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Former Redskins' Great RICK "DOC" WALKER to be Honored at Washington Football Legends

February 3, 2011 (Washington, D.C.) It was officially announced today that Rick "Doc" Walker will be honored during **The Third Annual Washington Football Legends** event on March 12, 2011 as the recipient of the *George Michael Excellence in Media Award*. This award is presented annually to a media personality or journalist in recognition of their outstanding coverage of the sport of football in the greater Washington, D.C. area.

Doc is currently the co-host of the John Thompson radio show on ESPN 980 and the host of Doc Walker's ProView on MASN. As a broadcaster, he has been a college football television analyst for ESPN, The Big East Network and Prime. He delivered color commentary for the NFL on CBS-Westwood One Radio and the ACC college football game of the week. Currently, Walker is the Sideline Reporter for the Washington Redskins, co-host of the pre-game show and "Game Day" on Fox 5, Showtime on NBC 4, and Post-game on Comcast SportsNet.



After being named a 1977 All-American at UCLA, Doc went on to play nine seasons in the NFL, distinguishing himself on the football field with his blocking and timely pass catching. He was the starting tight end for Coach Joe Gibbs and the 1982 World Champion Washington Redskins. Doc developed the concept of the Skins' "Fun Bunch" and was an original member of the famed offensive linemen known as the "HOGS."

The Third Annual Washington Football Legends event will be held at the **JW Marriott Hotel** in downtown Washington, D.C. from 6:00-9:30PM. Through the 501 (c) 3 charities, the **Shack Harris & Doug Williams Foundation** and Thomas Moorehead's **Sterling Automotive Group Foundation**, the event will provide scholarships for minority students to attend college. **NBC's Jim Vance** will serve as Master of Ceremonies.

The awards portion of the program will honor individuals for their tremendous contributions to the sport of football and charitable service that they have made to the Washington Community. Previous recipients include Redskins Hall of Famers **Bobby Mitchell** and **Charley Taylor**, as well as **Coach Herman Boone** (Remember the Titans), Redskins owner **Daniel Snyder**, Washington attorney and philanthropist **Jack Olender** and sportscaster **James "JB" Brown**. The event will once again be Presented by **Marriott International**. **The Washington Redskins Charitable Foundation** serves as a Platinum Sponsor.

Other honorees for 2011 include:

GEORGE ALLEN, Former Head Coach of the Washington Redskins. George Allen will posthumously receive the *Herman Boone Champion of the Gridiron Award*. Allen's sons Bruce (Redskins General Manager) and George, Jr. (former Virginia Governor) will accept the Award on his behalf.

SAM HUFF, Former Linebacker for the Redskins. Huff, an NFL Hall of Famer, will be present to receive the *Bobby Mitchell Champion of the Gridiron Award*.

EARL STAFFORD, CEO of the Wentworth Group and founder of the Stafford Foundation, will receive the *Daniel Snyder Community MVP Award*.

For event ticket information, please contact Marques Fitch at 702-277-7510 or visit www.WashingtonFootballLegends.com.

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