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#### THE CURB MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT LEARNING LAB AT BAYLOR UNIVERSITY







- 01 Mayor Carrie and Larry (T-Byrd) Gordon, Mike Curb and Larry Gordon (T-Byrd's and Carrie's son)
  02 Kirk Wakefield in front of the Hall of Fame area in the Curb Lab at Baylor University
  03 Curb Learning Lab at Baylor Director Kirk
- Wakefield
- 04 The entrance to Baylor University in Texas
  05 Linda and Mike Curb with the family of Word Records Founder Jarrell McCracken,
  Judith McCracken, her daughter Lisa Lacy and her granddaughter Melissa Lacy

#### **06** The Curb Lab at Baylor

**07** Mike Curb with Ken Starr, President of Baylor University

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**08** Celebrating the 6oth anniversary of Word Records, the oldest gospel music company in the music industry. Mike Curb is part owner of the company and serves as Chairman of the board and is pictured with Judith McCracken, wife of Jarrell McCracken who founded the company in 1951 while a student at Baylor University. Also pictured are Rod Riley, President of Word zecords, Kurt Kaiser, longtime creative head of Word Records, and John Esposito, President of Warner Bros. Records.





## THE CURB STUDIOS AT CAL STATE CHANNEL ISLANDS





#### CURB HONORED AT PRESIDENT'S DINNER AT CAL STATE IN 2012



The evening will feature the presentation of the Robert J. Lagomarsino award to Mike Curb, a former lieutenant governor and acting governor of California and one of the most prominent figures in the entertainment world. He presides over his own independent record label, Curb Records, and has received a star on the historic Hollywood Walk of Fame.

#### CAL STATE CHANNEL ISLANDS AND CLAREMONT MCKENNA COLLEGE

 The ribbon cutting for the Cal State Channel Islands Curb Studios with President Dick Rush The Curb family at the announcement of the Curb Studios at Cal State Channel Islands. In attendance were Dole Foods Chairman David Murdock and CEO David DeLorenzo The Curb Studios at Cal State Channel Islands

- **04** Caroline Curb, Curb Professor Joshua Rossett and Carole Curb at Claremont McKenna College
- **05** Hiram E. Chodosh, President, Claremont McKenna College
- **06** Stephen M. Siegel, Senior Development Officer, Claremont McKenna College
- 07 Carole Curb, Stella Curb, Claremont McKenna President Pamela Gann, Mike and Linda Curb





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# THE CURB PROFESSORSHIP AND CONFERENCE FACILITIES

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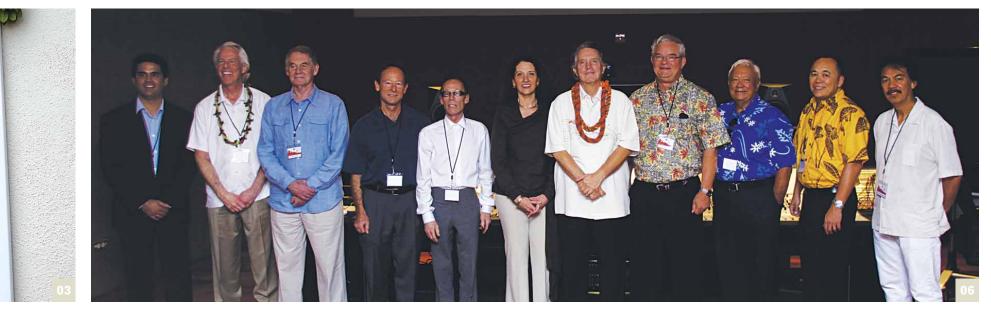
#### UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII

- **01** Linda and Mike Curb, University of Hawaii President M.R.C. Greenwood, Donna Vuchinich, Jim Ed and Kim Norman
- **02** Hawaii Governor Linda Lingle and Mike Curb
- **03** The Mike Curb Mele Studios sign at the University of Hawaii, Honolulu
- **04** Gavan Daws, Ritchie Mudd, Mike Curb,
- Michael T. Rota, Ramsey Pedersen and Jim Ed Norman
- **05** Mike Curb with student assistant Taylor Rohrbacher

**06** Keala Chock, Jim Ed Norman, Gavan Daws, Charles Michael Brotman, Jon de Mello, Leah Bernstein, Mike Curb, Ramsey Pedersen, Oswald Stender, Chris Lee and Gaylord Ho'omalia

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## THE CURB CHAIR FOR THE JUBILEE SINGERS AT FISK UNIVERSITY





"Mike's support for Fisk University has allowed the Fisk Jubilee Singers to become an international treasure." FRANK SIMS. PRESIDENT OF FISK UNIVERSITY







"We can't thank you enough for working with Fisk, as a long-time Trustee, building bridges between Fisk and the business community"

DR. H. JAMES WILLIAMS, PRESIDENT OF FISK UNIVERSITY

**01** Mike Curb with the Jubilee Singers receiving the Grammy Honors. The album was produced by Curb with Wes Bulla and Pam Browne.

**02** The James Talley House at Fisk University, restored by the Curb Family Foundation

**03** Mike Curb, Fisk board chair Barbara Bowles, Fisk president Dr. Rome ,Speaker of the house Nancy Pelosi and Chairman and Interim President Frank Sims

**04** Mike Curb and Paul Kwami with the 2004 Dove Award from the Jubilee Singers album that they coproduced.

**05** Belmont President Bob Fisher, Fisk President Hazel O'Leary and Mike and Linda Curb signing a partnership between Fisk and Belmont universities, allowing Fisk students to use the Curb College at Belmont

**06** Mike Curb, Butch Spyridon, President of Nashville Convention and Visitors Bureau, Henry Hicks, President and CEO of the African American Museum and Curb VP of Finance Jeff Edmondson. Dr. Williams of Fisk University and Curb CEO Jim Ed Norman are serving on the board of the Museum.

**07** Mike Curb with Dr. H. James Williams who became the 15th President of Fisk University in 2013. In 2011 the Fisk University board of directors elected Mike Curb as its third trustee emeritus in its 150 year history.

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"Mike is an educator, an entrepreneur and for someone like me a great believer in public service and public policy for the good of all. But I want, really, to speak to his influence of young minds through both educating and mentoring through setting his own example of public service and giving back."

> -HAZEL O'LEARY, PRESIDENT, FISK UNIVERSITY AND FORMER SECRETARY OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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**01** Cece Winans performing with the Fisk Jubilee Singers **02** Wynonna performing with the Fisk Jubilee

**32** Wynonna performing with the Fisk fu Singers **33** Fisk Board of Directors with Keynote Speaker/Pulitzer Prize winner,Eugene Robinson

**04** David & Micha Ligon, Linda Curb, Edwina Hamby, Mike Curb, Maria & Pedro Vigil **05** Mike Curb presenting Fisk President Frank Sims a letter from Senator Lamar Alexander congratulating Fisk on 150 years

**06** Mike Curb, Paul Kwami, Jim Ed Norman, Bryan Stewart

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**07** Mike Curb, Eugene Robinson, Frank Sims **08** Keb' Mo' performing with the Fisk Jubilee Singers

**09** Sam Moore performing with the Fisk Jubilee Singers

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# MEGAN CURB COX

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f there's one aspect of childhood that stands out for Megan Curb Cox, it's the importance of family dinners. "With very few exceptions, Dad was home every night, or he had taken us as a family on the trip," Megan remembers of her father, Mike Curb. "It wasn't always perfect – it may have been a little late or at a restaurant – but it was very important to him that we have dinner together."

In spite of a busy schedule often labored by the time difference between Nashville and Los Angeles, the Curb girls knew that their parents' priority was their family. Sometimes, that meant falling asleep to Dad practicing his speeches, but they had fun doing it, together. And above all, he supported their passions.

"My parents were so supportive of what we wanted to do to make the world a better place," Megan says. "Education has always been a huge thing for him, and that's become the focus of my career."

After graduating with a master's degree in elementary education from Vanderbilt University, Megan taught underserved elementary-school children in inner-city Nashville before moving to San Antonio, Texas, and taking on a similar role there.

"I've always been a big believer in books, and maybe that came from Dad reading us stories every night when we were young," Megan says. "I want to help children love reading so they can develop a love of learning. Many schools don't have the resources to implement what I learned at Vanderbilt into the curriculum, and Mom and Dad have always wanted to help provide an extra little boost."

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Over the years, that has taken the form of donated computers and books, musical instruments, classroom visits, or something as simple as providing an experience to go along with a book the class was reading.

"We may have been reading a book in class, and a movie about the book had just come out," she says. "Mom and Dad would arrange for us to go as a class and see the movie – providing transportation and movie tickets and dinner – so we could make an experience out of it."

In 2006, when Megan was teaching at the KIPP Aspire Academy, a charter school in San Antonio, the Curb Family Foundation established the Eloisa Salazar Stout Library there, filling a critical need and providing opportunities the children may have otherwise not had.

"He came to visit and saw a need," she says. "So he did what he could to help. That's just the kind of person he is."

With Megan are her children Brandon, Connor Michael, Ethan and Catie



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# KIPP ASPIRE ACADEMY IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

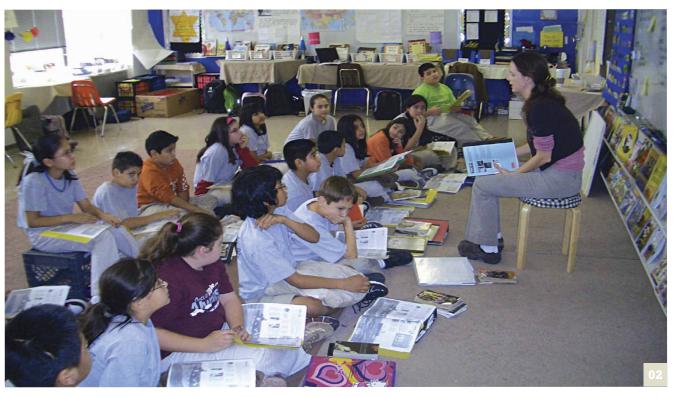


#### **KIPP ASPIRE ACADEMY**

**01** Eloisa Salazar, Mike's grandmother, in her graduation photo from San Marcos College in San Marcos, Texas. She put herself through school after her father and two sisters died of tuberculosis. She was also Mike's mentor with respect to public service, educational and charitable work.

02 Megan Curb Cox teaching at the Kipp Aspire Academy in San Antonio, Texas. Ironically, she is teaching in English and Spanish and Special Education in the same city where her great grandmother, Eloisa Salazar was married.
03 Mike's grandfather Charles J. Stout, a YMCA Director, and his grandmother Eloisa Salazar Stout with his mother, Stella Stout (Curb) in San Antonio where they were married.
04 Students enjoying the Eloisa Salazar Library, named after Mike Curb's grandmother
05 The Stella Curb Teacher Training Classrooms in Nashville named in honor of Mike's mother

**06** The Eloisa Salazar Library at KIPP Aspire Academy

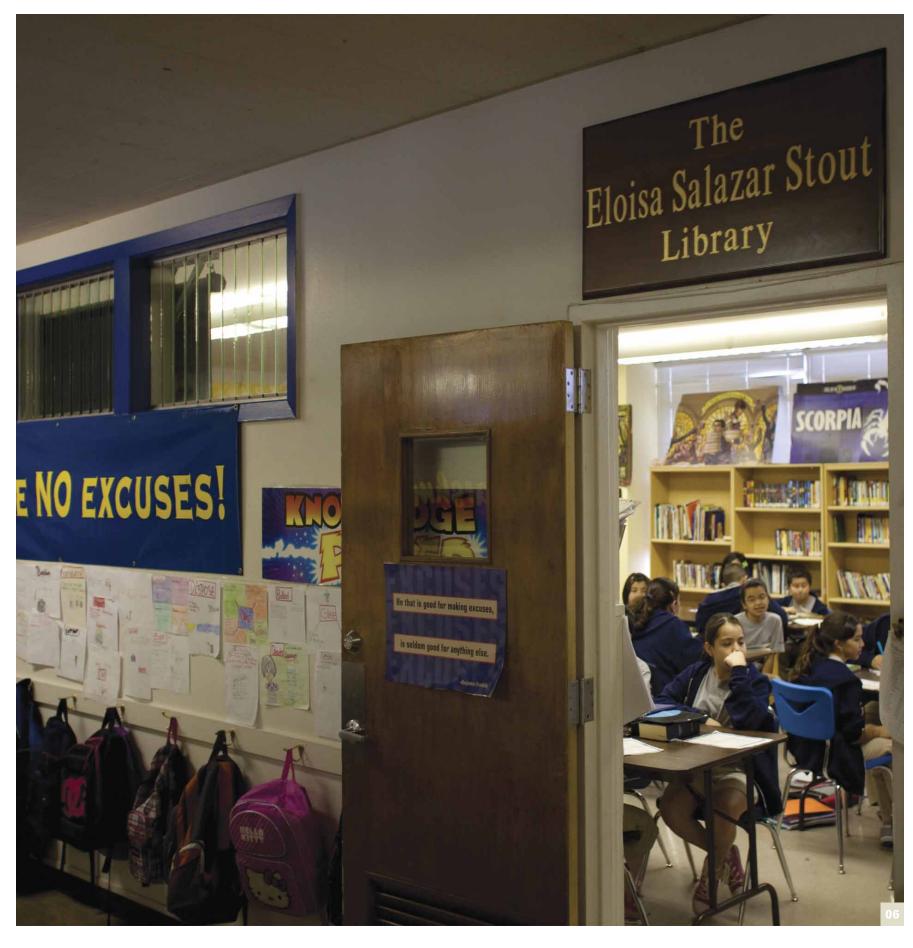






# STELLA CURB TEACHER TRAINING CLASSROOMS

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## THE ELOISA SALAZAR STOUT LIBRARY AT THE KIPP ASPIRE ACADEMY

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# EDDIE RAY

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ne day the receptionist says, "There's a young man here to see you, and his name is Mike Curb." I had no appointment with Mike, and I had a rule that I never saw anyone without an appointment. But for some reason, which to this day I don't understand, I broke my rule and said, "Okay, I'll see him."

I asked him if he had a demo to play for me, and he said, "No, I would like to do a live audition."

I told him that was impossible, that there was no way that we were going to do a live audition. And, believe it or not – I still don't understand it – I broke another standard rule and said, "come on, I'll let you do a live audition."

So he goes outside and comes back in and he brings his little keyboard and sets it up in my office. We started talking, and this young man told me every record Imperial had ever made – he knew the artists, the producers, the songwriters.

I said to myself, "This is not an ordinary appointment, so I'm going to let this kid do anything he wants to during this audition." At the end I told him, "I'm leaving the company. In six weeks, I'm going to Capitol Records. They're starting a new label called Tower Records. Why don't you look me up when I go over there?" Then I forgot about it.

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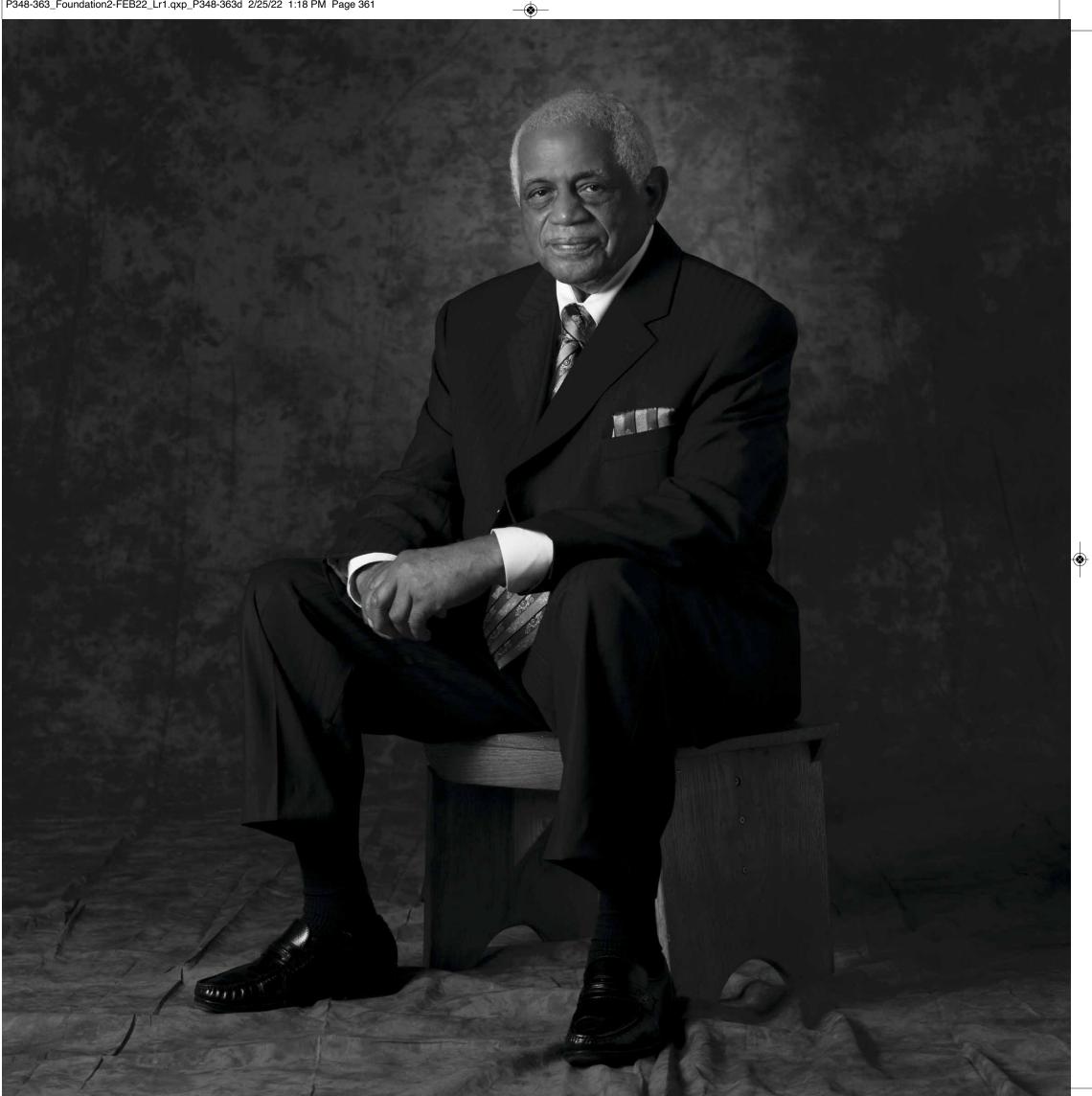
The first day I'm at Capitol Records, I get a call – "There's a young man here to see you, and his name is Mike Curb." After I got over my shock – I was so surprised – I said, "okay, send him up.' And from that day, there began a long-lasting and very profitable relationship for both of us and for Capitol Records.

It was more important to me, personally, when Mike and I took our first promotion trip together in Bakersfield, California, in 1964, and I was refused dinner service because of my color. Mike and his group threatened to leave the restaurant unless I was served, and I knew then that my relationship with Mike would last for a lifetime.

Eddie Ray was the first African-American executive at a major label (Capitol Records)

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# THE NORTH CAROLINA MUSIC HALL OF FAME

# "I doubt that even a real Angel from heaven could have done as much for anybody as Mike has done for me."

-EDDIE RAY, FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN VICE PRESIDENT OF A MAJOR RECORD COMPANY AND CURRENT VICE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBER OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MUSIC HALL OF FAME



#### NORTH CAROLINA MUSIC HALL OF FAME

**01** The North Carolina Music Hall of Fame has been made possible by the efforts of Kannapolis Mayor Darrell Hinnant; Chairman of the Board of the North Carolina Music Hall of Fame, Bill Kopald; Mike and Linda Curb, Eddie Ray, Operations Director and Vice Chairman of the Museum; Lynne Scott Safrit, President & COO of Castle & Cooke and Kannapolis City Manager Mike Legg along with the support of David Murdock.

- **02** Eddie Ray and Mike Curb with their Hall of Fame awards
- **03** Exhibit Hall, North Carolina Music Hall of Fame
- **04** Exhibit Hall, North Carolina Music Hall of Fame
- **05** The ceremony proved to be an emotional event for Eddie Ray
- **06** Saxophone great Larry "T-Byrd" Gordon serenades Eddie Ray

**07** Linda and Mike with Lynne Scott Safrit, president of Castle & Cooke North Carolina, who played a major roll in making the North Carolina Museum possible.

**08** Mike Curb and Chairman Bill Kopald presenting Eddie Ray with his induction into the North Carolina Music Hall of Fame

**09** The North Carolina Music Hall of Fame and the Curb Museum of Music and Motorsports are proud to support the Billy Graham Library and Museum in Charlotte, North Carolina. Pictured are Billy Graham executive Ken Barun and Jeff Edmondson with Mike in Billy Graham's office.

**10** Curb holding the 60th anniversary tribute album by the Mike Curb Congregation at the Billy Graham Library and Museum prior to the 2011 North Carolina Music Hall of Fame inductions.

- **11** In 1972, Mike Curb had the opportunity to perform with Dr. Billy Graham during the presidential inaugural ceremonies in Washington, D.C.
- **12** Mike and Linda outside the replica of Billy Graham's historic farmhouse

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#### **01** University of North Carolina Kannapolis Campus

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**02** Jim Ed Norman, CEO of the Curb Group, Eddie Ray, Vice Chairman of the North Carolina Music Hall of Fame, Dennis Hannon, Executive Vice President of Curb Records, Pam Browne, Executive Director of the B-CU Curb Institute for Music Business, Entertainment and Sports, Carol Spalding, President of Rowan-Cabarrus Community College and Mike Curb.

**03** Mike Curb at the Rowan Cabarrus Community College at the University of North Carolina Kannapolis Campus

**04** North Carolina Governor Pat McCrory and Mike Curb

05 Mike and Linda with long-time friend and neighbor David H. Murdock, at the University of North Carolina Kannapolis Campus that he founded and financed
06 Lynn Scott-Safrit, President & COO of Castle & Cook LLC and long-time board member of Rowan-Cabarrus College, her daughter Elizabeth Safrit, the current Miss United States, Eddie Ray, Vice Chairman of the North Carolina Music Hall of Fame and Mike Curb

# THE MIKE CURB MUSIC BUSINESS, ENTERTAINMENT & SPORTS INSTITUTE AT BETHUNE-COOKMAN UNIVERSITY







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- **01** Joe Petrock, Executive Director of the Halifax Medical Foundation, John Harrington, Chairman of the Board of Bethune-Cookman University, Linda Curb, Pam Browne, Director of the Mike Curb Music Business, Entertainment & Sports Institute at Bethune-Cookman, Mike Curb, Dr. Edison Jackson, President of Bethure, Cookmare, Bethune-Cookman
- **02** Bethune-Cookman Concert Chorale **03** Mike with Bethune-Cookman Chief of Staff
- O.S. Mike with Bethune-Cookman Chief of Staff Fontaine Davis
  O.4. Mike & Jeff Feasel, CEO of Halifax Medical Center
  O.5. Mike, Linda and Bethune-Cookman, President Dr. Edison Jackson
  O.6. Mike, Pam Browne, Carol Eaton, President of Daytona State College



- O7 Lesa France Kennedy, President of ISC (Daytona Speedway), Betty Jane France, Chairman of the NASCAR Foundation & Mike
  O8 Pam Browne, Mike, Joe Petrock, Linda and Kent Sharples, President CEO Business Alliance
  O9 Mike, Mayor Glenn Ritchie and Linda
  O10 Ling Batach Provident Editory Ledward Magazine
- **10** Joe Petrock, President Edison Jackson, Mike and Linda Curb, Florida Governor Rick Scott and Barbara Petrock





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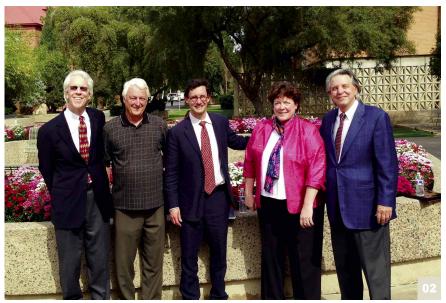
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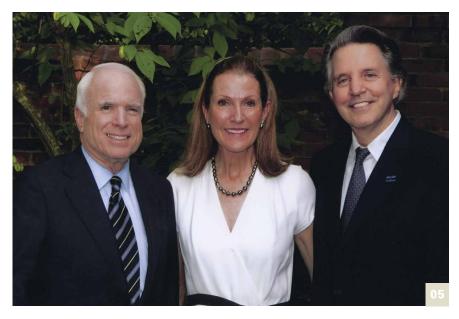
-MICHAEL M. CROW, PRESIDENT, ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

**01** Curb Center Senior Fellow Jim Ed Norman, Arizona State University President Michael Crow, Mike Curb and Steven Tepper, Dean of the Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts at Arizona State **02** Curb Center Senior Fellow Jim Ed Norman, Interim Dean of the Herberger Institute Michael Underhill, Steven Tepper, Dean of the Herberger Institute, Director of Music Heather Landes and Mike

## Curb

- **03** Art Building at Arizona State
- **04** Music Building at Arizona State
- **05** Senator John McCain with Linda and Mike Curb
- **06** Arizona State University Television Logo
- **07** Entrance to Film Building at Arizona State

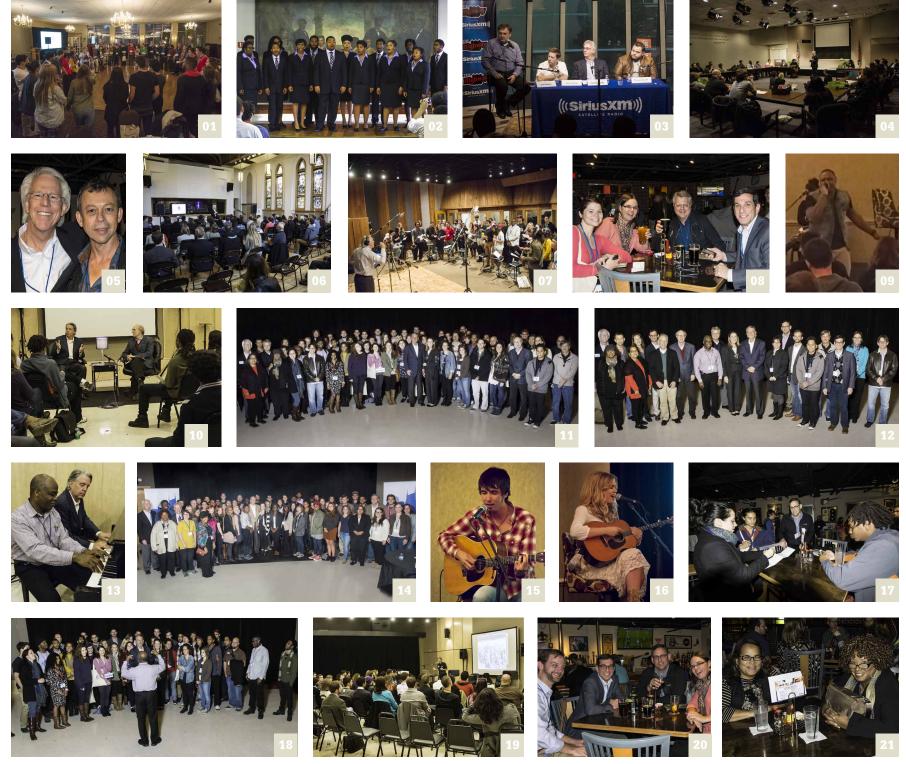






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01 First day of the Conference
02 The Fisk Jubilee Singers
03 Panelists Lon Helton, Ryan Dokke, Charlie Cook and Michael Bryan

- **04** Jay Clayton (Vanderbilt) with the students
- **05** Curb's Jim Ed Norman with Jake Niceley (Daytona State)
- **06** Jim Ed Norman at Oceanway Studio with students
- **07** Jim Ed Norman at the Curb Studio with students
- **08** Joshua Rossett (Claremont McKenna) Carey Christensen (Cal

State Northridge)
O9 Curb recording artist Lil' Larry
10 Mike Curb and Don Cusic (Belmont) with students
11 Mike Curb and Jim Ed Norman with all the students
12 Mike Curb and Jim Ed Norman with the entire faculty
13 Mike Curb and Paul Kwami (Director, Fisk Jubilee Singers)
14 The 2015 Curb Creative Connection including students and faculty from all Curb Colleges
15 Curb recording artist Mo Pitney

20 16 Curb recording artist Ruthie Collins 17 Stephen Siegel (Claremont McKenna) with students 18 Paul Kwami directing group singing "We Shall Overcome" 19 Wes Bulla (Belmont) with students in the studio 20 John Bass (Rhodes), Joshua Rosett & Stephen Siegel (Claremont

McKenna)

**21** Pam Browne and Gloria Hawkins (Bethune-Cookman)

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## MIKE CURB FOUNDATION WITH DAYTONA STATE

