

# Insights for Impactful Life

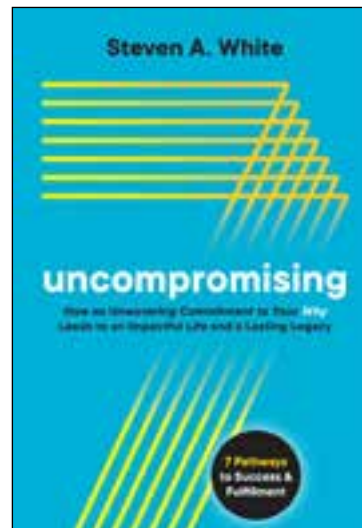
## Black executive on making a difference

From the housing projects to the president of a major cable corporation, Steve White's life has been an extraordinary journey. The Black executive in charge of all Comcast Cable operations in the Western U.S., shares lessons from every stage of life in his upcoming book *Uncompromising: How an Unwavering Commitment to Your Why Leads to an Impactful Life and a Lasting Legacy*.

As one of four boys raised by a single mother, life could have taken a different path. Instead, armed with his mother's faith and determination that her sons make a better life for themselves and his own refusal to be shaped by his circumstances, White forged a path to remarkable success.

His overarching message: An uncompromising life is one where you stay true to what is important to you, what you believe in, and what you love. This leads to more fulfillment, purpose and a lasting legacy.

White's hard-won insights help others find their fight—pursuing what matters most and discovering where they can make the biggest difference.



Steve White and the cover of his book.

# NAACP Image Awards Slated



Samuel L. Jackson

Actor Samuel L. Jackson will receive the Chairman's Award during the 53rd NAACP Image Awards Saturday.

With the award, the 73-year-old actor is recognized as an individual who demonstrates exemplary public service and uses his platform to create agents of change.

"Many might not know that

prior to his acting career, Jackson was a staunch activist during the Civil Rights Movement in the 1960s, even serving as an usher at Martin Luther King Jr.'s funeral," said Leon W. Russell, chairman of the NAACP national board of directors.

Previous recipients have included Tyler Perry, then-Sen. Barack Obama, Danny Glover, U.S. Rep. Maxine Waters and the late U.S. Rep. John Lewis.

Jackson, who has appeared in more than 100 films, is known for his portrayal of Jules in Quentin Tarantino's "Pulp Fiction" and as Gator Purify in Spike Lee's "Jungle Fever." He has starred in several other films such as "Do the Right Thing," "Unbreakable," "Snakes on a Plane" and multiple Marvel films including "The Avengers" and "Captain America: The Winter Solider."

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Growing up in the West Indies in a small village called Hopetown, Secota Douglas lived a life filled with just that — hope. It sparked an ambition to make an impact in her native home even as she planted roots in the U.S.

And to gain the necessary knowledge to help shape environmental policy, Secota earned her degree online from Oregon State University Ecampus. "I always had dreams that were bigger than my surroundings," she said. "Earning a degree has always been one of them."

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