



# March 26, 2007 Wyandotte Distinguished Graduate Inductee



## Dr. Noel William Jackson Class of 1969

Noel Jackson, DDS, distinguished himself as a renowned dentist, a respected community leader, and a dedicated public servant. Dr. Jackson has spent his entire professional career contributing his time, talents and financial support to countless community projects that have enriched the lives of downriver citizens.

Noel graduated from Roosevelt High School in 1969. He was a member of the National Honor Society, the W.A.A.C. (World As A Community) Class, and a record holder on the RHS swim team. He began his college training at Michigan State University with a BA Degree. In 1979, Noel Jackson graduated from the University of Detroit Dental School with honors, and became a member of the national dental fraternity, Omicron Kappa Upsilon.

Dr. Jackson began his practice in Rochester, Michigan. In 1980, he moved to Trenton, Michigan and since then has been recognized as an excellent dentist and community-minded citizen.

Dr. Jackson has been honored by his colleagues by being awarded the Degree of Fellow of the Academy of General Dentistry. Less than 200 dentists world-wide receive this award annually. Dr. Jackson has been listed in numerous "Who's Who" editions, and is recognized by many medical organizations as an "Outstanding Dentist." Noel Jackson has held various positions in several dental organizations and is currently a leader of the Michigan Mentors Association, educating and helping young dentists.

Downriver, Dr. Jackson has been elected "Man Worth Watching", and his practice named the 2005 Business of the Year" for the city Trenton. He also received the DTE Luminary Award, and was a Downriver Council of the Arts Salute Awardee in 2005. Noel Jackson serves on the DDA for the City of Trenton and is a member of the Trenton Business Association.

Dr. Jackson's interest and concern for his community has expressed itself in many ways during his 26 years in Trenton. He participates in the ADA program-donating his dentistry services to countless needy and deserving individuals. Dr. Jackson developed a program of comprehensive dental education and annually presents dental health clinics in the Trenton Public Schools. He initiated an annual scholarship for Trenton students who personify excellence and demonstrate the interrelationship of Science, Arts, and Community.

Dr. Jackson also founded and financially supported the Downriver Youth Performing Arts Center. The DYPAC is dedicated to the positive development of young people through experiences in the arts. While serving as President of the organization, Dr. Jackson spearheaded the restoration of the Trenton Village Theatre. The successful campaign raised over \$350,000.00 to make the theatre DYPAC's rehearsal home. Dr. Jackson was the visionary and a financial benefactor behind this most successful project.

Over the years, Dr. Jackson has financially helped countless individuals and provided funds for many school, city and youth programs. Much of his personal assistance was done discreetly and often anonymously.

In addition to his fine dental practice, Noel also is active in the Trenton Kiwanis and the Trenton Rotary Club. He serves as a trustee on the boards of the Information Center and the Downriver Council for the Arts. His concern and love of children has him involved with the Boy Scouts, swimming & soccer programs, the PTO, and the band and arts activities in the City of Trenton.

Dr. Noel Jackson and his wife, Debra, have two sons and one daughter and make their home in Trenton, Michigan.