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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **100 Black Men of Jackson, Inc. Announces 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholarship/Mentoring Banquet**

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The 100 Black Men of Jackson, Inc. is gearing up for its 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholarship/Mentoring Banquet that will be held at Jackson State University's Lee Williams Athletic and Assembly Center, Saturday, October 7, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. This year's theme is "**100 Black Men of Jackson: The Legacy Continues**". Supreme Court Justice James E. Graves will be the guest speaker. Elected in 2004, Justice Graves devotes countless hours to teaching, working with and motivating youth, for which he has been recognized by numerous organizations.



**Justice James E. Graves**

The 100 Black Men of Jackson, Inc. is dedicated to serving as mentors to young African American men in the City of Jackson. Currently, the 100 Black Men of Jackson is mentoring at ten schools in the Jackson Public School District.

"We invite everyone out to the Banquet to celebrate these young men who continually make us proud," said Eric Stringfellow, President. "Justice Graves promises to be a very dynamic and inspirational speaker."

Mentees of the 100 Black Men of Jackson, Inc. will serve as Masters of Ceremony.

Tickets for the Banquet are on sale now for \$50.00 each or \$400.00 for a table of eight. Tickets may be purchased from any 100 Black Men of Jackson Member or by calling: Sean Perkins, 100 Black Men Executive Director, at 601-366-8301 or Robert Gibbs at (601) 960-6884.

Proceeds from the event will go towards providing scholarships to Mississippi's Historically Black Colleges and Universities (Alcorn State University, Jackson State University, Mississippi Valley State University, Rust College and Tougaloo College), The Piney Woods School and CM&I College.

For additional information, please call **Sean Perkins at 601-366-8301**.

*What They See Is What They'll Be*