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TO

DR. JAMES B. STEWART

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The New School

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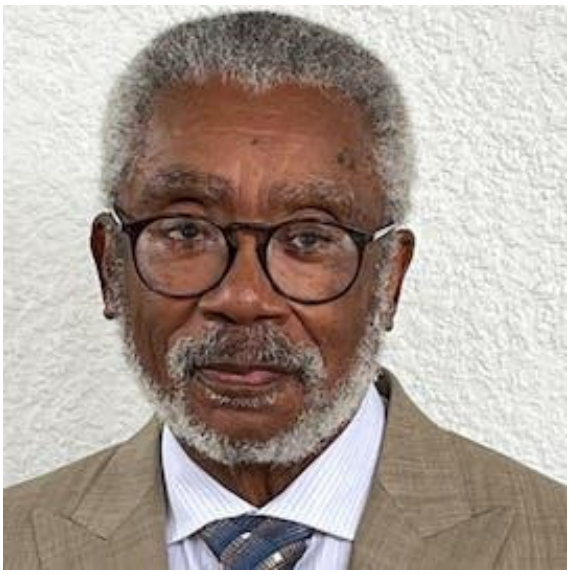

James B. Stewart is currently inaugural Director of the Black Economic Research Center for the 21st Century and a Senior Fellow at the Institute on Race, Power and Political Economy at the New School. He holds advanced degrees in Economics (Cleveland State, M.A.; Notre Dame, Ph.D), and an undergraduate degree in Mathematics from Rose Hulman Institute of Technology. Stewart spent most of his professional career at The Pennsylvania State University (PSU), after assuming a faculty position in the Economics department and the Directorship of the Black Studies program in 1980. Previously he was employed at the University of Notre Dame as an Assistant Professor of Economics and Director of the Black Studies program. After leaving PSU's Economics Department he held faculty appointments in Labor and Employment Relations, African American Studies, Management and Organization. Stewart retired from PSU in 2009 with the rank of Professor Emeritus after a tenure of 29 years.

From 1990 until 1998 Stewart was PSU's inaugural Vice Provost for Educational Equity. His responsibilities included planning, developing, coordinating, articulating, and advocating the University's goals, policies, and procedures pertaining to equal opportunity. He coordinated the development of Penn State's first Diversity Strategic plan, entitled, "A Framework to Foster Diversity at Penn State: 1998-2003." This plan has served as the foundation for subsequent revisions and updates and as a model adopted by several other educational institutions. Between 1989 and 2009 Stewart conducted diversity-related research on various topics related to diversity management in the military at the Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute, located at Patrick Air Force Base, Florida. Between 1994 and 1998, he was responsible for conducting annual analyses of the Military Equal Opportunity Assessments submitted by each branch of the U.S. military for the Department of Defense. Stewart also consulted for the Defense Manpower Data Center regarding the development of the Armed Forces Equal Opportunity Survey (1996) and participated in the design of Diversity Training for South African Defense Force Officers in 1999.

Stratification Economics, Economics of Discrimination, and Employment Relations are Stewart's primary Economics research interests. He has edited or co-edited four Economics monographs: The Housing Status of Black Americans (1992); Blacks in Rural America (1995); African Americans and Post-Industrial Labor Markets (1997); and African Americans in the U.S. Economy (2005). His authored and co-authored Economics articles have appeared in numerous professional journals including *AEA Papers and Proceedings, Eastern Economic Journal, European Journal of Political Economy, Industrial and Labor Relations Review, International Labour Review, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Labor Research, The Journal of Human Resources, The Quarterly Review of Economics and Business, The Review of Economics and Statistics, The Review of Social Economy, and, of course, The Review of Black Political Economy*. Stewart's most recent co-authored articles focusing on Stratification Economics are published in the *Review of Evolutionary Political Economy* and the *Journal of Economic Literature*. He served as editor of the *Review of Black Political Economy* from 1989 to 1995 and has served as an expert witness in several New Jersey court cases involving allegations of race and gender discrimination.

Africana Studies is another field of inquiry in which Stewart has been actively engaged. He is the author of the widely used textbook, "Introduction to African American Studies, Transdisciplinary Approaches and Implications" (2007) and has published influential articles in prestigious journals including *African American Review, International Journal of Africana Studies, Journal of African American Studies, Journal of Black Studies, Phylon, The Journal of African American History, The Journal of Negro Education, and The Western Journal of Black Studies.*

Stewart's past and current leadership positions reflect his parallel careers in Economics and Africana Studies. He is a past president of three national organizations: The National Economic Association, the National Council for Black Studies, and the Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH). He is a partner of the Institute for Equitable Development, based in Tampa, Florida. A member of the Board of Trustees of the New College of Florida and the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art, Stewart and his wife Caryl reside in Sarasota, Florida, and relish visits from their four daughters, three sons-in-law, and eight grandchildren. They are avid collectors of two- and three-dimensional artworks that present creative interpretations of the experiences of people of African descent.

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RESPONSE

JAMES B. STEWART
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CONCLUSION

ANGELINO C. G. VICEISZA
President-Elect, National Economic Association
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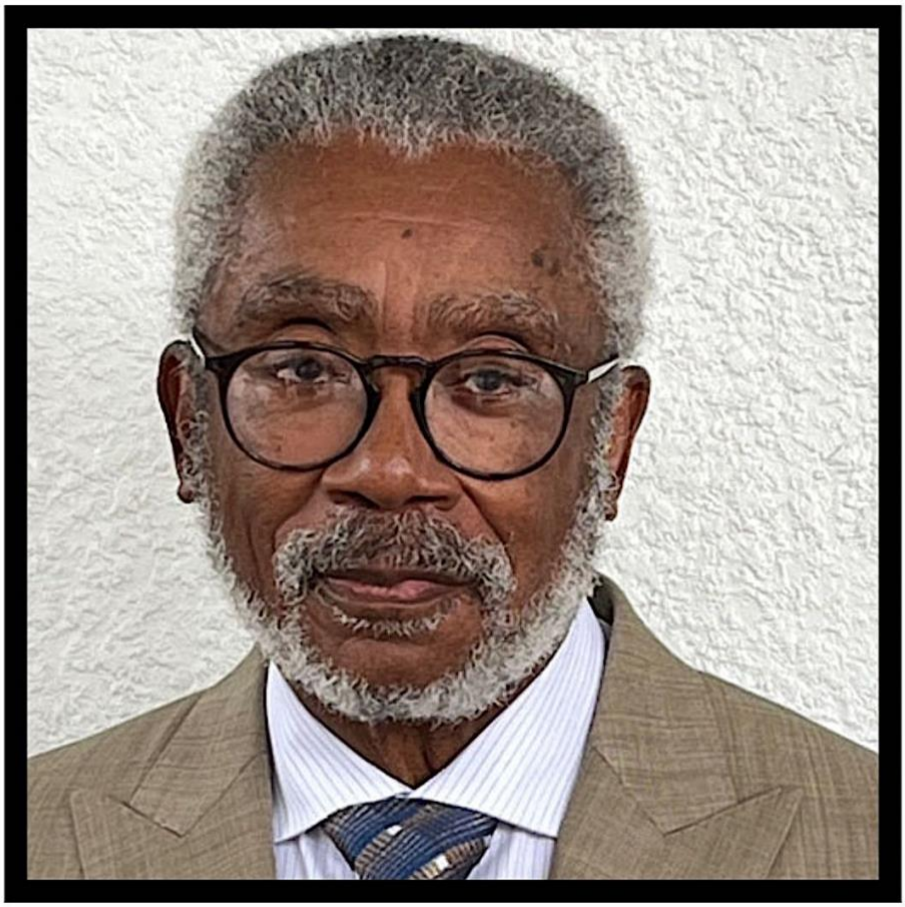

We extend our heartiest congratulations to Dr. James B. Stewart for being awarded the 2021 Westerfield Award!

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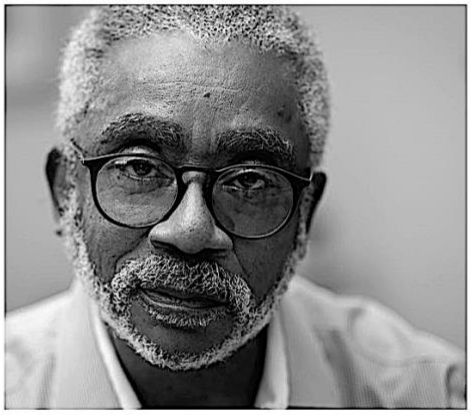

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the Economics Profession.

Congratulations, Dr. Stewart!

All the best in your role as inaugural Director of the Black Economic Research Center for the 21st Century.

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Congratulations, Dr. Stewart!

Georgia Tech's School of Economics and the
Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts celebrate
your scores of achievements.

Thank you for your distinguished service to the
National Economic Association and to the
economics profession.

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Congratulates **Dr. James B. Stewart**

as recipient of the *Samuel Z. Westerfield Award.*
Thank you for your outstanding service to our profession.

The USC Price School of Public Policy is honored to congratulate Dr. James B. Stewart for receiving the Samuel Z. Westerfield Award. A well-deserved tribute to a pathbreaking economist.

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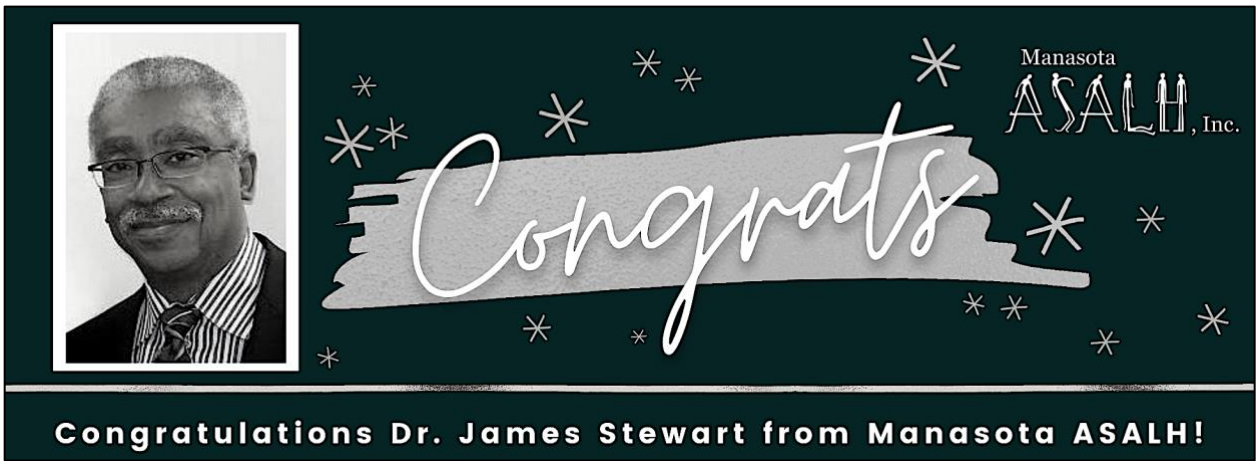

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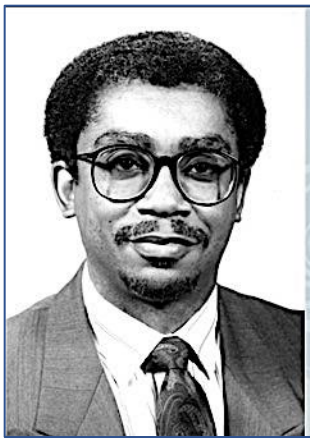
Congratulations, Dr. Stewart, from your friends and colleagues in the Department of Economics!

The National Council for Black Studies would like to congratulate James Stewart. Thank you for your years of dedicated service to NCBS.



Congratulations!

The Pennsylvania State University congratulates its inaugural Vice Provost for Educational Equity, Dr. James B. Stewart, on receiving the **Samuel Z. Westerfield Award** and further extends its appreciation for his service as Vice Provost from 1990 to 1998.

Dr. James B. Stewart

PennState Educational Equity

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Congratulations on receiving the Samuel Z. Westerfield Award, Dr. Stewart!

Best wishes from your friends and colleagues at Rady.

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