

Black History Luncheon

■ Black Personnel Association holds fourth annual Black History luncheon.

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The Black Personnel Association held the fourth annual Black History luncheon Feb. 24 at the New Otani Hotel. February was Black History Month.

Special City Employee Awards were chosen by Bureau of Sanitation employees. The recipients mirrored the great efforts and dedication to their craft.

After a live music selection from "Momma and Me," the BOSS (Bureau of Street Services) Choir sang several heart warming musical selections for the attendees.

Host Cora Jackson-Fossett serves as Public Information Director II for the City of Los Angeles Department of Public Works. Appointed in April 1999, she is responsible for developing, executing and administering comprehensive programs and projects in media relations, community relations, marketing communications and crisis communications for the third largest municipal agency in Los Angeles.

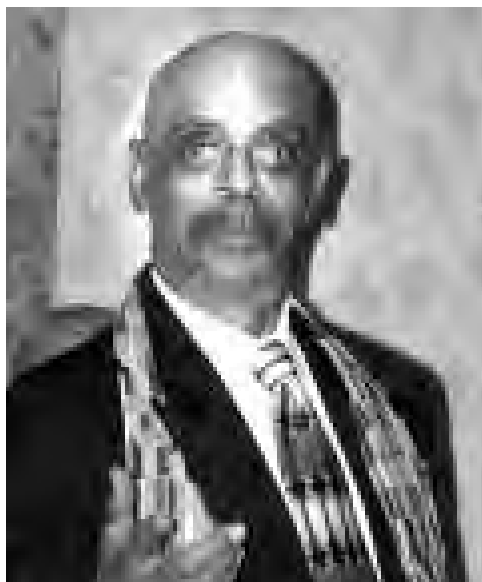
Congratulations to the awardees.



From left: Cora Jackson-Fossett, 15 years, Public Information Director II and host for the luncheon; James Duncan, Street Services Supervisor II, Program Director, 15 years (presented the special awards ceremony); and Irene Key, Principal Clerk, 21 years.



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Marcus McNeil Black History Committee Member and Street Services Supervisor II, 16 years, accepts award on behalf of Leroy Young, recipient of the Rosa Parks Award.



Cheryl Elam, recipient of the Woodson Award.



Nazario Saucedo, recipient of the Martin Luther King Award.



Shelia Shannon, Payroll Supervisor I, 33 years, conducted the scholarship presentation to high school students.



Larry Walton, recipient of the Jackie Robinson Award.



Christine Giddings, Clerk Typist, 7 years, participates in the fashion show during the program



Shelly Wilks, Maintenance Laborer, 5 years, participates in the fashion show.



Patricia Sweets, Principal Clerk, 21 years, participates in the fashion show.



Erin Jones, Clerk Typist, 4 years, participates in the fashion show.

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