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William Lipscomb
National President
2008-Present



Frank Enty
1976-1980 &
1999-2000



Rupert Curry
1980-1982 &
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Vandy Miller
1982-1986



Madison Broadnax
1986-1990



Hank Bellinger
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Cornelious Jones
2000-2008

West Virginia State University
National "W" Club

Thirty-Sixth Annual

SPORTS HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY

Homecoming

Saturday, October 10, 2015 — 8:30 a.m.

Goldston Cafeteria
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A Message from President Brian O. Hemphill

The "W" Club's legacy of collaborating with West Virginia State University to support and advance our student-athletes, athletic programs, and Yellow Jackets is truly extraordinary. And as we join together to celebrate State Pride at Homecoming 2015, it is my hope that each of us will take a few moments to reflect upon the dedicated, outstanding efforts of the "W" Club.

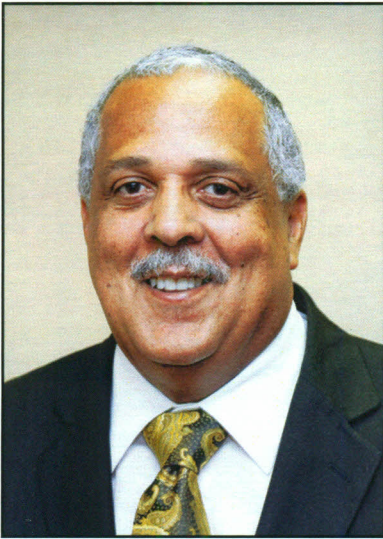


Brian O. Hemphill, Ph.D.
President
West Virginia State University

Words cannot express the powerful impact the "W" Club has had, and will continue to have, on the lives of our student-athletes. Indeed, your contributions, including your generous donations of time, talent, and treasure, can be felt across every level of the campus community. I cannot adequately convey not only my deepest appreciation, but that of the entire State family, to the "W" Club for your tireless efforts. I am humbled and grateful to have the full support of the "W" Club as we work to enhance the lives of our students and their families, now and far into the future.

As dedicated and loyal members of the "W" Club, I am confident each and every one of you will continue your active involvement and loyal engagement in growing our University. "W" Club members have, time and time again, proven your dedication to advancing athletics at West Virginia State University. And for that, I offer you my humblest gratitude. By maintaining our keen focus on excellence, accountability, and student-centeredness, I am confident, together, we will achieve tremendous success lasting generations to come! Once again, thank you and welcome home!

GO STATE!



William "Billy" Lipscomb
President
WVSU National "W" Club

WELCOME

From The National "W" Club Association, Inc. President

Dear Friends:

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 36th Annual WVSU National "W" Club Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony. This year's inductees continue the tradition of recognizing some of our most outstanding athletes. We will be forever indebted to former President Hazo W. Carter, Jr. for designating the Canty House as the official headquarters for the "W" Club in 2008.

Our tenth president, Dr. Brian O. Hemphill, has proven WVSU will thrive and continue to be an institution of excellence. West Virginia State University Students continue to benefit from the renovations to Fleming Hall, the addition of the Walker Convocation Center, and the Judge Damon J. Keith Scholars Hall. State's most recent addition of the Gregory V. Monroe Athletics Complex at Lakin Field provides our students athletes with the most up-to-date facilities. The "W" Club is both proud and enthusiastic about the many positive changes taking place at our alma mater.

Since the inception of the "W" Club, our collective efforts have resulted in assistance being provided to many student athletes and programs totaling approximately \$2,000,000 to date. Our success would not be possible without the help of our "W" Club members, alumni, faculty, staff, friends, and others, who work tirelessly to support students and the West Virginia State University National "W" Club.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William W. Lipscomb". The signature is written in a cursive style.

William "Billy" Lipscomb
President

A Brief History of the West Virginia State University National "W" Club

On a Sunday morning in the fall of 1975, the day after West Virginia State's Homecoming, a group of West Virginia State College alumni met in a Charleston hotel. The agenda was to brainstorm how to raise funds for athletics, as well as restore athletics to the status of previous years. The open discussion was chaired by Attorney William Lonesome, an alumnus of the school and a distinguished leader.

After several hours of discussion, it was decided that a National "W" Club would be formed to raise funds for athletic programs.

A year later, in 1976, a meeting was held the night before the Homecoming game to formally establish a new National "W" Club.

The first officers of the National "W" Club, elected at the 1976 meeting, were: Dr. Frank E. Enty, president; Rupert G. Curry, vice president; Herbert B. Thompson, treasurer; and Herbert H. Henderson, attorney/secretary.

Attorney Herbert Henderson was assigned the responsibility of acquiring corporate status for the organization. The hard, long, pro-bono legal work of Mr. Henderson gained corporate status for the National "W" Club in 1978. The incorporators were Dr. Frank E. Enty, Rupert Curry, Herbert B. Thompson, William L. Lonesome, and Herbert Henderson.

Washington, DC, was selected as the home base for the National "W" Club.

The "W" Club has two chapters, the Institute Chapter and the Shenandoah Chapter, which is located in Martinsburg, WV. Both chapters are instrumental in the success of the National "W" Club.

Herbert Thompson wrote the first by-laws for the National "W" Club.

In 1979, at a "W" Club Homecoming meeting, Mr. Glover Smiley proposed the establishment of an Athletic Hall of Fame. It was voted on and passed by the membership. The first Hall of Famers were inducted in 1980. They were Chester A. Burris, Mark H. Cardwell, Samuel A. Gamble, Vasco D. Hale, Adolph P. Hamblin, Louis R. W. Johnson, Earl Lloyd, Floyd Meadows, Roderick L. Price, and Marvin H. Richardson.

Past presidents of the National "W" Club are Dr. Frank Enty, Rupert Curry, Vandy Miller, Madison Broadnax, Henry R. Bellinger, and Cornelious "Papa" Jones. William Lipscomb was elected president in 2008.

The WVSU Sports Hall of Fame, located in the Canty House on campus, was dedicated to Mark H. Cardwell, Sr., on October 13, 1990. The facility showcases academic and athletic triumphs of West Virginia State University athletes.

A special note of thanks to the late President Emeritus Dr. Hazo W. Carter, Jr., for officially designating the Canty House as headquarters for the WVSU National "W" Club.

PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies Mr. Joseph Oden, Jr.
 National Anthem..... Mr. James Carter/Audience
 Greetings..... Mr. William Lipscomb*
 President, National "W" Club
 Welcome Brian O. Hemphill, Ph.D.
 10th President, West Virginia State University

Introduction of 2015 Sports Hall of Fame Honorary Inductees

Dedicated Supporters and Contributors of The National "W" Club

Brian O. Hemphill, Ph.D., 10th President, West Virginia State University

Mr. Greg Monroe Sr., Significant contributor to Gregory V. Monroe Athletic Complex

Invocation Mr. Douglas Tench

***** BREAKFAST *****

Contributions..... Mr. Vandy Miller*
 Rotary Academic Achievement Award Hannah Griffith and Tyler Payne
 Col. Que Stephens
 National "W" Club Student Athletic Awards..... Mr. Sean Loyd
 Athletic Director and Head Baseball Coach, West Virginia State University
 OUTSTANDING FRESHMAN..... Rebekah Baldwin and Awwal Reid
 OUTSTANDING SOPHOMORE Shealyn Shafer and Mitchell Rowell
 OUTSTANDING JUNIOR..... Brittany Franco and Markee Mazyck
 OUTSTANDING SENIOR Alana Weyant and Tyler Thompson
 Bill Nunn Award..... Outstanding Football Athlete Ricardo Figueroa
 Hazo W. Carter, Jr. Presidential Award Shealyn Shafer and Dennis Gardeck
 Posthumous Awards Captain George Coleman & Captain Roland Belcher

Introduction of 2015 Sports Hall of Fame Inductees

John Wesley "Jack" Craig – Football

John Simms – WVSU Head Tennis Coach

Brian O. Hemphill, Ph.D. – Honorary Inductee

Robert Lee Smith – Football/Track

Arnett Hoston, Jr. – Football/Track

Edward "Pete" Thurman – Track/Basketball

Gregory V. Monroe Sr. – Football/Honorary Inductee

Valerie Colquitt Wright – Basketball

Ceremony Continues at the Canty House Immediately Following Breakfast

Induction Ceremony Dr. Frank Enty*, Mr. Glover Smiley*

**Denotes Hall of Famers*

Program music provided by Mr. James Carter

West Virginia State University Sports Hall of Fame

JOHN WESLEY "JACK" CRAIG **Class of 1961**



FOOTBALL

WVIAC All-Conference First Team
Two Time Sweater Award Recipient
Four Year Letterman

John Wesley "Jack" Craig was born on March 1, 1937 in Washington, DC. He is the youngest of six siblings born to the late Ellsworth A. Craig and Etta M. Craig. He graduated from Armstrong High School in 1956. Craig was recruited as a student-athlete and was awarded a football scholarship to pursue his education at West Virginia State College.

While at State, Jack was a four-year letterman. As a freshman, he made an immediate impact on the team. He was a starter and played on both sides of the ball. As an offensive running back and a defensive corner back, he could be counted on to make the big play such as leading the Yellow Jackets to a 14-0 win over Salem College by rushing for 131 yards. A member of the WVIAC All-Conference First Team and two time Sweater Award recipient, Jack is credited among the outstanding players to have competed in the West Virginia Intercollegiate Conference.

Jack's contributions off the field were also notable as the WVSC Vice President of the Student "W" Club and a member of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. He graduated in June of 1961 with a Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Arts.

He was among the six founders of the Shenandoah Valley "W" Club and continues to support WVSU student-athletes by volunteering his time and working on membership drives and fundraisers.

Jack is married to Barbara Craig. They are the proud parents/grandparents of daughter Monique, son Drake (Melissa), and three grandchildren Taylor, Drake, and Dillan.

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BRIAN O. HEMPHILL, Ph.D.
WVSU 10th President
2012-Present

2015 HONORARY INDUCTEE

Dr. Brian O. Hemphill, Ph.D., West Virginia State University's 10th President effective July 1, 2012, is an unwavering champion for positive change and has inspired an enduring commitment to excellence, accountability, and student-centeredness. Garnering support from the campus community and beyond, President Hemphill leads with the conviction that true, lasting change must come from within

and that access to high-quality, affordable education should be available to everyone.

A devoted steward to the community, President Hemphill is an active member on the Thomas Health System Board of Trustees, Charleston Regional Chamber of Commerce, Charleston Area Alliance Board of Directors, West Virginia Roundtable Board of Directors, and West Virginia KIDS COUNT Board of Directors. He also serves as Chair of the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission's Council of Presidents. He is a published author and noted speaker, covering a myriad of topics and scholarly perspectives pertinent to the higher education environment.

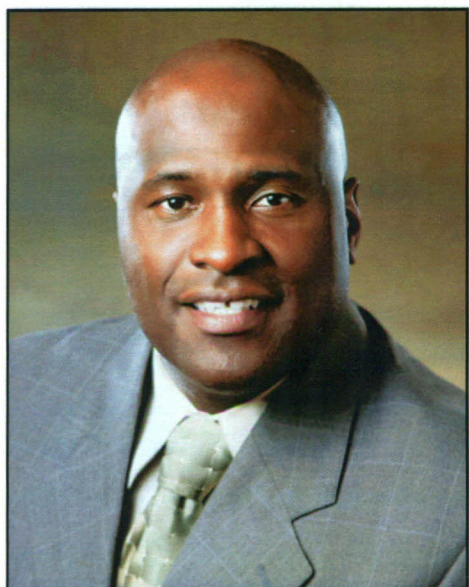
President Hemphill's road to West Virginia State University has taken him from the University of Arkansas-Fayetteville where he served as Associate Vice Chancellor and Dean of Students; to Northern Illinois University where he served as Vice President for Student Affairs & Enrollment Management and Associate Professor. President Hemphill earned a Ph.D. in Higher Education Administration from the University of Iowa, a Master of Science degree in Journalism and Mass Communication from Iowa State University of Science and Technology, and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Organizational Communication from St. Augustine's University.

President Hemphill is married to Dr. Marisela Rosas and they are the proud parents of three-year old twins, Catalina and Cruz. President Hemphill also has two older children, 20-year old Jada and 16-year old Jordan.

While at WVSU, President Hemphill has always supported athletics and student-athletes. He and his family enjoy attending as many University and student-led events as possible, including athletic events, and are proud to represent the Yellow Jackets.

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ARNETT HOSTON, JR. **Class of 1998**



FOOTBALL & TRACK

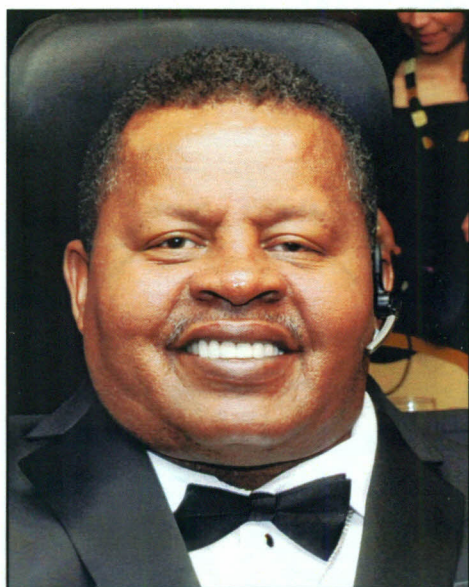
WVIAC Honorable Mention Football 1995
WVIAC 1st Team All-Conference Football 1996 & 1997
Captain of the Football Team 1996
WVIAC 4x100 Meter Track Team Champion 1996
WVIAC 1st Team All-Conference Track 1996
National "W" Club Outstanding Athlete Award 1996 & 1997

Arnett Hoston, Jr. was born in Dunbar, WV on August 14, 1976 to Arnett, Sr. and Kay Hoston. Arnett graduated from South Charleston High School in 1994 where he was an All-Conference and All-State football player as a defensive back. He was recruited by several schools, but decided to stay close to home and play football for the West Virginia State Yellow Jackets.

Arnett made an immediate impact as he stepped on campus and was named the starting free safety as a freshman. In his sophomore year, Arnett received WVIAC Honorable Mention recognition for his stellar play as a free safety. When Carl Lee was appointed the football coach his junior and senior year, he had unbelievable success when he was moved to the cornerback position. He was selected WVIAC First Team All-Conference as a junior for his outstanding play at that position. With the encouragement of Coach Lee and the extended invitation from the track coach, Arnett decided to run track his junior year. During that time, Arnett was WVIAC First Team All-Conference in the 200 meters and 4x100 meter team that was conference champions. He was voted by his teammates and coaches as Team Captain his senior year for his dedication on and off the field. He was again selected WVIAC First Team All-Conference for the second year in a row as a senior. Because of his outstanding achievements on the field and in the classroom, Arnett received the National "W" Club Outstanding Junior and Senior Athlete Award.

He graduated from West Virginia State earning a B.S. in Business Management. He enjoys working with the youth football and basketball programs as the Recreation Director for the City of South Charleston, WV. Arnett has one daughter, Leah, two sons, Cameron and Brenden, and one sister, Eunice. He is especially grateful to have played with amazing teammates and under outstanding head coaches and staff at West Virginia State University.

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GREGORY V. MONROE, SR.
Class of 1980

FOOTBALL **2015 HONORARY INDUCTEE**

Gregory V. Monroe, Sr., Class of 1980, is a native of Logan, West Virginia. In high school, Greg's academic achievements, as well as his accomplishments in football and wrestling, earned him athletic, military, and academic scholarships to attend West Virginia State College, where he was a proud member of the Yellow Jackets football team. Greg received a Board of Regents Bachelor of Arts degree and Associate's Degrees in Industrial Technology and Computer Science. After graduating from State, Greg joined the Army as 2nd Lt., holding many top positions and attaining the rank of Captain during his 8 years of service. Greg has enjoyed a successful career as a business leader, motivational speaker, and executive training specialist. Greg works for Cendant Corporation, which owns hotel and real estate franchises, auto rental companies, and online travel services. Prior to an automobile accident that left him paralyzed, he traveled extensively to work with strengthening franchises in Missouri, Illinois, and Florida. Greg's role today is related to training the executives newly hired to run multiple rental sites across large metro areas. He is a proud member of the National "W" Club and currently serves on the WVSU Foundation Board of Directors.

The Gregory V. Monroe Athletic Complex was named in grateful appreciation for a significant contribution to this vital new facility. Through this gift, Greg is paying tribute to his son Gregory V. Monroe, Jr. and his family and friends in Logan.

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JOHN SIMMS **Class of 2004**

WVSU HEAD TENNIS COACH

Head Women's Tennis Coach 2003 – present
WVIAC Tournament Champions 2007, 2012
Mountain East Tournament Champions 2013 & 2014
WVIAC Regular Season Champions 2006, 2007, 2010, 2012
Mountain East Regular Season Champions 2013 & 2014
NCAA Tournament Appearances 2008-2015
WVIAC Coach of the Year 2003, 2006, 2007, 2010, 2012
Mountain East Coach of the Year 2013 & 2014

Coach John Simms is the son of Tom and Mary Simms and grew up in neighboring Dunbar, WV, where he currently resides. He has two brothers, Kevin and Andy Combs. John's father introduced him to tennis and encouraged him to play and learn the game before he passed away in 1973. A 1976 graduate of Dunbar High, Coach Simms went on to play collegiate tennis for Morris Harvey College (now the University of Charleston). After leaving Morris Harvey, he went on to serve as Director of Nitro Parks and Recreation, Director of Junior Tennis at the Charleston YMCA, and later the Charleston Tennis Club. He also served as Tennis Director at the Carbide Tech Center Tennis Club and at Edgewood Country Club. He later ran his own tennis program based out of the Tennis Indoor Center in Charleston. During those years he developed and coached seven nationally ranked junior players, was Director of the West Virginia U.S. Tennis Association Junior Area Training Center, and was selected 14 times to coach Midwest section junior teams in national competitions.

Simms left school before graduating, but returned to finish his Bachelors' Degree at West Virginia State in 2004. Coach Simms took over the WVSU tennis program in July 2003 and built the women's team into a nationally-ranked program and the dominant one in its conference in just a few years. During the first 12 years under his leadership, the Yellow Jackets won six conference titles, four conference tournament championships, posted a conference record of 75-27, and qualified for eight consecutive NCAA tournaments.

His exceptional guidance produced four Conference Player of the Year award winners and five Freshman of the Year recipients. Coach John Simms was named conference Coach of the Year seven times in his first 12 years on the job. His overall record entering the spring 2015 season was 154-98.

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ROBERT LEE SMITH

Class of 1983

FOOTBALL & TRACK

Best Defensive Player of the Year 1983

WVIAC Second Place Shot-Put 1983

WVIAC Second Place Pole Vault 1983

Robert Lee Smith was one of 16 children born to the late Herman and Mary Smith in Columbia, Mississippi. Before coming to State Robert attended Pearl River Junior College where he won All-State Mississippi and Honorable Mention All-American in football.

He enrolled at State where he excelled both in track and football. He was voted "Best Football Defensive Player" in 1983. Being one of the strongest players on the team, he stood out as one of the best at making sacks and tackles. He was an inspiration to his teammates by always encouraging them to elevate their game to another level while also being inspired by his teammates.

Robert placed 2nd in shot-put and 2nd in pole vaulting in the 1983 WVIAC Track meet. He attributes his athletic success to he teammates, his family and two very special coaches, J.C Arban of Pearl River Junior College and Coach Oree Banks of State. He has appreciation for both coaches, but Coach Banks made a profound impact on his life and helped make Robert the man he is today.

Robert and his wife Janice live in Cross Lanes, WV and he is employed by REM West Virginia as a provider of services to people with intellectual and development disabilities. He and his wife are very active members of All Nations Revival Center.

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EDWARD "PETE" THURMAN

Class of 1981

TRACK & BASKETBALL

Four Year Letterman in Both Sports

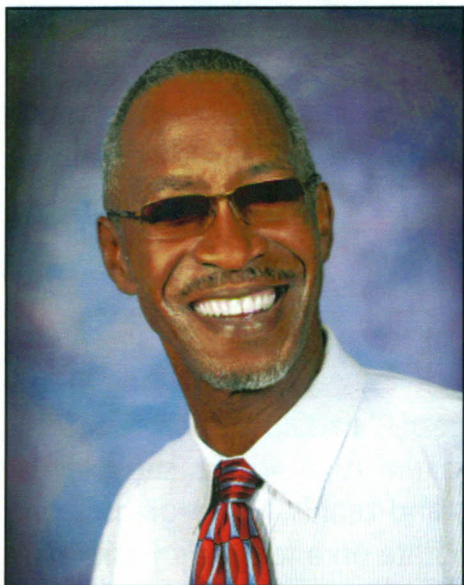
Captain of Track & Field Team 1980 & 1981

Captain of Basketball Team 1980 & 1981

WVIAC Track & Field Championship 1981

"W" Club Sports Senior Athlete of the Year 1981

Two Time WVIAC High Jump Champion



Pete Thurman arrived at West Virginia State in 1977. His mother emphasized the importance of education to her

six children, each one earning a higher education degree. Through family structure and guidance, he set goals and put forth his best effort to achieve those goals through hard work and a conducive and structured environment. He graduated from Cypress Lake High School with many achievements and honors; one of them being a Track scholarship to West Virginia State.

While at State, Pete lettered four consecutive years in two sports. Not only excelling in track & field by setting records in the high jump and being WVIAC Champions, but also excelling in basketball. Pete was captain of the 1980-81 basketball team. That season they were runner-up in the WVIAC Basketball Tournament. Pete was the WVIAC Honorable Mention for the 1980-81 basketball season.

Pete graduated in 1981 with a B.A. in Fine Arts. He has been able to accomplish many things by earning that degree, such as illustrate the handbook cover for the Monterey Blues Festival; painted the 25th Anniversary Commemorative Poster for the National Caucus and Center on Black Aged; and coordinated the Congressional High School Art Contest for Congresswoman Cynthia McKinney District 4.

Pete is the proud father of three sons and still teaches art in community-based organizations.

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VALERIE COLQUITT WRIGHT **Class of 1981**

BASKETBALL

Team Captain

Leading Scorer 1978-1981

First 1000 Point Record 1980

Valerie Colquitt Wright, a native of Philadelphia, PA, graduated from Overbrook High School in 1978 where she played varsity basketball, volleyball, and tennis. Upon graduation, she enrolled at West Virginia State on a four-year basketball scholarship.

"Philly Val" as she was affectionately called, was the leading scorer for the West Virginia State Yellow Jackets for four years averaging 21 points her freshman year under Coach Gill Heasley. She set a WVSC record for most points scored when she scored 40 points against Fairmont State. She also broke the record of having the first 1,000-point career as a "Gold Gal" in the University's history during her junior year. Valerie was known to be an all-around basketball player with strong defense as well averaging seven rebounds and four steals a game.

As the captain of the basketball team, she led her teammates with strong leadership and maturity; carrying herself well on the floor, as well as off the court. During the off-season of basketball, she ran track under the leadership of Coach Glover Smiley.

In her sophomore year, she became a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated and became the vice president the following year. She later became president of Alpha Delta Chapter where she led the sorority in completion of various community projects. Valerie graduated from State in December of 1981 with a bachelor and associate degree in criminal justice

Ms. Colquitt Wright works as an administrator in the Human Service field and has been providing support services to others for over 35 years. In addition, she is co-founder of Golden Generations, Inc., a non-profit organization that focuses on providing housing to young ladies aging out of the foster care system and sole proprietor of Resource Development Institute. She is currently a member of the WVSU Philadelphia Alumni Chapter.

In 1994 she married the late Walter Wright and from that union had a son, Justin Jamal Wright.

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MEMBERS OF THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY SPORTS HALL OF FAME

INDUCTEE	CLASS	INDUCTED	INDUCTEE	CLASS	INDUCTED
Aheart, Andrew N. (Honorary) (Deceased)		2007	Carey, Malva J.	1975	1985
Aheart, Lamont M.	1970	1997	Carr, Charles D.	1983	2000
Anderson, John C.	1975	2007	Carse, Graig W.		2012
Anderson, Warren	1977	2005	Carter, Hazo W. Jr. (Honorary) (Deceased)		1995
Anderson-Conliff, Debra M.	1976	2012	Casey, Wayne E.	1989	2000
Angle, Larry J. Jr.	1987	2005	Casey, Wayne D.	1968	1994
Archie, William B.	1954	1990	Casto, Steven B.	1981	1993
Atkinson, Terry	1979	2004	Charley, James W.	1976	2010
Bacote, Samuel W.	1959	1997	Chilton, Samuel B., Jr.	1987	1999
Bailey, Calvin L. (Coach)	1972	1985	Christian, Horace B. (Deceased)	1959	1988
Bailey, James A. (Deceased)	1950	1982	Clark, Barbara L. (Deceased)		2000
Bailey, Laurence	1963	1996	Clark, Benjamin F. (Deceased)	1933	1983
Banks, Oree (Coach)		2008	Clark, Charles	1988	2008
Bates, John M. (Deceased)	1937	1982	Clark, Clarence (Deceased)	1950	1982
Bates, Pervis M.	1939	1981	Clark, Russell	1987	1999
Baugh, Warren T. (Deceased)	1950	1988	Coleman, Theester (Honorary) (Deceased)	1935	2005
Beckner, Richard A. Sr.	1972	2003	Corbin, E. Adelbert	1940	1984
Bellinger, Henry R	1960	1985	Graig, John Wesley (Jack)	1961	2015
Belmear, Horace E.	1940	1997	Crawford, Everett G. (Deceased)	1927	1990
Berger, Marshall L.	1977	2008	Cullop, James E., Jr.	1960	2008
Berry, Jackie (Deceased)	1973	2005	Cunningham, Marion L.	1974	2002
Berry, Rance A.	1973	2007	Curry, Rupert G. (Deceased)	1953	1987
Bethel, Antoine B.	1984	2005	Daniels, Howard K.	1961	2007
Beverly, Eleanor	1960	2000	Davis, Edward, Jr.	1970	2008
Boone, James L. (Deceased)	1955	1989	Davis, Frank Maxie (Deceased)	1948	1988
Bowles, Joseph (Deceased)	1942	1988	Davis, Robert A. (Deceased)	1948	1986
Broadnax, Madison (Deceased)	1940	1989	Dawson, A. L. (Coach)		2001
Brown, Dallas C. Sr. (Deceased)	1923	1996	Dawson, Joe (Deceased)	1972	2001
Brown, Dandridge D. (Deceased)	1923	1989	Diggs, Robert P.	1931	1987
Burghart, William F. (Coach) (Deceased)	1936	1981	Dillahunt, Elaine	1967	2001
Burney, William L. (Deceased)	1950	1991	Dillard, Clyde (Deceased)	1950	1987
Burriss, Chester A. (Coach)(Deceased)	1948	1980	Edwards, Ernest E. (Deceased)	1932	1989
Burroughs, Knute W. (Deceased)	1937	1982	Ellis, Charles (Deceased)	1969	1998
Busch, Elaine S. (Deceased)	1953	1996	Ellis, Oliver (Deceased)	1951	1984
Byers, R. Charles (Honorary)	1968	2005	Enty, Frank E.	1950	1992
Byrd, Charles R. (Honorary) (Deceased)		1999	Epps, Gregory, D., Sr.	1981	2008
Caldwell, John H.	1975	2007	Estep, Perry J.	1980	1998
Cannaday, Irvin Jr. (Coach) (Deceased)	1950	1995	Farmer, Samuel J. (Deceased)	1930	1990
Cardwell, Mark H. (Coach) (Deceased)	1925	1980	Ferguson, Daniel L. Jr., (Deceased)	1947	1994

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Ferguson, Warne Leon	1963	2007	Hunter, Ben A. (Deceased)	1969	2002
Fish, Louis F.	1966	2002	Hunter, Oliver E.	1974	2011
Flournoy, Walter	1954	2009	Hunting, Ollie D.	1972	2006
Fox, John	1972	2004	Israel, Isaiah	1938	1985
Freeman, Dwayne M.	1970	2003	Jackson, Al Preston, Sr.	1960	2004
Froe, Dreyfus W.	1929	1984	Jackson, Alfonso C.	1960	2005
Gallion, Michael L.	1964	1991	Jackson, Carlton	1990	2009
Gamble, Samuel A. (Deceased)	1947	1980	Jackson, William S. (Deceased)	1937	1981
Gaskin, James C.	1939	1988	Jefferson, Frederick D.	1946	1991
Gilliam, Joseph W. (Deceased)	1952	1987	Jenkins, Drewie G. (Deceased)	1938	1992
Gilmer, Rodney	1975	2005	Johnson, Ernest E. (Deceased)	1934	1993
Gilmore, Johnny D.		1996	Johnson, Louis R. W. (Deceased)	1940	1980
Gist, John H.	1950	2002	Jones, Cornelious "Papa"	1968	1993
Goff, Floyd S.	1961	2008	Jones, DeWalden W. (Deceased)	1952	2006
Goff, Wilbert C.	1962	2010	Jones, Hubert L. (Deceased)	1939	1987
Goodwin, Johnny D.	1990	2006	Jones, Thomas L. Lt. Col. (Ret.)	1974	2003
Goodwin, Thomas D.	1962	2010	Justice, Franklin P., Jr.	1967	1992
Gough, Joseph "Pepe" (Deceased)	1925	1995	Kates, C. Milton (Honorary)	1952	2005
Gray, Grant S. Coach (Deceased)		1993	Kent, Ernest (Deceased)	1954	1999
Greene, Linwood, Sr.		1997	Kirk, William J., Jr.	1970	2011
Greene, Oliver (Deceased)	1931	1982	Layne, Marvin L.	1971	2010
Griffin, Ervin V. Sr. (Honorary)		2005	Lee, Edward A.	1972	2007
Griffin, James S. (Deceased)		1993	LeFever, William R.	1964	1995
Grimmett, Mark	1981	2009	Legette, Ronnie, Sr.	1987	2003
Hale, Vasco D.	1940	1980	Lipscomb, Warren	1963	1998
Hamblin, Adolph P. (Coach) (Deceased)		1980	Lipscomb, William W.	1975	2003
Hamilton, Alan L. (Deceased)	1969	1999	Lloyd, Earl	1950	1980
Hamilton, Dave	1969	1994	Lynch, Wesley J. (Deceased)	1943	1990
Harris, Frank (Deceased)	1950	2002	Majette, Milton L. (Deceased)	1948	1993
Hartney, Joe	1965	2004	Matthews, William P.	1974	2008
Harvey, Harold N. (Honorary) (Deceased)	1936	1982	McCoy, Mark	1988	2009
Hawkins, Charles C. (Honorary) (Deceased)		2002	McGlothlin, Frederick G. (Deceased)	1966	2001
Hawkins, Robert (Deceased)	1954	1990	McLeod, Ronald M.	1960	1993
Hemphill, Brian O.		2015	Meadows, Ferguson B., Jr. (Deceased)	1967	2001
Henderson, Herbert H. (Deceased)	1953	1983	Meadows, Floyd (Deceased)	1937	1980
Hill, Phillip H., Sr.	1965	2012	Middleton, Fred D. (Deceased)	1947	1983
Holden, Alyce R. (Deceased)	1938	1996	Milbourne, John	1957	2007
Holt, George E.	1962	2006	Millard, Edmund L., Sr. (Deceased)	1953	2006
Horn, John W. (Deceased)	1943	1990	Miller, Vandy L.	1954	1986
Hostoon, Arnett, Jr.		2015	Miller, Morena G.	1955	1989
Housen, Jack H. (Deceased)	1948	1987	Miller, Samuel	1951	1991
Howard, L. Britt	1990	2006	Mills, Marvin D. (Coach)	1947	1994
Hughes, Albert "Chubby"	1973	2011	Moore, William George (Deceased)	1924	1983

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Moore, Ron	1987	2000	Spencer, Betty C.	1967	1996
Morris, James G.	1954	1985	Spradley, Milton L.	1982	2006
Mosley, John C.	1962	2005	Starling, Edward M. (Deceased)	1951	1986
Nash, James "Jim" Russell (Deceased)	1932	2011	Starling, Carl (Deceased)	1946	1990
Nicholson, William L.	1968	2007	Stewart, Charles E.	1950	2001
Nixon, James	1955	2000	Stewart, Colston R. Jr. (Deceased)	1934	1983
Noles, Ruben	1989	2005	Street, Rossellini Dwight	1975	2006
Nunn, William "Bill"	1948	1990	Strong, Robert	1960	2009
Oden, Joseph R. Jr.	1989	2005	Swanson, John E. (Deceased)	1944	1988
Palmer, Daniel B. (Deceased)	1931	1992	Swayne, Steve	1975	2011
Perry, Taylor	1969	1999	Taylor, Robert Paul	1951	1989
Peters, Joseph C. (Deceased)	1948	1987	Taylor, Tyrone (Deceased)	1973	2012
Pleasant, Ronald	1987	2006	Thomas, Paul W. (Deceased)	1950	1986
Poore, Bryan (Coach)	1988	2010	Thompson, Carroll U. (Deceased)	1935	1984
Preston, James D. (Deceased)	1939	1990	Thompson, Herbert B. (Deceased)	1962	2010
Price, Denny	1971	1994	Thurman, Edward "Pete"		2015
Price, Roderick L. (Coach) (Deceased)	1937	1980	Thurman, John D. (Deceased)	1984	2008
Randall, Edgar	1979	1998	Tosé, William S. (Honorary)	1972	2010
Ravenel, Harry J.	1983	2011	Tribble, James	1982	1998
Reed, Vincent E.	1952	1983	Turpeau, Rossman, Jr.	1960	1998
Richardson, Marvin H. (Deceased)	1937	1980	VanHargis, Clifford (Deceased)	1938	1993
Riley, Donald L.		2015	Wade, Keith O.	1983	2012
Robinson, William J. (Deceased)	1937	1981	Walker, Nellie E. (Honorary)	1975	1999
Rockhold, Clayton D. (Deceased)		1993	Wallace, Willkie (Deceased)	1963	2004
Ross, Ellis L.	1933	1993	Wares, James T. (Deceased)	1933	1984
Sales, John C.	1950	1995	Washington, James A.	1986	2004
Saulsbury, Bob	1952	2001	Washington, Othello	1983	1998
Saunders, Emmett B., Jr. (Deceased)	1943	1991	Watson, Daniel	1974	2009
Saunders, Harry (Deceased)	1929	1984	Watson, Joseph G., Sr.	1965	2002
Savage, Bernard S. (Deceased)	1972	2001	Watson, Norman E. (Deceased)	1939	1986
Scott, Edward, Sr. (Deceased)	1952	1998	Whitted, Palmer D. Sr. (Deceased)	1931	1985
Scott, Francis	1972	2009	Wickliffe, Edward V. (Deceased)	1950	1981
Scott, James L. (Deceased)	1934	1983	Wilkerson, James A. (Deceased)	1928	1992
Shannon, Oliver T. (Deceased)	1929	1988	Wilkerson, Walter M., Sr. (Honorary)	1974	2008
Sheets, Alden	1971	1994	Williams, Alfred L.	1968	1999
Simms, John		2015	Williams, Jerry B. (Deceased)	1951	1989
Smiley, Glover L. Jr.	1977	1992	Wilson, James C. (Coach) (Deceased)	1946	1989
Smith, Robert Lee		2015	Wilson, Phillip	1974	2012
Smith, Robert L. (Deceased)	1947	1987	Wilson, Robert (Deceased)	1950	1983
Smith, Wendell (Deceased)	1937	1994	Wolfe, Shenna Rosann Smithers	2005	2011
Smith, Willie G.	1949	2001	Woods, Jeff C.	1975	2008
Smith, Willie B. (Deceased)	1954	1986	Woods, Jeffrey W.	1989	2004
Smoot, Douglas	1968	2004	Wright, Valerie Colquitt		2015

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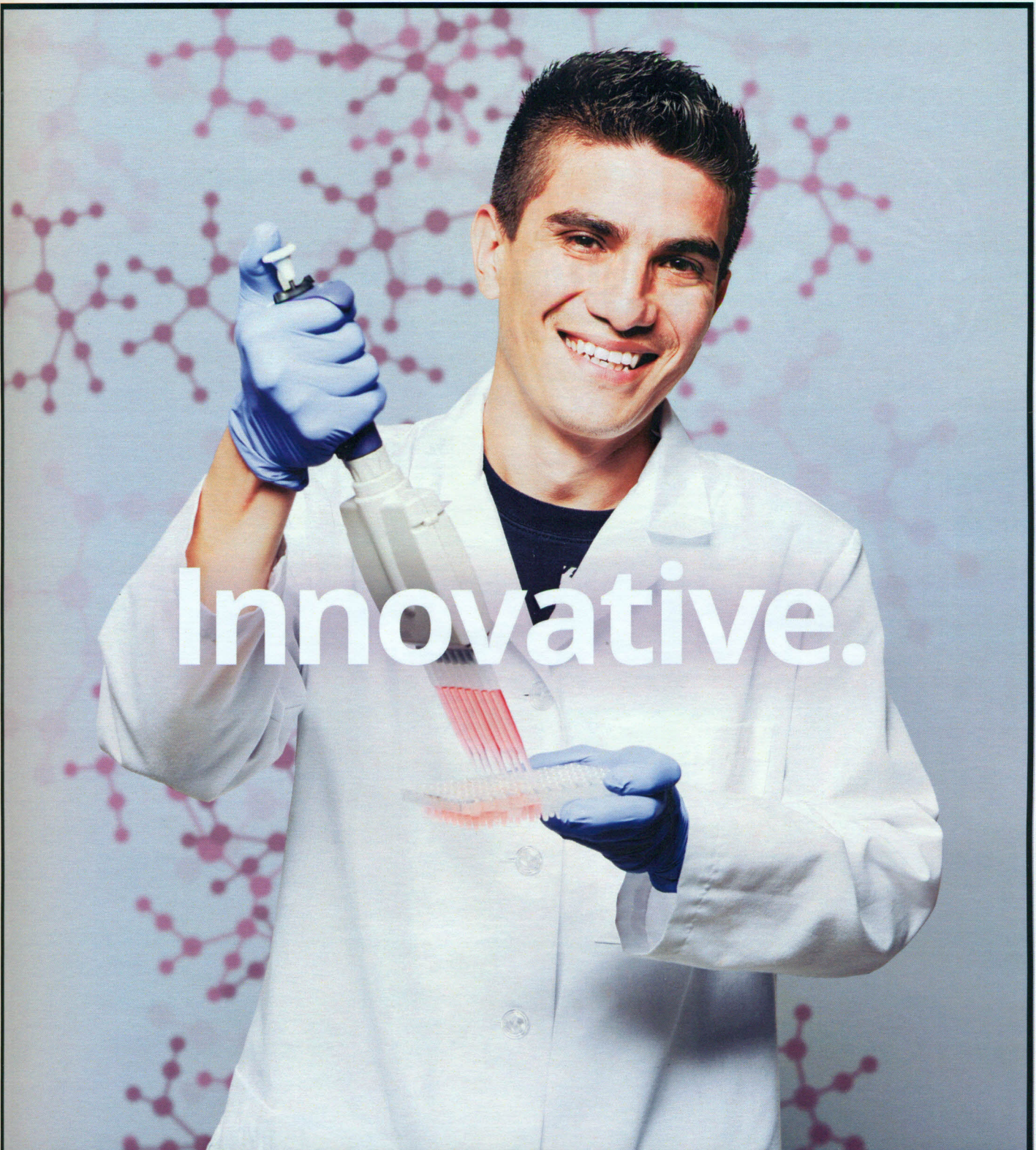
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




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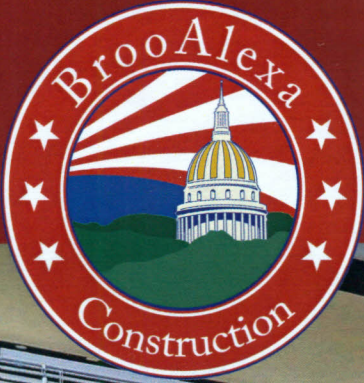
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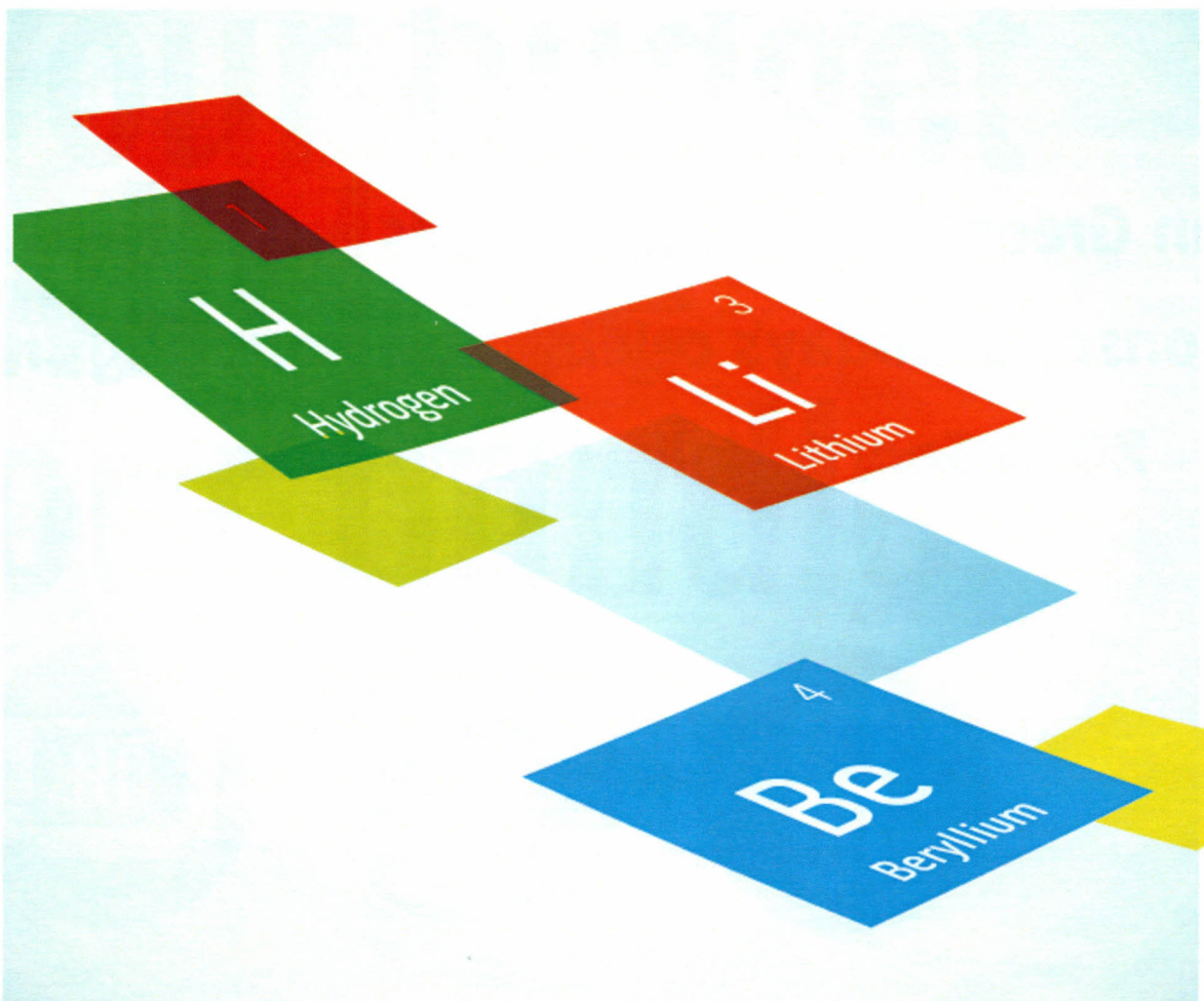
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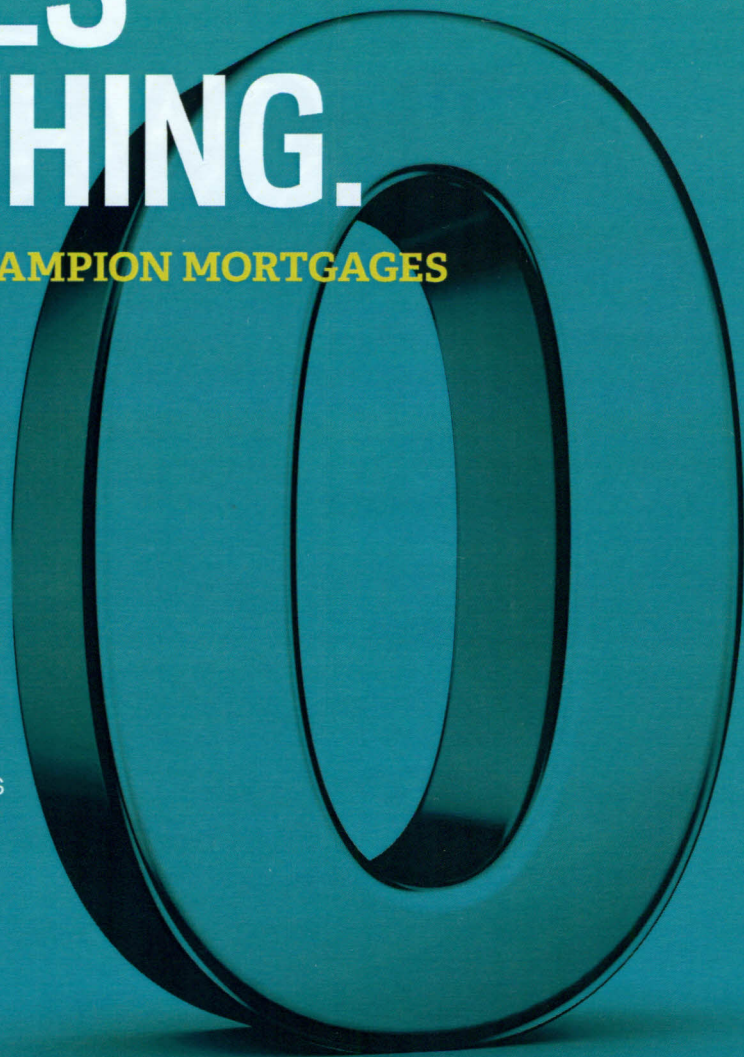
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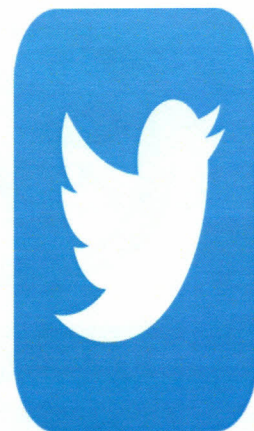


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