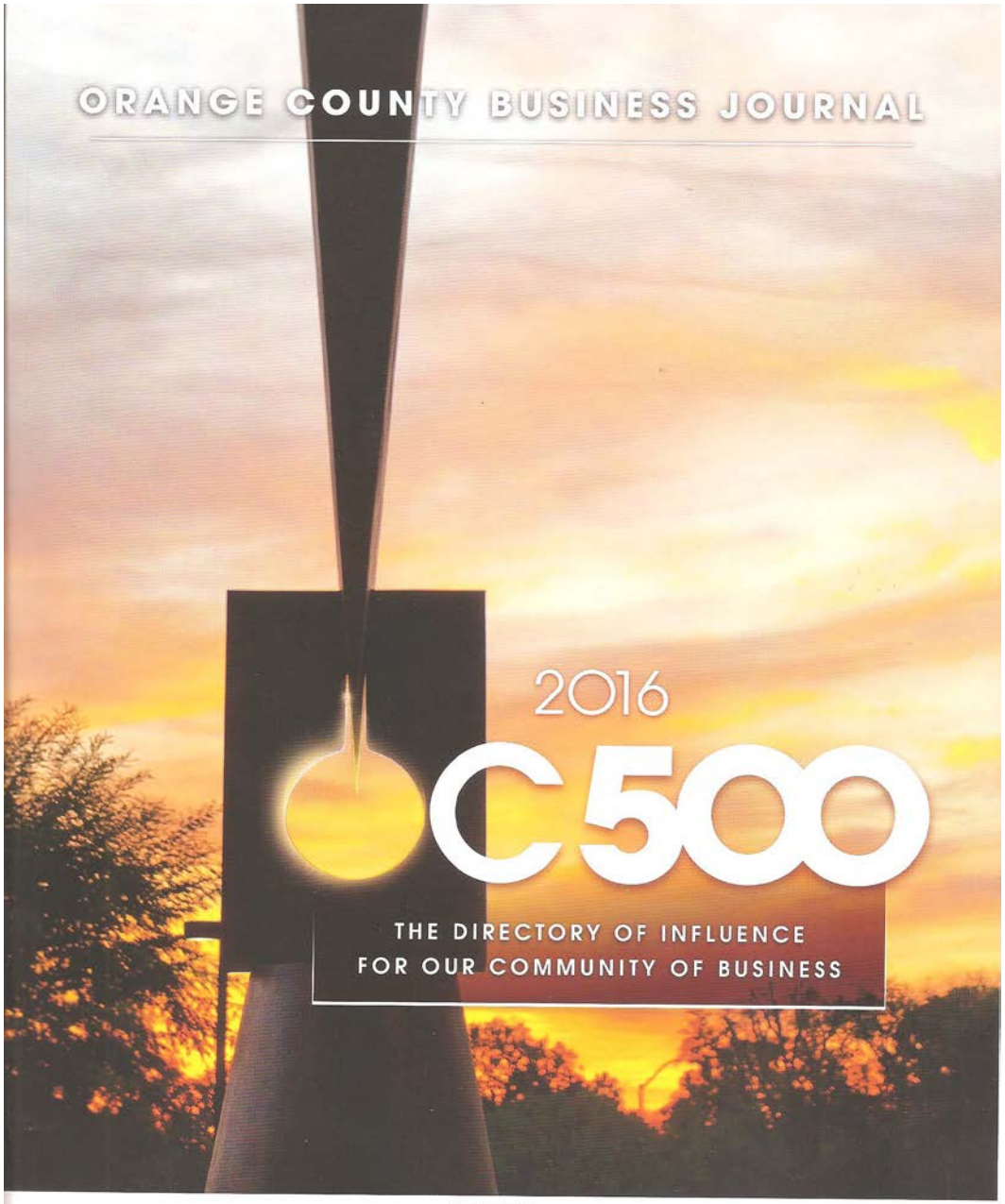

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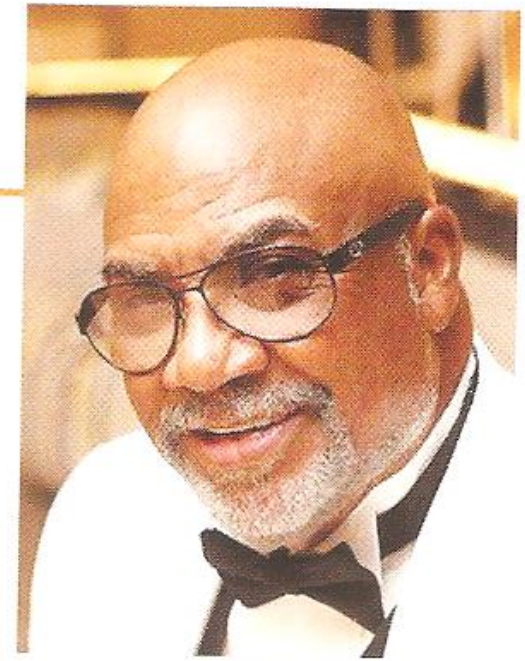
MARCELLOUS "MARK" REED

PRESIDENT, 100 BLACK MEN
OF ORANGE COUNTY INC.



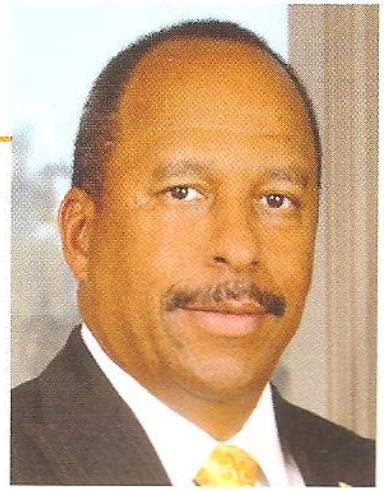
Leads local chapter of global organization that focuses on youth mentoring … chapter founded 1993 … past presidents include Thomas Parham (see entry, Education section) … members include faith-based, business leaders … backers include Christ Our Redeemer AME Church (see entry, this section), Disneyland Resort (see entries, Hospitality section), Edwards Lifesciences (see entries, Healthcare section) … motto, "What they see is what they'll be."

FOR THE RECORD: Group founders in 1963 included Jackie Robinson; based in Atlanta; 10,000 members

THOMAS PARHAM

VICE CHANCELLOR OF STUDENT AFFAIRS, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-IRVINE

Named to post in 2011 … now more than 30 years with UCI … also teaches … research and writing focuses on identity development and cultural experience … chaired UCI's Martin Luther King Jr. Symposium for 10 years … co-founder, past president, OC Chapter of 100 Black Men of America (see Marcellous "Mark" Reed entry, Civic section)



ALMA MATER(S): UCI, Washington University of St. Louis, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale

HERO: Martin Luther King Jr. and Malcolm X

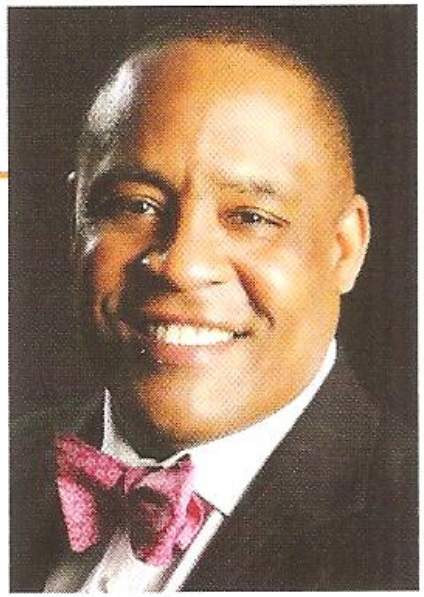
HOBBY: Tennis, golf, movies

CURRENT GOAL: Synthesizing my warrior spirit with a healing heart; nurturing and supporting the intellectual and personal growth and development of young people

FAVORITE TRAVEL DESTINATION: Hawaii

PASTOR MARK E. WHITLOCK JR.

SENIOR MINISTER, CHRIST OUR REDEEMER AMC CHURCH



Started church in 1998 with five members … has grown it to 3,000 … previously directed economic development work at First AME Church in L.A. that raised $400 million, funded 200 businesses, created 4,000 jobs in South Los Angeles … at University of Southern California directs center for community engagement, religion, civic culture … worked at Wells Fargo, Chicago Title Insurance Co. … has served on multiple local boards … name of church acronym for Latin root of the word heart

ALMA MATER(S)0: University of La Verne; master's degree in social entrepreneurship, University of Southern California; honorary doctorate, American International University

HERO: Jesus

HOBBY: Preaching, teaching

CURRENT GOAL: Make the Church on Earth as fully integrated as we expect in heaven

FAVORITE TRAVEL DESTINATION: Anywhere there are beaches