



Trustee C.D. Smith, Chair, Board of Trustees Diversity Committee and **Robert Smith, M.D., Physician**, Civil Rights Activist, Researcher, Educator and Public Policy Advocate Dr. Smith received the Board of Trustees Community Service Award.



Left to right: Dr. Norris Allen Edney, Acting President, Trustee C.D. Smith, Chair, Board of Trustees Diversity Committee and honoree, **Mr. Darryl V. Grennell**, Instructor of Biological Sciences, **Alcorn State University**.



Left to right: C.D. Smith, Chair, Board of Trustees Diversity Committee, honoree, **Dr. Temika Simmons**, Assistant Professor of Psychology–College of Education and Human Sciences, and William "Bill" LaForge, President, **Delta State University**



Left to right: C.D. Smith, Chair, Board of Trustees Diversity Committee, honoree **Dr. Loretta A. Moore**, Interim Vice President for Research & Federal Relations, Professor of Computer Science, and Dr. Carolyn W. Meyers, President, Jackson State University



Left to right: C.D. Smith, Chair, Board of Trustees Diversity Committee, honoree **Dr. Rani Warsi Sullivan**, Associate Professor, Department of Aerospace Engineering, “2104 Diversity Educator of the Year,” and Dr. Mark E. Keenum, President, Mississippi State University



Left to right: C.D. Smith, Chair, Board of Trustees Diversity Committee, honoree, **Dr. Paula Threadgill**, Associate Director of the MSU Extension Service, and Dr. Gregory Bohach, Vice President Agriculture, Forestry, and Veterinary Medicine, Mississippi State University Division of Agriculture, Forestry and Veterinary Medicine



Left to right: C.D. Smith, Chair, Board of Trustees Diversity Committee, honoree, **Dr. Kimberly Dorsey**, Associate Professor of Management, and Dr. Jim Borsig, President, Mississippi University for Women



Left to right: C.D. Smith, Chair, Board of Trustees Diversity Committee, honoree, **Dr. Alphonso Sanders**, Chair of the Department of Fine Arts, and Dr. William Bynum, President, Mississippi Valley State University



C.D. Smith, Chair, Board of Trustees Diversity Committee and Dr. Daniel W. Jones, M.D., Chancellor, The University of Mississippi

Honoree (not appearing in photo)
Ms. Valeria Beasley-Ross, Assistant Dean of Students for Multicultural Affairs and Volunteer Services



Left to right: C.D. Smith, Chair, Board of Trustees Diversity Committee, Dr. Jasmine Taylor, and Dr. James Keeton, M.D., Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs, Dean of the School of Medicine, The University of Mississippi Medical Center

Honoree:

Dr. Bettina M. Beech, P.H., M.P.H.

Associate Vice Chancellor for Population Health



C.D. Smith, Chair, Board of Trustees Diversity Committee, **Dr. Adina Green**, Assistant Director of Student Support Services in charge of the Trio Program, and Dr. Rodney Bennett, President, The University of Southern Mississippi