



FISK UNIVERSITY NEWS

Fisk Jubilee Singers® Are Among The 2015 Grammy Hall of Fame Inductees

The Fisk Jubilee Singers® are among this year's inductees into the Grammy Hall of Fame. This induction is related to a 1909 recording of the Negro spiritual "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot". Continuing the tradition of preserving and celebrating timeless recordings, The Recording Academy has announced the newest additions to its legendary GRAMMY Hall Of Fame. With 27 new titles, the list currently totals 987 and is on display at the GRAMMY Museum in downtown Los Angeles.

"With recordings dating as early as 1909 through the late '80s, this year's GRAMMY Hall Of Fame entries not only represent a diverse collection of influential and historically significant recordings but also reflect the changing climate of music through the decades," said Neil Portnow, President/CEO of The Recording Academy. "These memorable, inspiring and iconic recordings are proudly added to our growing catalog — knowing that they have become a part of our musical, social and cultural history."

Representing a great variety of tracks and albums, the 2015 GRAMMY Hall Of Fame inductees range from Autobahn by Kraftwerk to Lou Reed's controversial hit "Walk On The Wild Side." Also added to the highly regarded list are the 4 Seasons' "Big Girls Don't Cry," ABBA's "Dancing Queen," Neil Young's 1972 album Harvest, Chic's disco classic "Le Freak," the Sex Pistols' album Never Mind The Bollocks, Here's The Sex Pistols, and Alice Cooper's "School's Out." Other inductees include recordings by Harry Belafonte, Leonard Cohen, Bob Dylan, Willie Nelson, Bonnie Raitt, Otis Redding, and Hank Williams, among others.

Please read the press release regarding the induction announcement by clicking the link below:

<http://www.grammy.org/recording-academy/press-release/the-recording-academy-announces-2015-grammy-hall-of-fame-inductees>

HBCU Digest Podcast Series - Interview with Fisk President James Williams

Fisk University President James Williams discusses how the tradition and legacy of Fisk shapes its present day success in research, recruitment and outreach. Please click on the link below to hear the interview with Dr. Williams.

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Alumna Authors New Book

Dr. Rachel Mitchum Elahee, class of 1993, recently authored her first book, Choose You: Reignite Your Passion For Life. It is available on Amazon and Kindle.

Dr. Elahee is a Licensed Psychologist whose 14 years of experience in counseling ignited her passion to become a professional coach in 2008. She is an esteemed product of MentorCoach, the leading professional coaching school dedicated to the integration of evidence-based coaching and the new science of Positive Psychology. Dr. Elahee majored in Psychology at Fisk University. She received her M.A. from Cleveland State University and her doctorate degree from Wright State University. She is a certified coach and a certified diversity practitioner. Dr. Elahee resides in Atlanta with her husband and four children.

Dr. Fannie Hewlett Named Interim President

Chattanooga State has announced Dr. Fannie Hewlett has been named Interim President. Dr. Hewlett retired from Chattanooga State on June 30, 2014, following 35 years of service to the college during which she earned praise and recognition from peers and leaders. In 2012, she was honored by the Tennessee Legislature as an outstanding educator, she received the college's Eye of the Tiger Award for 2010-11, and the Chair Academy