Programme

Piano Prelude......Mr. James Williams 11th Grade, Wesley Chapel High School

Introduction of Master of Ceremony......Reverend Mitchell Davis, Jr. Chairman, Citizens Concerned for Students

Master of Ceremony.....Dr. Robert W. Judson, Jr. Former President, Pasco Hernando State College

National Anthem and Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing......Miss LaQuenta Bastian 12th Grade, River Ridge High School

Invocation......Reverend Dr. Herman Allen Pastor, United Christian Center, New Port Richey, Florida

Scripture......Reverend Alvin McKenzie Pastor, Victorious Church Of God In Christ, Lumberton, Florida

Introduction of Special Guests and Sponsors

Occasion and History......Ms. Lafran Reddin

Monologue......Mr. Connor Evering 10th Grade, River Ridge High School

Speech......Miss Julia Cheeseman 12th Grade, International Baccalaureate, Land O' Lakes High School

Speech......Mr. Trent Crawford 12th Grade, Salutatorian, Anclote High School

Keynote Speaker.....Dr. Samuel Wright Former Student Ombudsman, University of South Florida

## **Presentation of Awards**

Remarks......Reverend Mitchell Davis, Jr. Pastor, Church Of God In Christ, Dade City, Florida

Benediction.....Archbishop David Jones Pastor, MTI Empowerment Center, Wesley Chapel, Florida Middle Schools

Chasco Middle

Hudson Middle

Gulf High

F. K. Marchman Technical Education Center

AMI Kids Pasco

Pine View Middle

Seven Springs Middle

J. W. Mitchell High

Wiregrass Ranch High

River Ridge High

T. E. Weightman Middle

Centennial Middle **Bayonet Point Middle** Crews Lake Middle (K-8) Gulf Middle Dr. John Long Middle Pasco Middle River Ridge Middle Charles S. Rushe Middle Paul R. Smith Middle R. B. Stewart Middle

High Schools Anclote High Fivay High Land O' Lakes High Hudson High Pasco High Ridgewood High Sunlake High Wesley Chapel High Zephyrhills High

Education Centers

James Irvin Education Center Moore-Mickens Education Center Harry Schwettman Education Center

Charter Schools

Academy at the Farm

**Baycare Behavioral Health** Pasco eSchool

Special Recognition

Center for the Arts at Wesley ChapelMr. Justin Baggett and Staff
Wesley Chapel High School FacilitiesMs. Carin Nettles, Principal
Facility ArrangementsWesley Chapel High School Custodial Staff
RefreshmentsMcDonald's, Publix, Sam's Club, Winn Dixie
Pasco County School Board Members
Superintendent Kurt Browning and Staff
Pasco County School Administrators
Pasco High School NJROTC
African American Club of Pasco County
All Parents, Families and Supporters
All Honor Day Program Participants and Community Volunteers



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Dr. Samuel L. Wríght, Sr. Keynote Speaker

Dr. Samuel Lamar Wright, Sr., the only son born to the *late* Samuel Louis Wright and Rovina Deal Wright of Boynton Beach, was educated in Palm Beach County public schools. He earned degrees from the University of Florida and the University of South Florida.

At an early age, Dr. Wright accepted his calling as a freedom fighter. He fought for progress in his schools

and continued the quest for justice at UF. In 1980, he was the first Black to be elected to Boynton Beach City Council. After relocating to Tampa, he saw a cultural void and founded the Tampa Bay Black Heritage Festival.

Professionally, Dr. Wright has had the pleasure of working in government and the State University System. While in Palm Beach County, he worked ten years for the Board of County Commissioners in the Community Action Agency and in Tampa, he has worked 27 years for USF. He affectionately is known for his acumen in recruiting students of color to the University of South Florida as its Director of Multicultural Admissions. Upon completing his doctorate in 1999, he served as the Associate Dean of Student and Parent Relations, Director of Multicultural Affairs and Student Ombudsman, respectively. Part-time, he taught as an adjunct professor in the Department of Africana Studies.

In February, 2013, he retired from USF after serving 35 years in the State Retirement System. He is iconic to the Tampa community because of his endearing commitment to students, as he is credited for changing the dynamics of the USF campus for non-majority students.

In July 2013, Dr. Wright became an entrepreneur and established Dr. Samuel L. Wright Consulting, LLC. He is the father of two adult children: Samuel Lamar, Jr. and Samaria Elizabeth.



Dr. Robert W. Judson, Jr. Master of Ceremony Dr. Robert W. Judson, Jr. became Pasco Hernando

State College's (PHSC) second President in 1994. Dr. Judson's career at PHSC began in 1972 as a counselor and instructor in Dade City, before there was even a college campus. He taught the first ever PHSC course and in the following years became PHSC's first

coordinator of financial aid. After serving as Dean of the East Campus in Dade City, Dr. Judson became the Provost in 1983. Soon after, he was named Executive Vice President. His appointment as President was particularly ground-breaking, as he was the first African-American president of the modern Florida Community College system.

2013-2014 Natíonal Honor Socíety Inductees

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- Ensure equal educational opportunities for all students.
- Improve economic conditions through increased occupational opportunities.
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- Improve family stability through channels of communication among family members.
- Help keep alive the rich cultural heritage of Black people in America.

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