

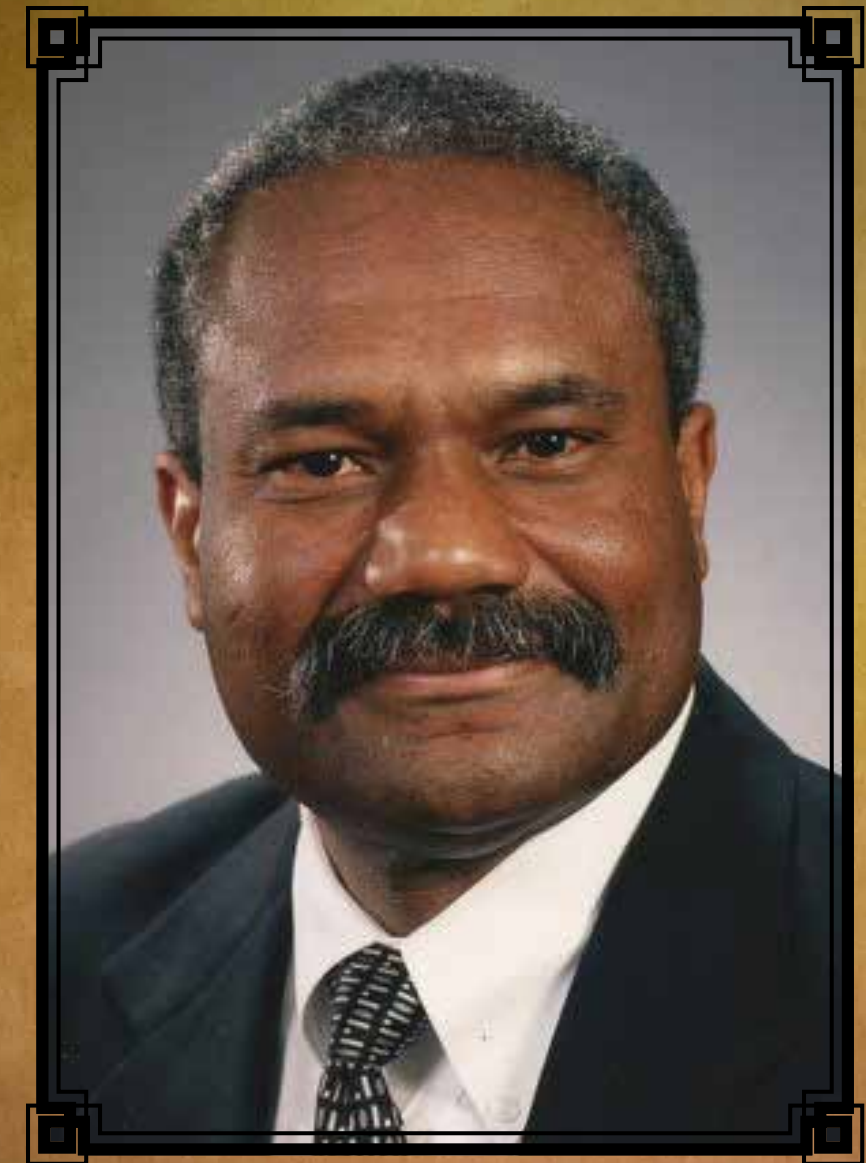
BUST PRESENTATION & UNVEILING

The National Organization for Professional Black NRCS Employees (NOPBNRCSE) in association with the Reed family has established the Pearlle S. Reed Endowed Scholarship at UAPB. The goal is \$100,000.00. We ask for your consideration of a generous gift in support of Pearlle's legacy of support for the next generation of agriculture majors. All contributions are tax deductible.

Checks can be made payable to NOPBNRCSE and mailed to:

NOPBNRCSE
P.O. Box 674
Brownsburg, IN 46112

The Organization wishes to acknowledge and express our sincere appreciation to Ed Dwight the sculptor of this beautiful portrait bust of Pearlle Reed and the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff and the UAPB/AM&N National Alumni Association for their assistance in this unveiling ceremony. This portrait bust will be housed in the University Museum and Cultural Center.



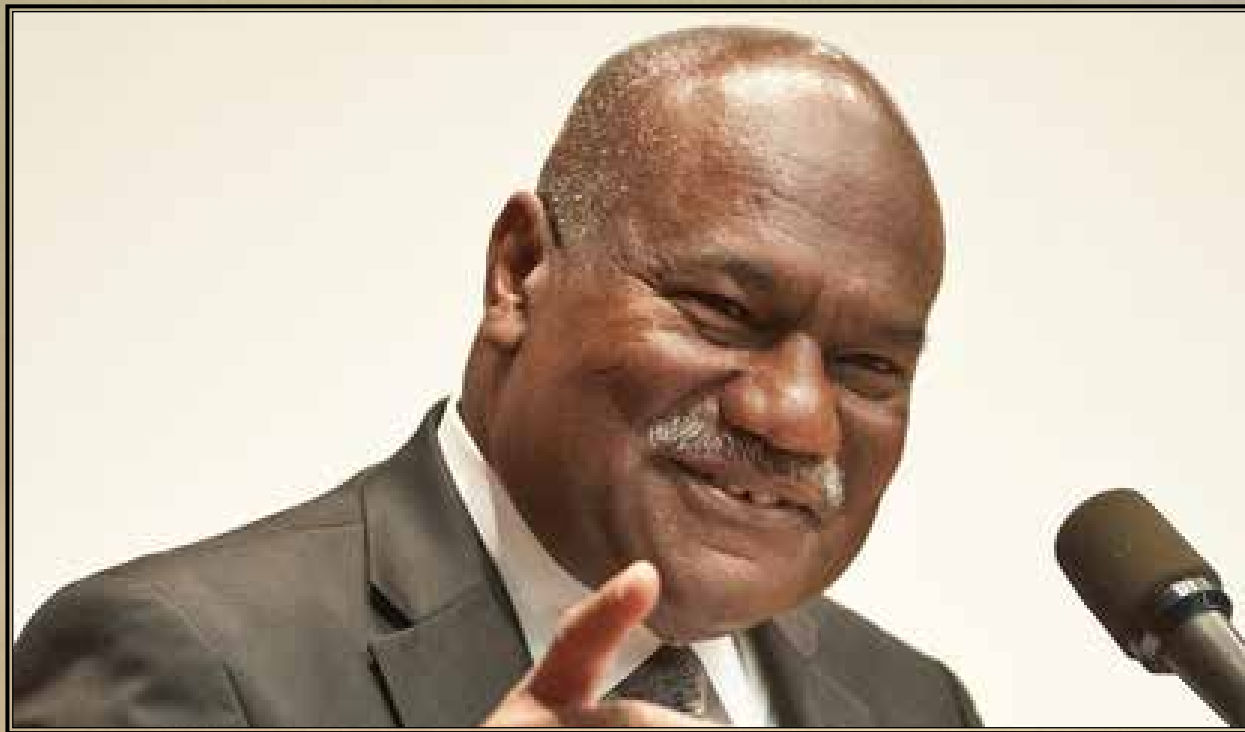
PEARLLE S. REED

AGRICULTURAL PIONEER

1948-2016

JULY 21, 2017 6:00 P.M.

**LEEDELL MOORHEAD-GRAHAM FINE ARTS GALLERY
HATHAWAY-HOWARD FINE ARTS CENTER
UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF**



PEARLIE S. REED
Agricultural Pioneer
 1948 -2016

Born in Heth, Arkansas on June 14, 1948, Pearl S. Reed earned a bachelor's degree in animal science from Arkansas Agricultural, Mechanical and Normal College (now the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff) in 1970. Reed later earned a master's degree in public administration from American University, Washington, D.C. In 1968, Pearl S. Reed was one of only two persons nationally who started their career as a student trainee with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and rose to the position of Chief of NRCS. Reed had served in various positions with USDA including conservationist, assistant state conservationist, state conservationist (California, Maryland, and Delaware), and associate chief before being named head of NRCS.

Reed served as Assistant Secretary for Administration in USDA from 2009-2012. A strong advocate for civil rights, both inside and outside of USDA, Pearl S. Reed was appointed by the USDA secretary to head the Civil Rights, Action Team. The team made 92 recommendations on how to improve civil rights for USDA. President Bill Clinton ordered that all of the recommendations be implemented.

In the various positions held, Pearl S. Reed was able to help thousands of farmers and ranchers, but more importantly he assisted thousands of agricultural students throughout the United States to secure gainful employment and become leaders in the agricultural industry. Because of his dedication and interest in students, agriculture and financial assistance to UAPB, the University's Lonoke Farm is named in his honor.

During his career, Reed received numerous honors, awards and honorary degrees. He was the recipient of the George Washington Carver Public Service Hall of Fame Award, the USDA Silver Plow Award and the Distinguished Presidential Rank Award for demonstrating strength, integrity, industry and his relentless commitment to excellence in public service.

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REMARKS

JAMES TILLMAN,
 ASSOCIATE CHIEF
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 OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

DON RICHARDSON, CHAIRMAN
 ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

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ACCEPTANCE & REMARKS

DR. LAURENCE B. ALEXANDER, CHANCELLOR
 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT PINE BLUFF

DR. HAZELL REED, BROTHER
 ON BEHALF OF THE REED FAMILY

CLOSING COMMENTS

KALVEN TRICE

SCULPTURE BY NATIONALLY RENOWNED ARTIST ED DWIGHT

A TOUR OF THE UNIVERSITY MUSEUM AND CULTURAL CENTER WILL FOLLOW THE RECEPTION.