

**IMMEDIATE PRESS RELEASE -- (Press Release)—July 15, 2015**

**Lola's Southern Cuisine Restaurant in Martha's Vineyard Features The Special Appearance of Dr. Hattie N. Washington, Author of Her Newly Released Book: *"Driven To Succeed: An Inspirational Memoir of Lessons Learned Through Faith, Family and Favor"***

**At A Book Signing At Sunday Brunch.**

**Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> -- From 10:00 am to 1:00 pm**  
**15 Island Inn Road - Oak Bluffs, MA 02557**

*"This is a must read book for anyone looking to learn about leadership and the power of love to inspire and motivate. Hattie Washington is an inspiration to us all. I have never met a stronger leader; she motivates and advocates with her passion; no one can ever say no to her, nor should they! We can all take a page out of her book: lead with your heart, and deliver results with your head- that's Hattie! Once you read this book you will want more of her wisdom and love- so read it again!"* says Dr. Toby Gordon, Academic Director, Health Care Management Program & Associate Professor, The Johns Hopkins Carey Business School, Baltimore, MD & Homeowner in Oak Bluffs, MA.

**Make your restaurant reservations NOW!!**



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(Oak Bluffs, MA)—From her humble beginning in Meherrin, Virginia, Dr. Hattie N. Washington's life has been a captivating rollercoaster of transition and spiritual growth. Her new memoir is gripping, as it is compelling. Having had very little parental involvement later in her adolescent years, she still managed to become the first person in her immediate family to receive a college degree and the first female vice president of Coppin State University.

**About the Author:** Dr. Washington's education includes a BS Degree in Elementary Education from Norfolk State University with a Minor in Special Education; Masters Degree from Ball State University (Athens, Greece Overseas Program) in Counseling Psychology; and a Doctorate from University Of Maryland, College Park in Curriculum and Instruction. She has done further postgraduate study at Glasgow University in Scotland, UK; Harvard University in Boston; and Oxford University in London, England. She taught for years in the United States, Scotland and Greece. Prior to becoming the first female vice president of Coppin State University, she was Assistant Superintendent of Baltimore City Schools, where the Vision of *Aunt Hattie's Place* (a home for foster boys) originated in 1997 ([www.aunthattie.org](http://www.aunthattie.org)). She is a devoted mother of two accomplished daughters (a physician and an attorney), two talented & adorable granddaughters, a college-graduate foster son and foster mom to over 100 other foster boys over a 20-year period.

She resides in Maryland, where she enjoys spending her free time cooking southern cuisine dishes for family and friends, reading, writing, ballroom dancing, traveling and listening to soft music.

To learn more about Dr. Hattie N. Washington's book, **Driven to Succeed: An Inspirational Memoir of Lessons Learned through Faith, Family and Favor**, please contact her or visit her website at [www.driven2succeed.com](http://www.driven2succeed.com) or [www.aunthattie.org](http://www.aunthattie.org) Email: [hWashington0001@gmail.com](mailto:hWashington0001@gmail.com) Phone: **443-829-9978**