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**TERESA MASK HONORED AT
BUTLER UNIVERSITY ALUMNI RECOGNITION DINNER**

INDIANAPOLIS – Teresa Mask, a 1993 Butler University alumna, will receive the Joseph Irwin Sweeney Alumni Service Award at Butler's Alumni Recognition Dinner on Saturday, April 21 at 6 p.m. in the Atherton Union Reilly Room. This award honors young alumni for service to the university.

A student of journalism and Spanish at Butler, Mask was the first in her family to earn a bachelor's degree. While a Bulldog, she ran on the cross-country and track teams, winning the 1989 Mental Attitude Award in cross-country. She also was an active member and secretary of the Black Student Union and a resident assistant in Schwitzer Hall for two years. She was named one of Butler's Top 10 Outstanding Students in 1992 and 1993.

Mask began her career in journalism serving as editor-in-chief of the Butler *Collegian*. She is now a senior writer for the *Daily Herald*, Illinois' third-largest newspaper, covering education, diversity, religion and breaking health news in the *Who we are* beat. She has received recognition from the Chicago Association of Black Journalists, the Associated Press and the Butler University Journalism Department for her exceptional reporting.

Mask continues her service to Butler by volunteering for the Butler Alumni Recruiting Corps, helping at Chicago-area college fairs and serving on the Butler Alumni Board of Directors. She serves her community through work with the Children's Advocacy Center of Northwest Cook County, the Northwest Center Against Sexual Assault, Read to Learn and Pacific Mission in Chicago.

An active church member, Mask serves with Women's Ministry and edits the church newsletter. She has also completed two Chicago Marathons and calls the time she served as an alumni commencement at her former high school one of her proudest moments.

The Alumni Recognition Dinner is sponsored by the Butler Alumni Association and Butler's Office of Alumni and Parent Programs. For more information contact: Kelli Walker, 317/940-9809.