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Mrs. Sarah Stevenson
Co-Founder, Tuesday Morning Breakfast Forum
2000 Saint Paul Street
Charlotte, NC 28216

Dear Mrs. Stevenson:

It is a joyful occasion for me to write to inform you that Johnson C. Smith University has awarded the **Tuesday Morning Breakfast Forum** with one of our annual Arch of Triumph Awards. Congratulations!

It is a great pleasure for us at JCSU to recognize the Forum for its long legacy of leadership in Charlotte and for its ongoing commitment to provide area residents with an opportunity to engage with thought leaders and other residents about public policies facing the African-American community. That legacy and commitment have left an indelible mark on the community, and JCSU is proud to be able to acknowledge and honor them.

The Arch of Triumph Awards celebrate and acclaim the achievements of both philanthropists and notable JCSU alumni. This year, you will be joined by two other honorees. Together, you will enter the prestigious ranks of such past recipients as Congressman John Lewis; Congresswoman Eva Clayton; Foundation For The Carolinas CEO Michael Marsicano; actor Hill Harper; actress and comedian Sheryl Underwood; and Charlotte philanthropists Russell and Sally Robinson.

The awards will be presented at the Charlotte Convention Center on Saturday, April 11, 2015, at the seventh annual Arch of Triumph Gala celebrating the University's 148th anniversary. The evening's activities, which include dinner, the awards ceremony, and dancing, will begin with a reception at 6:00 pm. We will be deeply honored by the presence.

Mr. Robert H. Bolton, our special events consultant, will contact you in the next few weeks to discuss the event details and answer any questions you might have.

I look forward to seeing you and other representatives from the Forum on April 11. Beyond that, I want to thank you again for creating an environment that has allowed JCSU to not dream small, but rather to see challenges and solve them; to see what needs to change and come through; and to see the need for leaders and fill the gap.

Sincerely,



Ronald L. Carter
President

cc: Robert Bolton