Earl Retif honored for dedication to students

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From left, James Dabney, College Track director of development and partnerships; Mike Woodward, College Track site director for New Orleans; Matthew Weber III, College Track New Orleans Scholar for the Class of 2016; and Earl Retif, Hero Award recipient. (Photo by Tazha King)

Earl Retif, recently retired vice president for enrollment management, capped off his 40-year career at Tulane University with one last honor: a Hero Award from the organization College Track.

College Track works with youngsters from underserved communities and mentors them through high school and college. Tulane University has partnered with College Track since 2014. As a Hero, Retif was recognized for his dedication "to ensure college affordability and unwavering support for students from underrepresented communities."

Retif received the award on May 12 at College Track's "Launch to College" Celebration at Dillard University.