



2009 New Jersey State Jefferson Awards



Sam Beard, co-founder of the Jefferson Awards, honoree David Messineo and Daria Placitella, Executive Vice President, Eastern Region, PNC Wealth Management

Nominator John J. Trause standing by Honoree David Messineo

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Linda Bowden, President
PNC Northern New Jersey

Honoree David Messineo

David Messineo of Lafayette was nominated by John J. Trause as a tireless champion for self-education, literature, and the literary arts in New Jersey. Currently the President of The Six Centuries Club and Publisher of *Sensations Magazine* (www.sensationsmag.com), David has volunteered for the past 23 years in support of cultural arts by editing and publishing poetry, fiction, and research articles; executing more than 600 cultural events; and creating a greater sense of community by enriching cultural opportunities statewide.

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