

On October 17th, the Department of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion hosted the first ever Unsung Inclusion Hero Awards program. The lively evening featured a reception for nominees and awardees as well as a show-stopping performance by powerhouse rhythm and blues artist Tulani. The awards program emphasized the many contributions those who are often ‘behind the scenes’ but are integral to the success of the enterprise. The Department would like to recognize the 2019 recipients of the Unsung Inclusion Hero Awards:

Congratulations to the 2019 **Unsung Inclusion Hero** **Awardees!**



**Laura Cohen,
Staff**



**Mary Deas,
Service**



**Sydnei L. Fleming,
Youth**



**Ciera Jones, LMSW
Student**



**Kesha McNeil,
Community**



**Derrick Richardson,
Business**

We would also like to recognize the award nominees and our diverse vendors/partners :

Nominees



**Chase Glenn,
Community**



**Tina Ladson,
Business/Industry**



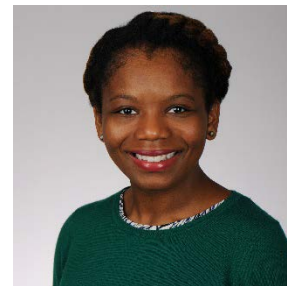
**James Pinckney Jr.,
Community**



**Tracie Louise Porter,
Staff**



**Jeff Pritcher,
Staff**



**Renee Rountree,
Staff**

Vendors and Partners

MUSiC Student Band	Taste of the South Catering
B' Framed	Inspired by Annette
Simply Good Café	Cuban Gypsy Pantry
Student Programs and Diversity	MUSC Health Office of Diversity and Inclusion