A photograph of Dr. Lonnie L. Howard, a man in a blue suit and glasses, kneeling and interacting with a group of young children. The children are sitting on the floor, looking at him with interest. The background shows a large crowd of people, suggesting a banquet or event.

# Education is Still a Great Social Equalizer

**NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet**

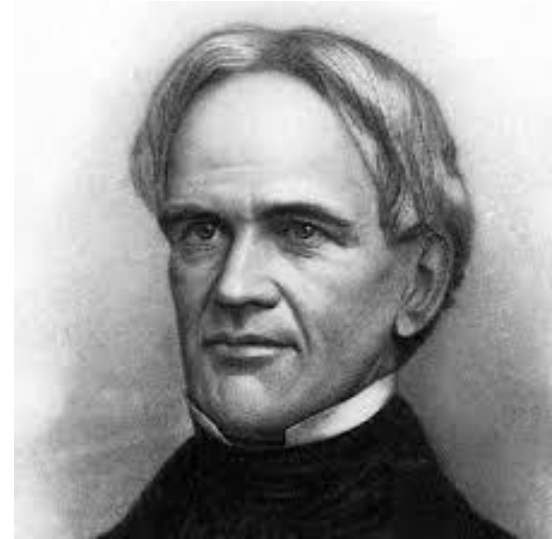
**Dr. Lonnie L. Howard**

**June 16, 2017**

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U.S. House of Representatives

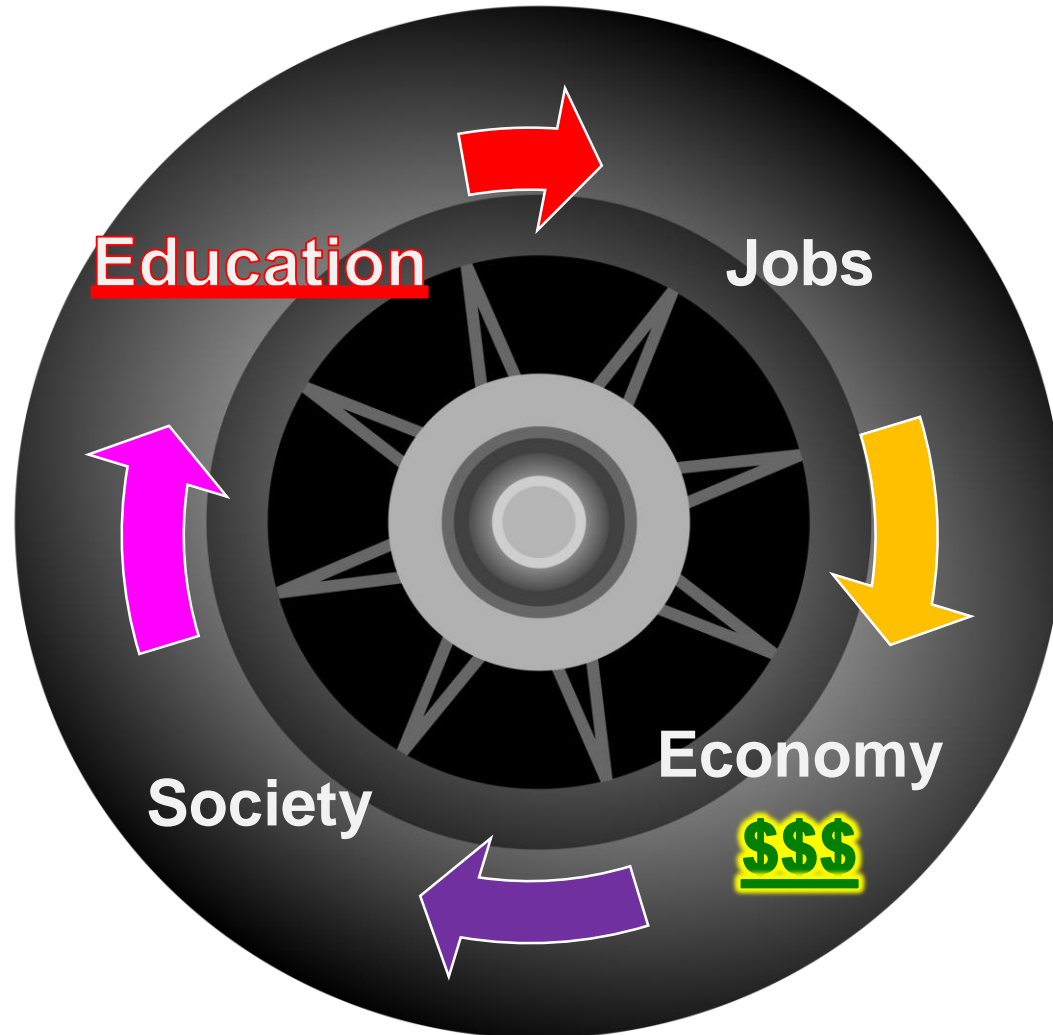
Education...is the great  
equalizer...the balance-  
wheel of the social  
machinery.



(1796-1859)

# Balance-Wheel:

Education Drives...Jobs, Economy \$\$\$, and Society



# Balance-Wheel...Out of Balance in SETX

LIT Enrollment Down/Skilled Jobs Unfilled/Social Issues



1,000 times x \$1 = \$1,000

1,000 times x \$1,000 = \$1Million

1,000 times x \$1Million = \$1Billion

# Getting back into Balance:

## Your Piece of the \$30B Pie

- 1) 6,946 Students Enrolled.
- 2) With an Associate degree, you can earn \$365,079 more than with a high school diploma.
- 3) #1 in TX and tied #3 in U.S. for the highest Student Salaries.
- 4) Offer 31 Associates Degrees and Certificates.
- 5) \$4,500 Presidential Scholarship

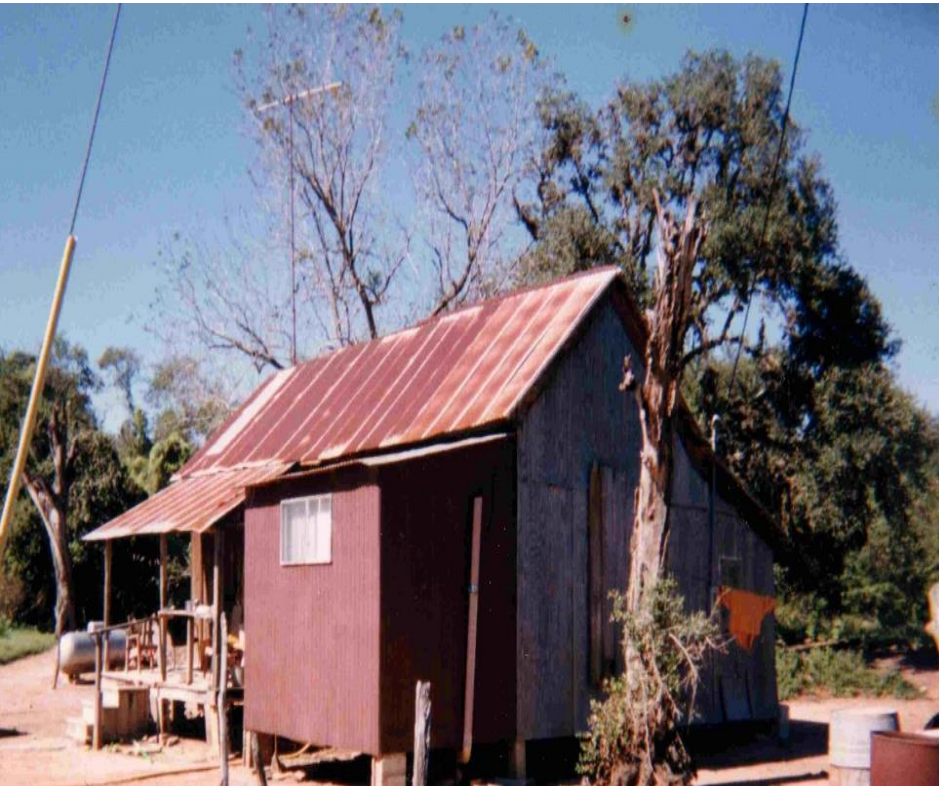
Here Tonight:

- ✓ \$3,500 Scholarship.
- ✓ Fin-Aid.
- ✓ Recruiters.



# It Doesn't Matter...American Dream is Alive!

(Then)

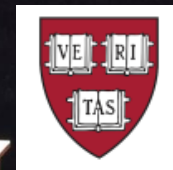


4-Rm Shack & No Restroom.  
Worked as a Janitor.  
Ate ½ Can Sweet Peas.  
AAS Age 36 (12-yrs. to Finish).

(Now)



## Degrees & Training



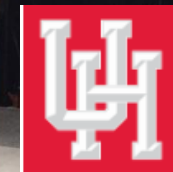
Harvard



Penn St.



UT-Austin



UH



HCC



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Earned 3.98 GPA & 4.0 GPA.  
Held key '*Executive*' Positions.  
2x a College President.  
Adopted a Son (PhD program).

Questions

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Answers