

Sampson Honors Nine “Men Of Distinction”



Senator John Sampson is flanked by eight “Men of Distinction.”

Barry Fischer

Alluding to the fact that there are some people who contribute to the community but rarely get proper credit for it, State Senator John Sampson last week hosted his First Annual Men of Distinction Awards Ceremony.

In a ceremony at Brooklyn College, Sampson said, “There is an abundance of events honoring women, but it is time we paid some homage to the men in our community who also donate their time to the betterment of their neighborhoods.”

Cited for their dedication to civic duty were: Mark Arje — Hebrew Educational Society; Paul Curiale — Millennium Development; Michael Harrell — Downstate Medical Center; Rabbi Avrohom Hecht — Jewish Community Council of Canarsie; Gregory Jackson — Brownsville Recreational Center; Samuel Jackson — East N.Y. Kids Power; Jeffrey Maddrey — 73rd Precinct, NYPD; Jose Rosado — Latin Souls; and Jeffrey Utsey — Christian Cultural Center.