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Kweisi Mfume
Challenges the All-Stars

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Hall of Fame Profile

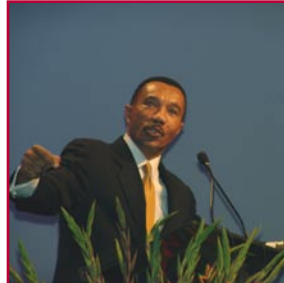
HCASC Opening Ceremony: An All Star Affair

This year's Honda Campus All-Star Challenge is host to stars of all kinds. The opening ceremony culminated an afternoon of fun and enjoyment for all, and brought together five illustrious HCASC alumni to be honored as Hall of Fame inductees: Charles Hobbs II, Bomani Jones, Syretta Richardson, Yusef Johnson and Ravi Howard.

The five inductees were presented with medallions commemorating their exemplary participation in the Challenge and recognizing their career achievements since their final days as HCASC competitors.

The induction of these five student All-Stars into the HCASC Hall of Fame was also accompanied by the surprise induction of a speechless Eric Conn.

The evening brought out the stars of the music industry when Hidden Beach recording artist Kindred performed four singles from their LP entitled *Surrender to Love*. Warren Gibbs of Elizabeth City State University was excited to see the duo perform. "I'm a fan of their music. Their single 'Far Away From Here,' is hot." The



group was recently nominated for a Soul Train award for Best R&B Album by a Duo or Group.

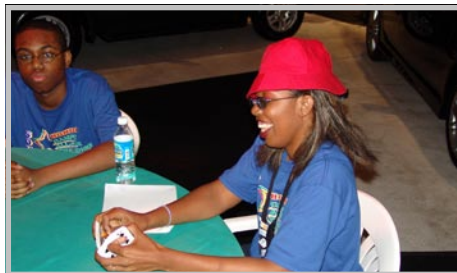
The final word of the evening came from keynote speaker Kweisi Mfumi, president of the NAACP. His speech was both commending and challenging, and reminded each of the participants that their status as the best and the brightest made them the molders of the future.

HCASC volunteer Darlene Willis had a moment to interview Mr. Mfume and ask him his opinion of the program. "Well, I'd been hearing about it for awhile, and you hear something here and there, and it's only after you start putting together the pieces of the puzzle that you realize that it's a very good puzzle."

Reflecting on the speech he'd given earlier, Mfume also commented on the caliber of HCASC competitors. "The young people here, they are a little different. They may not think they are, but they really are a little different—almost like what DuBois called the Talented Tenth at the turn of the previous century. They each have a gift, but they also have a responsibility. Whenever we nurture that gift through events like this, I really think we are better served as a community."

The first day of the Honda Campus All-Star Challenge: fun and games in the Pavilion, reunions with friends, and of course the opening ceremony!

Capturing the Stars of HCASC: Day One Scrapbook



Team arrivals, games, food, fun, cars and laughs...and HCASC only gets better for Day 2!



Meet a Hall of Famer

Charles "Chuck" Hobbs II

Team: Morehouse and Florida A&M

Chuck participated for 5 consecutive years at two HBCUs. His mother still coaches the FAMU team.

Chuck is now a practicing attorney specializing in criminal defense, personal injury and sports law. Chuck was featured on Court TV during the Adrian McPherson trial as co-counsel.

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