

Charter Day 2005

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Howard University observed its 138th Charter Day Convocation on March 4 and the 81st Charter Day Dinner on March 5. Richard Allyn English, Ph.D., provost and chief academic officer, delivered the convocation address after receiving a Citation of Achievement. Reflecting on his tenure at the University, English spoke on “The Howard Experience: Unique and Irreplaceable.”

In addition to the administrators, faculty, students and employees who attended, there were many special guests including three of the four Charter Day Alumni Achievement awardees: Walter J. Leonard, J.D., Ed.D., in the fields of education and civil rights; Charles J. McDonald, M.D., in the fields of medicine and community service; and Thelma Barnaby Thompson, Ph.D., in the field of education. They, along with Wendy Raquel Robinson, in the field of entertainment, were recognized during the Dinner on Saturday. Also, JPMorgan Chase & Co. received the 2005 Corporate Award for Beneficent Support at the gala which raised more than \$1 million in ticket sales and \$9.5 million in campaign pledges.



Dais guests stand while being introduced at the Charter Day Gala dinner.

Top to bottom, left to right: Alumni Achievement honorees Charles J. McDonald, M.D., medicine and community service; Walter J. Leonard, Ed.D., education and civil rights; Wendy Raquel Robinson, entertainment; and Thelma Barnaby Thompson, Ph.D., education.