Joey V. Barnett, Ph.D. accepts the American Heart Association's Louis B. Russell, Junior, Memorial Award at the Association's 2017 Awards Luncheon June 21, 2017.

“So I really wanna thank you so much for this. I enjoyed every minute of my time as a volunteer for the AHA. I particularly loved working for the HBCU Scholars Program. I should say, in all fairness, this program didn't develop in a vacuum. There's been lots of folks that have helped over the years. And as I've talked about the program, I've said many times, this effort is really a perfect example of what the AHA is so good at, and that's developing creative and productive volunteer-staff partnerships that move our mission.”

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