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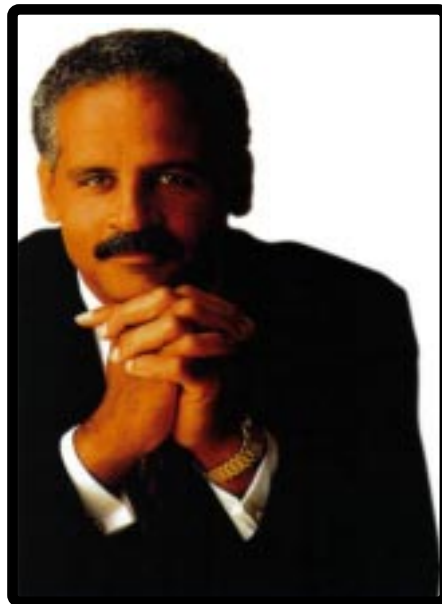
Benefiting the Deaf & Hard of Hearing Center

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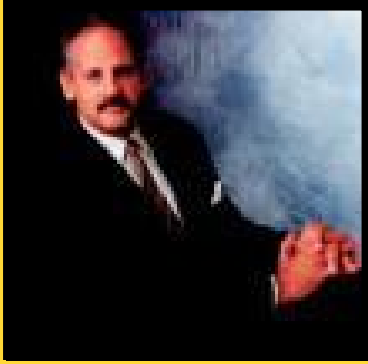
*Honoring Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Sutherland*

***Luncheon, Keynote Speaker***  
***Stedman Graham***



Tuesday, September 19, 2006  
at the Solomon Ortiz Center

**"You Can Make It Happen:  
Diversity-Leaders Not Labels"**



## Key Note Speaker Stedman Graham

### **“You Can Make It Happen: Diversity-Leaders Not Labels”**

“When we focus on performance and strive toward excellence in our professional lives, we shed the relevance of external labels based on race, gender, age, ethnicity, lifestyle, or physical ability. We are personally responsible for how we view and respond to diversity.” Stedman Graham helps people to recognize that it is about realizing your own strengths, being proud of your own culture, and never having to apologize for who you are. Acceptance, tolerance and excellence start from within, based on self-knowledge and self-reliance. With those abilities, you can lead by example and perform at the highest level.”

*~ Stedman Graham*

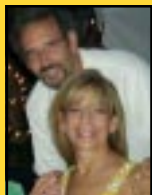
Graham is a businessman, educator, speaker and author of 9 books. His latest book titled “Diversity: Leaders Not Labels,” will be out at the end of September. He conducts trainings with corporations, organizations and non-profits on maximizing leadership, achieving success and personal and professional branding.

***A true motivator of the spirit.***



## *Honoring* **Alice & Gerald Sutherland**

Alice and Gerald Sutherland have been involved in many organizations throughout the community, however, they shared their hearts with us at the Deaf & Hard of Hearing Center, having experienced hearing loss first hand with their son who was born with a unilateral hearing loss. Alice has been a member of our Board of Directors for many years and has served our community well. Alice & Gerald have been and continue to be vital supporters of our mission to alleviate communication barriers and to strive for equal access for people who are deaf or hard of hearing. For this we wish to thank and honor such a devoted and caring couple.



*Meet & Greet party with Stedman Graham hosted by our  
Honorary Chairpersons Michael & Laurie Mintz  
on Monday, September 18, 2006 for our  
\$1,000 and up sponsors.*

*About Us .....*  
*Deaf & Hard of Hearing Center of Corpus Christi*  
*5151 McArdle Road • 361-993-1154*

The Corpus Christi Area Council for the Deaf, Inc. *dba* **The Deaf and Hard of Hearing Center (DHHC)** was established in 1978 as a link between the deaf and hearing communities. In 2003, The Corpus Christi Area Council for the Deaf, Inc. added a business name, **The Deaf and Hard of Hearing Center**, to include the hard of hearing community for whom we also services.

The Deaf and Hard of Hearing Center provides numerous services to the Coastal Bend community such as Case Management, Telephone Interpreting/Relay Service, Parent and Family Support, Communication Services, Job Training, Recreation Program and Education.

With your help we can continue to offer these services and others to the continually growing deaf and hard of hearing population in our community and to the #1 Disability in the World.

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