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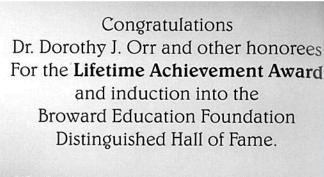


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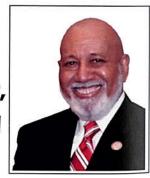
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LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD





Dr. Dorothy Jackson Orr, Dillard High Class of '49, will receive the Lifetime Achievement Award. Retired after 30 years with the Broward County Public Schools, a former teacher, principal, school board member and interim superintendent.

Dr. Orr's distinguished career began when she served as assistant principal of Coconut Creek Elementary School in the early 1970s. Throughout the years, she served in such roles as elementary school principal, associate superintendent, deputy superintendent and interim superintendent, winning numerous professional and community awards along the way, including the JM Family African American Achievement Award in 2012. Looking back on her long career, Dr. Orr says her greatest contribution has been to people facing challenges. "I have attempted to remain a positive role model for persons who came from single-parent homes and who have had to overcome adversity," she said.



EDUCATION ACHIEVEMENT AWARD











Susan Franklin Adams Colton



LORI SESSIONS

ERIK ANDERSON

The Education Achievement Award will be presented to Tropical Elementary School Principal, Erik Anderson graduate from South Plantation High Class of '85.

Anderson is principal at the same school where he attended elementary school, but started his career as an after-school teacher in 1990. Two of the fifth grade teachers who influenced him the most remain on his staff at Tropical. "These masterful teachers (Mrs. Shelly Stempler and Mrs. Barbara Homer) were dedicated to challenging their students while also ensuring their success," he noted on his application. Interested in youth sports, Anderson often participates with his family in charity runs and donates his time to numerous causes, including Kiwanis, American Cancer Society and the American Heart Association.

SUSAN FRANKLIN ADAMS COLTON

The Education Achievement Award will be presented to Principal of Parkside Elementary, Susan Franklin Adams Colton, a graduate from Pompano Beach High Class of 68'.

A 2000 National Distinguished Principal, Colton began her career in Broward County as a substitute teacher in 1977. Today, retired, as an elementary school principal, she still remembers a high school experience that changed her life. In her senior year, the majorette with the Golden Tornado Marching Band overcame her shyness to run for class secretary. "Being a part of a committed team of friends and family with passion and purpose made a particularly positive impact on my life," she explained in her application.

LORI SESSIONS

The Education Achievement Award will be presented to Art Teacher and Theatre Director, Lori Sessions, graduate from JP Taravella High Class of '89.

Sessions, who serves as the theatre director for Broward County Public Schools, formed the South Florida Cappies in 2002 as a unique collaborative learning experience to teach students about theatre, writing, performance and technical production. She started with five schools participating in the "Tony Awards" – like program and now has 39 public and private schools involved. "I found my passion through my exposure to the arts and education in Broward County Schools," she wrote. "I am proud to be an alumnus giving back to the students of Broward County."



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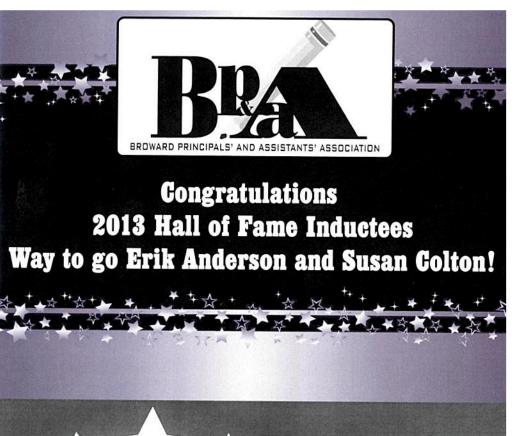


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TERRY STILES

BOBBY B. DUBOSE

The Outstanding Achievement Award will be presented to City of Fort Lauderdale Commissioner Bobby B. DuBose, graduate of Plantation High Class of 89'.

Commissioner DuBose believes one specific teacher made a difference in his life.
"Mrs. Foster guided me into believing in my own potential and greatness," he wrote on his application. "Her guidance, strong hand and well placed words continue to inspire me to believe I can achieve anything." The owner of DuBose Ventures, LLC, he has been a commissioner since 2009, holds leadership positions with the Broward and Florida Leagues of Cities and supports such organizations as United Way and the Scleroderma Foundation. He was named in 2011 one of Legacy Magazine's South Florida's 50 Most Powerful Black Professionals.

ALAN LEVY

The Outstanding Achievement Award will be presented to the President and Chief Executive Officer of Great American Farms, Inc., Alan Levy, graduate of Fort Lauderdale High Class of 58'.

Alan Levy remembers when his alma mater was located on the site of today's One Financial Tower in downtown Fort Lauderdale and attributes his experience there to his success today. "My success today is due to my teachers and principals. Through their examples and love of education, they brought out the best in me wanting to achieve the best I could," he wrote. He remains actively involved in local education issues as the former chair of the Broward Workshop and current co-chair of the Workshop's Education and Youth Advocacy Council.

TERRY STILES

The Outstanding Achievement Award will be presented to Chairman and CEO of Stiles, Terry Stiles, graduate of Northeast High School Class of 65'.

The recipient of the 2012 Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance Southeast Region Volunteer of the Year Award, Terry Stiles leads a major real estate development firm founded in 1951. He supports more than 30 charities throughout Florida, including the Boys & Girls Club, Humane Society and Jack and Jill Children's Center. While at Northeast High School, he served as president of the student council for four years and was instrumental in developing the school's logo and mascot. "My experience at Northeast High School taught me more about people than any other time period in my life," he wrote. "I wouldn't trade it for anything."





The Fort Lauderdale City Commission Congratulates Commissioner Bobby B. DuBose

on his induction into the Broward Education Foundation Hall of Fame





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Teacher Grants

Each year, BEF awards grants to teachers to support innovative classroom projects. These programs are uniquely designed to educate students in financial literacy, incorporate alternative learning strategies and promote interdisciplinary learning.

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BROWARD EDUCATION FOUNDATION CELEBRATES 30 YEARS

The year was 1983. A few community activists, who were married to physicians and members of the Broward County Medical Society's Auxiliary, had been working on a program called the "Total Child" to support the school system. Thanks to the hard work of these dedicated women, Dr. William McFatter recommended to the school board that this group operate as the Board's affiliated Foundation.

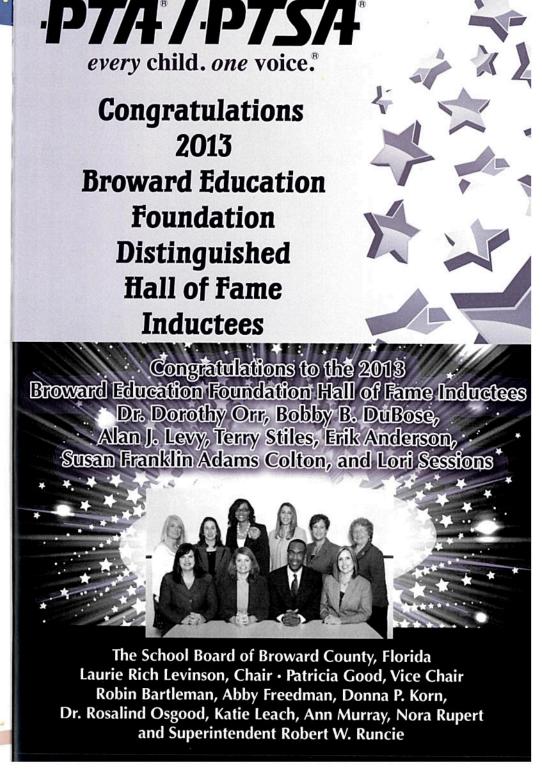
From the beginning, the goal of the Foundation was, and continues to be, to preserve and improve the quality of public education in Broward County.

Among the other individuals credited with getting BEF off the ground were Mrs. Selma Hopen of the BCMA Auxiliary; Dr. Linda Murray, an associate superintendent; and Mrs. Bertha Smolian, who provided the seed money and first donation of \$5,000. Dr. William C. Drainer, former Broward County Schools Superintendent, served as the Foundation's first chairman.

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- Michael Long
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Congratulations and best wishes to all of this year's inductees!















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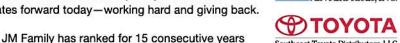
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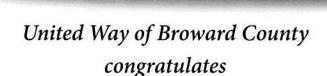








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Alan Levy

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- Terry Stiles, Chairman and CEO of Stiles

Congratulations Terry and all the honorees on being inducted into the Broward Education Foundation Distinguished Hall of Fame.

From the Northeast High Family Go Canes!

— 30TH ANNIVERSARY — CELEBRITY SPOKESPERSON





Born and raised in Fort Lauderdale, a student of Broward County Public Schools, Mr. Russell currently serves as Director of Youth and Community Programs for the Miami Dolphins where he serves thousands of youths per year.

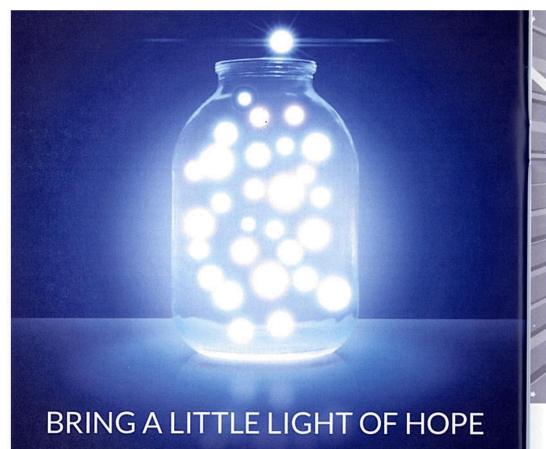
Mr. Russell is a graduate of the University of Miami with a Bachelor in Criminology and Broadcasting Communications, along with a minor in English. While in college, Russell also realized the importance of giving back to the community, most importantly his community. During these years, he vowed to personally make a difference.

Before joining the Miami Dolphins organization, Mr. Russell excelled in sports as a professional athlete, playing in the NFL. During his NFL career, Russell played the linebacker position for the Washington Redskins, the Miami Dolphins and the Atlanta Falcons. In light of an injury, he decided to retire from professional football in November 2004.

Mr. Russell and his mother, Corliss Ann Russell, a retired 30+ year teacher of Lauderhill Middle School, began The Russell Life Skills and Reading Foundation, Inc. The Foundation is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization that was formed to "tackle" the high illiteracy rate of inner city youth and the lack of educational resources available to them. Its mission is, "Opening Books to Open Doors," with the overall goal of eradicating illiteracy among inner city youth and empowering, inspiring and encouraging at risk youth to become successful citizens.

Through his Foundation's multi-faceted after-school program, Russell continues to demonstrate to children that statistics are just what they are – numbers and figures on a piece of paper. The only way to achieve anything is through literacy. For him, it is truly a testament to his story, that "opening books does open doors."





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The Faculty and Staff of Parkside Elementary Congratulates Susan Colton

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KEY NOTE SPEAKER





Eugene K. Pettis, a co-founder of Haliczer Pettis & Schwamm, focuses his practice in the areas of medical malpractice, personal injury, commercial litigation and employment law. Mr. Pettis, a graduate of Stranahan High School attended the University of Florida in Gainesville, FL, where he received a bachelor's degree in political science in 1982 and graduated from the University of Florida's Levin College of Law in 1985. He co-founded Haliczer Pettis and Schwamm in 1996.

In June 2013, he was sworn in as President of The Florida Bar, becoming the first African-American to serve in this position. His role at the helm of The Florida Bar, which governs nearly 100,000 attorneys, is clear evidence of his impressive leadership abilities and his passion for giving back to his profession and his community.

Mr. Pettis has earned Martindale-Hubbell's top AAV@ rating for his high professional and ethical standards. Throughout his career, he has earned numerous legal awards and accolades, including ongoing selection by his peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America* in areas of medical malpractice and personal injury litigation, *Florida Super Lawyers*, the *South Florida Legal Guide* \mathcal{A} *Top Lawyers* list and *Florida Trend's* \mathcal{A} Legal Elite. In 2013, Mr. Pettis was recognized by the *Best Lawyers in America* as the Lawyer of the Year for Employment Law.

He was a 2007 inductee to the exclusive invitation only American College of Trial Lawyers and elected by his peers into the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA). In January, 2013, he was recognized by his ABOTA Chapter as The Trial Lawyer of the Year in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. In recognition of his commitment to community service, Mr. Pettis was recognized in 2012 by the Urban League of Broward County with the Margaret Roach Humanitarian Award.

Mr. Pettis is admitted to The Florida Bar (1985). He is admitted to practice in all District Courts in Florida, including Southern District, Middle District and Northern District.

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- Lori Sessions, J.P. Taravella High

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- From the Taravella Family



Congratulations to Dr. Dorothy J. Orr

For being honored by the Broward Education Foundation, and being chosen to receive the Lifetime Achievement Award during the 2013 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE CEREMONY.

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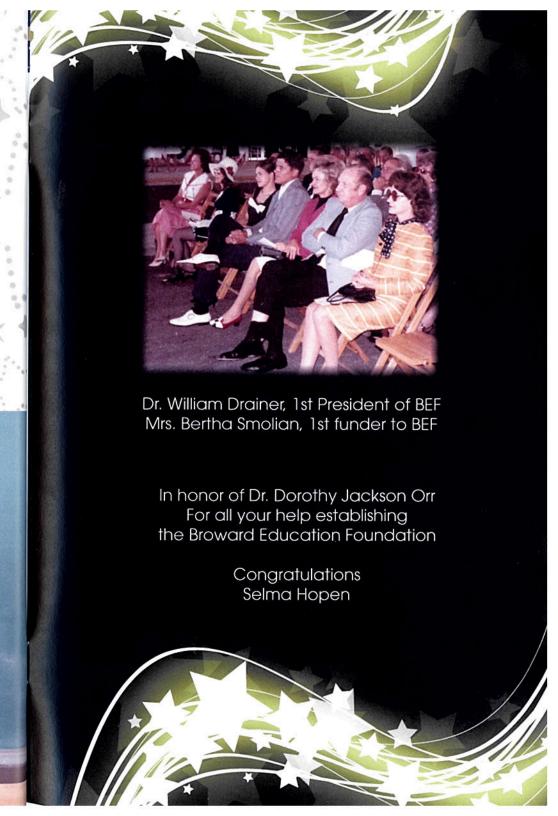
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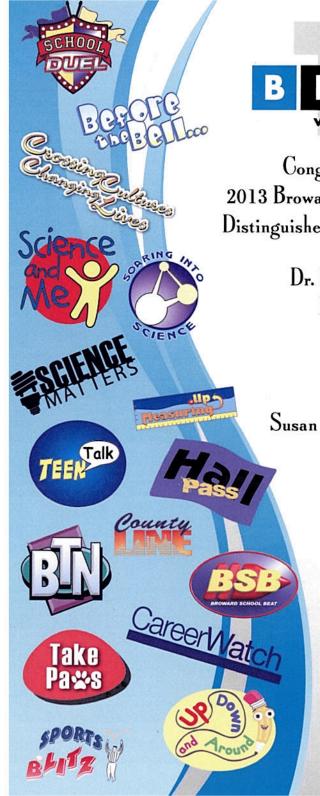
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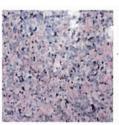
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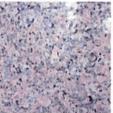
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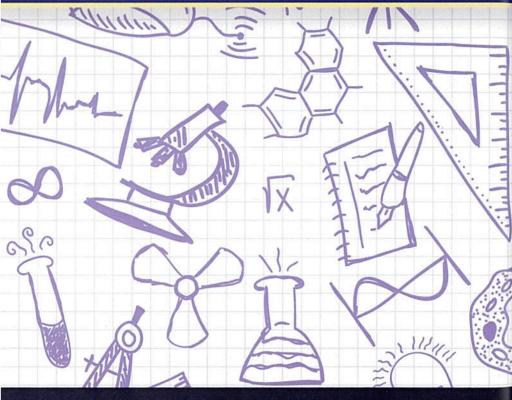


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