee (DATV)
- NAACP Update: Meet The Vice Presidents (DATV)
- Press Conference Held To Ask The Youth To “**Stop The Violence**” (WDTN, WHIO, WKEF)
- President Foward Speaks, “I Am Dayton Campaign,” To Emphasize the Positive Aspects of the City of Dayton (WHIO-Radio 1290 AM & 95.7 FM)
- County Program Continues Effort To Help Local At-Risk Homeowners (DDN)
- The Dayton NAACP Youth Council Falls Short On Funding (DWN)
- The Dayton Unit NAACP ACT-SO Youth Program Funding Cut Short (DWN)
- Letter To The Editor By President Derrick L. Foward “**In Memory of Michael Jackson**” (DWN)
- Youth Council (Dayton) Seeks Donations For NAACP Trip (DDN)
- Youth Program (ACT-SO) Seeks Donations For Convention Trip (DDN)
- NAACP Council (Littlejohn) Hopes To Groom Future Leaders (DDN)
- Dayton Official Speaking At Workshop (Small Business) Tonight (DDN)
- Dayton to Host NAACP Ohio Conference (DDN)
- Local NAACP Members Recognized Nationally (DDN)
- NAACP to Host State Conference (DWN)
- Dayton Well-Represented At NAACP Event (DDN)
- NAACP President Jealous Calls For Action (DDN)
- NAACP As Relevant As Ever, Leader Says (DDN)
- NAACP Honors Lifelong Members (DDN)
- NAACP Weekend, Highlight Freedom Fund Banquet and State Convention (DWN)
- Dayton-Area Leaders Offer Advice To City’s Mayor-Elect Gary Leitzell – **Listen, Learn, Lead** (DDN)
- Local NAACP Leaders Elected To Statewide Offices (DWN)
- Willie Terrell Presented NAACP Award (DWN)



Legislative Corridor:

The Dayton Unit NAACP endorsed/supported the following initiatives:

U.S. House Bill 676 (United States National Health Care Act) – Passed
Five Rivers MetroParks Issue 4 1.8 Mill Replacement Levy – Passed
Dayton Metro Library Issue 40 1.25 Mill Replacement Levy – Passed

Voter Registration:

We have *informed* and *educated* the citizens of the Dayton, Ohio community on the importance of registering and actually casting their vote. This will ultimately *empower* them to make a well-informed decision on the candidate of their choice.

(Tom Roberts, Political Action Committee Chair)

Collaboration Efforts To Make The Community A Better Place To Live and Work:

The Dayton Unit NAACP was very instrumental in collaborating and partnering with the following organizations to enhance the quality of life in the Dayton community:

- 1. Minority Economic Development Council (MEDC)***
(Chris L. Shaw, Economic Development Committee Chair)
- 2. Greater Dayton Commission On Minority Inclusion Sponsored By The Dayton Foundation***
(Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E., President)
- 3. Accountability Panel of the Dayton Board of Education***
(Dr. Talbert L. Grooms, Education Committee Chair)
- 4. U.S. Census Bureau***
(Dayton Unit NAACP)
- 5. Central State University Design Team***
(Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E., President)
- 6. Central State University Vision/Strategy Team***
(Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E., President)
(Floyd B. Johnson, Former President)

Training & Development:

Various members of the leadership team of the Dayton Unit NAACP participated in the following training sessions:

- 1. Annual Meeting***
- 2. National Board Meeting***
- 3. Ohio Conference Quarterly Training / Workshops***
- 4. NAACP Mandatory 8-Hour Training***
- 5. NAACP 100th Annual Convention***
- 6. President's Council Meeting***
- 7. Ohio Conference NAACP 79th Annual State Convention***



Dayton Unit NAACP Visible At The NAACP 100th Annual Convention:

Derrick L. Foward, President of the Dayton Unit NAACP was elected as Vice Chairman of the Credential Committee. Attorney Mia Wortham-Spells was a panelist on the Criminal Justice System Reform. Malcom Keith, Jr. earned a bronze medal in computer science at the National ACT-SO Competition and won a new laptop. This was his second year in a row going to the national competition and bringing back a national medal. Great job!!! Kara Staten successful ran for another term on the Youth Works Committee and was elected as chairman of that committee. Great job!!! Some of the Dayton Youth Council Members appeared on the Today Show on Thursday morning and spoke with Al Roker.



President Derrick L. Foward



Atty. Mia Wortham-Spells



Malcom Keith, Jr.



Kara Staten

Award Recognitions:

- Willie A. Terrell, Jr. – NAACP Life ***Golden Heritage Award***
- President Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E. – Eta Phi Beta Sorority ***Heart of Gold Award***
- Joyce Davis Willis – Eta Phi Beta Sorority ***Heart of Gold Award***
- President Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E. – Parity Inc. 18th Annual ***Top Ten African American Male Award***
- Lucretia Ruff – Dayton Unit NAACP ***Down Through 100 Years of History 100th Birthday Award***
- Adam Stone – Dayton Unit NAACP ***Citation of Honor Award***
- Menta D. Kimbell – Ohio Civil Rights Commission ***Certificate of Appreciation for Tireless Efforts in the Fight for Equality and Advancement for Civil Rights Issues In the Dayton Community***
- Inez Nunley – Ohio Civil Rights Commission ***Certificate of Appreciation for Tireless Efforts in the Fight for Equality and Advancement for Civil Rights Issues In the Dayton Community***
- Greater Mt. Nebo Missionary Baptist Church – Dayton Unit NAACP ***Citation of Honor Award***
- President Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E. – Dayton Education Association ***“Friend of Education Award”***
- President Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E. – AFSCME, Ohio Council 8 Local 101 ***Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. “Help Build The Dream” Award***



Put God 1st...Believe, Achieve & Succeed – Your Work Does Not Go Unnoticed

“Leadership Team 2009-2010”

Officers

Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E.
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Chris Cortner
Labor & Industry

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Religious Affairs

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Communications, Press & Publicity/
Dayton Youth Council

Tom Roberts
Political Action/
Parliamentarian

Christopher L. Shaw
Economic Development

Rosa E. R. Smith, R.N.
Health

Willie A. Terrell, Jr.
Scholarship

Bob Wehrle-Einhorn
Community Coordination

Omar Williams
Freedom Fund

Joyce Willis
Women In NAACP (WIN)

Atty. Mia Wortham-Spells
Legal Redress



Team Dayton

Corporate Sponsors

\$10,000 and Above

Heidelberg Distributing Co.
University of Dayton

\$7,500 - \$9,999

Community Blood Center / Community Tissue Services
Sinclair Community College
Wright State University

\$5,000 - \$7,499

The Dayton Power & Light Company
Fifth Third Bank
National City Bank now part of PNC*
Vectren Energy Ohio

\$2,500 - \$4,999

Central State University
Chase Bank
City of Dayton
Dayton Daily News*
Elder Care Management Systems
Five Rivers MetroParks
Greater Dayton RTA
Key Bank
Miami Valley Hospital / Good Samaritan / Premier Health Partners
Montgomery County Commissioners
Montgomery County Sheriff's Office
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Elder Care Systems Management
WHIO-TV
WRCX-TV 40*

Organization Sponsors

\$600 - \$999

AFSCME Local 101
Bowman Funeral Chapel
Children's Medical Center of Dayton
City of Trotwood
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Next Scheduled Calendar Event:

Dayton Unit NAACP General Membership Meeting / Monthly Community Meeting
Westwood PreK-8 School
January 25, 2010 @ 6:00 p.m.
See You There!!!

Wishing You and Your Family A Very Safe, Prosperous & Happy New Year!!!

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