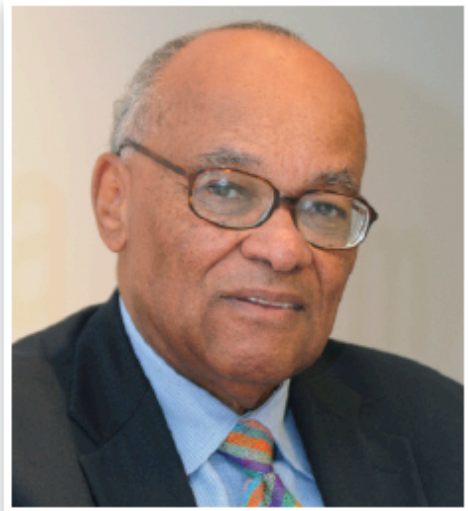




Honoring Hubie Jones



Hubie Jones has been involved in social justice movements in Boston for more than fifty years. He has held numerous positions in academia and played a leadership role in dozens of civic and community organizations. Currently, Hubie serves as Social Justice Entrepreneur in Residence at City Year and he recently began a new initiative, Higher Ground, which brings together many partners to comprehensively address the needs of the Orchard Gardens community of Boston. Hubie won the 2010 Purpose Prize, which honors social entrepreneurs over sixty.

Hubie is Dean Emeritus of the Boston University School of Social Work, where he served for 16 years. He was Special Assistant to the Chancellor for Urban Affairs at the University of Massachusetts Boston and acting President of Roxbury

Community College. He also served as Associate Professor in the Department of Urban Studies and Planning at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Hubie has played a key role in the formation, revitalization, and leadership of at least thirty organizations. In twenty of these, he served as chairman of the board or executive director. His leadership roles have included: executive director of the Roxbury Multi-Service Center; board chair of the Massachusetts Advocacy Center; and board president of Roxbury Youthworks, Roxbury Community College Foundation, and the Citywide Educational Coalition. He is the founder of the Boston Children's Chorus and also served as its president. He has served as a trustee at the Dana Farber Cancer Institute for 10 years and a trustee of the Foley Hoag Foundation for 25 years. For 20 years, Hubie Jones appeared weekly as a panelist on "Five on Five," a public affairs program on WCVB-TV.

Hubie holds a Bachelor of Arts from City College of New York and a Master's of Social Work from Boston University. He has been awarded honorary doctorate degrees by Lesley University, University of Maryland, Northeastern University, and the Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology.

