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About us

The Carl T. Rowan Chapter of Blacks In Government (BIGCTR), formerly known as the U. S. Information Agency (USIA) BIG chapter is committed to the mission, goals and objectives of BIG's National Organization and the Department of State (DOS). BIG National consists of 11 regions; BIGCTR is one of over 50 chapters in Region XI. In April 2001, the DOS recognized the USIA-BIG Chapter and recommended a name change because USIA no longer existed. In August 2001, the USIA-BIG Chapter was renamed the Carl T. Rowan Chapter in honor of a former U.S. Ambassador and Director of the USIA (1964-1965). Mr. Rowan became the first African American to hold a seat on the National Security Council and held the highest position by an African American in the United States Government.

Advocacy

*Diversity in Foreign Affairs
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Professional Development

*Brown Bags
Annual National Training Institute
Leadership Development*

Community Service

*MLK Day of Service
Professionalism Day*

Health and Wellness

*Wellness Walk
Seminars*

Youth Programs

*EJ Montgomery Scholarship
Student Oratorical Competition*

Collaborating with DOS partners including the Office of Civil Rights and other Affinity Groups, the CTR co-sponsors commemorative programs & events, training and educational programs. In 2005 BIGCTR started the Evangeline "EJ" Montgomery Scholarship Program in honor of a former DOS employee and well-known curator, printmaker, and mixed media artist. Each year \$1,000 scholarships are awarded to local high school senior and one Howard University student at a luncheon reception in their honor. Funds are raised through the sale of artwork pieces of fellow artist friends of EJ.

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(Chapter Dues: \$10)

- Regular Member - \$35
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