

Vita For Stanley E. Harris

Stan is a graduate of Columbus' Linden McKinley High School, class of 1971. He earned a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration (Accounting) in 1975 from the University of Notre Dame. He graduated from the Stonier Graduate School of Banking -University of Delaware in 1997. He is currently an MBA student at Ohio Dominican University, pursuing a Masters of Business Administration degree (December 2004).

Stan is a Vice President at National City Corporation. He is a Relationship Manager for Public and Government Accounts for National City's Ohio bank since 1997. In that capacity, he is the relationship manager to various federal, state, county, and local governmental entities. He has worked for National City since 1980, beginning as a corporate management trainee. He has held several positions in commercial lending, credit administration, community development/CRA, public relations and retail regional management. He was named a Vice President in 1986. He has been a registered Executive Lobbyist in Ohio for National City since 1997.

Stan has served as an Adjunct Professor in Finance at Franklin University. He has taught both Principles of Finance and Money, Banking and Financial Markets courses.

Stan currently serves as a commissioner (mayoral appointee) to the Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority Board-where he is Chairman and chairs the finance committee. He is a Trustee on the boards of ProjectGRAD, Inc. (Board Secretary) and the Jazz Arts Group of Columbus, Inc.. He is a Co-chair for the United way of Central Ohio's Key Club and serves on the Executive Committee of the Corporate Business Roundtable of the Ohio Black Legislative Caucus. He is a Trustee for the American Baptist Church Foundation. He also serves as a member of the Closing the Gap Program's Advisory Board.

Stan has served numerous civic and community organizations. He has served in the past as Chairman of the Board for the Columbus Urban League, the Neighborhood Development Corporation, and the Community Arts Fund of the Columbus Foundation. He has served on the boards of I Know I Can (First Vice President), Project Linden (Treasurer), Columbus Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc. (Treasurer), Columbus Neighborhood Development Corp., Columbus Neighborhood Design Assistance Centers (Treasurer), Columbus Area Community Mental Health Center (Treasurer), American Red Cross- Columbus Chapter, Buckeye Boys Ranch, and Jobs for Columbus Graduates, Inc. He has also served on the Advisory Board for Project Diversity for the United Way of Franklin County and the Columbus Bar Association's Professional Partners Project. He has served as a commissioner for the Metropolitan Human Services Commission (Mayoral Appointed), the Ohio Student Loan Commission (Governor appointed) and the Ohio Development Finance Commission (Governor appointed). He served on Governor Taft's Management Improvement Commission 2000 taskforce.

Stan is a member since 1984 of the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church. He serves as a Sunday School teacher, a Trustee and ordained Deacon. He served as the Chair of the Trustee Ministry of Mt. Olivet from 1993-2002. He has also served on numerous task forces and committees within the church.

He is an active Bible study lecturer, workshop leader and seminar presenter at Mt. Olivet and in churches throughout the Central Ohio area. He has also served on the Credit Committee of the Mt. Olivet Federal Credit Union, a member and Treasurer of the Governing Board of the Mt. Olivet Christian Academy, a state certified K-6 elementary school.

He has received various awards and recognition for his professional and community activities. These include:

- J C Penney Golden Rule Award
- Columbus Jaycees Ten Outstanding Young Citizens
- Graduate of the Leadership Columbus Program
- Linden McKinley High School Distinguished Alumni Award
- Windsor Terrace Community Hall of Fame
- Who's Who in Finance
- Who's Who in Black America
- Who's Who in Black Columbus

Stan is married to the former Gene Christy Thomas, Ph.D., and a Columbus native. Gene is Superintendent for the Columbus Public School System. They have a son, Wade, who is a graduate with Honors of the School of Business at Howard University, Class of 2002. He currently attends Babson College, Wellesley, Massachusetts, pursuing a Masters of Finance degree. He resides in Newark, New Jersey and is employed by Lucent Technologies.