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TOP MINORITY ACHIEVERS TO BE HONORED; MILLIONS IN SCHOLARSHIPS TO BE AWARDED
at Center for Leadership Development's 40th Annual Minority Achievers Awards and Scholarship Gala
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INDIANAPOLIS, IN – On March 19, the Center for Leadership Development (CLD) will host its 40th Annual Minority Achievers Awards and Scholarship Gala at the Indiana Convention Center. During the event, CLD and more than 1,300 attendees will celebrate the accomplishments of outstanding individuals throughout Central Indiana who have distinguished themselves professionally and through their contributions to the community. Tables and seats to this evening of excellence may be purchased by visiting <https://cldinc.org/achieversawardsrsvp/>.

Top honors will be bestowed upon:

2020 S. Henry Bundles, Jr. Award for Service to the Center for Leadership Development –

Helen Baker-Bundles, Retired, Vice-President of Administration and Curriculum, Center for Leadership Development

Helen Baker Bundles was born in Indianapolis, graduated from Emmerich Manual High School, then attended Indiana University where she earned a Bachelor of Arts and Master of Science. Helen spent most of her working life in the field of Education, beginning as a teacher in the Indianapolis Public School System, and retiring in 1988 as principal of Greenbriar Elementary School.

Also in 1988, Helen found a new educational calling as she was employed by the Center for Leadership Development as Vice-President of Administration and Curriculum. In that capacity, Helen was able to use experience culled from all other work experiences as she interacted with high school students, their parents, high school staff, college staff, and business leaders.

Helen, together with Holbrook Hankinson, was instrumental in creating, crafting and designing the curriculum-based programming CLD still utilizes today in its core program, Self-Discovery/Career Exploration Project. Countless of CLD graduates will express their appreciation and praise for the many experiences and lessons learned as a result of Helen's faithful commitment to transforming their lives through an educational perspective. Helen retired from CLD in 2000 and in 2003, she and her late husband, S. Henry Bundles, Jr. moved to Sarasota, Florida, where she currently resides.

2020 Accomplished Achievement Award –

William "Bill" Shrewsberry, Founder, Shrewsberry & Associates, LLC

William "Bill" Shrewsberry, Jr. is the President & Chief Executive Officer /CEO of Shrewsberry & Associates LLC, a certified Disadvantaged/Minority/Veteran Enterprise engineering and environmental consulting firm performing and executing critical strategic ventures in over 25 states. Bill achieved a Bachelor of Science in Business Management from Indiana University - Southeast and a Master of Science in Business Management from Indiana Wesleyan University. Bill has 27 years of management experience at Indiana Bell/Ameritech, and then he founded Shrewsberry & Associates in 2001.

In addition to his career in business, Shrewsberry has had a long public service career. He held public offices as Deputy Mayor of the City of Indianapolis, Executive Director of White River State Park, Commissioner of Indiana Department of Administration, and Executive Assistant to the Governor. His community service includes positions on the Hanover College Board of Trustees, Indiana Convention & Visitors Association, Indiana Sports Corporation, Indiana University School of Public & Environmental Affairs Board of Visitors, IU Methodist Health Foundation, and the Mind Trust.

Bill is well-known throughout the community for his guidance, direction and leadership with many causes--large and small and has been widely recognized and acknowledged for bringing together the public and private sectors to engage in enriching our communities and is deserving of this distinction by the Center for Leadership Development as the 2020 recipient of the Accomplished Achievement Award.

2020 Mme. C. J. Walker (Outstanding Woman of the Year) Award –

Deborah Hearn Smith, Retired CEO, Girl Scouts of Central Indiana

Having an association with Girl Scouts since the early 1970s, Deborah Hearn Smith ascended to the status of Chief Executive Officer of Girl Scouts of Hoosier Capital in 2001 and subsequently Girl Scouts of Central Indiana in 2007, a first for an African American in the Indianapolis area, before retiring in 2017. For more than 46 years, Deborah has served her community by helping to empower girls.

Deborah received her undergraduate degree from Kentucky State University, her MBA from Indiana Wesleyan University and a Nonprofit Management Certificate from Harvard University. Deborah is a graduate of the Hoosier Fellows Program at the Randall L. Tobias Center for Leadership Excellence through the Kelley School of Business at Indiana University.

Deborah has also attended the Wharton Business School Executive Leadership Development Program and her community activities include: founding member of National Coalition of 100 Black Women; Circle City Chapter of the Links, Inc; Governor’s Planning Council for People with Disabilities; Kiwanis Club of Indianapolis; Kiwanis Foundation; and Indianapolis Public Schools Education Foundation. She is also a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

A proven leader in Girl Scouts, Deborah has created paths for inclusiveness and has been a positive influence to generations of young women throughout Indiana and the nation.

2020 Distinguished Alumni Award –

Kelvin Wade, (CLD Alumnus of 1986), Director of Patient and Visitor Services, Indiana University Health

Center for Leadership Development is honored to present the 2020 CLD Distinguished Alumni Award to Kelvin Wade (CLD '86). Kelvin served as the CLD Alumni Association President and on the CLD Board of Directors for 6 years. During his tenure he supported the relaunch of the Alumni Association, recruited future alumni and advocated to further the CLD mission.

Twelve additional awards will be presented to select individuals for achievement in categories: Arts & Entertainment, Business & Industry, Communications/PR/Advertising, Education, K-12 and Postsecondary, Entrepreneurship, Financial Services, Professions, Public & Community Service, Science & Technical Disciplines, “Up & Coming” Achiever, and the CLD Directors Award.

The 2020 Awards nominees are as follows (in alphabetical order):

Christina Aden	Indianapolis Public Schools
Zainab Bass	Periculum Capital Company, LLC
Marta Bell	Girls Who Brunch Co
Hollin Bolden	Cummins
Nneka Breaux	Corteva Agriscience
Ceceily Brickley	United Way of Central Indiana
Thresette Briggs	Performance 3, LLC
Shawn Bush	Metropolitan School District of Lawrence Township

Mary Clark	International Marketplace Coalition
Rodney Cotton	Roche Diagnostics Corporation
Deonna Craig	Art by Deonna
Theodore Daniels	Corteva Agriscience
Akilah Darden	The Darden Group, LLC
Jeanne Dickens	Eskenazi Health
Ja'Niah Downing	Purdue University
Angela Freeman	Barnes & Thornburg LLP
	Women & Hi Tech
Delores Gillum Brown	Indiana Academy of Science
Raimeka Graham	Metropolitan School District of Pike Township
Julie Hall	Kroger Central Division
De'Niece Harrison Hudson	OneAmerica
Nichelle Hayes	Indianapolis Public Library
Deborah Hearn Smith	Retired, Girl Scouts of Central Indiana
Darren Henry	Krannert School of Management, Purdue University
Alisia Jackson	Pride Academy
Jonathan Jones	Corteva Agriscience
Nechelle Jones	Metropolitan School District of Washington Township
Patrick Jones	The Mind Trust
Peggy Lee	Kelley School of Business at IUPUI
Jesse Loewen	Goshen College
Al London	JPMorgan Chase and Co.
Aleanya Moore	Ladies Under Construction, Inc.
Michael Nave	Ivy Tech Community College
Cynthia Newman	The Newman Group of Indianapolis, Inc. dba Primerica
Keith Paschall	Wildstyle
Renee Pillow	F. I. T. with Renee
Schawayna Rayford	IU Health West
Terri Roberts-Leonard	Franklin College
Ashley Scott	Indianapolis Public Schools
Sherie Scott	Global Preparatory Academy at Riverside 44
Maurice Scott	Scott Legal & Consulting
Arnetta Scruggs	Bloom Project, Inc.
Roland Shelton	Old National Bank
William "Bill" Shrewsberry	Shrewsberry & Associates, LLC
Lisa Steele	Metropolitan School District of Pike Township
Kimberly Steward	Corteva Agriscience
Matthew Steward	Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department
Kristian Stricklen	Indianapolis Public Schools
Le-Angela Thompson	Rolls-Royce
Roberta Tisdul, CMP	Visit Indy
Warren Wallace	Metropolitan School District of Lawrence Township
Anderson White	Mays Chemical Company
Deborah Whitfield	Community Health Network
LaKeisha Williams	Ivy Tech Community College
Anthony Williamson	Saint Florian Center

The event will also focus on CLD’s higher education institutions and community partners who will introduce the 2020 class of “CLD Scholars”. CLD’s educational scholarship supporters help make education accessible, affordable, and achievable for CLD participants and their families. Since 2004, CLD has been in partnership with various colleges and universities throughout the state of Indiana that see the value of CLD’s programming. Over \$30 million in scholarships have been awarded to CLD students since 2004. At the 2019 Achievers Gala, \$5.2 million was leveraged in support of over 60 CLD Scholars and participants.

The following students have been offered a scholarship to a college or university that upon acceptance will be presented at the March 19th 40th Annual Minority Achievers Awards and Scholarship Gala:

Avon High School	Alexandria Armstrong	<i>offered by</i>	Indiana University
Avon High School	Gabrielle Hardy	<i>offered by</i>	Indiana University, Purdue University
Avon High School	Elijah Shiftlet	<i>offered by</i>	Ball State University
Ben Davis High School	Amina Dalal	<i>offered by</i>	Butler University, DePauw University
Ben Davis High School	Daniela Santiago	<i>offered by</i>	Indiana State University, Marian University
Bishop Chatard High School	Edreece Redmond	<i>offered by</i>	Earlham College, Wabash College
Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School	Livingstan Benjamin	<i>offered by</i>	Butler University, DePauw University, Wabash College

Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School	Yves McMullen	offered by	Indiana University
Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School	Ashlyn Winters	offered by	University of Indianapolis
Brownsburg High School	Selena Anderson	offered by	IUPUI
Brownsburg High School	Theodore Daniels, Jr.	offered by	Purdue University
Brownsburg High School	Raegan Fishback	offered by	Indiana University, Purdue University
Brownsburg High School	Kendall Griffen	offered by	Franklin College
Brownsburg High School	Payton Nowlin	offered by	Indiana State University
Brownsburg High School	Edward Sullivan	offered by	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Carmel High School	Jayana Hammonds	offered by	Indiana University
Cathedral High School	Nyah Conway	offered by	Indiana University
Cathedral High School	Kayla Brooks	offered by	Indiana University
Cathedral High School	Justis Gordon	offered by	Indiana University
Cathedral High School	Clara Isaac	offered by	Indiana University
Cathedral High School	Sean Ledford	offered by	Purdue University, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Crispus Attucks Medical Magnet High School	Faith Harrington	offered by	Earlham College, Indiana University
Fishers High School	Destiny Gomillia	offered by	Indiana State University, St. Joseph's College of Marian University and Marian University
Fishers High School	Kyra King	offered by	Indiana University
Fishers High School	Yannick Ndongo	offered by	Indiana University
Fishers High School	Imari Walker	offered by	Indiana University
Hamilton Southeastern High School	Brendan Douglas	offered by	Indiana Wesleyan University
Hamilton Southeastern High School	Paul Ford	offered by	Butler University
Herron High School	Chance Blackwell	offered by	Taylor University
Herron High School	Amaya Davis	offered by	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Herron High School	Nena Summerville	offered by	Ball State University, Indiana University
Indianapolis Public Schools	Faith Harrington	offered by	DePauw University
Lawrence Central High School	Kennedi Burroughs	offered by	Hanover College, University of Indianapolis
Lawrence Central High School	Jaela Melton	offered by	Ball State University, North Carolina A&T State University
Lawrence North High School	Maleah Means	offered by	Indiana University
North Central High School	Windsor Bonds	offered by	Indiana University
North Central High School	Marvin Braxton	offered by	Indiana University
North Central High School	Blake Hall	offered by	DePauw University
North Central High School	Bradley Harrington	offered by	Indiana University
North Central High School	Jerry Robertson	offered by	Grace College and Seminary
Pike High School	Makayla Banks	offered by	Grace College and Seminary, University of Indianapolis
Pike High School	Victure Coffey, II	offered by	Ivy Tech Community College
Pike High School	Alexis Demery	offered by	Anderson University, Cornerstone University
Pike High School	Aniya Harris	offered by	Indiana University
Pike High School	Jayla Proctor	offered by	IUPUI, St. Mary-of-the-Woods College
Pike High School	Mariah Rankin	offered by	Ivy Tech Community College
Pike High School	Mackenzie Woodard	offered by	Butler University, Indiana University
Providence Cristo Rey High School	Leaira Carter	offered by	Grace College and Seminary
Victory Prep Academy	Marlon Davis	offered by	Indiana State University

The following students have been offered a scholarship to attend a private high school that upon acceptance will be presented at the March 19th 40th Annual Minority Achievers Awards and Scholarship Gala:

Creekside Middle School	Shaune Shelby II	offered by	Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School
Hamilton Southeastern Intermediate/Junior High School	Luke Malone	offered by	Park Tudor
International School of Indiana	Tannon Rogers	offered by	Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School
International School of Indiana	Gabrielle Carroll	offered by	Cathedral High School
Merle Sidener Academy	Quincy Harper	offered by	University High School
New Augusta Public Academy - North	Nia Stubblefield	offered by	Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School
Noblesville West Middle School	Marin Brooks	offered by	Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School
Saint Richard's Episcopal School	Marissa Baker	offered by	Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School
The Oaks Academy	Arianaa Doaks	offered by	Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School
The Oaks Academy	Nyle Graham	offered by	Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School
The Oaks Academy	Laylah Packett	offered by	Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School
The Oaks Academy	Divine Reese	offered by	Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School
The Oaks Academy	Joshua Barlow	offered by	Cathedral High School
The Oaks Academy	Crew Vanderwoude	offered by	Cathedral High School
The Oaks Academy	Brian Shaw	offered by	International School of Indiana
The Oaks Academy	Jackson Bledsoe	offered by	University High School
The Oaks Academy	Khari Dennis	offered by	University High School
The Oaks Academy	Bryce Gray	offered by	University High School
The Oaks Academy	Christopher Millen	offered by	University High School
The Oaks Academy	Lindsey Millen	offered by	University High School
The Oaks Academy	Jayden Seaton	offered by	University High School
The Orchard School	Myles Berry	offered by	Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School

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