



The Season of Giving, Unity and Sharing

President's Message

Dear Board Members and Friends of HLC,

I bring Holiday greetings to all of you. Partnerships strengthen relationships. We have been actively creating new partnerships in the interest of sustaining our medical and dental pipeline. Our goal is to serve exceedingly well. Our new organization year is about to commence in January 2015. Excitement is in the air, with the spirit of teamwork and unity at the forefront of all the work that is implemented by our organization. In the past our pipeline began at the high school age for students who have expressed interest in medical and dental careers, to college students who are pre-medical and pre-dental majors and medical and dental students and medical and dental residents/fellows. In response to the economy we are in the process of redirecting more financial efforts and support to dental and medical students, residents and fellows as we recognize that this investment offers a more rapid rate of return for new board membership. We also acknowledge the role our organization must play in assisting young dental and medical professionals pursue careers in the Greater Cleveland Area. We will continue to participate in career panels, workshops (i.e. ADEA Dental Pipeline sessions), and mentor and support high school and college students in pursuit of these careers (e.g. Jefferson J Jones Summer Dental Mentor and Research Program and Charles R. Drew Saturday Academy Program with Health Legacy /Dentistry Day).

Through the tireless efforts of our finance and development committees we have established substantive plans for funding our operation line items. Several mechanisms are in place to actively monitor our budget so that as a body we can make the appropriate adjustments to revenue streams (i.e. reallocation of funded line items) and expenditures when necessary. We have mitigated our meeting expenses by supplementing the cost of meals during meeting as an out-of pocket expense among members. Our members have responded well to submitting membership dues as requested. We recently received an excellent audit review report from an external auditor. We now have a 5 year Campaign Funding Plan Overview with targeted categories which include Annual Fund, Endowment Funds, Corporate Sponsorships and Underwriting, Capital Campaign-Major Gifts, and Pipeline Program Funding. We have decided to host our gala event in 2016. We are currently conducting a feasibility research which is emerging as a useful tool in shaping the kind of event that is indicative to HLC's reputation. Our Art Committee is actively committed to the sale of the art through strategic networking and discussions with several organizations.

New members were recruited and have joined the ranks of our organization with active participation in our events, programs and committee endeavors. We are very grateful for the effort and work of current and new committee chairs.

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Around Town

- Dr. Charles Modlin making an impact at Cleveland Clinic « Big Ten Network via Sportsmanias.com
- Dr. Giesele Greene was honored to be on a panel in November at The City Club of Cleveland with CCF, UH, and Metro Health discussing value and quality in HealthCare, <https://www.cityclub.org/podcasts>
- Dr. Leena Palomo keynoted the 2014 African American Student Retention Symposium at the University of Pittsburgh Diversity 2020 Summit

Welcome

Dr. Kenneth Chance

Kenneth Chance Sr. has been named dean of the Case Western Reserve University School of Dental Medicine. He succeeds Jerry Goldberg, who served as dean for 17 years.

A member of Case Western Reserve's Board of Trustees since 2005, Chance will resign his seat.

Chance earned his undergraduate degree at Fordham University. After earning his dental degree at CWRU he completed a general practice residency at Jamaica Hospital in Jamaica, New York, followed by an endodontic postgraduate residency at the University of Medicine and Dentistry in New Jersey, now part of Rutgers University.

In 1997 Chance became dean of the School of Dentistry at Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tennessee. From there he went to the University of Kentucky, where he won awards for teaching and also advised the school's chapter of the Student National Dental Association.

Cecelia Huffman-White

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We are in our second year of using the online scholarship application process on SmarterSelect.com. This year marked our inaugural Residency Scholarship in Dentistry in which we provided funds to a resident in need of financial support.

We have received positive community feedback on our website. Our newsletter issues will be circulated four times per calendar year with the intent of informing members and supporters of all the work that is done by our organization. We will use the newsletter to advertise upcoming HLC events. The newsletter also serves to document our place in history as one of Northeast Ohio's premier organizations of its kind.

We are in the process of thoroughly vetting our directory of members, friends and corporate partners. It is necessary that we take the time to ensure that we are connecting with supporters of HLC. In return, we continue to be afforded the courtesy of receiving formal invitations to retirement engagements (i.e. Dean Goldberg event), announcement events (i.e. Arrival of Dean Ken Chance), dinner banquets, seminars and workshops sponsored by other organizations and institutions. To date, we have a perfect attendance record for attending these events. Host organizations and other attendees take notice when HLC presence is announced at these events which sets precedence

as to who we are and who we shall continue to be in the minds and hearts of those who represent institutions that have benefited from our mission. Please make plans to be available when you are called upon to represent HLC at the next external affair.

Motivation instills the will to win. Stimulation inspires the will to succeed under any circumstances.

We look forward to a great year for HLC in 2015. Please join the effort by lifting HLC to higher heights. The best is yet to come.

Sincerely,

Lateef Y. Saffore, PhD

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SPECIAL: JACOB LAWRENCE ARTWORK FOR SALE

A 15 Piece, Certified, Same Numbered Screen Prints from the Jacob Lawrence, The Toussaint L'Ouverture Series in Health Legacy of Cleveland's Donald Brittenum, MD Art Collection.

Now For Sale Directly from Health Legacy of Cleveland. This Fine Art Collection is valued at approximately \$140,000-\$180,000.

Proceeds from the sale will help HLC achieve its mission to increase the pool of African American physicians and dentists in the greater Cleveland Community.

If interested in purchasing the collection, call Cynthia Clark, Executive Director, at 216 621-1933. Mailing Address: HLC, PO Box 201519, Shaker Heights, OH 44120-8108



Influenced by the Harlem Renaissance, Jacob Lawrence (1917–2000) believed that art should be a quest for both personal and communal identity, a philosophy he advocated throughout his long and distinguished career.

On several occasions, he developed multi-paneled series of works exploring heroic stories and themes.

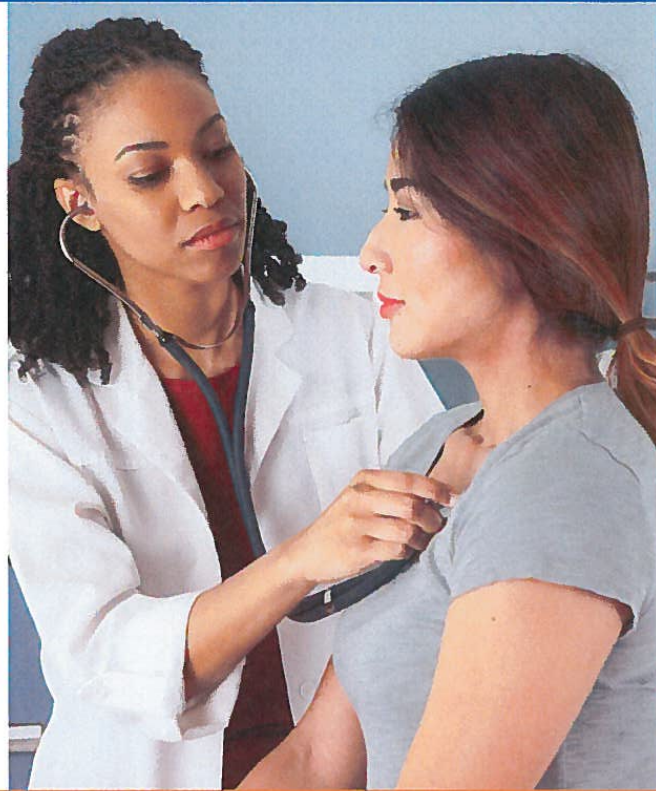
View a duplicate of the collection now on exhibit at the Cleveland Museum of Art through January 4, 2015: CMA JACOB LAWRENCE EXHIBIT

**Jacob Lawrence:
The Toussaint L'Ouverture Series
Saturday,
October 11, 2014
to Sunday,
January 4, 2015**

**[http://
www.clevelandart.org/
events/exhibitions/jacob-
lawrence-toussaint-
l'ouverture-series](http://www.clevelandart.org/events/exhibitions/jacob-lawrence-toussaint-l'ouverture-series)**

His first of these monumental efforts, The Life of Toussaint L'Ouverture, created in 1936–38, is showcased in this exhibition. Consisting of 41 images—for which Lawrence also composed captions—the series brings to life L'Ouverture's feats in emancipating Haiti from European rule, thereby establishing the first black republic in the Western Hemisphere.

The NEOMED/
CSU Partnership
for Urban Health
is now accepting
applications for
2015 for the
Bacc/MD or
Post Bacc/MD
program.



ALL MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JANUARY 15TH.

The M.D. Partnership <csuohio.edu/neomed> is an early assurance program that includes two-years at CSU followed by four years at Northeast Ohio Medical University. While in the pre-med phase of the program at CSU, students will participate in a series of urban health seminars and workshops that offer clinical exposure, professional development opportunities and MCAT support. Once in the medical school phase of the program, students will be part of the Urban Care Track, taking classes at NEOMED and assigned to clinical sites in the Cleveland area.

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