

Marjorie Bowens Craft

Hamilton Park High School - Class of 1963

2010 HP Wall of Fame



Marjorie Craft is retired from the food services industry with over 20 years successful experience in sales, marketing, and operations. Marjorie has served as a consultant for new companies in the area of new business development; Executive Director Nutrition Services for the Dallas Public Schools (first African American as Director); a Director of Sales for PepsiCo/Tricon Global Restaurants in the Pizza Hut Division; and Executive Director of New Business Development for Orion Food Systems.

Marjorie currently enjoys coaching and empowering individuals to move forward and fulfill his/her God given potential in every area of life- relationships, health, work, finances and spiritual life.

Marjorie served on the Board of Regents for the University of North Texas from 2000-2007 and the Advisory Board for the Murphy Enterprise Center at UNT. She served as: president of the UNT alumni association (first African American) from 1999-2000; the University's School of Hospitality & Merchandising Board of Governors; a committee chair for the Capital Campaign: An Act of Leadership; Homecoming chair; and in many other areas in support of the University over the years. Marjorie was recognized as an outstanding alumni for her service to the University in 1997.

Marjorie also actively supports several community and civic organizations. She was formerly a member of the board of directors, Zale-Lipsky University Hospital, a trustee for the Dallas Museum of Art, and the Salvation Army's Advisory Board (Greater Dallas Metroplex). She currently serves as a member of the Board of Visitors of UT Southwestern Health System and The Links Inc., Dallas Chapter (a community service organization). Marjorie is a golden life member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, and a member of Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship Church where she has worked with the youth ministry.

Marjorie has spoken at numerous conferences and seminars in the food services industry and to university alumni. She received several awards and recognition for her contributions to the food services industry including the International Food Manufacturers Association's "Silver Plate Award in 1991," and the Roundtable for Women in Food Services' "Pacesetter Award".

Marjorie was among 25 successful women in Dallas profiled in the Book "Women Who Have Won" Moor & Northum. She enjoys aerobic exercise, travel, volunteer work, and she loves her bible study with Bible Study Fellowship (BSF). She is married to Robert Earl Craft and has one adult daughter, Catrina Marchelle Craft Jenkins and son-in-law Brent Lamar Jenkins.