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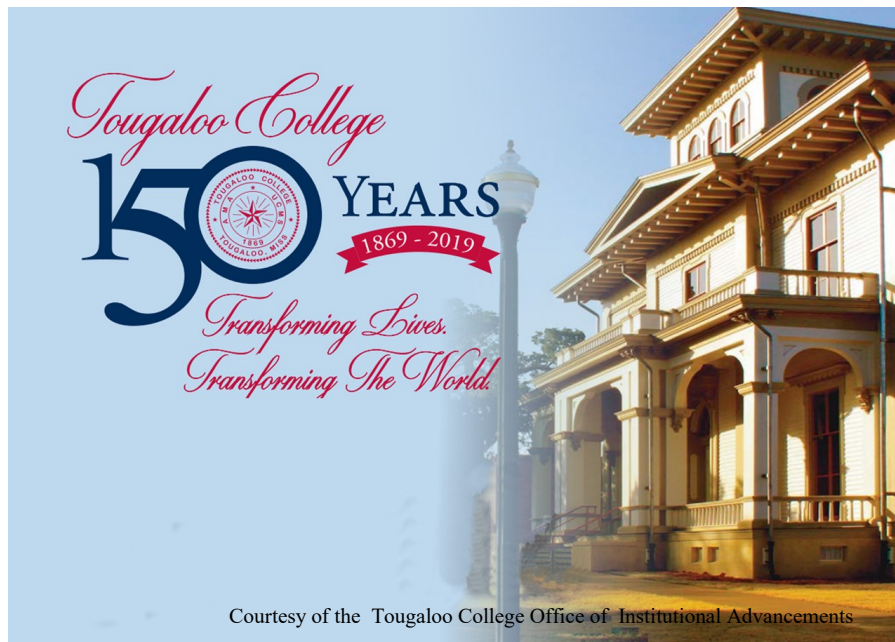
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President Beverly Wade Hogan Announces Retirement

Dr. Beverly W. Hogan has served as president of Tougaloo College since May 2002 and will retire on June 30, 2019. She is the 13th President and first woman to lead this historic institution.

President Hogan says it is indeed a bittersweet decision but one she has made with clarity of thought and purpose. Tougaloo College will celebrate its sesquicentennial anniversary in 2019 and is well-positioned for greater relevance and viability. She believes this is a good time to pass the leadership torch to the next leader who will move the college forward into a bold new frontier of higher education in an exciting, albeit, challenging and changing environment. She pledges her continued support, adding, "Tougaloo has always been my charity of choice."



An alumna, former member of the board of trustees and college administrator, President Hogan has a global understanding of the college's history, mission and values. She brought unparalleled commitment, leadership experience, knowledge and skills to her role and led Tougaloo through challenging economic times to emerge a stronger and more viable institution today with the support of a strong, committed leadership team, dedicated faculty and staff, unwavering engagement of the Board of Trustees and loyal support of alumni and friends. President Hogan commented, "Together, we have weathered some crisis years to engineer the building and growth of the Tougaloo we see today. The future looks bright for Tougaloo. It is not encumbered by debt. There are tremendous opportunities for the college to diversify its revenue streams through the development and optimization of its fixed assets, some of which are already in progress. I am confident Tougaloo's best days are in the future." (continued on page 2)

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Reflecting on her time at Tougaloo, President Hogan states, “It has been my absolute honor to serve Tougaloo College. It has been my privilege to work with some of the most dedicated women and men - in the form of trustees, faculty, staff and alumni - one could ever hope to experience, and thinking of my wonderful students makes my heart smile. Year after year, they have entered our gates in search of truth and knowledge and exited, armed with the academic, social and professional tools to compete in any arena with the undergirding confidence necessary to succeed. It is such a wonderful gift to have played a part in helping to create a better future through producing generations of leaders and productive citizens poised to make their marks in the larger world and effect meaningful change.”

Under her leadership, a solid organizational infrastructure has been established to support a top-notch academic enterprise. New undergraduate degree programs in mass communications, hotel and hospitality management and religious studies, two graduate degree programs in education and an Early College High School in partnership with the Jackson Public School District have been added. An Honors Program, the Center for Undergraduate Research, the Center for International Studies and Global Change and the Institute for the

Study of Modern Day Slavery have been established as well as the formation of the Research and Development Foundation. Significant technological improvements have been made, including campus-wide connectivity, smart classrooms, wireless networks and the installation of an integrated information management system. Campus renovations, the repurposing and renovation of the L. Zenobia Coleman Library into a 21st Century Learning Resource Center and the construction of the Bennie G. Thompson Academic and Civil Rights Research Center have transformed the living and learning environment.

“...She will be missed.”

When asked about her life after retirement, President Hogan

smiles and says she looks forward to entering a more relaxing phase of her life, spending more time with her family, writing, gardening, reading and being civically engaged in the life of her community.

Wesley F. Prater, M.D., Chairman of the Board of Trustees, stated “Tougaloo College is blessed to have had President Hogan at its helm since 2002. Her optimistic worldview combined with her administrative skills and innovative mindset has placed Tougaloo College on a solid foundation. The Tougaloo College Board of Trustees could not have asked for anything more. She will be missed.”

From the Desk of the Tougaloo College Board of Trustees' Chairman

Hello Fellow Alums,

As you know, President Beverly Hogan, after having served Tougaloo College so well for 17 years, will retire from the position of president on June 30, 2019.

The Tougaloo College Board of Trustees authorized the establishment of a Tougaloo College Presidential Search Committee at its meeting in May 2018. In consultation with various stakeholders, including Trustee Edmond Hughes, whom I appointed as chair of the committee, we have appointed 10 members to the committee: seven Trustees including TCNAA President David Miller, the Faculty Senate President, the SGA President, and a representative of the Mississippi Business Community.

The Trustees chose AGB Search of Washington, DC, to conduct a professional search for our next college leader. The firm enjoys a stellar national reputation with an abundance of experience placing top level administrators at institutions of higher learning of varied historical backgrounds. The search committee feels confident that Roderick J. McDavis, Ph.D., Managing Principal of AGB Search, and the two former college presidents that are working with

our search committee will present us with well-qualified candidates from whom to choose our next Tougaloo College president.

The search committee had its first official meeting on September 7, 2018, on the Tougaloo College campus. The three AGB Search representatives met with and talked to all of the constituents noted above and Tougaloo College Board of Trustee members who are not on the search committee. The search will follow a systematic, professional, and deliberate process. The portal for applicants should be open on October 1, 2018. We expect to have our next president under contract early in 2019, prepared to accept the challenge on July 1, 2019.

I, along with Trustee David Miller, will keep you informed regarding the search committee's status as the process proceeds. Thank you for your unwavering commitment to our cherished alma mater, Tougaloo College.

Wesley F. Prater, M.D.
Board Chair
Tougaloo College Class 1969

The TCNAA 2018 Hall of Fame Inductees

We are soaring like eagles. The selected alumni have been notified and are excited about their opportunity to give back to our beloved Tougaloo College.

The Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony is scheduled for **7:00 p.m. on Friday, October 19, 2018**, at the Jackson Hilton Hotel. The 2018 Inductees are:

Sylvia Burkhead Gray '86 - Business

Jeannie Coe Flood '79 - Community Service

Ethel Jean McLaurin Gibson '64 - Community Service

President Beverly Wade Hogan '73 - Education

Dr. Rosie Walker McNair '77 - Medicine

Rev. Marvin Love '70 - Religion

Dr. Brigetta K. Turner, HOF Co-Chair

Tiffany Burks, HOF Co-Chair

A Message from the TCNAA President



Fellow Tougalooians,

As we approach the 150th Anniversary of the founding of Tougaloo College, reflecting on its successes in educating and molding students of the past, present and future into global leaders in the world marketplace, it is imperative that we reinvigorate our commitment to our alma mater. The purpose of TCNAA is to promote the mission, interest and priorities of Tougaloo College. I believe that we, the ad-

ministration of TCNAA, have a fiduciary responsibility to work in a collaborative effort with the administration and trustees to uphold our mission. Our Eagle Queen's success is dependent on the support of its alumni through our fundraising, recruitment and advocacy efforts.

Therefore, as president, I have developed several goals/objectives on which I would like for us as a team to concentrate our efforts to support Tougaloo College and TCNAA. Each of us must focus our talents towards achieving our goals.

Goal #1: TCNAA, in collaboration with Tougaloo College, will increase alumni giving to \$2,000,000.00 by 2021.

Goal #2: TCNAA, in collaboration with Tougaloo College, will increase its alumni giving levels to the annual fund from

15% to 45% by 2021.

Goal #3: TCNAA, in collaboration with Tougaloo College, will actively assist in the recruitment efforts of the college to recruit to an enrollment of 1,500 students attending by 2021.

Goal #4: TCNAA, in collaboration with Tougaloo College, will develop and implement strategies to attract young alumni to join the association and make annual contributions to the college.

Goal #5: TCNAA, in collaboration with Tougaloo College, will develop and implement strategies to increase the number of alumni making annual fund contributions to the college from 750 to 1,000 by 2021.

Goal #6: TCNAA will develop a strategic plan.

I understand that these are bold and lofty goals, but I believe we, the alumni, are bold and purposeful. If we embrace these goals, we can achieve them and advance the association. I look forward to working with each of you to accomplish our objectives and fulfill our mission.

We are a **TEAM** (Together Everyone Achieves More)!

Yours for Tougaloo,

David E. Miller, Esq.

TCNAA Board Chairwoman Message

Fellow Alumni:

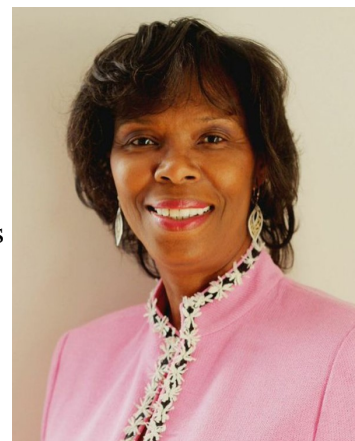
Thank you for your unwavering support of Tougaloo College National Alumni Board and the Tougaloo College National Alumni Association (TCNAA). Your steadfastness defines the determination of an Eaglet that continues to soar even under dire circumstances. As alumni, we have weathered our storm, righted our ship, and have continued to be engaged and supportive of our alma mater.

As TCNAA moves forward under the current administration, the Board is committed to working in concert with the leadership of the Executive Committee to: strategically establish and implement initiatives, prioritize efforts in the best interest of our stakeholders, allocate resources responsively, and keep alumni energized and focused on the goals of our great institution. These combined efforts will foster the continued growth, visibility, and prosperity of our alma mater, Tougaloo College, a nationally recognized heralded, diamond in the rough.

As we prepare for our milestone 150th anniversary, a special thanks goes out to President Beverly Wade Hogan, the great

leader of this institution, who recently announced her retirement. As she prepares to leave these hallowed grounds to explore other avenues, let's show our appreciation for a job well done! Let's work collectively as alumni to make this her best year ever!

Tougaloo College has a special meaning for each of us! This institution nurtured us, educated us, and prepared us for our future endeavors. Let's not forget how critical our support is to the continued viability and sustainability of our Eagle Queen. Let's work tirelessly to ensure that our institution remains strong, competitive and affordable. Let's continue to soar like Eagles, providing financial and in-kind assistance where needed! Let's promote our institution, whenever, wherever, and to whomever we can! We are energized! We are torch barriers! We are Tougalooians!



Joyce Small Delk '72, MPA
TCNAA Board Chair

**Support the 2018-2019
Alumni Giving Goal of
\$1,500,000
We Need Your Help!!!**

“Receiving my Tougaloo scholarship for the past two years has alleviated some of the financial burden in my life, essentially making it possible to complete my goals. Overall, this scholarship has helped me accomplish my current goal to have funds for school, move on to the next goal of maintaining my GPA and to eventually becoming a successful educator. I look forward to joining the ranks of Tougaloo alumni who make it possible for students like me to survive and thrive.”
Vanetta Brownlow ‘21



Dear Fellow Alumni,

We are fortunate to have loyal donors like you who recognize that your support strengthens the Tougaloo experience and makes a real difference in the lives of our students. We are fortunate to have donors who realize that together we can give students the opportunities and nurturing support to help them succeed and add to the list of Tougaloo legacy builders. Your gifts continue to help

fund opportunities that transform their lives and enable deserving, motivated young men and women to further their education.

I continue to encourage and challenge each of us to reflect on what Tougaloo College has meant, means now and will forever mean to us personally and as a unified body. When we think of our many experiences and fond memories, we recognize that what we have gained from these experiences, friendships and fellowship, was what brought us to where we are now - successful in whatever we were purposed. We are now poised and obligated to give our work, wisdom and our wealth back to Tougaloo because of what it has given to us.

As a matter of information, here's the 2017 -2018 Alumni Giving Report: (July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018)
Alumni Goal - \$1,200,000 | Amount Raised - \$ 1,126,917.20
Alumni Donor Goal – 1500 Actual Donors – 1236

During the 2018-2019 academic year, the college will celebrate its Sesquicentennial Anniversary, commemorating our rich legacy of academic excellence and social justice and recognizing our historic achievements and impactful contributions to society. To ensure its continued success for future generations, we solicit your support in reaching our financial goal for the 2018-2019 fiscal year. Alumni are challenged to raise/donate **\$1,500,000**, and we need you help! We must continue to support students like Vanetta with opportunities to

reach their full potential. It is not only important to raise dollars but to get our percentage of alumni donors up; numbers make a difference! U.S. News & World Report and other publications look at annual alumni giving percentages to determine national rankings for colleges and universities. The more support Tougaloo receives, the higher its ranking becomes.

From the Office of Alumni Relations, we encourage each of you to assist in this endeavor by making whatever contribution you can. Remember, **the only gift too small is no gift at all!!** Please help make this a banner fundraising year for alumni of Tougaloo College as we celebrate 150 years and beyond.

You may donate online - <https://donate.tougaloo.edu/donation/> or by mail: Tougaloo College, Office of Institutional Advancement, 500 West County Line Road, Tougaloo, Mississippi, 39174

Yours for Tougaloo,

Doris Griffith Bridgeman '69
Director of Alumni Relations



Tougaloo College Pre-Alumni Council

presents

2018-2019 Mr. and Miss UNCF Pageant

“Strength of the Eagle”

Thursday, November 1, 2018

7:00 p.m.

**Tougaloo College
Holmes Hall Auditorium**

The pageant organizers have incorporated a salute to alumni of Tougaloo College and extend a special invitation for all alumni to join them.

Tougaloo's Miss UNCF will participate in the National Miss UNCF Pageant during the 2019 UNCF National Alumni Council/Pre-Alumni Council Leadership Conference in Atlanta, GA – February 7-10. Council members solicit the support of our alumni and friends.

For more information, contact:

The Office of Alumni Relations – 601-977-7836



Letter from the TCNAA Representatives to the College Board of Trustees

*Tougaloo, Eagle Queen, we love thee;
Mother Eagle, Stir thy nest;
Rout thine eaglets to the breezes;
They enjoy the test.*

Dear Fellow Tougaloo College Alumni:

We are honored to have been recently elected—and are humbled to have the opportunity to serve—as the Tougaloo College National Alumni Association (TCNAA) Alumni Representatives to the Tougaloo College Board of Trustees. Our official responsibilities are outlined below:

- Serve on the TCNAA Board of Directors and Tougaloo College Board of Trustees;
- Meet prior to the Tougaloo College Board of Trustees meetings to coordinate ideas and interests on behalf of TCNAA;
- Present items of interest and concerns of the TCNAA to the Trustee Board; and
- Provide written reports to, and communicate frequently with, the TCNAA Executive Committee, Board of Directors, and general body following Trustee Board meetings.

As new Alumni Representatives, our roles on the Board of Trustees will be defined by committee assignments; however, the following are several priorities and areas of interest to

which we look forward to lending our support:

Global Alumni Giving: Increase the number and percentage of alumni who make donations to Tougaloo College.

Young Alumni Giving: Encourage young alumni to donate annually, or more frequently, to the College.

Young Alumni Participation: Increase young alumni participation in TCNAA leadership positions.

Recruiting and Retention: Actively participate in undergraduate recruiting and enrollment management.

Tougaloo Pride: Continue to raise awareness about Tougaloo College and spread Tougaloo pride to all!

These initiatives are not by any means novel, as they are the underpinnings of TCNAA's core purpose and mission. Many of these initiatives have also been highlighted in TCNAA President David Miller's priorities, and we stand ready to help TCNAA and Tougaloo College achieve their shared mission. And equally important, we are here to serve YOU, our dynamic Tougaloo College alumni.

Again, we look forward to the privilege of serving as your Alumni Representatives, and we are grateful for your continued support and involvement on behalf of our beloved Eagle Queen, Tougaloo College!

Sincerely,

Shirlethia Franklin ('04) and Elane Coleman ('70)
TCNAA Alumni Representatives to the Tougaloo College Board of Trustees



Greetings Tougaloo Family! What an honor it is to write you!

Natosha Pengarthit '18

I am Natosha Pengarthit, class of 2018. I earned my Bachelors of Arts Degree in Mass Communications with an emphasis in Journalism. I was born in Fort Stewart, Georgia and raised in Alexandria, Virginia. I graduated from West Potomac High School in 2013 with production skills, and I just knew I was going to college!

My first ever encounter with Tougaloo College was at an HBCU Festival in February of my graduating year at T.C. Williams High School. I met Cassius Rudolph, and I remember asking him if they had a particular club and he responded, "No, but you can start one." As I researched more about Tougaloo, I found the vibe to be very personal and close knit. I



applied and received my acceptance letter a few months later!

On my first day in Renner Hall, I met my first roommate, and we stayed up all night talking because we couldn't sleep in our new room because of our excitement! My second roommate came shortly after, and we found our best friends in each other. I'm still good friends with both of them.

During my matriculation, I was very active on campus. For example, during my freshman year, I was in the Baptist Student Union led by Melanie Dotson. We went to churches in the community and participated in the choir. Later in my freshman year, I met Tougaloo Womanhood founded by Alexandria Walls. I have been active from spring 2014 as President to present day where I am an Advisor and author of the current bylaws.
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I was able to see Womanhood grow from an on-campus organization to the non-profit corporation it is now. We offer mentoring programs for girls in grades 5-12 in Memphis, Jackson and Baton Rouge. I was also able to witness the growing number of members in the community and college level.

From 2014 to 2016 I was the Peace Corps On-Campus Ambassador. I was able to engage in many forms

of student outreach such as: class talks, social media campaigns, photo competitions, campus festivals, and contribute to sharing what Peace Corps has to offer.

In my department, I was happily active as well! I was the Co-Editor and contributing writer to the Tougaloo Harambee Newspaper as well as an Anchor/Reporter/Producer for Eagle Eye News 19. I hosted three Mass Communication Days where I was able to lead discussions and serve as a moderator between the audience and panelists. My skills from communications allowed me to be more creative in making flyers, brochures, etc.

Another organization I was proud to be involved in was the Pre-Alumni Council where I was a member for one year and the Historian for the rest! I was the official photographer for all P.A.C. hosted events. I designed flyers and brochures for events & programs and created the 2016-2017 & 2017-2018 scrapbooks. I attended three United Negro College Fund Leadership Conferences (2015, 2017 & 2018) where I was able to participate in several leadership workshops regarding financial stability, roles in leadership, and goal setting.

In fall 2017, I was inducted into Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Incorporated, the Delta Gamma chapter where I currently serve as the Editor, First Vice-President and Treasurer.

I always believed that getting involved and being active on campus would give anyone the full college experience. Post

graduation, I am able to freelance for companies, news outlets and local business owners all while continuing with the mentoring programs and nurturing my legacy. I'm so thankful for my mentors, advisors and staff that supported and encouraged me throughout my time at the Loo!

I wasn't always grateful during my matriculation. Times were hard, but I persevered. I lost people I knew but I gained life-long friends. I am so honored to have graduated from such a prestigious and historic institution such as Tougaloo. I have learned, earned and yearned during my time at the Loo. I am currently continuing my education as I pursue an MBA at Jackson State University.

Upon graduation, I became a member of the Tougaloo College National Alumni Association. My Pre-Alumni Council advisor, Mrs. Bridgeman, reached out to me shortly after and asked if it was ok for her to recommend me to be a part of the Tougaloo Alumni Bulletin Committee! Of course I said yes!

Some of my peers often ask why it is so important to me that I stay engaged with my Alma Mater. My answer isn't so simple.

It could be because of my advisors and mentors and the care they bestowed.

It could be because the rich history of Tougaloo, and I am eager to be a part of it.

It could be because of the knowledge I learned about MY-SELF in and out of the classroom!

My main answer is that Tougaloo helped me understand my path. I want to do the same for someone else!

I encourage all of my fellow alumni to stay involved and help shape a better Tougaloo for those to come!

Alumnae Donate Funds for Tour Bus



Alumnae Ms. Marion Tresvant '78 and Dr. Myrna Alexander Nickens '78 combined to donate the funds that allowed the college to purchase a tour bus. The 56 passenger vehicle is used to

facilitate the transportation needs of athletic programs, concert choir and other ancillary programs.

About the Donors

Myrna Alexander Nickens, MD, '78, is a interventional cardiologist in Jackson, MS, and has been practicing medicine for 33 years. She received her B.S degree from Tougaloo College in 1978, and M.D. from Meharry Medical College in Nashville, TN, in 1982. She did an internal medicine internship from 1982-83, an internal medicine residency from 1983-85, a cardiology fellowship from 1989-92 and an interventional cardiology fellowship from 1992-93 at Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, MI. Dr. Alexander Nickens joined the University of Mississippi Medical Center (UMMC) as an associate professor of medicine in 2012.



Courtesy of the Tougaloo College Office of Institutional advancement

A member of several professional organizations, including the American College of Cardiology, the American Medical Association and the Association of Black Cardiology, Dr. Alexander Nickens is the co-author of four peer-reviewed professional publications. She has an interest in heart disease in women, valvular heart disease and preventive cardiology for all ages above 15 years of age. All patients are welcomed at her practice at UMMC. (continued on page 8)

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Marion McNeil Tresvant, '78, is a biologist, clinical medical scientist, business owner and philanthropist. She has contributed more than a million dollars to the institution and was presented the 2018 Chairman's Award at the 30th Annual Business Luncheon. Ms. Tresvant is a 1978 graduate of Tougaloo College where she earned a B.S. degree in Biology. She received a M.S. degree in Business Administration and Supervision from the University of Houston in 1993.

Through her donations, the Perry and Annie Lee McNeil En-

dowed Scholarship was established. The scholarship, named for Tresvant's parents, seeks to enhance success for deserving students and contributes to the advancement of the next generation of leaders and scholars.

In 1994, Ms. Tresvant established PerryLee Home Health Care, Services, Inc. Ms. Tresvant's company employs over 450 workers, has locations in nine cities in the state of Texas and provides attendant care to residents in thirteen counties.

Ms. Tresvant was inducted into the Tougaloo College National Association's Hall of Fame in 2013.

Tougaloo Receives National Park Service Preservation Grant

Historic Tougaloo College is proud to announce it was awarded \$270,000 by the National Park Service for the interior preservation of the Robert O. Wilder Building, known as the Mansion. In addition, the Tougaloo College Research Development Foundation, Inc. has been added to Mississippi Senate Bill 2002, which earmarked \$1 million for the interior repair and upgrades to the Mansion. The news of this funding serves as recognition of the historical value of Tougaloo College as well as the need to preserve that history. President Beverly W. Hogan said the announcement of this federal and state funding comes at a pivotal moment in the College's history.

"This is significant as we approach our 150th year in 2019," said President Hogan. "The Mansion is the only physical structure remaining on the campus from the earlier days when the site of the campus was the John W. Boddie Plantation. The Mansion holds historical significance as a campus focal point, and one that stands as a fluid narrative of Mississippi's history as Tougaloo College portrays its parallel history through the lens of the transformative power of education," said President Hogan.

As a Mississippi Historic Landmark, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the Mansion at Tougaloo College became eligible to receive a Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) Grant, which supports the preservation of such sites on HBCU campuses. The HBCU Grant Program is part of the Historic Preservation Fund that Congress allocates from federal oil leases on underwater land in the Gulf of Mexico, known as the Outer Continental Shelf.

Tougaloo College Alumnus Congressman Bennie G. Thompson said he is proud the Mansion was selected to receive preservation funding from the National Park Service.

"It is an honor to be a voice of support in the allocation of federal funds to preserve the Eagle Queen's the Mansion," said Thompson. "Tougaloo is one of 19 Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) to receive funding from the National Park Service to aid in the upkeep of historic



buildings on the campuses. This is important to me personally, because the institution offered so much. It was the place I met the love of my life, worked on the Congressional race of the late Mrs. Fannie Lou Hamer, and where I established life-long friendships. The preservation of the Mansion will continue to be a reminder to current Tougaloo students and alumni that Mother Eagle will forever soar," said Thompson.

The receipt of federal as well as state funding to preserve the historical Mansion implicates the importance in recounting civil rights history and engaging future generations, and President Hogan looks forward to reopening the Mansion because it symbolizes more than a physical building.

Referring to the HBCU Grant, President Hogan said, "This, coupled with the recent action of the Mississippi legislature, positions Tougaloo to realize the vision of cutting the ribbon for the reopening of the Mansion in 2019, celebrating its resilience for more than 150 years. Our gratitude is extended to all who helped to make this possible," said President Hogan.

Tougaloo College Ranks #12 in HBCUs

Natosha Pengarhit '18

According to US NEWS & World Report, Tougaloo College and Delaware State rank #12 for Best Colleges of Historically Black Colleges and Universities. Historically black institutions were compared only with one another for these rankings. All HBCUs listed met the requirement of being an institution currently designated by the U.S. Department of Education as an HBCU as well as an undergraduate baccalaureate-granting institution that enrolls primarily first-year, first-time students.

In total, 80 HBCUs were eligible to be included on the list; seventy-six (76) of those were ranked. Among the 76 ranked HBCUs, institutions that placed in the top three-fourths display their individual ranks. The remaining ranked schools dis-

play the bottom quartile ranking range and are listed alphabetically. The top two schools are Spelman and Howard.

The U.S. News ranking system rests on two pillars: quantitative and qualitative measures proposed by education experts as standards of academic nature. These standards fall into six categories: outcome measures, assessment by administrators at peer HBCUs, faculty resources, financial resources, student excellence and alumni giving.

Tougaloo has an acceptance rate of 51.8% according to CollegeFactual.com. According to another study put out by Niche, Tougaloo is ranked #2 among the most liberal colleges in Mississippi.

West County Line Road Re-Alignment Update

Construction of the long anticipated West County Line Road re-alignment project is well underway. Currently, construction crews are preparing the areas needed for the relocation of the railroad tracks and the feeder road that will connect Brown Street to Tougaloo Village Road.

Additionally, the crews are driving the foundation pilings for the two new railroad bridges that will cross over both W. County Line Road and Tougaloo Village Road. The \$16.5 million project, which is funded by a federal TIGER grant and the City of Jackson, is scheduled to be completed by late 2019 and will provide opportunities for the development of the Col-

lege's real estate assets. The College also recently teamed with the Central Mississippi Planning and Development District to assist with the study and planning of potential land uses and infrastructure needs for the property.



Courtesy of the Tougaloo College
Office of Facilities and Real Property Management

News from the Chicago Tougaloo Alumni Chapter

Willie Lewis '72

The Chicago Tougaloo Alumni Chapter held its annual 2018 Honors Brunch on June 30, 2018, at the Hilton Oak Lawn in Oak Lawn, Illinois. This year's theme was "Tell them We are Rising" in tribute to our HBCUs. This year's celebration was unique to our own institution as we prepare to celebrate our 150 years of being unapologetically empowering, by educating and producing gifted professionals across the world.

This year's Honors Brunch was chaired by Mrs. Latoya Fountain Washington '08, Vice-President of the Chicago Chapter and our Master of Ceremonies was Mr. Michael K. Harris, Jr. '17. We were honored to have Ms. Doris Bridgeman who represented President Beverly Wade Hogan and Carlos D. Smith '05 President of TCNAA. Mr. Willie L. Lewis, Jr. '72 President of the chapter

opened the event by reminding the audience of "from whence we have come" as one of the few HBCU institutions that was founded on a plantation to one of the premiere HBCU institutions in the nation. Our honorees were selected because they embody the attributes of service, dedication, excellence and what Tougaloo represents as an institution.

Our 2018 Honors Awardees are:

Dr. Blondean Davis, presented by Mrs. Joyce Small Delk '72. Dr. Davis is the newly elected Trustee of Tougaloo College and is recognized for her vision and leadership in raising student achievement levels and in the reform of education. Dr. Davis was Chief of Schools and Regions of the Chicago Public Schools. She is Superintendent of District 162 and CEO of Southland College Prep.



(l—r) Dr. Ozzie E. Smith, Jr., Dr. Blondean Davis, Dr. Diana Grant '75, Dr. Sandra Smith and Mr. Solomon Gibbs '62

Mr. Solomon Gibbs, presented by Ms. Addie Hudson '70. Mr. Gibbs' 59 is a graduate of Tougaloo College. Mr. Gibbs is a veteran having served in Germany and in the Cuban Missile Crisis. He answered his true calling by joining the Chicago public schools in 1969, and after 28 years retired as a principal in 2013. Mr. Gibbs is actively involved in Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

High School located in Chicago, Illinois. She is President and CEO of Rhema Word Ministries, Inc. and Director of Sunday Morning Bible Study at the Apostolic Church of God. She is an ordained minister and an Associate Minister at Apostolic Church of God.

Dr. Dianna Grant-Burke, presented by Mr. Willie L. Lewis, Jr. '72. Dr. Diana Grant is an American Board of Family Medicine-certified physician and an executive leader certified by the American Board of Quality Assurance and Utilization Professionals in quality improvement, compliance and strategic planning. She

brings more than 40 years experience in medicine and executive leadership in health care to Next Level Health as Chief Medical Officer. Dr. Grant-Burke earned a bachelor of science in biology from Tougaloo College and a doctorate in medicine from Rosalind Franklin University's Chicago Medical School. She is a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

We are honored to recognize these individuals for their outstanding service to humanity.



The Chicago Tougaloo College Alumni Chapter Members with Doris Bridgeman (center)

Rev. Dr. Ozzie Smith, Jr., an anointed and gifted, leader, teacher, virtuoso, maestro, scholar, theologian, professor, revivalist, activist, entrepreneur, counselor, friend and pastor. In 1996, he accepted God's call to pastor Covenant United Church of Christ, which has become one of the largest churches in the United Church of Christ with over 3,000 members. Rev. Dr. Smith is a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

Dr. Sandra Smith has thirty-five years in the field of education and was formerly the principal of Hyde Park Academy

Houston Chapter Honors Sybil Wilkes at 26th Annual Night of Jazz

Frances Whiteurst '76

The Houston Area Tougaloo College Alumni Chapter celebrated its 26th Annual A Night of Jazz event on Saturday, August 4th at the Houston Marriott West Loop in the Galleria area. This is the Chapter's annual signature event to raise money for the College.

This year, the Chapter was privileged to award its prestigious Soaring Eagle Award to Sybil Wilkes, co-host of the nationally acclaimed Tom Joyner Morning Show. Ms. Wilkes told the audience that if it had not been for Tougaloo she might not be where she is today. She says her grandfather, Dr. Sherman Scruggs was hired for a teaching assignment at Tougaloo. At the time, he was engaged to a young woman in Kansas; however, when he got to Tougaloo, he met a young student, Annie Mae Woolfolk from Yazoo City. Dr. Scruggs returned to Kansas, broke off the engagement and went back to Mississippi to ask for Annie Mae's hand in marriage. Ms. Wilkes fondly remembers her annual summer vacations visiting her relatives in Mississippi and hearing about Tougaloo College. It was truly a touching story. The award was presented to Ms. Wilkes by Chapter President Hosea R. James.

Another highlight of the evening was the awarding of three Annell Thompson Jones Scholarships to three returning Houston-area students to the College. The scholarships are sponsored by Chapter member, Attorney Beverly Caruthers and named in honor of her mother. This is the second year that Attorney Caruthers has sponsored the scholarships. The students recognized this year were Jonathan Burton, Michaela Homer and Gene' Peters. Each student received a \$1,000



Sybil Wilkes and Hosea R. James '00

scholarship. Many thanks to Dawana Gholar Taylor for chairing the ANOJ Scholarship Committee.

The Chapter was also honored to award its first ever President's Award to Tougaloo College President, Dr. Beverly Hogan for her lifetime commitment and service to the College. Dr. Delores Stamps, Vice President of the Office of Institutional Advancement accepted the award in Dr. Hogan's absence.

Adding to the festivities of this year's event was the Harlem Nights/Roaring 20s theme which the ANOJ guests fully embraced. The women were decked out in their shimmied dresses, long pearls, boas, and head bands, while the men were dapper in their colorful suits and chained pocket watches. The crowd of about 200 guests enjoyed a fun-filled evening with friends that included food, libations and listening to the smooth jazz sounds of Joe Carmouche and his band. Guests also had the opportunity to bid on a nice selection of silent auction items.

Also in attendance from the College was the Director of Alumni Affairs, Ms. Doris Bridgeman.

Chapter charter member, Leroy Hayes is to be commended for personally inviting about 15 young alumni members to attend the event. He also very graciously purchased their tickets.

The Night of Jazz is held annually during Jazz Month in Houston, Texas. It has become an event that friends and alumni of Tougaloo College look forward to every year. The outstanding success of this year's event can be attributed to teamwork and the leadership of ANOJ Co-Chairs, Kortney and Hosea R. James.



Hosea R. James '00, Delores Stamps '68 and David Miller '72

JTAC Thelma Sanders Scholarship Dance

Carolyn White '80

For over half a century, the Jackson Tougaloo Alumni Chapter (JTAC) has sponsored the Thelma Sanders Scholarship Dance (TSSD). For many years the dance was considered the "social event" of the holiday season. The dance provided an opportunity for alumni, friends, family and those who returned to Jackson for the holidays to gather and reconnect with old acquaintances while supporting a worthy cause.



Traditionally held during the Christmas season, the dance was the brainchild of the late Thelma Sanders (2nd from the left above), a prominent Jackson business woman and civic leader who graduated from Tougaloo College in 1946. JTAC will host its annual Thelma Sanders Scholarship Dance

on Wednesday, December 26, 2018, at the Hilton Hotel, located at 1001 East County Line Road, Jackson, Mississippi. This year, we are happy to honor NAACP President and CEO, Mr. Derrick Johnson '93 and his wife, Attorney Letitia Johnson '96.

We are inviting everyone to come out for an evening of dinner, dancing, and reuniting as we show appreciation and honor the Johnsons. Music will be provided by Jackson's own Coop D Belle.



You don't want to miss this event (providing much needed financial support to students of Tougaloo College.) Contact Carolyn White (carolynjwhite@bellsouth.net / 601-946-5291) or Donna Davis (donnadavis0503@gmail.com / 601-924-4725) for tickets or more information.



MATAC'S GOT SOUL!!!

Sylvia Gray '86

"Whether you think of it as the start of summer, the longest day of the year or an excuse to dance, perhaps around bonfires or a may-pole, the summer solstice is a celebration of the season. ... The summer solstice is celebrated in a variety of ways across the globe." ---Huffington Post

Memphis Area Tougaloo Alumni Chapter (MATAC) officially kicked off the summer by including "U" in their Inaugural Signature Event! We added a lot of SOUL to the SOLSTICE!

Over 150 people, including sponsors from Texas, Mississippi, and the Memphis community attended MATAC's 1st Annual "Bluff City Summer Soulstice Affair" on June 23, 2018, in support of the chapter, our beloved Tougaloo College, students, and alumni! The casual fun-filled night with live music, food, wine, dancing, and connecting with alumni and friends took place at the Playhouse on the Square on Cooper Street.

The Special Events committee - Sylvia Gray, Juandalyn Rhodes, Deborah Alluisi and Princess Cry Parker - put forward great effort in the planning and execution of the evening's event! Our fantastic chapter members spent a

lot of extra time and went above and beyond the call of duty to ensure our event goals were met, and our hard work resulted in a roaring success! The chapter's efforts of raising funds through ticket sales and sponsorships resulted in sending over \$8K to the college to provide scholarships and educational resources to students! President Beverly Hogan and TCNAA's Vice President, James McQuirter, and Director of Alumni Affairs, Doris Bridgeman, were on hand to greet the crowd! The relaxed ambience of the Playhouse Café was a wonderful experience for all who attended. We danced the night away to the **MAGNIFICENT** sounds of the **SOUL-TONES** of Oxford, Mississippi!

The whispers of "See you next year" filled the air! We look forward to seeing "U" next year! Mark your calendars!!

Check out the fun we had by visiting our webpage at www.matac.tcnaa.org to view the event's picture gallery and souvenir booklet!



WATAC Loves the Loo, “Come Rain or Come Shine!”

Kathy Mosley '72

July 2018 was a true test of dedication and the Washington Area Tougaloo Alumni Chapter (WATAC) won “hands down!” In spite of the sporadic almost monsoon-type weather, the entire Mississippi On the Potomac Weekend did not disappoint, not one bit!

Broadway came to the Watergate City with a kind of nostalgia at the Kennedy Center that had us all dancing in our seats and in the aisles. For the MOTP opener, all the Temptations’ hits were featured in the production, “Ain’t Too Proud to Beg.” The vocal talent, the acting, the storyline and oh, those moves, the choreography, that is, just transported us in time.

The blue skies certainly did smile on us for the Golf Tournament at the new location, Penderbrooke in Fairfax, VA. By all accounts, this location is a keeper. The MOTP 1st Place was proudly won by Lee Hall, DDS, John Rosenthal, Mark Olsen and Eric Cole. They look forward to a repeat performance.

Contact Regina Drake or John Rosenthal if you and/or your foursome want to sport your skills on the green for July 19, 2019. (drake.regina@gmail.com; jrosenthal@msn.com)

Just when we thought that surely we would be rained out, over 100 faithful alums and friends from Memphis, all points in the ‘Sip, including the Gulf Coast, Philadelphia, PA, Atlanta, GA and the DMV converged under the Bretton Woods Pavilion to the oldies and current sounds of the Young Bucks. Chef Gilbert kept the catfish buffet brimming and topped it off with Grandma’s peach cobbler. Youngsters and those young at heart had unbridled fun, great food, all-day shopping, raffles, do- your- own -thing and line dancing, all so worth the trek in the rain. Thanks primarily to the efforts of Norma Dorsey and Sandra Peaches, the Sensational Silent Auction was packed with “must-have” jewelry, artwork, handbags, books and restaurant certificates.

“I ain’t jiving I’m jamming” at the Savoy,” is what I think I heard someone say about the MOTP Sunday brunch. Lori Williams shuffled the schedule of her European junket to join her friends to be with us at Rosa Mexicano where they sealed the deal on a delightful, light-hearted, relaxing afternoon. Fine food, endless margaritas and sangria with jazzy, mellow, spirit-filled melodies...What more can you ask for?

(Good food, good friends and wonderful soulful music!).



Actually, it may sound like a mindless, raucous good time and a good time it was, but it is anything but mindless. Mississippi On the Potomac is a strategic plan to forge fun and legacy- building to support the mission and goals of Tougaloo College. In addition to contributing to the General Scholarship Fund, WATAC selects six WATAC scholars to receive \$1000 each for the academic year. For the 2018-19 academic year, the recipients are: Lillian Scott, Jazmine Baylor, Jaimee’ Mitchell, Dedrick Barkley, Tyra Franklin, Enleyona Weir (l-r below).



The WATAC Scholarship application can be downloaded at: <https://tcnaa.org>. Select Scholarship Application from the Download menu.

For additional information regarding the WATAC Scholarship, contact: Patricia Cole, Ph.D. (pacolephd.associates@gmail.com)

Mark your calendar now for July 18-21, 2019! Make it a real family getaway, add a few days and let us help you plan to join us and enjoy visiting the National Museum of African American History and Culture and the MGM -National Harbor along with the traditional yet diverse sites of the Nation's Capital. Be a part of and encourage others to be in the inter-generational, engaged village/family of alums and friends who are dedicated to making a difference and perpetuating the legacy of Tougaloo College, where history is meeting the
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future with each energized, focused and prepared graduate. The Mississippi On the Potomac Weekend is a village effort of loyal sponsors, dedicated alums, unwavering volunteers (volunteers coordinated by Trussell Lewis) and steadfast friends and family. WATAC welcomes you as a partner

" come rain or come shine" for Tougaloo College.

Check us out for membership, see pictures or buy WATAC Treasures. Visit: <https://watac.tcnua.org>

Tougaloo College Hosts Universities Studying Slavery Fall Symposium

John Rosenthal '70

Tougaloo College and the Tougaloo College Research and Development Foundation (Research Foundation) will host Universities Studying Slavery's Fall Symposium, October 24-26, 2018. Universities Studying Slavery (USS) is a consortium of thirty-eight Predominately White Institutions (PWIs) and five Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) examining their association with slavery and seeking means to respond and repair. Efforts to examine PWI association with slavery started in 2003 when Brown University President Ruth Simmons chartered a presidential panel to examine Brown's association with slavery. Since that time, more than fifty universities have researched their involvement with slavery. With research findings in hand, these PWIs are considering how to respond to their findings and repair their involvement.

Tougaloo College joined USS earlier this year to insert additional African-American researchers' and scholars' voices into the national conversation on slavery repair and reparations. With USS members seeking to repair for their association with slavery, Tougaloo has suggested that the most appropriate repair option is to strengthen HBCUs and help them maintain financial sustainability through research and contract partnerships. Any reasonable repair option should bestow a tangible benefit on all descendants of enslaved individuals. No institution touches and supports more descendants of enslaved people than HBCUs. The suggested repair option will be discussed during the Symposium.

Should the USS approve the recommendation to support research and contract partnerships between HBCUs and their members, the College or the Research Foundation will form and manage the partnerships. In addition, the College or the Research Foundation will maintain a fee generating role in each partnership. In either case, partnership formation and management will produce another income stream for the College. Symposium registration can be found at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/universities-studying-slavery-uss-2018-fall-symposium-tickets-47556594053>. Additional information about Universities Studying Slavery can be found at <http://slavery.virginia.edu/universities-studying-slavery/>.

About the Research Foundation The Tougaloo College Board of Trustees approved the Research Foundation in 2016.

The Research Foundation's mission is to support the research and development mission of Tougaloo College and that of other HBCUs. The Research Foundation meets that mission by forming research and contract partnerships between HBCU and research entities. According to Research Foundation President John Rosenthal, class of 1970, "there are many PWI research institutions that receive more research and contract funds from a single federal agency than the amount all HBCUs receive from the entire federal government." Rosenthal also stated "Tougaloo faculty and students have as much talent as students and faculty at other institutions but lack the opportunities. Through partnerships with research institutions and government contractors, our goal is to provide additional research and contract opportunities for our faculty and students. Overhead and profits from research grants and contracts can help the College hold the line on tuition and provide upgrades to help the College maintain its competitive edge for high achieving students."

The Research Foundation is producing results for the College. It has won a \$250,000 cooperative agreement with the Department of Energy to support ten HBCUs in their research aspirations. The agreement includes scholarship support for 20 Tougaloo students each semester and a paid summer internship for the 20 Tougaloo students. The Mississippi Legislature awarded the Research Foundation \$1 million for the interior repair and upgrades to the Mansion. Additionally, the Research Foundation has enhanced the College's relationship with Mississippi State University and established new partnerships with Deloitte and Optimal Solutions and Technologies (OST), government contractors. The partnerships with Deloitte and OST call for the submission of ten proposals a month to federal agencies to conduct research or perform contracts. These proposals should produce projects that provide additional opportunities for our faculty and students, and additional income for the College.

When the Research Foundation concept was initially proposed, it was presented as an opportunity for alumni with research or contract experiences and interest to partner with the Research Foundation to pursue, capture and complete federal research and contracts. For additional information about the Research Foundation, or to examine partnership opportunities, contact Research Foundation President John Rosenthal at researchdev@tougaloo.edu.

WATAC Golf-A-Thon Expects to Reach the \$100,000 Mark on October 18

John Rosenthal '70

The Washington Area Tougaloo Alumni Chapter (WATAC) 8th Annual Golf-A-Thon is Thursday, October 18, 2018, at the Eagle Ridge Golf Course, Hinds Community College, Raymond, MS. This event raises funds for the Tougaloo College general scholarship fund. Since 2011, this event has generated over \$93,000 for the College. WATAC manages the Golf-A-Thon and the Tougaloo Community Chapter serves as host. All chapters are invited to participate in the Golf-A-Thon by entering one or more golfers to play as many holes as possible on the 18th. All funds that participating chapters raise are sent to the chapters, with the exception of the WATAC fee required to manage the event.

How does the event work?

Each golfer determines its fundraising goal based on the number of golfers the chapter enters into the event. Each golfer sets a goal to raise at least \$1,000 from supporters through pledges and donations. Each supporter is asked to make a flat donation at watacgolf-a-thon.com or pledge a certain sum for each hole the selected golfer plays (\$1, \$2, \$3, \$4, etc. for example). Following the event, the golfer reports the number of holes played and asks his/her supporters to visit watacgolf-a-thon.com to pay their pledge. Funds are collected until **October 31, 2018** unless the collection date is extended upon the request of one or more chapters. Funds are distributed to the



James McQuirter '64



John Rosenthal '70, Domonique Starling, & Anthony Howard

chapters. Chapters receive all funds raised by their golfers minus WATAC management fees which are also given to the College from WATAC.

Participating golfers who are unable to play in Raymond, MS on October 18 may play elsewhere on or about October 18 and report their results to Trussell Lewis (etlassoc@aol.com) or John Rosenthal (jrosenthal@msn.com) so their results can be communicated to the participating chapters. Chapters that do not have a golfer in their chapter to participate may still register by asking a participating golfer (e.g. John Rosenthal) to play for them as well. In this arrangement, the chapter will ask supporters to make a flat donation or pledge a certain sum for each hole the selected participating golfer plays. The participating golfer will be shown as Chapter Golfer to make it clear who the golfer represents. For example, if the Greater NY Chapter didn't have a golfer in its chapter and selected John Rosenthal to be their participating golfer, he would be known as "Greater NY Golfer,"

This golf-a-thon is an easy way for TCNAA and chapters to raise funds for the Tougaloo College general scholarship. Please see the attached brochure. I encourage you to participate in this event.

If you have any questions or need additional information, contact golf-a-thon chair, John Rosenthal at jrosenthal@msn.com or call 703-624-2257. Your participation is vital to the success of the golf-a-thon! Remember the funds collected are contributed to Tougaloo's general scholarship fund.



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TCNAA Membership Committee

Dear TCNAA Life, Sub-Life, Annual and Prospective Members:

As Chair of the Membership Committee, I want to thank you for your continued support of TCNAA, its programs and initiatives. The primary role of TCNAA is to support Tougaloo College, its mission and the student body. Your continued membership and the support have provided us with dollars to donate to the college, award scholarships, assist with student activities and other TCNAA initiatives to help us be more responsive to the concerns and needs of alumni. Over the years, Doris Bridgeman, Director of Alumni Relations has had to weather all needs of alumni while juggling those of TCNAA. Because of your membership commitment and support of our major fundraiser (Hall of Fame), we have been able to hire a part time Administrative Assistant. This has been a win-win situation, as we can better maintain our data base to ensure that your contact information is correct, which allows you to be in receipt of all updates regarding TCNAA.

Many alumni have chosen to become life members or sub-life members. This is definitely encouraged! Please be reminded that from the point life membership of \$500 is paid, you are stuck with us forever. Your "Life Membership" certificates are awarded at the "State of the College" luncheon during commencement weekend. Sub-Life provides you with a little more time to pay for your life membership, however you are afforded the same privileges as a regular member. These payments are made in \$100 increments for 5 years and must be paid by July 1 of each year to be considered active for the entire year. You will receive a gentle reminder prior to the payment due date. Being consistent with these payments helps us with our membership totals and our bookkeeping efforts. Annual membership begins on July 1 of any given year and expires on June 30. We are aligned with the college's fiscal year. Please do not be discouraged if you did not get your dues paid by July 1; you can still pay, and this is encouraged; however, your membership expires on June 30.

TCNAA needs your membership! The larger we are, the more we can get accomplished! We can contribute more to the college, provide more scholarships and begin our planning for a National Alumni Conference for 2019.

We continue to maintain our relationship with the College Bookstore as members get a discount on purchases.

Elane Coleman has been working tirelessly to provide a membership application on the TCNAA website. This form will allow you to become a new member, renew your membership, pay your subscribing membership and most importantly update your contact information. Please know that although the college may have your updated information, because of confidentiality laws, it cannot be shared with TCNAA.

The Membership committee is excited about welcoming our perspective members!

Joyce Small Delk '72, MPA
Chair of the Membership Committee

Join TCNAA Today

Complete and return the TCNAA Membership Application of the following page!

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149th Founders' Week Schedule of Events

This week includes a variety of important programs and events to commence Tougaloo College's Sesquicentennial Anniversary.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

10:00 A.M. – 10:50 A.M.

The Center for International Studies and Global Change Lecture

Auditorium | Bennie G. Thompson Academic and Civil Rights Research Center

Lecturer: Dr. Lamont A. Slater, Center for Global Education and Experience, Augsburg College, Windhoek, Namibia

6:00 P.M.

Art Talk and Exhibition "A History of Tougaloo College" Photo Timeline

Small Art Gallery | Bennie G. Thompson Academic and Civil Rights Research Center

Presenter: Bruce O'Hara, Professor, Department of Visual and Performing Arts

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16

4:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

Tougaloo Academic Team Honda Campus All-Star Challenge Founders' Week Tournament

Auditorium | Bennie G. Thompson Academic and Civil Rights Research Center

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

10:00 A.M. – 10:50 A.M.

Installation Ceremony for the 2018-2019 Student Government Association Officers

Woodworth Chapel

10:00 A.M. – 10:50 A.M.

Inaugural 'Loo Lit Literary Festival

Auditorium | Bennie G. Thompson Academic and Civil Rights Research Center

Presenter: Dr. Kiese Laymon

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

8:00 A.M.

Washington Area Tougaloo Alumni Chapter's 8th Annual Golf –A-Thon Scholarship Fundraiser

Eagle Ridge Golf Course | Raymond Mississippi

For more information, contact John Rosenthal at 703-624-2257 or jrosenthal@msn.com or go to:

<https://watacgolf-a-thon.com>

10:00 A.M.

Sesquicentennial Anniversary Celebration Press Conference

Robert O. Wilder Mansion

Join the celebration as Tougaloo honors its 150-year history, recognizes its present successes, and looks forward to a brighter future.

For more information, contact Leah Robinson at 601-977-7870 in the Office of External Relations.

12:00 NOON

Auditorium | Bennie G. Thompson Academic and Civil Rights Research Center

Founders' Week Talk - The Boddie Plantation: Remember, Reflect, Renew

Presenter: Sharron Streeter, Chair, Mathematics & Computer Science Department

6:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

Gallery Talk: "The Art of Engagement: Meditation on a Movement"

Tougaloo Art Gallery | Bennie G. Thompson Academic and Civil Rights Research Center

Presenters: Dr. Redell Hearn, Curator; Turry Flucker, Collections' Manager, Tougaloo College Art Collection

7:00 P.M.

Coronation of Mister & Miss Tougaloo College – Dedrick Barkley and A'Kira N. Black

Kroger Gymnasium | George A. & Ruth B. Owens Health & Wellness Center

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

10:00 A.M.

"Turning the Page, Shifting the View: (Re)Examining Mississippi the View from Tougaloo and Our HBCU Narratives"

Woodworth Chapel

Speaker: Dr. Khirsten L. (Echols) Scott '12

12:00 NOON

Mississippi Black Women Roundtable Discussion – "Move to End Violence"

Lucille Moman Fraser Conference Room | Woodworth Chapel

7:00 P.M.

Tougaloo College National Alumni Association's 26th Annual Hall of Fame Banquet

Hilton Jackson Hotel

Honorees: Ms. Sylvia Burkhead Gray '86 (*Business*); Ms. Jeannie Coe Flood '79 (*Community Service*); Ms. Ethel Jean McLaurin Gibson '64 (*Community Service*); President Beverly W. Hogan '73 (*Education*); Dr. Rosie Walker McNair '81 (*Medicine*); Rev. Marvin Love '70 (*Religion*)

For ticket information, contact the Office of Alumni Affairs at 601-977-7836.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

12:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Sesquicentennial Anniversary Kick-Off Party

Owens Health & Wellness Center Lawn

In celebration of the 149th Founders' and the Sesquicentennial year, Tougaloo invites students, alumni, friends and families to join us for an afternoon of mingling, reminiscing, celebration, entertainment and food.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

10:00 A.M.

149th Founders' Convocation

Woodworth Chapel Lawn

Speaker: Dr. Jarvis McInnis '09, Assistant Professor of English, Duke University

Upcoming Alumni Events

Wednesday, December 26, 2018

Jackson Tougaloo Alumni Chapter
Presents
The Thelma Sanders Scholarship Dance
Hilton Hotel
1001 East County Line Road
Jackson, MS

Commencement /Reunion Weekend Activities*

Friday, May 3, 2019 **5:00 p.m.**

Alumni Gathering
Mavis and Maurice James Courtyard
The Bennie G. Thompson Building

Saturday, May 4, 2019 **12:00 Noon**

State of the College Luncheon
Holmes Hall Auditorium

Saturday, May 4, 2019 **7:00 p.m.**

Alumni Banquet
Jackson Hilton Hotel

Sunday, May 5, 2019 **9:00 a.m.**

Commencement
Campus Green

*Submitted by Annie Archie, Chairperson of Commencement Steering Committee,



**Tougaloo College Bulldog Athletic Booster Club Application
2018-2019**

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