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## In Tribute to the Public Service Award Recipients

| 1985 | Mercedes Cotner            | 1991 | Nona M. Burney,       | 1995 | Louis Stokes,    |
|------|----------------------------|------|-----------------------|------|------------------|
| 1986 | J. Richard Kelso           |      | H. Jerome Crittendon, |      | Samuel H. Miller |
| 1987 | Steven A. Minter           |      | Linda Edwards         | 1996 | Carole F. Hoover |
| 1988 | Anthony J. Celebrezze,     | 1992 | Michael R. White      | 1997 | Timothy F. Hagan |
|      | Anthony J. Celebrezze, Jr. | 1993 | Patrick A. Sweeney    | 1998 | Alex Machaskee   |
| 1989 | George V. Voinovich        | 1994 | George L. Forbes      |      |                  |

### Mercedes Cotner Scholarship Recipients

| 1986 | Daniel Amato    | 1990 | Nini Smiley     | 1994 | Michael Fleming  |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| 1987 | Stacey Mitchell | 1991 | Ana Velez       | 1995 | Nichole McKenzie |
| 1988 | Hazel Henry     | 1992 | Aminah Muhammad | 1996 | Melissa Diblasi  |
| 1989 | Hector Delgado  | 1993 | Kenya Stewart   | 1997 | Tomica Jefferson |
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Since 1985, the "In Tribute to the Public Service" Award and Scholarship program has saluted 16 individuals who have made significant contributions to public service in Greater Cleveland. Proceeds from "In Tribute" support the Mercedes Cotner Endowed Scholarship at Cleveland State University, which has been awarded to 12 students. "In Tribute" was established by the Visiting Committee at the University's Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs.

# A SALUTE TO ALEX MACHASKEE

As the Publisher, President and C.E.O. of *The Plain Dealer*, Alex Machaskee is responsible for the overall policy, operation and direction of the newspaper. Mr. Machaskee joined The Plain Dealer in 1960 and was named Publisher in 1990.

Mr. Machaskee is the past-chairman of the Greater Cleveland Roundtable, an organization of community leaders that works toward improving racial amity and human relations and also promotes diversity.

He is Vice President of the Musical Arts Association (The Cleveland Orchestra), serves on the Distribution Committee of The Cleveland Foundation, and is a board member of the Greater Cleveland Roundtable, The Ohio Arts Council, University Circle Inc., The Greater Cleveland Growth Association, Cleveland Tomorrow, The National Conference, the Great Lakes Science Museum, United Way Services, Cleveland Initiative for Education, Museum Council of the Cleveland Museum of Arts, Cleveland State University Foundation Inc., and St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary, in Crestwood, New York.

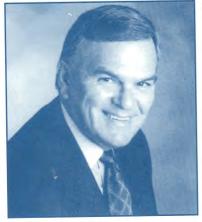
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Mr. Machaskee graduated from Cleveland State University with a bachelors degree in marketing. He was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters by Cleveland State in 1995. Mr. Machaskee is interested in the performing arts and is an accomplished musician. He and his wife Carol live in Bratenahl.

Please join us for

In Tribute to the **Public Service** 

 Honoring individuals dedicated to serving the public, and Providing scholarship support for our next generation of leaders



Alex Machaskee

Friday, June 19, 1998 Cleveland City Hall and Council Chambers Continental Breakfast and Award Ceremony 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

#### Honoring:

ALEX MACHASKEE, PUBLISHER, PRESIDENT AND CEO, THE PLAIN DEALER

#### Announcing:

THE 1998 RECIPIENT OF THE MERCEDES COTNER SCHOLARSHIP