

DEPARTMENT CHAIR USES PERSONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS TO EDUCATE AND INSPIRE STUDENTS AND FUTURE LEADERS

When Yolanda Webb, Department Chair of the Paralegal and Criminal Justice programs at Brown Mackie College – Cincinnati, received a “Who’s Who in Black Cincinnati” award, it was certainly a tribute to her achievements. When she was asked to represent the Urban League of Cincinnati during a presentation at the White House, she viewed it not only as an incredible personal honor, but also as an opportunity to promote an important small business initiative.

On February 21, 2005, Webb visited Washington, D.C., accompanied by the President of the Urban League of Cincinnati as well as several owners of small businesses in Cincinnati. Webb and representatives from other local Urban Leagues met with, among others, the Director for Domestic Policy and the Deputy Director of the Small Business Administration to discuss plans to develop a one-stop shop for small business owners and entrepreneurs. The proposal, which would aid minority business owners in business plan writing, financing, and conducting research, is currently being designed and tested in four U.S. cities, including Cincinnati.

In addition to involvement in the National Urban League’s small business campaign, Webb also has recently been recognized in “Who’s Who in Black Cincinnati.” The award honors the accomplishments of corporate leaders, social activists, journalists, and entrepreneurs in the African-American community of Cincinnati.

Like her other endeavors, teaching at Brown Mackie College – Cincinnati has definitely supported Webb’s civic commitment to improving the lives of those in her community. Webb, who began teaching at Brown Mackie College – Cincinnati in 2004, is inspired by the motivation that she notes is particular to the school’s students. She is also pleased with the faculty at the school.



Yolanda Webb, Department Chair of the Paralegal and Criminal Justice programs at Brown Mackie College – Cincinnati

“Brown Mackie College – Cincinnati stands out among other colleges because the instructors relate to students on all levels, while at the same time provide a sound academic education,” says Webb.

Although Webb has certainly accumulated more than enough reason to celebrate her professional achievements, her trip to the White House and recognition as a community leader have only

encouraged her dedication to educate and inspire the leaders of tomorrow. She notes of her achievements, “They are simply life experiences from which I have been able to draw lessons about our legal and business environments to share with my students.”

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