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Crystal Barton Twice Honored

Buffalo BCSA President Cited for Ongoing Efforts in Black History and Academic Talent Search



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President Crystal Barton received a Women's History Award at the Ninth Annual Roses for Outstanding Women Ceremony for being an example of an example of **"A Phenomenal Woman"** for sharing her time and her talents and for her commitment and dedication to improving the lives of those in our community and in our city. The award was presented to Principal Barton by Eva Doyle, at a ceremony on Saturday, March 3, 2018 at the Buffalo Public Library. The Ceremony, which honored 30 Outstanding Women was dedicated to three of

them, Principal Barton being one. She received special recognition for her work as a Principal in the Buffalo Public Schools. Principal Barton was surprised with a poem reflecting the struggles and triumphs of African American women, written for her by 84-year old author, **Allie H. Freeman** entitled, **"We have Been this Way before."**

Principal Crystal Barton also received a **"Trailblazer Award"** from Canisius College Academic Challenge Program, **"For making a positive impact in the lives of young men and**

women and fostering the goals and objectives of the Academic Talent Search Program."

Principal Barton established a partnership with the Academic Talent Search Program which has been thriving for many years.

The award was presented to Principal Barton by ATS Coordinator, Elizabeth Caffee, at a Reception held for Journalist and Author, Roland Martin at Salvatore's Italian Gardens, on February 26, 2018. **Roland Martin was the Keynote Speaker** for the **African American History Program** held annually by the College to benefit students in Buffalo and Lockport Public Schools as well as the



Crystal Barton, BCSA President



