

# 2002 State Wide Health Forum

## *Distinguished Service Award in the Field of Medicine and Public Service*

October 24, 2002



*Dr. Roy Killerman, Assistant Clinical Physician at UCONN, Elizabeth Nkonoki-Ward, CEU Coordinator of FEA, Dr Vivian Cross, Director of FEA, Dr. Joxel Garcia, CT Health Commissioner, Awilda Reasco, Director of PAS, Dr. Marja Hurley, Professor of Medicine at UCONN, Harry Pacheco, Associate Director of PAS (R to L)*

**On October 24, 2002, the Foundation for Education, Inc. and the Pre-Collegiate Access Services (PAS) - co-sponsored the Alumni Open Forum, Connecticut's first Distinguished Health Awards Ceremony at Central Connecticut State University. Some of Connecticut's roster of distinguished African-American and Hispanic physicians was honored. Distinguish Awards were granted to the following:**

**Dr. Joxel Garcia, M.D., M.B.A,** Connecticut Commissioner of Public Health, Keynote Speaker.

**Dr. Roy Killerman, M.D., L.L.C.,** Assistant Clinical Professor at UCONN School of Medicine and attending Physician at St. Francis and Hartford Hospitals

**Dr. Winston Campbell, M.D.,** Program Director (Maternal-Fetal Medicine and Tenured Professor and Endowed Chair and PHS Professional of the Department of Pediatrics and Gynecology at UCONN School of Medicine

**Dr. Marja Hurley, M.D.,** Professor of Medicine, Associate Dean and Director of the Department of Health Career Opportunity Program, UConn Health Center and the first African-American female graduate of UCONN School of Medicine (1976)

**Dr. William H. Progue, M.D.,** senior attending Physician in Hematology and Oncology, New Britain General Hospital, Clinical Instructor in the Department of Medicine at UCONN School of Medicine, staff member at Hospital for Special Care, and Bradley Memorial Hospital in Southington, CT.

**Dr. Brenda A. Nurse, M.D., D.W.S., F.A.C.P,** Chief of Infections Diseases, Hospital for Special Care in New Britain, Connecticut, Hospital Epidemiologist, Director of Medical Education and Chairperson of Instructional Review Board at the hospital for Special Care, Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine and Assistant Dean for Medical Education at UConn School of Medicine



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