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'Celebrating Black Excellence' is theme of Cal State San Bernardino's Pioneer Breakfast



At the 10th annual Pioneer Breakfast, hosted Feb. 24, 2023, by the Cal State San Bernardino Black Faculty, Staff, and Student Association, are, from left, Joyce Smith of the Social Lites; student Dahrien Trotter, in back, who sang the "Lift Every Voice and Sing" at the event; Gwendolyn Dowdy-Rodgers, Village Award; Pioneer honorees Kathryn Ervin, Cindy Black-Wyatt, Twillea Evans-Carthen and Aaron Burgess; Stan Futch of Westside Action Group; Kim Carter and Kiana Webb, Village Awards; and Robie Madrigal, Lorraine Frost Ally Award. (Courtesy of Twillea Evans-Carthen)

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“Celebrating Black Excellence; Leading and Shaping Our Future” was the theme of the 10th annual Pioneer Breakfast, hosted Feb. 24 by the Cal State San Bernardino Black Faculty, Staff, and Student Association.

The event, held at the university's Santos Manuel Student Union, featured the presentation of scholarships and other awards.

The Emerging Leader Award went to Prince Ogidipke, and the Lorraine Frost Ally Award went to Robie Madrigal.

Village Awards went to Kiana Webb, Gwendolyn Dowdy-Rodgers, Kim Carter, the Social Lites Inc., Westside Action Group, Kimberly Calvin and Terrance Stone, and Pioneer honorees included Aaron Burgess, Kathryn Ervin, Twillea Evans-Carthen and Cindy Black-Wyatt, according to a news release.

Scholarship awardees included Mustafaa Bell, the Dr. Mildred Henry Scholarship; Lynn Brown-Summers, the Belva Holder Memorial Scholarship; Vivian Osunde, the Dr. Jean Peacock and Walter Hawkins Scholarship; Kya Ny'Ashia Necole Olive, the John Overton Scholarship; Kuadwawashe Jonah Magwenz, the Terrilyn Monette Memorial Scholarship; Shareen Mc Dade, the Dr. Milton Clark Scholarship; and Tyler Harris, the Felix Family Scholarship.

A number of students also received the John Futch Book Scholarship.

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