

Appreciation Celebration for ACAP Executive Director



With his family's support, Odell Brown has devoted more than two decades to mentoring future accounting students.

Shown here: Brown and his daughter at the Dec. 11 appreciation celebration in the Cox School's Collins Center.

Cox faculty and staff joined in an Appreciation and Farewell Celebration event for Odell Brown, the executive director of the DFW Accounting Career Awareness Program (ACAP). "Throughout 21 years, since the founding of DFW ACAP, Brown has served as executive director, helping maximize the potential of countless students and in turn, helped diversify accounting classes and the accounting profession," says Cox Assistant Dean for Diversity Steve Denson.

Over the course of his career, Denson says Brown has given 46 years of continuous service on the local, regional, and national levels within the National Association of Black Accountants, Inc. (NABA). He was the first "feet on the ground" ACAP executive director. Brown is recipient of NABA's Dallas/Fort Worth Chapter's Outstanding Member, Achievement in Industry, and Meritorious Service Awards. At the national level, Brown has been honored as an ACAP National Outstanding Member and has received awards for National Achievement in Industry and National Community Service.