

**2009 Black History Honorees**  
**Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning**  
**February 19, 2009**

**Alcorn State University**

**Dr. Rudolph E. Waters, Sr.**  
**President Emeritus**

**Delta State University**

**Dr. Leslie Fadiga-Stewart**  
**Assistant Professor of Political Science**

**Jackson State University**

**Dr. Joseph Martin Stevenson**  
**Professor of Education and Founding**  
**Executive Director of the Executive**  
**Ph.D. Program and Jake Ayers**  
**Institute for Research in Urban**  
**Higher Education**

**Mississippi State University**

**Dr. Tommy Stevenson**  
**Assistant Dean for Diversity Programs**  
**and Student Development for the**  
**Bagley College of Engineering**

**Mississippi State University Division**  
**of Agriculture, Forestry & Veterinary**  
**Medicine**

**Mrs. Grenell Rogers**  
**Area Extension Agent IV**  
**Oktibbeha County Extension Service**

**Mississippi University for Women**

**Dr. Homer "Bucky" Wesley**  
**Vice President for Student Services**

**Mississippi Valley State University**

**Dr. Kathie Stromile-Golden**  
**Director of International Programs**

**The University of Mississippi**

**Ms. Valeria Beasley-Ross**  
**Assistant Dean of Students for**  
**Multicultural Affairs and Volunteer**  
**Services**

**The University of Mississippi Medical**  
**Center**

**Ms. Zelma Cason**  
**Associate Professor and Program**  
**Director, Department of Diagnostic**  
**and Clinical Health Sciences,**  
**Cytotechnology Program, School of**  
**Health Related Professions**

**The University of Southern**  
**Mississippi**

**Dr. Eddie Holloway\*\***  
**Dean of Students and Assistant**  
**Professor of Psychology**

**Community Honoree**

**Honorable Charles Lemuel Young, Sr.**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Chairman, Universities and Colleges**  
**Committee**

**\*\*Dr. Eddie Holloway, USM**  
**Black History Educator of the Year**

