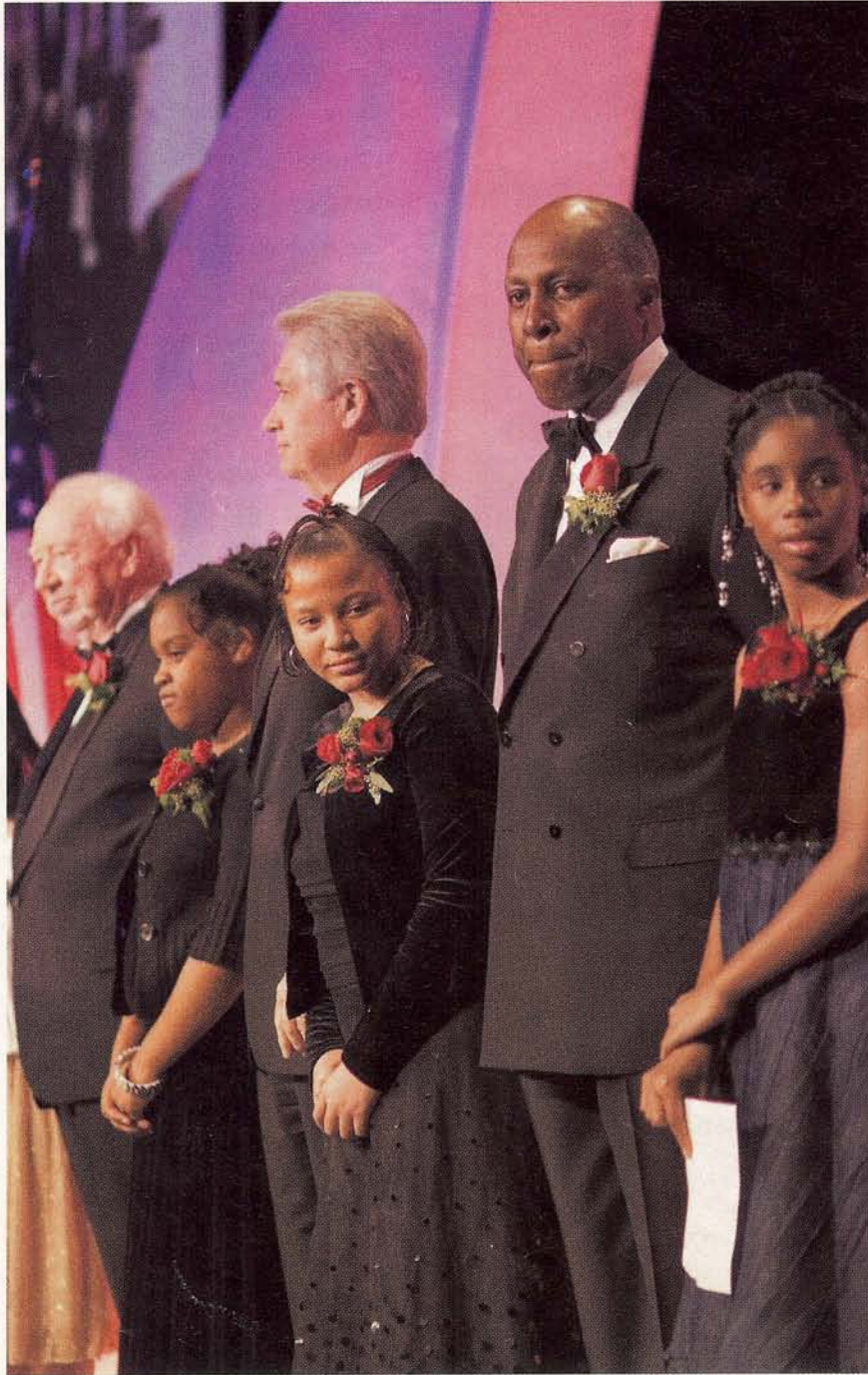


The Best in Business

The Washington Business Hall of Fame celebrated five new laureates and raised more than \$1 million for Junior Achievement



■ 2007 laureates Sidney Dewberry, John McDaniel, and Vernon Jordan with their escorts from the P. R. Harris Educational Center in DC.



■ 2007 laureate David Rubenstein of the Carlyle Group with *Washingtonian* publisher Catherine Merrill Williams.



■ 2007 laureate David Reznick and his wife, Sandy, with Junior Achievement president Edward Grenier.



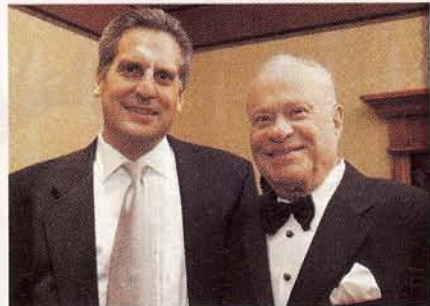
■ 2001 laureate John T. "Til" Hazel Jr. and his wife, Anne. Hazel introduced his longtime friend Sid Dewberry.



■ Akin Gump's Bruce McLean with Archbishop Donald Wuerl and Howrey's Rachel Adams.



■ Ernst & Young managing partner Deborah Kissire; 1997 laureate Dan Bannister, retired CEO of DynCorp; and Rand Construction CEO Linda Rabbitt.



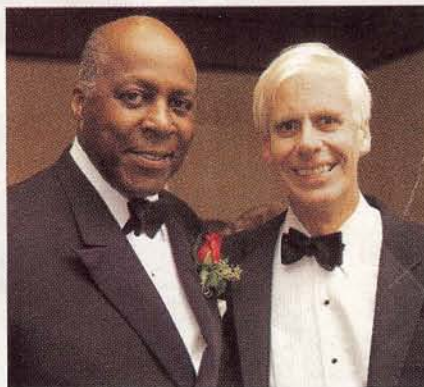
■ Snider & Weinstein partner Steven Snider with 2003 laureate Ted Lerner. Snider will chair the 2008 Hall of Fame event.



■ Channel 9 morning anchor Mike Walter served as emcee.



■ Edward Cohen of Lerner Enterprises and his wife, Debra. Cohen chaired the 2006 Hall of Fame dinner.



■ Laureate Vernon Jordan and *Washington Post* publisher Boisteuillet Jones Jr.



■ Brittany Olin, JA's youth entrepreneur of the year, with Steven Preston, head of the Small Business Administration.



■ Deloitte managing partner Gary Tabach, the event's chair, thanked the more than 1,200 attendees for their support of JA.



■ Samuel Waters, a student at George Mason High School in Falls Church, hit every note in "The Star-Spangled Banner."