

University of Scranton Director of Multicultural Affairs Honored by Governor Rendell

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Sherman F. Wooden, director of multicultural affairs at The University of Scranton, was among the five in the Commonwealth honored for their contributions to the African-American community at a luncheon hosted by Pennsylvania Governor Edward G. Rendell and his wife, First Lady Judge Marjorie O. Rendell.

Mr. Wooden was instrumental in founding the Center for Anti-Slavery Studies, Inc., the goal of which is to inform the public about the history of the Underground Railroad and abolition in northeastern Pennsylvania. He is the current president of its board of directors.

He is also a member of the Blind Association of Lackawanna County, the Council for Community Affairs, Inc., the boards of directors of Friendship House, Old Mill Village, and Lincoln University, and the Black History Advisory Committee for the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission. Mr. Wooden serves as a commissioner on the Governor's Commission for African American Affairs.

He is a former board member of the Pennsylvania State Board of Education.

Mr. Wooden joined the staff at The University of Scranton in 1990. He is a graduate of Howard University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in psychology and speech and a master's degree in communications.



Sherman F. Wooden, director of multicultural affairs at The University of Scranton, receives congratulations from Judge Marjorie O. Rendell, First Lady of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and Pennsylvania Governor Edward G. Rendell at a Black History Month luncheon held at the Governor's residence in Harrisburg.