

Rev. Larry D. Smith

Congratulations to Rev. Larry D Smith, Classmate of 1973 who will be honored tomorrow at 11:00 with 12 others at the grand opening of The Central Louisiana African American Culture and Heritage Center (AACHC) located in the Rapides Parish Library – Martin Luther King Branch, The Center will tell the story of the cultural, economic, and artistic contributions that African Americans from Central Louisiana have made locally and on the world's stage. Thirteen portraits will be unveiled. Of these thirteen portraits 12 of them are Peabody graduates. A focal point of the Center is a curated portrait gallery honoring selected individuals whose exceptional achievements reflect the talent and leadership produced in our community. The thirteen portraits, created by six national and international artists and organized by lauded local artist Morris Taft Thomas, represent iconic achievements in academia, industry, sports, medicine, technology, civic and military service, and the arts.