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## Two Lincoln Alumni Commit to \$170,000 to University

*Phyllis G. Woolley '85 Pledges \$120,000; William B. Ingram '61 Commits to \$50,000*

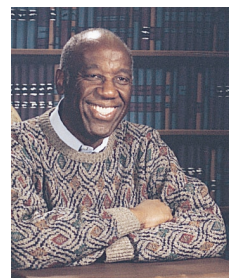
**P**hyllis G. Woolley, a 1985 Lincoln University graduate, director of African American marketing for Colgate-Palmolive Company, and William B. Ingram, class of 1961, vice president of public school relations for Sylvan Learning Systems, rung in the New Year by pledging a combined \$170,000 to Lincoln.

Woolley, of Wilmington, Del., pledged \$120,000, while Ingram, of Baltimore, Md., committed to \$50,000. Their two separate pledges are the largest amounts contributed so far this and last year by individual alumni.



Phyllis G. Woolley '85

Both said they want their pledges to inspire other alumni to either step up or start their contributions to the University and will work diligently to identify such alumni donors.



William B. Ingram '61

“I always wanted to donate to Lincoln,” said Woolley, who has carved out a successful and award-winning 10-year career in marketing and brand management. “I didn’t just want to donate five dollars here and twenty-five dollars there. I am at a point in my life that I now can give continuously and significantly.

“I would, however, caution others not to

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**President Ivory V. Nelson** proudly displays the Resolution from Philadelphia City Council that honors Lincoln and him for high achievements. The Resolution was presented at a Council session on Dec. 13, 2001. President Nelson is with Philadelphia Councilwoman Marian B. Tasco who had introduced the Resolution.

## Phila. City Council Passes Resolution to Honor Lincoln and President Nelson

**L**incoln University, America’s first Historically Black University, which has earned academic distinctions throughout its 148-year history, and President Ivory V. Nelson, who has achieved a national reputation for his distinguished

leadership in higher education, have been presented with a Resolution for their commitment to excellence by the Council of the City of Philadelphia.

The Resolution was presented

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## Lincoln Board of Trustees Elects Two New Members; Board also Names a New Trustee Emeritus

**T**he Lincoln University Board of Trustees has elected two new members and also a new Trustee Emeritus, Dr. **Kenneth M. Sadler '71**, who served on the Board for several years, including as chair.

The two new elected trustees who will each serve four-year terms are: **Barry Cooper**, founder and CEO of the African-American themed Web site, *BlackVoices.com (BV)*; and the Rev. **Calvin S. Morris '63**, Ph.D.,

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**Lincoln’s two newest trustees** are Barry Cooper (left), founder and CEO, BlackVoices.Com.; and Rev. Calvin S. Morris '63, Ph.D. (right), executive director of the Chicago-area anti-poverty organization, the Community Renewal Society.

# Lincoln Receives Resolution



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before a session of the 17-member Philadelphia City Council on Dec. 13, 2001. It was introduced earlier for approval and then read by Councilwoman and Majority Whip Marian B. Tasco. The Resolution paid tribute to Lincoln and President Nelson for their continuing contributions to the field of higher education and communities throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, region and nation.

"I am pleased that the City Council recognizes the outstanding achievements of Lincoln," President Nelson said. "I thank you (City Council) for paying tribute to the Lincoln Legacy of excellence and dedication to its historic mission of preparing generations of learners and producing leaders. My role is to continue to lead the University to greater heights."

Lincoln provides the best elements of a liberal arts and sciences-based undergraduate core curriculum and selected graduate programs to meet the needs of students living in a technological and global society.

President Nelson, who has achieved a national reputation for his distinguished leadership in higher education, became the twelfth president of Lincoln University on August 15, 1999. Before coming to Lincoln, he had served as the president of Central Washington University (CWU) for more than seven years. He is listed among the world's top scientists.

## THE CAMPAIGN FOR LINCOLN UNIVERSITY COMMITMENTS BY INDIVIDUALS (as of January 7, 2002)

### \$120,000

Phyllis G. Woolley '85

### \$50,000

William B. Ingram '61

### \$25,000

Robert L. Archie, Jr. '65, Esq.  
Carol A. Black '67, Esq.  
Walter D. Chambers '52  
Warren R. Colbert, Sr. '68  
Carl E. Dickerson '60  
Dr. James A. Donaldson '61  
Robert A. James '66  
J. Vernon Peterson '73  
Adrienne G. '76 and Wayne C. Rhone '74  
Dr. Kenneth M. Sadler '71  
Donn G. Scott '70  
Dr. James A. Scott '52  
Dwight S. Taylor '68  
Dr. Noble L. Thompson, Jr. '64  
James W. Wright '66

### \$20,500

Dr. and Mrs. Alvin E. Amos

### \$20,000

Dr. Clisson M. Woods '64

### \$10,000

Drs. Ivory V. and Patricia A. Nelson\*  
Dr. Robert L. Albright '66  
Dr. Lula A. Beatty '71  
Dr. William E. Bennett '50  
Dr. William C. Brown '60  
Steven W. Christian '78  
Jerrome N. Duncan II '69, Esq.  
Hon. Aubrey Ford, Jr. '70  
Oliver Franklin '66  
Tracey J. Hunter '87 and  
Kathleen J. Butler Hayes '89  
George T., Jr. '71 and  
Portia Hedgespeth '76  
Michael B. and Debra Hill  
Dr. David Knox '72  
Dr. Edgar O. Mandeville '63  
William H. Mangum '56  
Thomas L. McGill, Jr. '68, Esq.  
Rev. Calvin S. Morris '63, Ph.D.  
Dr. Richard M. O'Daniel '68  
Dr. Vincent and Deirdre Pearson '72  
Dr. Abdulalim A. Shabazz '49  
Dr. J. Paul Stephens '68  
Vaughn Thomas '66  
Dr. Marvin Wachman\*\*  
David E. Warr



\*Ivory V. Nelson, Ph.D., is the President of Lincoln University.

\*\*Dr. Marvin Wachman served as President of Lincoln University from 1961 to 1969.

## Two Alumni Pledge \$170,000 to Lincoln University

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wait like me, but to give now whatever they can afford. The important point is to give and give continuously."

Ingram, a longtime educator and successful businessman, agreed.

"Lincoln provided me with a great education," Ingram said. "The University took a chance on me with my grades and my need for financial aid. I want my contribution to make a difference in the lives of other Lincoln students."

The William B. Ingram Starfish Award will be given annually to a Lincoln student who carries at least a "B-" grade-point

average and requires financial assistance.

With her \$120,000 pledge, Woolley is designating \$100,000 to establish, in honor of her parents, the Dr. Marc A. Woolley and Mavis L. Woolley Endowed Fund. The fund would support the Langston Hughes Program for the Promotion of the Arts at Lincoln. Her father was the first African-American surgeon in Wilmington. The remaining \$20,000 endows a scholarship fund to support students participating in the Forensic Society, an elite debating club at the University.

Prior to joining Colgate-Palmolive in

1998, Woolley worked in leadership positions in marketing at Coca-Cola USA, and at Hallmark Cards. The recipient of numerous awards for her work, she was named in 2001 as one of the "25 Influential Black Women in Business" by *The Network Journal*. She also was honored in 2000 by *EBONY* magazine as an Outstanding Woman in Marketing.

A former Miss Lincoln University, Woolley graduated from Lincoln in 1985 with a bachelor of arts degree in English

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# Notebook

## Music Professor and Wife Increase Scholarship Endowment to \$20,000

**Lincoln Music** Professor Dr. Alvin E. Amos and his wife, Carol, have stepped up to the plate with \$13,000 to increase the Dr. Alvin E. and Carol B. Amos Scholarship Award in Music to \$20,000. The couple originally established the fund in



Dr. Alvin E. Amos

November 2000 with a \$7,500 contribution. To make the first award meaningful, the Amoses wanted the extra \$500 to go to the first recipient.

The scholarship is awarded to an instrumental (non-piano) music major or minor with at least a 2.75 grade point average. Freshman and guitar major Aaron Owens, 18, of Philadelphia, received the first award of \$500 during the fall 2001 semester.

Dr. Amos says he and his wife created the scholarship to attract highly talented students to Lincoln. He also wants to encourage his colleagues to contribute to the fund or start their own scholarship programs. "Scholarships provide additional incentives for top-ranking students to make Lincoln their institution of choice," Dr. Amos says.

## Lincoln and Neighbors Applaud Success of Holiday Concert at the University

**The University** continues to receive rousing cheers from its southern Chester County neighbors for Lincoln's annual holiday concerts. In December, Lincoln, as part of the University's community-outreach programs, drew an overflow crowd to the popular holiday concert.

The long-awaited event featured the Lincoln Concert Choir accompanied by the West Chester University Orchestra's string section. It was held in Lincoln's Mary Dod Brown Memorial Chapel which seats approximately 300 persons. After the audience grew, the chapel staff opened the adjacent hall to accommodate the additional guests that included a group from the Ware Presbyterian Village, a retirement center in nearby Oxford, Pa.

# Board Announces New Trustees

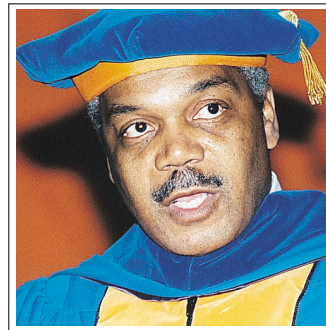


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executive director of the faith-based, Chicago-area anti-poverty organization, the Community Renewal Society.

**Dr. Kenneth M. Sadler '71**, a prominent dentist in North Carolina, served as a Lincoln trustee for 16 years, and chaired the University's chief policymaking group from 1993 to 1999. He currently chairs the Barnes Foundation that oversees a vast and valuable art collection located in Montgomery County, Pa.

Dr. Sadler is vice president of dental services of the Winston-Salem Dental Care Center in North Carolina. He graduated from Lincoln with a degree in general chemistry and received his doctorate in dental science from Howard University's College of Dentistry. He also earned a master's degree in public administration from Golden Gate University in San Francisco.



Dr. Kenneth M. Sadler '71

**Barry Cooper** of Chicago, Ill., is a Pulitzer Prize-nominated journalist whose extensive media

background includes stints as an editor with the *Orlando Sentinel Online*, and as a columnist syndicated to an array of African-American newspapers. He has made *BlackVoices.com* into a major media force through the Web site which has one million registered users and averages 12 million page views, monthly. Owned by the Tribune Co., the company also includes *BVQ* magazine, a quarterly targeting Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

**Rev. Calvin S. Morris '63**, Ph.D., an ordained United Methodist minister who is also from Chicago, has held executive positions with the Interdenominational Theological Center, Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Social Change (both in Atlanta), and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference's Chicago-based Operation Breadbasket, now known as the Rainbow/PUSH Coalition.

He received his doctorate and master's degree in history from Boston University, and earned undergraduate degrees in sacred theology from Boston University School of Theology, and history (cum laude) from Lincoln. In 1982, Lincoln presented him with an honorary doctorate.

## Wanting to 'Make a Difference,' Two Alumni Pledge \$170,000

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and French. She later earned three other master's degrees, including a dual master's degree in business administration and French studies from Penn State. At Lincoln, she recognizes as her mentoring professors Dr. Gladys J. Willis, dean of the School of Humanities; Dr. Judith A.W. Thomas, dean of the School of Social Sciences and Behavioral Studies; and Dr. J. Kenneth VanDover, chair of the English Department.

Throughout his career, Ingram, a former schoolteacher,

has held many prominent leadership roles in education. In April 1997, he was elected president of the National School Boards Association. He also has served as president of the California School Boards Association, and president of the California Coalition of Black School Board Members.

Besides his bachelor of arts degree in sociology from Lincoln in 1961, he earned a master's degree in public administration from the University of Southern California in 1974.



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**Photograph:**  
Raymond W.  
Holman, Jr. '71.

**Lincoln University President Ivory V. Nelson** (left) and Drexel University President Constantine Papadakis re-enact the signing of the agreement to strengthen academic relations between the two institutions. Starting this year, Drexel will offer up to eight scholarships each year – totalling about \$86,900 – to eligible Lincoln students participating in the universities’ “2-3” or “3-3” Dual Degree Program in Engineering. Under the terms of the innovative program, Lincoln students spend their first two or three years at Lincoln and then three years at Drexel. They complete their studies with a bachelor of science degree in chemistry, computer science, mathematics or physics from Lincoln and a bachelor of science in engineering from Drexel. Students may study any area of engineering at Drexel, including mechanical, biomedical, electrical or chemical engineering. The original program began in 1999.

● **Lincoln University** is a premier, Historically Black University that combines the best elements of a liberal arts and sciences-based undergraduate core curriculum and selected graduate programs to meet the needs of those living in a highly technological and global society. For more information about Lincoln University, including directions to the campus, the University’s Vision, Mission, Philosophy, and Statement of Goals, see our Web site at [www.lincoln.edu](http://www.lincoln.edu).



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