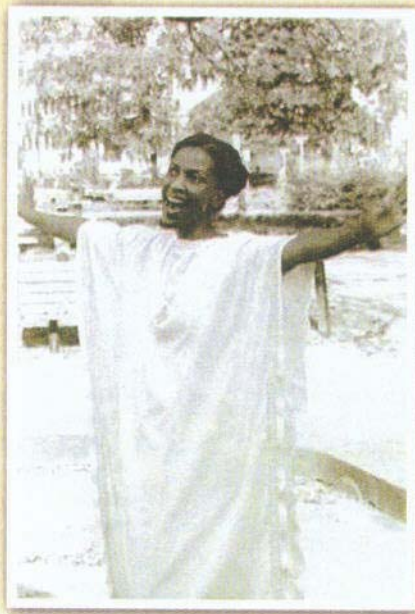


*Celebrating*

Twenty Years of  
SERVING, SUPPORTING AND EDUCATING  
BLACK YOUTH IN AMERICA



THE SISTER THEA BOWMAN  
BLACK EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Fourteenth Annual Scholarship Dinner  
Thursday, April 22, 2010  
Heinz Field | East Club Lounge



## SISTER CHARLENE SMITH, FSPA

### 2010 RECIPIENT OF THE SISTER THEA BOWMAN LEGACY AWARD

As the Sister Thea Bowman Black Educational Foundation celebrates twenty years of service to black students, Charlene Smith, FSPA, is celebrating a lifetime of friendship with Sister Thea Bowman.

Sister Charlene Smith, FSPA, is co-author of the inspirational biography, *Thea's Song, The Life of Thea Bowman*. She has served as Dean of Students at Viterbo College and has worked in Washington, DC, in organizational management and administration. She holds graduate degrees in English, Psychology, and Information Science. From 2000-2008, she was the Thea Bowman Legacy coordinator and executive editor of *Thea News*.

Sister Charlene is a board member of the Thea Bowman Black Catholic Educational Foundation. She currently resides in La Crosse, WI.

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TO

**SISTER CHARLENE SMITH, FSPA,**

CO-AUTHOR OF *THEA'S SONG*

**THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 2010**

HEINZ FIELD, EAST CLUB LOUNGE

COCKTAILS 5:30 PM

DINNER 6:30 PM

MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES

**MS. MARILYN BROOKS**

FORMER MEDICAL EDITOR, WTAE CHANNEL 4

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*"When we reach out in faith and trust,  
we love each other into life."*

Sister Thea Bowman



The Sister Thea Bowman Foundation continues its mission of providing Catholic higher education to those young African-Americans who otherwise would not have access to this opportunity.

They are young people who are filled with hopes and aspirations, yet they lack the necessary resources to continue their education beyond high school.

By helping them achieve their goals in faith and education, we can continue to live the legacy left us by Sister Thea Bowman, FSPA.

We are proud to serve them and to give each of them a fresh start and a new beginning.

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