

DOUGLAS WILDER, ANDREW YOUNG, LOUIS SULLIVAN TO ADDRESS DALLAS SYMPOSIUM FOR HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES



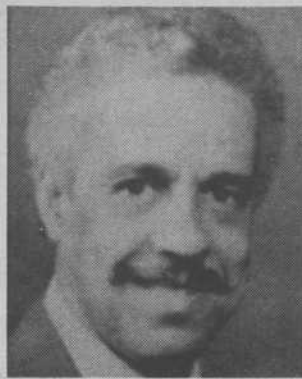
ANDREW YOUNG

The United Negro College Fund will host the symposium "Historically Black Colleges and



REV. LEON H. SULLIVAN

Universities: Past, Present and Future" in Dallas, Texas as part of UNCF's 50th Anniversary



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Celebration. The Symposium will be at the Loews Anatole Hotel starting at noon on Monday,

October 3rd and ending on the 4th.

The symposium will focus on the unique history and challenges of Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). UNCF President and CEO William H. Gray, II said, "The mandate for HBCUs is clear: to provide high quality educational opportunities for minorities and to meet the challenges of the 21st century." HBCUs have continuously produced legions of American leaders.

All 107 public and private HBCUs are invited to Dallas to evaluate their contributions to society as they prepare their students for the demands of today's workplace.

Featured speakers include UNCF alumni: L. Douglas Wilder, former Governor of the State of Virginia; and Dr. Louis Sullivan, former Secretary of Health and Human Services, now President of Morehouse Medical School. Catherine LeBlanc, the Executive Director of the White House Initiatives on HBCUs, will address the future of HBCUs. Andrew Young, former United Nations Ambassador will lead a discussion on getting HBCUs

involved internationally and Assistant Attorney General Deval L. Patrick will talk about the Ayers v. Fordice case.

Former President George Bush will speak at the concluding anniversary dinner on October 6. Members of the Bush family have been long-time supporters to UNCF. Bush's father, the late Senator Prescott Bush served as UNCF's Connecticut Campaign Chairman. George Bush, himself a former UNCF Campaign Chairman for Texas, recently donated part of the proceeds from his autobiography to UNCF.

The United Negro College Fund, founded in 1944, is a consortium of 41 private, historically black colleges and universities whose purpose is to raise funds and provide services to its member institutions. UNCF has raised \$1 billion over the past five decades and has seen more than 250,000 graduates from its member colleges.

UNCF's motto, "A mind is a terrible thing to waste," symbolizes its mission to help focus national attention on education, especially on the needs of minority and disadvantaged students.

W.K. KELLOGG FOUNDATION MAKES A \$2.6 MILLION COMMITMENT TO THE UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND - CAMPAIGN 2000 TO BENEFIT TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY

The United Negro College Fund, Inc. is pleased to announce that The W.K. Kellogg Foundation has made an extraordinary commitment of \$2.6 million to "UNCF-CAMPAIGN 2000: An Investment in America's Future." This gift is designated to help Tuskegee University strengthen continuing education for students and adults by implementing new programs and instructional approaches and improving facilities.

"We at the W.K. Kellogg Foundation support UNCF, which has done so much to promote educational opportunities for African-American and disadvantaged students," said Tyrone R. Baines, program director for youth and education. "We are pleased to be part of this important collaboration

between Tuskegee University and the United Negro College Fund."

Tuskegee University is the only institution of higher learning designated a National Historic Site by Congressional legislation. It was founded in 1881 by Dr. Booker T. Washington. The university has graduated more blacks who have gone to become general officers in the military than any other institution.

CAMPAIGN 2000 is UNCF's most ambitious capital campaign to date with a goal of \$250 million. It's purpose is to help strengthen the role of UNCF colleges and universities in educating young African Americans to meet the challenges

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