

The History of the PACE Organization

Professional Achievers For Community Excellence

*Pace was formally organized in 1984 by
Roxanne Forster and Liz Hale.
These two women were new to the Dallas area
after moving here with their families,
They found that they shared
an interest in meeting other women in the
Dallas metroplex for the purpose of
developing friendships and
helping through community services.
After arranging and organizing times
to meet with new friends
that shared their dream,
PACE was born.*

*Many activities took place the first few years
by volunteering and serving
the community through
giving & working in telethons,
assisting in nursing homes,
planning garage sales,
and more rewarding was serving the homeless.
It soon became apparent that the
one activity which stood in the forefront,
was helping African American
high school females achieve
their dream of obtaining a college education.*

*For over Forty years PACE
has raised money and awarded scholarships
up to \$1,000 per recipient,
presented each year at the annual
"Spring into Summer"
Luncheon and Fashion Show.*

Our Calendar

August
Planning Workshop

September
*Opening Meeting
Community Outreach*

October
Membership Rush Program

November
Thanksgiving Donations

December
*Adopt-A-Family
Christmas Gala/Silent Auction*

January
*Martin Luther King Parade
Worship Service/Brunch*

February
African American Read-In

March
Scholarship Selection

April
Scholarship Luncheon

May
Closing Meeting

Professional Achievers for Community Excellence Membership Application

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

E-Mail _____

Sponsored By _____

Birthday _____

Hobbies _____

Organizations you belong to:

PLEASE CIRCLE THE COMMITTEE (S)
YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE ON

NOMINATING SCHOLARSHIP/ AWARDS

PROGRAMS/ PROJECTS PUBLICITY/ HISTORIAN

MEMBERSHIP SOCIAL / HOSPITALITY

CONSTITUTION PACETTES

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES: \$100.00

MEETINGS: 2nd SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AT 2:30 PM

Signature _____

PACE OFFICERS
2024 - 2026

President – Tracey Richardson
Vice President – Debra Calloway
Treasurer – Tina Betts-Howard
Recording Secretary – Jo Gardner
Corresponding Secretary – Ruby Finney
Publicity/Historian – Martha McConnell
Parliamentarian – Margaret Kyle

PACE COMMITTEES
2024 - 2026

Constitution/By-Laws
Chair – Margaret Kyle

Finance
Chair – Tina Betts-Howard

Scholarship/Awards
Chair – Jo Gardner

Program/Project
Chair – Debra Callaway

Social/Hospitality
Chair – Ruby Finney

Membership
Chair – Ruby Finney

Publicity/Historian
Chair – Martha McConnell

Executive Committee
Chair – Tracey Richardson

Professional Achievers for
Community Excellence

*“We the members of PACE
are united to enhance
community excellence, spiritual
growth, educational opportunities
and leadership”*



Established 1984



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