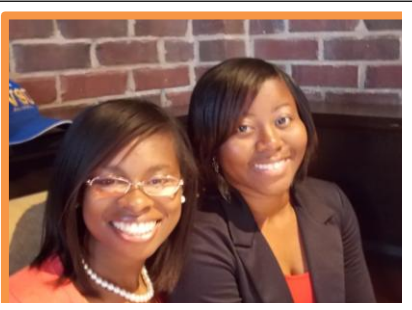


**SHORT: Morehouse Office of Health Professions Alumni**  
**SAVE THE DATE: WHY WE CAN'T WAIT 2013 !!!**



**Event: Why We Can't Wait: A Gathering of Mentors.**

**Date:** Saturday, 26 OCT 2013 Game Day Morning,

**Time:** 8:00AM – 10:00 AM

**Location:** Paschals Restaurant, 180-B Northside Drive,  
Atlanta Georgia 30313 (Attire: Homecoming Attire)

**Charge:** Event is **Free** of Charge but please RSVP as seating is limited. [Whywecantwait2013@gmail.com](mailto:Whywecantwait2013@gmail.com)  
(email name and status i.e. Alumni, Student, Guests)

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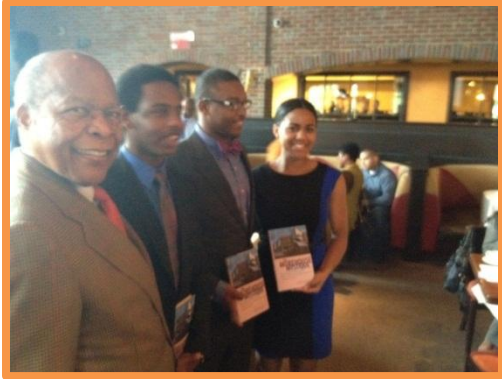


Join over 100 Morehouse College Healthcare / Biomedical Science Graduates and guest as they converge to mentor and support a select group of current students from the Atlanta area interested in the Healthcare sciences. Join Dentists, Physicians, Research Scientists, and Public Health Professionals as they combine their efforts to support our future leaders. Last year's event was attended by over 300, including students, from seven undergraduate schools in the Atlanta area. This year we are scheduled to surpass last years in participation, so please RSVP Soon.

**Why We Can't Wait Mentoring Breakfast 26 OCT 2013,  
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM, Paschals Restaurant**

**Special Guests: ~Dr. Louis Sullivan MD  
~Dr. Joyce Nottingham  
~The National Champion Morehouse  
Debate Team**

**Activities: Essay Contest , Dr. Christopher Richardson Award,  
Recognition Awards**



**This year's topic Why We Can't Wait: What traits make a leader and how are they expressed in me?**

**Last Year's winner Miss Jahanadean Cummings – Spelman**

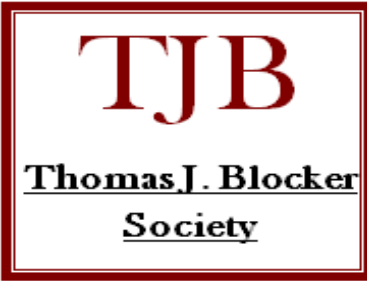
Dr. Louis Sullivan Congratulates 2012 Essay Contest Winners

**The Christopher Richardson Award (To the OHP Student who provided the greatest support to the Thomas J. Blocker Society)**



Dr. Rod Edmond and Mr. David Richardson present the **Dr. Christopher Richardson Award** to Student **Mr. Andrew La Palusa**





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**Dr. Thomas J. Blocker (Hon 97) (, 1951- 2003) for 27 years he provided leadership for the Morehouse Office of Health Professions. 2100 students passed through the different Summer Educational Programs he assisted in running. He was instrumental in establishing upwards of 41 different scholarships to support students pursuing health sciences and related fields.**

**In 1997 he received an Honorary Doctorate from Meharry Medical School for his work. His focus was the student who he implored to “Do your best not because your work is worth it, but because YOU ARE WORTH IT. “ The Thomas J. Blocker Society (Morehouse Office of Health Professions Alumni) was established to provide continued support to Morehouse College’s efforts to produce outstanding candidates in healthcare and biomedical sciences.**

If you cannot attend you can still participate through donations to one of our targeted funds. Mail checks; **include targeted fund number**, to the Morehouse OHP address above. For on line donations go to the Morehouse Giving Site. Drop down to the fund desired: <https://giving.morehouse.edu/sslpage.aspx?pid=344>

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### **Tentative Schedule of Events**

- 8:00 – 8:15          Seating
- 8:15                  Welcome
- 8:20                  Speech (20 Minute Motivational )
- 8:45      Mentoring (Students , Alumni and Guest direct social interactions ).
- 9:50    Close

