MASSENBERG RECEIVES EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE MEDAL

Dr. Samuel E. Massenberg of Hampton received a NASA Exceptional Service Medal May 11 at the Annual Honor Awards Ceremony at NASA's Langley Research Center.

The award was presented "for exceptional service and leadership in the administration of Langley's university programs, assuring effective application of university talent to the center's diverse research programs."

As Langley's university affairs officer, Massenberg is responsible for planning, interpreting and coordinating research grants between the center and over 100 universities. He also manages all of the university-related programs with university professors and graduate and undergraduate student researchers.

Massenberg joined the Langley staff as an employee development specialist in 1980, after serving as dean of men at Hampton University. Prior to his present assignment, he was coordinator of Langley's Career Development Center. He has specialized in management, career counseling, personnel counseling, psychology and as an

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A native of Detroit, Michigan, Massenberg received a bachelor of science degree in management from Ohio State University in 1957, a master of science degree in counseling and guidance from North Carolina A & T State University in 1967, and a doctorate in higher education administration from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1979.

Massenberg is an adjunct professor at several local universities and is a member of the Air Force Association, American Society of Engineering Education, chairman of the advisory board for the School of Social Work at Norfolk State University and a Smithsonian associate.

He has a son and a daughter.

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