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Representative Bennie Thompson ‘68 Chairs the 2020 Democratic National Convention

Thompson is the first ever elected official from Mississippi to preside over the Democratic National Convention. His job as permanent chair was to moderate all official convention business.

As the DNC Permanent Convention Chair, Rep. Bennie Thompson, D-Miss., presided over all official business at the Democratic National Convention hosted mostly virtually from the Wisconsin Center in Milwaukee from Aug. 17 to 20.

Thompson is the longest-serving African-American elected official in the State of Mississippi and the lone Democrat in the Mississippi Congressional Delegation. A

champion for civil rights, the congressman has also served on the Agriculture, Budget, and Small Business Committees to level the playing field, according to his official biography on the House of Representative website.

Dr. Carmen Walters Announced the Mississippi Delegate Votes at the 2020 DNC on National Television

Tougaloo College President Carmen Walters announced the Mississippi Democratic delegate votes for the party's nomination for president during the DNC on August 18, 2020. To view the video, go to: <https://ttnaa.org/tab/virtual>.



Meet Trey Baker ‘06, National Director of African American Engagement for the Biden Presidential Campaign

Trey was featured in the recent issue of *Changing the Future, Impacting the World*. The publication is “dedicated to highlighting the accomplishments of notable Tougaloo College Alumni.” It can be viewed and downloaded here at <https://instantflipbook.com/flipbooks/e323ce2f3d/?page=1>.

Attorney Shirlethia Franklin ‘04 Joins the Biden-Harris Agency Review Team

Agency review teams are responsible for understanding the operations of each agency, ensuring a smooth transfer of power, and preparing for President-elect Biden and Vice President-elect Harris and their cabinet to hit the ground running on Day One. These teams are composed of highly experienced and talented professionals with deep backgrounds in crucial policy areas across the federal government. The teams have been crafted to ensure they not only reflect the values and priorities of the incoming administration, but reflect the diversity of perspectives crucial for addressing America’s most urgent and complex challenges.

Some individuals are volunteering for the Transition in their personal capacity. For these team members, their current or most recent employer is listed (for informational purposes only), and their source of funding is listed as “Volunteer.” Visit the Team’s website at: <https://buildbackbetter.com/the-transition/agency-review-teams/>.



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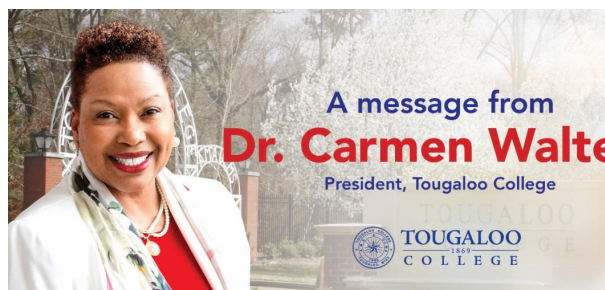
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Greetings Tougaloo College Family, Extended Family, and Friends:

I have served as president of this great institution for one full year, and I couldn't be more optimistic. As I reflect on what has undoubtedly been the most unusual se-

mester of my career, I am immensely proud of our students, faculty, staff, trustees, alumni, and friends for everything we have accomplished together. I am so pleased and delighted to share some of our accomplishments.

The spring semester begins in almost 75 days, and more than ever, we are looking forward to welcoming our students back to the campus in January 2021. Our ability to reopen is due to our faculty and staff's diligent work, who have established and implemented necessary safety protocols and created built-in flexibility for our programs. Every decision made is informed through active coordination with our COVID Task Forces with state and local public health officials and guidance from the CDC. We are committed to protecting students, faculty, and staff's health and safety when we come back together this spring. For more COVID-19 updates, visit the College's website at www.tougaloo.edu/health-wellness-center-updates.

We recently celebrated the 151st founding of the College, which gave us an opportunity to meet and connect with one another virtually. Alumni throughout the United States joined students, faculty, and staff to show their Tougaloo Pride and celebrate what it means to be a Tougalooian. This year's Founders' was momentous on so many levels. Throughout the week, we championed the theme, "Tougaloo College: In the Continuous Pursuit of Excellence." We retired our current American flag and posted a new one thanks to the generosity of Tougaloo Alumna Lt. Colonel Linda Prowell and the Forest Hill High School Color Guard. Tougaloo alumni from different decades shared their knowledge and views about the landscape of higher education, the COVID-19 pandemic, mental health, social justice reform, and the value of a Tougaloo education.

We formally announced our partnership with the University of California at Los Angeles. We celebrated Tougaloo's winningest coach Lafayette Sribling with the naming of the gymnasium floor in his honor; long-time educator and Athletic Director Dr. James Coleman with a sign erected in his honor; and recognized President Emerita Dr. Beverly W. Hogan with a \$4 million endowed scholarship named in her honor created by Drs. George Wallerstein and Julia Lutz at the Annual Presidential Lecture. This year's presidential lecturer was the Reverend Teresa "Teri" Hord Owens with the United Church (Disciples of Christ). We formally announced the establishment of the Dr. Frederic L. Pryor Endowed Scholarship honoring the legacy and life of our long-time trustee emeritus.

We celebrated the accomplishments of four outstanding alumni with induction into the Tougaloo College National Alumni Association Hall of Fame: Dr. Peggy J. Wells Howard, Dr. Candice Love Jackson, Dr. Wroten McQuirter, and Mrs. Emleigh Mitchell. We celebrated the Early College High School's formal renaming, which is now the JPS-Tougaloo Early High School. We installed the 2020-2021 Student Government Association officers and crowned Miss Tougaloo College, Miss Sylvionna M. Moten-Horton and Mister Tougaloo College, Mr. Levell Williams. The week culminated with the Founders' Convocation that featured the Reverend Kenneth Daniel, President and CEO of the United Church Homes, as the keynote speaker. It was indeed a fantastic week of celebrating Tougaloo's pillars of academic excellence and social responsibility, the people, legacies, traditions, and milestones that have made it the institution it is today, and planning for its future.

The Board of Trustees at its October 16, 2020 meeting approved a new logo as part of our efforts to develop a consistent marketing campaign and readily identifiable brand for Tougaloo. Ad Hoc Committee Chair Elane Coleman received input from students, faculty, staff, and alumni. The new wordmark logo uses unique typography that will give it a sense of movement, accessibility, and a collegiate look. - continued

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It captures the iconic chapel and historic gate. The logo will be unveiled very soon.

The Board also approved creating a philanthropic foundation that will work collaboratively with the Division of Institutional Advancement to achieve significant fundraising in our endeavors to preserve and advance excellence. Finally, the Board approved extending the current strategic plan, *Vision 2020: Transformation through Innovation*, for an additional year as we began the planning phase for a new five-year strategic plan. Our work will be guided by higher education strategic planning consulting firm, Credo. The planning phase will facilitate alignment and integration, identify strategic goals and objectives, drive resource allocation, and serve as a precursor to an implementation plan. Credo will engage the Board of Trustees and all of the College's stakeholders in the process that will launch in January 2021 with a Leadership Team Retreat.

Tougaloo recently entered into a partnership with Ellucian Enterprise Services to privatize the operations of the institution's Information and Technology Department. Ellucian will provide Tougaloo with state-of-the-art technological expertise and cost-effective measures to enhance the College's capabilities to offer our students, faculty, and staff the very best. As new technologies emerge, such as artificial intelligence, big data, cloud technology, and the demand to deliver information and services timely and efficiently to our constituents, Ellucian will help the College explore automation and innovation to succeed in a 21st-century technological landscape.

In our mission to remain socially responsible and remain connected to our community, Tougaloo is addressing food insecurity resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. The Tougaloo College Owens Health and Wellness Center is partnering with Clara's Table, Service for Humanity, via St. Augustine's Community Development Corporation, Anti-poverty Institute. Through this partnership, the College will contactlessly distribute weekly 1,200 food boxes of fresh produce, dairy, and meat products to students, employees, alumni, community friends, and families in need. We are excited about the opportunity to provide this much-needed resource to the Tougaloo College family and community. If you know of families that need assistance, please contact Ms. Tiffany Wright at 601-977-7797.

As we near the end of this academic semester, I could not be more proud of our students for their positive attitudes and resilience, our faculty for their hard work, our staff for their commitment, and our alumni and friends for their steadfast support. Although we are physically apart from one another, for the time being, thank you for remaining committed to the College's mission of furthering higher education and creating tomorrow's thought leaders.

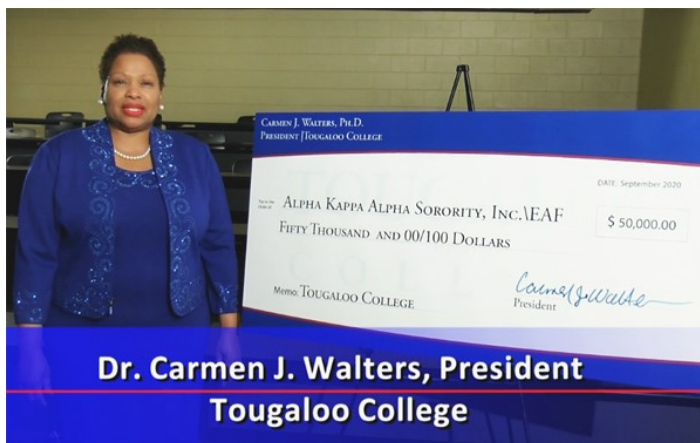
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Sincerely,



Carmen J. Walters, Ph.D. President

Dr. Walters Presents New STEM Scholarship



Dr. Carmen J. Walters presents \$50,000 to Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc./Educational Advancement Foundation to establish the Hawkins-Walters Endowed Scholarship for students seeking a major in STEM fields at Tougaloo College. The video presentation can be viewed at: <https://tcnaa.org/tab/stem>.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Awards Tougaloo College \$50,000 HBCU Endowment



Tougaloo College was one of several institutions of higher education to receive a \$50,000 2020 HBCU Endowment presented by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. during the month of September. This is one of the sorority's special initiatives to give back to HBCUs throughout the country. Other institutions receiving \$50,000 contributions at the same time as Tougaloo were Allen University, Benedict College, and a special \$10,000 contribution to Lawson State Community College.

The sorority also awarded an additional \$160,000 in endowments to four more Historically Black Colleges and Universities during a successful HBCU Week where \$1.3 Million was raised in 1 Day! #AKA1908 #AKA1MillionIn1Day #HBCUForLife. To view Dr. Walters' response to Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. International President and CEO, Dr. Glenda Glover, and the AKA Educational Advancement Foundation, please click the following link. <https://www.facebook.com/akasorority1908/videos/392310091761892/>



Tougaloo College Receives \$4 Million Gift to Establish the Dr. Beverly Hogan Endowed Scholarship

Tougaloo, Miss., October 15, 2020 - Tougaloo College has announced the establishment of a \$4 million scholarship endowment in honor of Beverly Wade Hogan, Ph.D., president emerita of Tougaloo College. The generous gift was given by philanthropist and noted astronomers, Drs. Julie

Lutz and George Wallerstein. The \$4 million endowed scholarship is the single largest gift from an individual donor in the history of Tougaloo College.

"Dr. George Wallerstein and his wife, Dr. Julie Lutz, are long-time friends and sustained donors of Tougaloo College. They were such integral participants throughout my presidency and it has been my special privilege to know them and have them as part of our circle of friends and supporters. I am humbled and grateful for their gift to Tougaloo College to establish an endowed scholarship in honor of my presidency and legacy, with scholarship recipients bearing the name of Hogan Scholars," said Hogan. "I am absolutely ecstatic for Tougaloo, and what this gift offers the college. It provides a significant infusion of scholarship opportunities for students who want a Tougaloo education. Also, this gift provides the college a more competitive edge in attracting students and is certainly a call to others to invest in Tougaloo."

Dr. Hogan served as the 13th president of Tougaloo College, beginning 2002 until her retirement in June 2019. Her 17-year tenure saw Tougaloo positioned among the best liberal arts colleges and Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) in college rankings. As President of Tougaloo College, she built a strong organizational infrastructure to support a top-quality academic enterprise. A 1973 Tougaloo alumna, she was inducted into the Tougaloo College National Alumni Association Hall of Fame for her outstanding accomplishments and service to her alma mater.

"The entire Tougaloo College family is honored to share in this special recognition with Dr. Hogan. What Tougaloo has achieved is a direct result of her leadership, vision, wisdom, and persistence. Dr. Hogan forged and cultivated a relationship with Dr. Wallerstein and Dr. Lutz that reaped substantial benefits for Tougaloo College. Through these meaningful relationships, Tougaloo is a stronger institution, and she leaves an indelible legacy for Tougaloo College and the higher education community," said Tougaloo College President Dr. Carmen J. Walters.

The relationship between Dr. Wallerstein and Tougaloo College began through Wallerstein's involvement with the Brown

University/Tougaloo College partnership. "I have long admired and supported the work Tougaloo College has done educating African-American students," said Wallerstein. "Tougaloo College provides a unique opportunity for students to learn and to be successful in their lives."

Both Dr. Wallerstein and Dr. Lutz have become increasingly involved in the last 20 years. Their admiration of Dr. Hogan's work and leadership prompted them to establish the Dr. Beverly Wade Hogan Scholarship Endowment.

Chairwoman Message

Fellow Tougalooians:

The Tougaloo Alumni Community has shown that we are a strong body that goes above and beyond in supporting our beloved Alma Mater, Tougaloo College! Our level of commitment in our financial and voluntary support has helped to sustain our institution over the years and most importantly during these perilous times.

Please know that TCNAA does not take your support for granted, as COVID-19 has affected many of us personally, as well as financially. Our sacrifices have helped the College, which is enrollment and tuition-driven. And it is important to remember that our student body is primarily dependent on scholarships and financial aid to attend this historical institution.

As Board Chairman, I continue to appeal to you to continue your support and to encourage other alumni to commit their support to our institution. Let us put any issues we may have experienced during our matriculation at the College behind us and work tirelessly to maintain and sustain our "Dear Old Eagle Queen!" We must remain vigilant, always being mindful that Tougalooians have and continue to make unprecedented accomplishments, nationally and globally! My commitment to you is that the Board and the Executive Committee will continue to work in collaboration with the President and her Cabinet to ensure that Tougaloo College continues to be a magnet for outstanding students who want to matriculate at the best Historically Black College in the state of Mississippi! Tougaloo College is not only remembered for its legacy of being the safe haven for the Civil Rights Movement in Mississippi during the 1960s, but we are still making history as one of the highest rated colleges among all colleges in the United States! We are recognized nationally! We are small but mighty! We are celebrating 151 years of excellence! We will continue to step up our recruitment efforts, support our College, and our student body! Tougaloo College is "that special place!" We will continue to strategize and plan as often as necessary via TAB, Zoom, text, e-mail, E-Blast, and phone calls. As uncertainty looms, we must be forever mindful of all that we do! At the end of the day, "We are Tougaloo!"

Tougaloo Proud!

Joyce Small Delk, '72



TCNAA 2020 Election Results

TCNAA Alumnus of the Year



Doris Carolyn Griffith Bridgeman '69, is a lifelong, active member of Cade Chapel M.B. Church and has been employed by Tougaloo College as Director of Alumni Relations, Executive Director of the National Alumni Association and serves as advisor to the Pre-Alumni Council for the past 13 years. She began her first tour of duty in 1973 in the Tougaloo College Development Office and served as Office Manager and Assistant to the Director, respectively. Prior to returning to Tougaloo College, after 28 years, Doris served as Director of Youth Programs and Volunteer Services for United Way of the Capital Area for 23 years, where she involved youth and adults in community service and service-learning activities on a year-round basis. During her tenure, she developed youth programs that have been replicated in other United Ways across the country and in South Africa. Since 1983, she has worked with faculty, staff and students of Tougaloo College to engage them in Service Learning and Volunteer Services.

With a commitment to servant-leadership, Doris has affiliations with several community organizations and continues to facilitate various workshops and serve as speaker for many churches, schools and community organizations.

Outstanding Young Alumnus of the Year

Kisa Kianna Harris is a 2015 *Summa Cum Laude* graduate of Tougaloo College where she received the Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry. In 2016, Kisa received the Master of Public Health degree in Epidemiology from The University of Alabama at Birmingham. Currently, Kisa is a second-year student in the Population Health Science doctoral program in the John D. Bower School of Population Health at the University of Mississippi Medical Center.



Kisa holds memberships in several organizations including: the Clinton (MS) Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated; the Clinton Chapter of National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; the Jackson-Tougaloo Alumni Chapter; the Tougaloo College National Alumni Association; the American Public Health Association; the American Heart Association; the Mississippi Public Health Association the Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science; the American Evaluation Association; and Girl Scouts of America. She serves as 3rd Vice President in the Metro Jackson Chapter of the National Council of Negro Women. Kisa is a member of Farish Street Baptist Church in Jackson, Mississippi where she plays violin in the String Ensemble, acts as Chaplain for the Young Matrons Auxiliary, serves as Vice President of the Intergenerational Gospel

Choir, and leads the Sunday School class for college students.

Kisa is employed by the Jackson Heart Study Undergraduate Training and Education Center at Tougaloo College as a Biostatistics/Epidemiology Instructor-Researcher. Kisa is course instructor for "Research Methods in Public Health and Epidemiology" (NSD 311) at Tougaloo College. She also coordinates the Jackson Heart Study Science, Language Arts, and Mathematics (SLAM) program for high school students, held each summer on the campus of Tougaloo College.

Kisa is a life member of the Tougaloo College National Alumni Association and serves as Assistant Secretary in the Jackson-Tougaloo Alumni Chapter. She serves as one of the class agents for the Tougaloo College Class of 2015. In 2018, Kisa was recognized as the Jackson-Tougaloo Alumni Chapter Alumna of the Year.

Alumni Representative to the Board of Trustees (2020 – 2023)

Dr. Brigetta Kay Turner, Class of 1982, with a B.S. in Biology was elected Tougaloo College National Alumni Association Alumna of the year in 2019. She was recently inducted into the 2020 UNCF Hall of Honors as an Outstanding Alumnus. Brigetta is a TCNAA Life Member and is presently the Secretary of TCNAA. She was inducted into the TCNAA Hall of Fame in 2008 and has served as the Chair of the Committee for three (3) years ensuring a profit during each alumni weekend. She is currently the Chaplain of the Jackson Tougaloo Alumni Chapter and serves on the recruitment and special projects committees. In addition, as a campus minister, she assists the College Chaplain at two Sunday Services.



Dr. Turner graduated with her Doctorate of Dental Surgery degree from Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tennessee. She has been in private practice in Jackson, Mississippi for over 30 years and currently practices dentistry at the George and Ruth Owens Health and Wellness Center on the campus of Tougaloo College. Dr. Turner is the Grassroots Representative for the DentaQuest Foundation forming partnerships with the Mississippi State Legislature and U. S. Congress to improve Oral Health Care equity, access, and Medicaid/Medicare expansion. She is past president of the Mississippi Dental Society.

Dr. Turner is the recipient of the Leon T. Britton Award for Excellence in Dentistry and the Mississippi Dental Society's Presidential Award.

Dr. Turner serves the Lord with gladness as the pianist at her home church of Mount Nebo M.B. Church in Jackson. She was initiated into the Gamma Psi Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and is a member of the Jackson (MS) Alumnae Chapter.

Congratulation to the Newly Inducted TCNAA Hall of Fame Member

The Class of 2020



**Peggy Johnson Wells Howard,
MD**

Peggy Johnson Wells Howard has always had indelible clarity regarding her career goal and the pathway to its attainment. Peggy first entered the hallowed gates of Tougaloo College in the summer of 1965 for participation in the Summer Science Program. Upon graduation, with honors, from Simmons High School in Hollandale, MS the following year, she

returned to Tougaloo in August 1966 to begin her journey to becoming a medical doctor and specifically, a pediatrician. In 1970, Peggy graduated from Tougaloo with honors and enrolled in the University of Mississippi (UM) School of Medicine. She entered the annals of history as the first African-American female graduate of the UM School of Medicine.

Upon graduation from medical school and with completion of a pediatric residency at the Mississippi Children's Hospital, Dr. Wells and Dr. Mangrem were recruited to Clarksdale, MS to provide newborn high-risk care. This resulted in the establishment of the Children's Clinic of Clarksdale, the first bi-racial medical practice in the state of Mississippi at that time. Four decades later, this clinic is thriving as the primary pediatric healthcare provider in the northwest region of Mississippi. Further, for the past five years, Dr. Wells has been the singular medical practitioner.

In addition to being a selfless medical provider, Dr. Wells is also an engaged professional, a published scholar, and community servant. Her service extends beyond the state of Mississippi and spans generations. One of her most notable professional contributions has been serving as a member of the advisory board for the organization and development of the Children's Health Insurance Program, better known as CHIP.

As a means of addressing the underrepresentation of minorities in health careers, Dr. Wells has utilized her clinic as a site for the training and mentoring of future medical providers. Specifically, the Children's Clinic of Clarksdale is a site for Coahoma Community College Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) students engaged in clinical rotations. The Clinic also participates in numerous job shadowing programs such as Tri-County Workforce Alliance, local high school job readiness, Bushel of Books, and scholastic early literacy programs. Three years ago, her daughter and a few of her friends started a book-club, Reading Between the Wines, to foster positive relationships among African American women in Clarksdale and engage in meaningful literary dialogue. Dr. Wells' appreciation for the arts encouraged her to agree to allow her practice to be a home for the mini library donated by the book-club and supported by the community. The mini library has

received hundreds of donations, which Dr. Wells distributes to patients free of charge.

Dr. Wells has co-authored several scholarly publications which address medical issues germane to children in rural communities. Several salient areas of research include environmental smoke exposure, sudden infant death syndrome in the MS Delta region, and racial differentials in the use of health care by young children in rural communities.

Dr. Wells' recognition at the national, regional, and local levels is a testament to her professional and community engagement along with her service as a pediatrician. Select awards include the NAACP Image Award, Northwest Mississippi Regional Medical Center Doctor of the Year, and the National Health Service Corp Commissioned Officer Award. She is actively engaged as a volunteer in her community and church. In 1967 she became a member of the Gamma Psi Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated.

Peggy has a spirit of generosity and is a sustained benefactor of her alma mater, Tougaloo College. She is the wife of Roosevelt Howard and they have a blended family of six children and a host of grandchildren. Her family of origin includes three parental figures: the late Ruby Johnson Mills, the Rev. E. L. "Daddy" Rogers and Louise Rogers. Dr. Wells is one of nine siblings.

Candice Love Jackson, PhD



Dr. Candice Love Jackson has brought an abundance of positive effects to the humanities in the state of Mississippi. Born in Pontiac, Michigan, during the post-Civil Rights Movement, she has valiantly carried forth the tradition of academic excellence instilled in her at Tougaloo College. During her tenure as a scholar, she has consistently positioned the preservation and promotion of academic pursuits as an underpinning for her every move as a professional. Holding forth a

passion for the disenfranchised and dedicated to uncovering the mystique of the non-mainstreamed, Dr. Jackson has focused upon such areas in America as Popular Culture, Black Speculative Fiction, African American theater, and Hip-Hop and popular culture.

Dr. Jackson received the Bachelor of Arts Degree in English from Tougaloo College in 1997, under the mentorship of Dr. Jerry W. Ward, where she was selected as a UNCF/Mellon Fellow.

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She earned her graduate degrees from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill 1999 (M.A.) and 2004 (Ph.D.), respectively. Her Master's thesis was entitled "From Heroin to Hollywood and Back Again: Donald Goines and the Black Experience Novel." In 2004, she was awarded the Ph.D. in English from the same institution. Her dissertation, entitled *The Literate Pimp: Reclaiming and Revisioning the Pimp-Authorized Text*, along with the aforementioned thesis, speaks to her ability to think beyond the pale, and it is of no small importance that she was guided through such an unconventional project by scholar and author, Dr. Trudier Harris.

Paralleling Dr. Jackson's pursuit of academia is her service to education. She has held teaching appointments at Tougaloo College, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, and Jackson State University. Her administrative appointments include Director of the Honors Program, Chair of the Department of English, and Assistant Provost at Tougaloo College. She was named a Woodrow Wilson Career Enhancement Fellow in 2007. And she has also served as Provost/Vice President of Academic Affairs and Acting President at Kentucky State University.

Her publications evince eclectic scholarly interests, some of which include "Sinners Have Soul Too: Spirituality in the Secular Text," *Xavier Review*; "The Literate Pimp: Robert Beck, Iceberg Slim, and Pimping the African American Novel," *New Essays on the African American Novel from Hurston and Ellison to Morrison and Whitehead*; "From Writer to Reader: Popular Black Fiction," *Cambridge History of African American Literature*; "The Hand I Fan With: Hand Fans as Sites of Cultural and Racial Memory," *MELUS*; "Paradox of Empowerment: 'Colonialism, Community, Community, and Criminality in Donald Goines's Kenyatta Series.'" *Word Hustle: Critical Essays and Reflections on the Works of Donald Goines*; "Asking Aint Getting": Hattie McDaniel, Butterfly McQueen, and the Re-Making of Margaret Mitchell's *Gone With the Wind*." *Black Magnolias: A Literary Journal*; "Tougaloo College, Richard Wright, and Me: Teaching Wright to the Millennial Student." *Papers on Language and Literature*.

Her current research centers on the works of novelists L. A. Banks and Tananarive Due and an additional project on James Baldwin's *The Evidence of Things Not Seen* to be presented at the Les Amis de la Maison Baldwin in Nice, France, in June.

She and her husband, Leon D. Jackson, proudly share a daughter, Lauren, and grandson, Treylon.



Wroten McQuirter, Jr., MD

Wroten McQuirter, Jr. graduated from Sumner Hill High School in 1965 as a straight "A" student and was class president. In high school, he entered chemistry competitions at the state level under the direction of his chemistry teacher, Mr. James Ratton who

encouraged him to conduct experiments. McQuirter made distilled and purified alcohol as well as matches from white phosphorus. His experiments with white phosphorus took him to the Mississippi State Science Fair.

McQuirter graduated from Tougaloo College in 1969 with a BS in Chemistry. At Tougaloo, he became a student research assistant while studying Chemistry under Dr. Al Schlueter. McQuirter tutored chemistry students and worked with a research team that published Semi Empirical Molecular Orbital Calculation papers and presented the findings at the Southern Chemistry Society conference. There, McQuirter was exposed to complex topics including "molecular orbital calculations."

He earned a Master of Combined Science in Chemistry degree from The University of Mississippi Medical School. Dr. Robert Smith helped him to get accepted into Meharry Medical School in 1971. McQuirter excelled, finished in the upper fifth percentile of his class, and received an invitation to remain as a surgical resident, which he accepted and completed in 1980. McQuirter established and ran his private practice from 1981 to 1983.

In 1983, he received an academic fellowship in Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery at Baylor Hospital, Dallas campus, where he studied and practiced with Harold Clifton Urschel, MD., who developed and performed cutting-edge surgical procedures that influenced new standard practices in the Thoracic field and which led to worldwide recognition. McQuirter recounts, "Dr. Urschel was, by far, the most challenging boss I have ever encountered."

McQuirter was accepted into the University of Minnesota's Cardiovascular Surgical Fellowship Program, where some of his professors had attended and where he worked shoulder to shoulder with the world elites in Cardiovascular Surgery. Prior to leaving academia at the University of Minnesota, he also worked with Robert L. Goodale, PH.D., Founding Director, Department of Endoscopy, University of Minnesota; Jesse E. Edward, The Congenital Heart Institute; and Jack Titus, MD, PH.D., The Congenital Heart Institute.

Next, McQuirter focused his energies on Emergency Medicine, which was an upcoming area of specialty. He consequently served as an Emergency Room director in Virginia, Minnesota, Tullahoma, Tennessee, and Illinois until 2019, which brought him back to doing what he knew best, "patient care including emergency room care."

McQuirter joined a medical mission through his church and served in Jamaica one week a year for eight years. This work

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enabled him to deeply understand the biblical passage, “The poor you have always.” McQuirter felt blessed to provide his service and give of himself. He found excitement and joy being able help people. Because medical tools and supplies were often in short supply he had to “make do” with what was available. “My reputation grew, and people came to the medical mission.” He saw patients he had treated five years prior. Some wounds had reoccurred while others were new. As a certified wound specialist, McQuirter would often repurpose home products as medication/medical equipment. The kitchen was his best friend or a small pharmacy. The people knew that Dr. McQuirter would fix their legs or whatever ailed them. “For me, it was just fun,” Wroten recalls.

McQuirter’s son, also a medical doctor, operated a private practice. One day, a Jamaican man came to his office looking for McQuirter. His son Julian McQuirter, M.D., tried to tell the gentleman, “Sir, his name is McQuirter.”

The man replied, “Your name is (he spells the last name) Dr. McQuirter?”

“Yes sir. Why do you say you are not Dr. McQuirter? Have you been to Jamaica?”

In the end, the gentleman had hoped that Julian would go into the kitchen and make him some medicine and fix his leg as he had done in Jamaica. Unable to convince the man, he had to find medications in the sample room to treat him. McQuirter’s son later told him how his past had landed on his door.

This story is indicative of the type of care that McQuirter provided as he impacted and treated complicated patients and saved many lives. He is a major sponsor for the Katherine Murriel Education Fund, Inc. (KMEF), which funds college scholarships including those for students at Tougaloo College. Recent grants include gifts to the Tougaloo College National Alumni Association Hall-Of-Fame; Tougaloo College alumni chapters at Jackson (JTAC) Tougaloo-On-The-Lake, Washington (WATAC) Golf-A-Thon, Dallas (DFWTAC) spirit of giving; KMEF grants for Tougaloo College Two-Rivers-Gala; Tougaloo Athletic Booster Club; and fully funding the Tougaloo College “Hattie Jones Hutchins Endowed Scholarship Fund.”

McQuirter is a life member of the Tougaloo College National Alumni Association, and founding sponsor of the Katherine Murriel Education Fund, Inc.

Mrs. Emleigh Mitchell

Emleigh is the daughter of Marilyn E. Smith, a now retired school teacher of 31 years from the Harrison County School District in Mississippi. Her hometown, Bay Saint Louis, which is affectionately known as “The Bay,” is located along the Mississippi Gulf Coast. She is a 1996 graduate of Our Lady Academy. During her high school years, she and her peers created and executed a social action group named Minorities Take Action. This youth-led group was known for traveling along the Mississippi Gulf Coast educating communities about Kwanzaa, cultural awareness, and self-pride. Growing up in Bay Saint Louis, Emleigh learned to be a champion for her community. She understood that community service is fundamental and is grounded in the importance of giving back to those most vulnerable.



It was her senior year in high school when Emleigh made the intentional decision to attend Tougaloo College. Her English teacher issued an assignment to research an influential person. Emleigh chose Alice Walker because she had written the book, “The Color Purple,” the same title as of one of her favorite movies. During her research, she found out that Alice Walker had taught Black Studies for a short time at Tougaloo College. Even though Emleigh is from Mississippi, she had never heard of Tougaloo College. An interest was awakened and her mother planned a campus tour. Upon entering the hallowed campus gates of Tougaloo College, Emleigh immediately knew that this rich historically black institution would be her school of choice. She graduated high school in 1996 and was a recipient of numerous scholarships of which one was from the Tougaloo College Mississippi Gulf Coast Alumni Chapter when Laura Cappie was the chapter’s president. Emleigh is a proud 2000 graduate of Tougaloo.

Being at Tougaloo awakened her purpose and put her in contact with leaders at every level and in every discipline, exposing her to what true success was and not what it looked like. While at Tougaloo, Emleigh was named Who’s Who among American Colleges and Universities, inducted into the Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD) International Sociology Honor Society. In the fall of 1997, she became a member of the distinguished and leading sorority of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Gamma Psi Chapter. Through her chapter’s engagement, she was involved with many community service events and activities.

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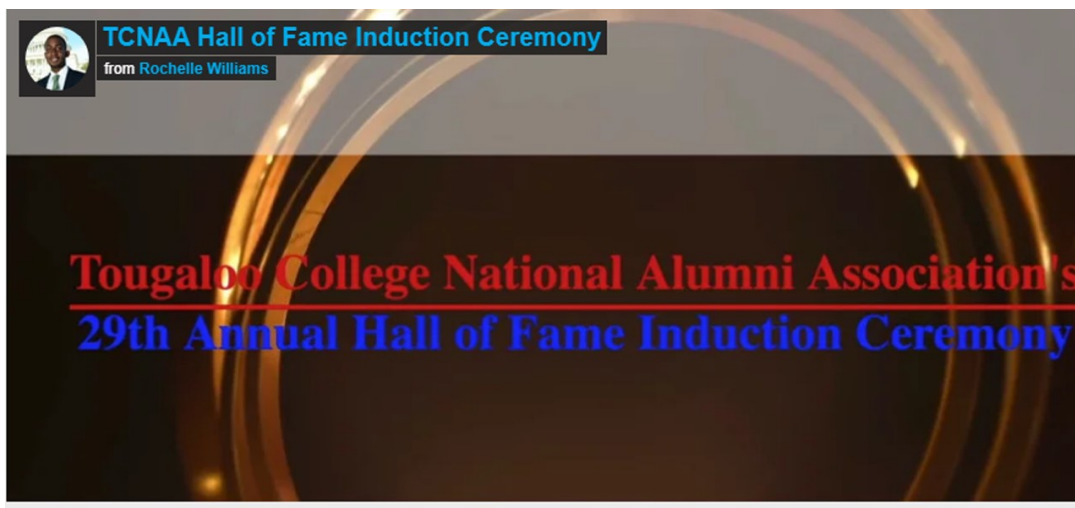
Emleigh received her Master's degree in May of 2005 from what was formerly called the Graduate School of Social Work at the University of Houston. It is now named the Graduate College of Social Work at the University of Houston in Houston, Texas. While at the Graduate College of Social Work, she was accepted as a CWEP (Child Welfare Education Program) student. The CWEP program was specifically designed to prepare master's level social work students for the challenging and rewarding work found in children's protective services.

Her most memorable moment while with the Houston Area Alumni Chapter is when she was the recipient of the devoted service of its members during Hurricane Harvey in 2017. She

is forever grateful to God for the support of both the Houston and Dallas chapters for helping her and her family transition through that most difficult situation. She is actively involved with her faith-based community of Willing Workers Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor James Cleveland Carington, Jr.

Emleigh was raised with her siblings Galen Smith, Sr. and Holeigh Hawkins. She is blessed with additional siblings Shakira Ellis, Shante Richardson, and Shavon Jacobs. She is married to Lemond Mitchell, a 2003 Tougaloo College graduate. They are the proud parents of one beautiful, talented and intelligent daughter, Ryleigh Chiara Mitchell. They currently reside in Houston, Texas.

The 29th TCNAA Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony can be viewed at: <https://tcnaa.org>



Founder's Day Reviews

Missed an event from Founders' Week? No worries. Watch them now on channeltougaloos – YouTube at <https://bit.ly/3dutYHY>

The following events are available:

- 151st Founders Convocation
- The Coronation Ceremony of Mister and Mr. Tougaloo College
- Presidential Lecture Series
- SGA Installation Ceremony
- JPS and Tougaloo Signing Ceremony
- Forum on Social and Political Justice
- Addressing Minority Health Challenges in the Era of COVID-19
- Unveiling of the Coach Lafayette Stripling Gymnasium Floor
- Dedication of the Dr. James C. Coleman Athletics Complex Entrance Sign
- "The Journey of A Thousand Miles" Alumni Panel
- Tougaloo-UCLA Partnership Signing
- 151st Founders' Celebration Kick-Off

FROM THE OFFICE OF ALUMNI RELATIONS

“Alumni Participation Matters – Tougaloo’s focus remains clear: to provide students with a transformative educational experience!”

“Every Gift Counts!”

Alumni Financial Update

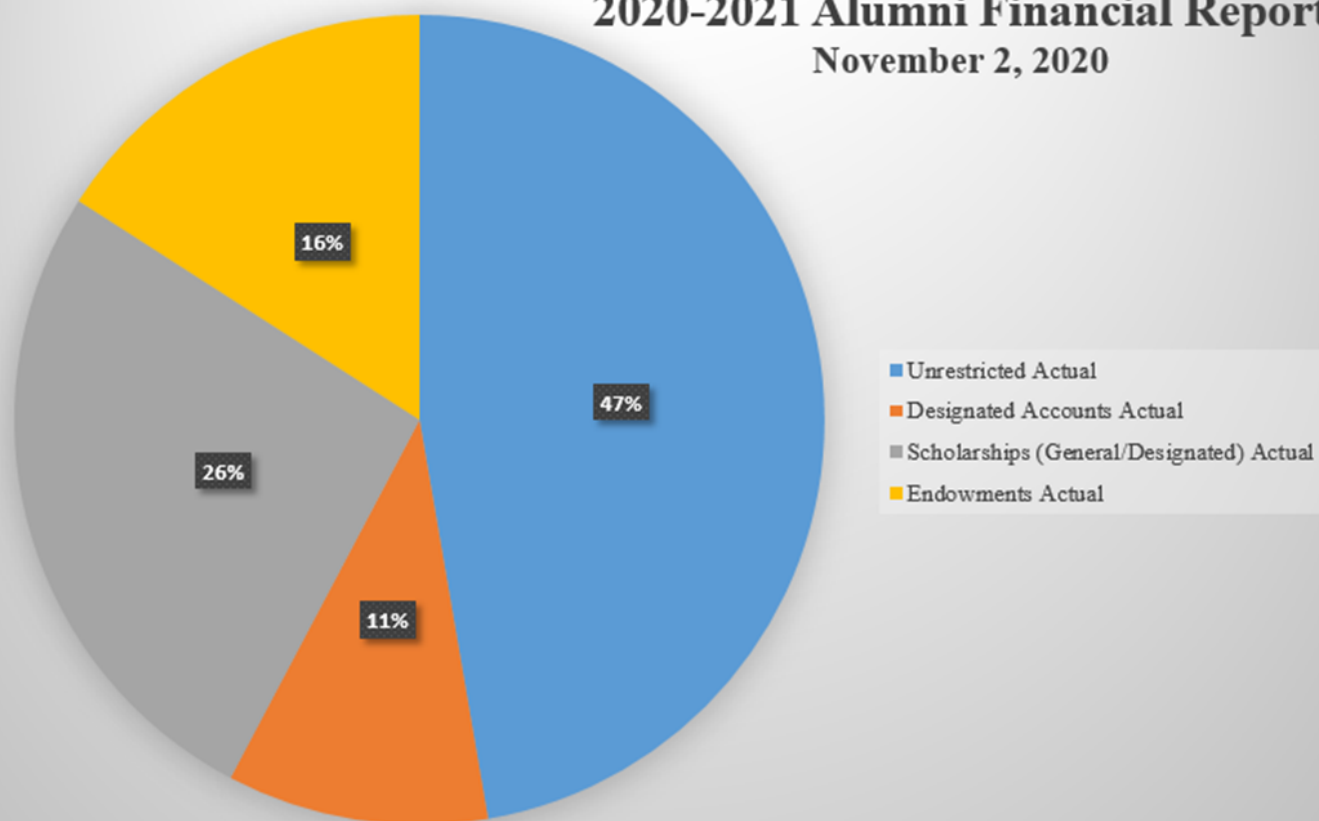
July 1, 2020 – November 2, 2020

2020-2021 Financial Goal: \$1,226,200

Goal for # of Donors: 1,500

1869 Annual Fund:	\$ 47,360.76
Designated Restricted:	10,451.99
General/Designated Scholarships:	26,405.00
Endowments:	15,932.04
Total Raised to Date:	<u>\$ 100,149.79</u>
Percentage of Goal:	<u>8.17%</u>
Total # of Alumni Donors to Date:	<u>196</u>
Percentage of Donors Goal:	<u>13%</u>

2020-2021 Alumni Financial Report
November 2, 2020



2020 Home Depot Retool Your School

<https://www.retoolyourschool.com/uploads/2020/2020-winners/videos/c3/tougaloo.mp4>

Fifty-four Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) competed to win \$50,000 in campus improvement grants through the annual Home Depot 'Retool Your School' competition. We are excited to announce Tougaloo College as the 2020 winner.

The Home Depot strives to give back to our nation's HBCUs as they have so generously given to their communities a strong foundation, renewed purpose, and distinctive character.

Since 2009, the Retool Your School Program has provided over 2.6 million dollars in campus improvement grants that allow HBCUs to make sustainable improvements to their campuses.

In 2019, to celebrate the Retool Your School Program's 10-year anniversary, Home Depot increased its support to HBCUs by offering ten \$50,000 campus improvement grants.

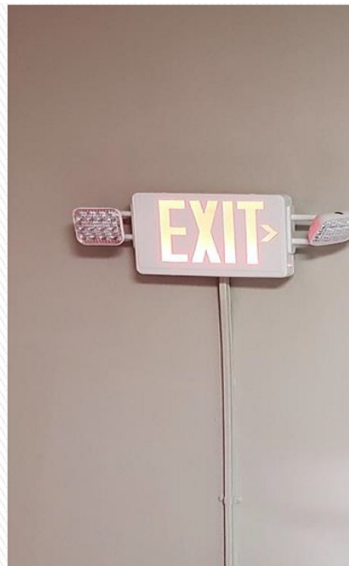
It takes an all-in attitude to revamp an HBCU's campus. With that spirit, Tougaloo College was able to use the funding from Retool Your School to complete two major housing projects. The first being A.A. Branch Hall renovations. The A.A. Branch Residence Hall is a direct beneficiary of both the floor tile donation and the Home Depot campus improvement grant. This 50-year-old building, the oldest of all four residence halls, received drastic improvements including new flooring, paint, LED ceiling lights, Emergency EXIT signs, toilet seats, bathroom sinks, shower heads and shower accessories.

Additionally, the college was able to renovate and update Renner Hall, House 5, which has a total of ten rooms - six upstairs and four downstairs - with each floor having its own respective community restrooms and showers. This entire house has been offline for nearly eight years. In August 2020, House 5 was completely restored. The restoration and renovations included new flooring, paint, electrical drop-in ceiling tiles, plumbing, sinks, toilets, showers, countertops, and restroom/shower tile.

A special thank you to our Tougaloo family and friends for helping us reach this goal!



Renner Hall—House 5 Renovations



AA Branch Hall Renovations



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National Alumni Association

Upcoming 2021 TCNAA Election

Elections will be held for TCNAA President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and one of the two Alumni Representatives to the College Trustee Board in 2021. In accordance with the current bylaws these officers will be elected by a plurality of votes casted by the active TCNAA members. The nomination and election shall proceed as follows:

- Nominations may be made by any currently active TCNAA member (dues paid by January 30) or by any active TCNAA local chapter.
- Nominee must be a currently active TCNAA member.
- Nomination forms to be sent (via email) on or before February 1, 2021. Forms must be returned (via email) on or before February 28, 2021.
- Submit nomination forms to: nominations@tcnaa.org.
- Nominees that meet all criteria will be added to the ballot and sent to all active TCNAA members (dues paid by March 30, 2021). **Ballots will be sent via U. S. Postal Service to the address on file with TCNAA.**
- Ballots are to be returned per accompanying instructions prior to April 30, 2021.
- Nominees must submit a short biography (including name, class year, or last year of attendance, occupation, prior offices held in TCNAA (if any), chapter affiliation (if any) and a minimum of two methods of contact (email plus one other). Biography shall be included with the election ballot.
- Nominees are encouraged to submit a headshot.
- The Nomination Committee will meet on a predetermined date for the purpose of tallying election ballots. All ballots will remain in the Tougaloo Post Office until the tallying date at which time the ballots will be secured by the Committee and the Director of Alumni Affairs for tallying. Nominees

may have a representative present during the counting of the ballots.

- The results of the tally will be presented to the TCNAA Board of Directors at the May Board meeting as well as all nominees will be notified of the outcome.
- All Officers shall be elected for a three (3) year term, which shall begin July 1, 2021. None may be re-elected to hold a position for longer than six (6) consecutive years.
- A member is eligible to vote if she or he is in good standing financially with the National Association (Current Annual, Subscribing Life or Life Member).
- An Honorary Member shall have voting rights and privileges, except the holding of national office.
- Qualifications—A member is eligible to run for office if she/he meets the following criteria:
 - Must be a graduate or former student of Tougaloo College of Southern Christian Institute;
 - Must be a regular contributor to Tougaloo College financially or in-kind;
 - Must be an active member of a chapter when a chapter exists in her/his area; and
 - Must be a current dues-paying member of the Tougaloo College National Alumni Association.

Please go to the TCNAA website at: <https://tcnaa.org/membership-status-request/> to obtain access to update your membership status and contact information, or contact admin@tcnaa.org for TCNAA membership assistance. **DONOT contact the Tougaloo College or the Office of Alumni Affairs as that may delay the process and result in you NOT receiving a Nomination Form OR Ballot!**

Register today to vote in the 2021 TCNAA Elections! How? Be sure that your membership status is “ACTIVE.”

- All members, confirm and update your contact information. Request access to your record via the TCNAA website at <https://tcnaa.org/membership-status-request/>. Your “Private Link” will be emailed to your email address on file or contact the TCNAA web administrator at admin@tcnaa.org.
- New and renewing Annual members must have dues paid by February 1, 2021 to receive a nomination form and by March 30, 2021 in order to receive a ballot. For new member sign-up go to <https://tcnaa.org/sign-up>.

2019 - 2020 TCNAA Chapter Awards

1) The Dr. Walter Washington Award (Chapter Donation)

Presented to the Chapters contributing the highest total combined financial and In-kind amount to Tougaloo College.

3 rd Place	Chicago Chapter, Mr. Willie Lewis, Jr.	\$5,700
2 nd Place	Jackson Chapter, Dr. James Smith	\$6,550
1 st Place	Washington, DC Chapter, Ms. Kathy Mosley	\$27,657.51

2) The Honorable Corneal A. Davis Award (Chapter Members Donating)

Presented to the Chapters whose **chapter members donate** the highest combined amount to the Tougaloo College Annual Fund.

3 rd Place	Tougaloo Community Chapter, Dr. Beverly Williams	\$20,823
2 nd Place	Jackson/Tougaloo Chapter, Dr. James Smith	\$22,916
1 st Place	Washington, DC Area Chapter, Ms. Kathy Mosley	\$23,792

3) The Julia A. Bender Award (Highest Percent of Members Donating)

Presented to the Chapters having the **highest percentage of its chapter members** donating to the Tougaloo College Annual Fund.

3 rd Place	Jackson Chapter, Dr. James Smith	38%
3 rd Place	Memphis Chapter, Ms. Sylvia Gray	38%
2 nd Place	New Orleans, Dr. Malessia Payton	44%
2 nd Place	Greater New York Chapter, Dr. Courtnei Newsome	44%
1 st Place	MS Gulf Coast Chapter, Mrs. Gloria Grace	100%

4) The Lucille M. Fraser Award (Highest Percentage of TCNAA Members)

Presented to the Chapters having the highest percentage of members who are dues-paying members of TCNAA.

3 rd Place	Jackson Chapter, Dr. James Smith	66%
2 nd Place	Houston Chapter, Mrs. Emleigh Mitchell	91%
1 st Place	Chicago Chapter, Mr. Willie Lewis	100%
1 st Place	Dallas/Ft. Worth Chapter, Mr. Pearlie Magee	100%
1 st Place	Detroit Chapter, Mr. Herbie Banks	100%
1 st Place	Memphis Chapter, Ms. Sylvia Gray	100%
1 st Place	New Orleans Chapter, Dr. A. Malessia Payton	100%

5) The Dr. Naomi Townsend Award (Recruiting)

Presented to the Chapters recruiting the highest percentage of students attending Tougaloo College during a current term.

Fifty-six (56) students were recruited by active chapters.

3 rd Place	New Orleans Tougaloo Chapter, Dr. A. Malessia Payton	14%@8 recruits
2 nd Place	Jackson Tougaloo Chapter, Dr. James Smith	23%@13 recruits
1 st Place	Chicago Tougaloo Chapter, Mr. Willie Lewis, Jr.	32%@18 recruits

6) The H. M. Thompson Award (In-Kind Contributions)

Presented to the Chapter contributing the highest In-Kind valued amount to Tougaloo College and/or Tougaloo National Alumni Association; reported to the Division of Institutional Advancement.

1 st Place	Washington, DC Area Chapter, Ms. Kathy Mosley	<u>\$3,490.51</u>
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Congratulations to these outstanding TCNAA chapters!

Special Recognition...

The First 2019-2020 "Beyond the Call of Duty" Alumni Director's Award – Office of Alumni Relations

Mr. John Page '64, Corresponding Secretary

Washington, DC Area Alumni Chapter

Chicago Tougaloo Alumni Association

Willie L. Lewis, Jr. '72, President

The Chicago Tougaloo Alumni Association was extremely busy this summer planning its first virtual event, "Crowns of Glory," which was held Sunday, August 23, 2020. Participants included President Walters, who wore a fantastic hat as did Chaplain Maxine Bolden. Trustee Blondean Davis represented the Board of Trustees and gave an update on the college and the need for alumni to be active partners. We also honored two alumni who passed away, Addie Armstrong Hudson '70 and Bobbie Easterling Gray '68, who were faithful supporters of the alumni association and the college.

Our chapter had eight participants in the showcase: Ms. Evelyn Birdsong, Ms. Bertha Brown Richardson, Dr. Candice Burke, Ms. Cheryl Rutherford, Mr. Jerome Foster, Dr. Diana Grant Burke, Judge Lewis Nixon and Dr. Wale Morafa and Mrs. Dupe Morafa.. All prize money was donated back to the college by the four winners. Thanks to the committee headed by Dr. Diana Grant Burke, Rose Small Ramey, LaToya Fountain Washington, Evon Nixon, Jessica Switzer for spearheading this event.

We have two announcements: First, Dr. Diana Grant Burke is the new system-wide Chief Medical Officer for Phoebe Putney Health System in Albany, Georgia. We will miss her enthusiasm and dedication to the college and the Chicago Tougaloo Alumni Association. Secondly, we also congratulate Mr. Thomas Gray, one of our former chapter presidents, a TCNAA National President, and a Hall of Fame Inductee, on his well-deserved retirement.

We had our own team in the UNCF 2020 Virtual Walk for Education. Lastly, we are honored to have been recognized by the Alumni Affairs Office in October at the virtual TCNAA Board Meeting.

Houston Area Alumni Chapter Hosts First-Ever Virtual A Night of Jazz Event

Emleigh Mitchell '00, President

The Houston Area Alumni Chapter presented its 28th Annual Night of Jazz and a Touch of R&B event on Saturday, August 29, 2020 at 7pm via Facebook Live. The chapter would like to express their sincerest thank you to everyone that supported the Virtual Edition of the 28th Annual Night of Jazz and Touch of R&B. Your participation, as well as, the participation of your family and friends helped to make the Chapter's annual scholarship event a HUGE success.

It's always the goal of the Chapter to help support our young Tougalooians on their journey of pursuing a higher education. During the event, the Chapter highlighted its 2020 scholarship recipients, Ms. Taylor Collins and Ms. Haylee Blalock. They were awarded the Annell Thompson Jones Scholarships named in honor of 1987 alumna Beverly Caruthers' mother.

The evening was filled with great music by DJ Hi C from 97.9 THE BOXX, generous donations, guest appearances by Dr. Carmen Walters, Michael Diallo McLendon, Kelvin Gates, alums young and old, and how about the emcee for the evening, Mr. Karl 'The Motivator' Mayes?!?! Everyone was jamming in their seats. All we can say is THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!!

Again, the Houston Chapter would like to express that your support and financial donations helped to make our Night of Jazz and Touch of R&B a wonderful success!! We look forward to your participation next year for our 29th celebration.

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Houston Area Alumni Chapter

28th Annual

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AUGUST 29, 2020
7PM

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Music for All Ages by
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JTAC Annual Thelma Sanders Scholarship Dance Goes Virtual

James Curtis Smith, Ph.D '76, President



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 Sander, a prominent Jackson business woman and civic leader who graduated from Tougaloo College in 1946.

You don't want to miss this LIVE event! Join in for the fun and enjoy hits through the ages, comedy by Rita Brent, and chances to win amazing door prizes...including the Grand Prize of \$2,020!!! If you joined the TSSD last year at the Hilton, you know the excitement we all had when we added the DRAW DOWN! Well, it's the same thing this year. Every \$25 ticket you purchase to the event enters you for a chance to win. The last ticket in the barrel WINS the grand prize. This year's event will feature a Virtual Watch Party *Draw Down* \$2,020 Grand Prize.

To sign up for your ticket and read more go to: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc6wnk5qDPZouHUWOX3ixVuOpwQQx2UVV2zBxj2aipMLdpqcA/viewform> and our new website at <https://jtac.tcnaa.org>

You don't want to miss the fun! Live Music, Comedy, and Cash Prizes!

Here are other ways you can show your support:

- Purchase and ad
- Showcase your business
- Send well-wishes to our chapter

For only \$100, your ad will be broadcast among hundreds of viewers attending our event. In addition, promotional videos posted on our social media sites will feature your full page color advertisement.

<https://jtac.tcnaa.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Thelma-Sanders-JTAC-768x549-1-300x214.jpg>

JTAC is proud to support the educational endeavors of students attending Tougaloo College by offering three book stipend awards during the Thelma Sanders Scholarship Dance 2020 -Virtual!

The application process is open from November 1st until December 1st 11:59 PM. To apply, contact us at jtac1869@gmail.com.

MATAC's Impact and Commitment

Sylvia Gray '86, President

The Memphis Area Tougaloo Alumni Chapter (MATAC) pledges to continue to exhibit the highest level of commitment to Tougaloo College! We invite all Memphis Area Alumni to get INVOLVED, VOLUNTEER and SUPPORT the CHAPTER!

Check out MATAC's Happenings.

Currently, we have 10 paid chapter members for 2020-2021.

MATAC partnered with the Washington Area Alumni Chapter to provide a series of discussions during the current environment of uncertainty surrounding the COVID-19 Pandemic. The panelists participating in the discussions were Tougaloo Alumni and Staff.

The third panel discussion, held on July 11, 2020, focused on current medical updates and the economic impact of Covid-19 on the African American Community. Panelists included Dr. LaTonya Washington, Dr. Terralon Knight, Dr. Princess Cry-Parker, Mr. Gregory Johnson and Mr. Alfred Applewhite.

Staying true to our commitment of giving back to the college and students, MATAC will present its 2nd Annual Virtual Talent Show Competition, “The Loo's Got Talent,” on February 20-21, 2021. The event is billed to be a fun and engaging way to get Tougaloo alumni and friends to showcase their talents while raising funds for our Dear Eagle Queen!

Also, save-the-date for our 3rd Annual Bluff City Summer Soulstice Affair on June 19, 2021!

Event details coming soon!

Thank you, frontline and essential workers!

We encourage everyone to stay safe, mask up and social distance!!



The Greater New York Tougaloo Alumni Chapter Auction

Courtnei Newsome '04, President

The Greater New York Tougaloo Alumni Chapter (NYTAC)* will be hosting an online auction to raise funds for our beloved Eagle Queen. All monies raised from this event will be donated to the Tougaloo College Annual Fund.

A variety of items and experiences, each donated by members of our chapter, will be available for bidding beginning at 12:01 a.m. EST, Saturday, November 21, 2020, and ending at midnight EST, Saturday, December 12, 2020.

The items can be viewed and bids placed by visiting our website at <https://nytac.tcnaa.org>.

Bidding will commence at 12:00 (midnight) on November 21, 2020 and end at 11:59:59 on December 12, 2020.

Registration is required in order to place a bid. Go to nytac.tcnaa.org and select "My Account" to setup a customer account.

Go to "Live Auction" and start bidding on November the 21st. Bid on as many items as desired except items that you donated. An email will be sent to your registered email address for each accepted bid by all bidders.

Winning bidders will be notified via email at the conclusion of the auction with payment instructions. The email will contain a link to the invoice and payment gateway (PayPal). Accepted payment method will be by credit or debit card only.

If payment is not received within five (5) days from the date of the notice, the item will be relisted for the current or a future auction.

Items will be shipped to the shipping address on the bidder's (customer) account after payment confirmation. NYTAC will ship all items within five (5) business days of receipt of payment, however, it cannot guarantee or specify a delivery time. Tracking information will be provided for all shipping.

Auction owners (contributors/donors) are not allowed to bid on their donated items, administrators are not allowed to bid on any item.

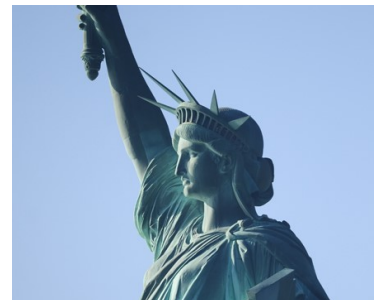
Each item has a reserve price (minimum bid) that must be met in order to declare a winner. Some items may have a "Buy Now" option.

Proxy Bidding (also known as Automatic Bidding) will be allowed - Our automatic bidding system makes bidding convenient so you don't have to keep coming back to re-bid every time someone places another bid. When you place a bid, you enter the maximum amount you're willing to pay for the item. The seller and other bidders don't know your maximum bid. We'll place bids on your behalf using the automatic bid incre-

ment amount, which is based on the current high bid. We'll bid only as much as necessary to make sure that you remain the high bidder, or to meet the reserve price, up to your maximum amount.

For any additional information, please contact us at nytac@tcnaa.org.

*The Greater New York Tougaloo Alumni Chapter does not have 501 (c) 3 status with the IRS.



The WATAC Report - October 2020

Kathy Mosley '72, President

At the intersection of social justice, unconditional love and committed dedication emerges leadership. Leadership has long been the hallmark of the Washington Area Tougaloo Alumni Chapter (WATAC). So, it is with deep appreciation to the WATAC ancestors* and to the Tougaloo College National Alumni Association that we receive the 2020 acknowledgements of:

- The H.M. Thompson Award
- The Corneal Davis Award and
- The Walter Washington Award

We also want to acknowledge the first-time award of the Beyond the Call of Duty Award given to WATAC Corresponding Secretary, John Page for his unwavering service to the Tougaloo Nation. Truer words were never spoken...beyond the call of duty!

Our leadership continues to shine most recently with the stellar first-time virtual 2020 Hall of Fame Event chaired by Ro'chelle Williams. Several WATAC members hold active participation on the TCNAA's Board of Directors: Cornell Lynch (Vice-President); Torrance Brown (Regional Representative); Ro'chelle Williams (Secretary); and Kathy Mosley (Chapter President). Attorney Shirlethia Franklin previously served as TCNAA's Alumni Representative to the college's Board of Trustees and has been recently appointed to serve on the college's Board of Trustees. Torrance Brown, the Northeast Regional Representative, is currently developing a strategic plan to support the chapters of the Northeast region. WATAC has agreed to be the pilot chapter. Initially, a survey will be distributed to collect data providing a baseline for future protocols.

During the month of July, WATAC partnered with the Memphis Area Tougaloo Alumni Chapter (MATAC) for the last in the series of COVID-19 discussions, The Economic Impact of COVID-19, moderated by Dr. LaTonya Washington. Panelists

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were MATAc members Alfred Applewhite (Finance), Princess Cry Parker (Real Estate) and WATAc members Gregory Johnson (Business) and Dr. Terralon Knight (Medical).

Our signature fundraiser, Mississippi On the Potomac (MOTP), morphed into "MOTP Forever" allowing us to re-focus our attention from social gatherings to a re-branding of social responsibility. With a goal of \$28,000, we have now raised \$7,800 to date. We don't want to stop the spirit and have extended our deadline to December 20, 2020. Visit our website at watac.tcnaa.org.

Your giving allows us to be able to contribute to the Tougaloo College General Scholarship Fund and to the WATAc Scholars. The 2020-2021 WATAc Scholars are:

Enleyona Weir, Senior
 Jamie Bozeman, Junior
 Tyra Franklin, Senior
 Nakayah Hill, Sophomore
 Alliah Johnson, Sophomore
 Andre Chambers, Sophomore
 Andria Turner, Freshman

Patricia Cole, WATAc Vice-President is the Chair of the WATAc Scholarship Committee.

The WATAc Media Team has catapulted the chapter into the "au current " with the establishment of the WATAc Facebook, Twitter and Instagram pages to support marketing and recruitment efforts for WATAc and Tougaloo College. Protocols have been established with a request form. Margie Collins is Chair of the Social Media Committee.

WATAc members excel not only in the "Tougaloo Nation" bubble, but in the national and international arena. In this season, the spotlight is on:

Torrance Brown, Ph.D...Selected as Branch Chief of Policy Division Evaluation Branch within the Office of the Asst. Secretary for Preparedness and Response at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Chazeman Jackson, Ph.D...Joined the Society of Human Genetics as its first Senior Director Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

Shirlethia Franklin, Esq....Jones Day Partner, named to 2020 Edition of the Washington Business Journal's 40 Under 40

Gregory Johnson, Esq....Named Director of Place-Based Innovation, U.S. Equity and Economic Opportunity Initiative, Rockefeller Foundation

Trey Baker, Esq....(continued WATAc in Spirit)...Director for African American Engagement, Joe Biden for President Campaign

It is with a grateful, humble, energetic and dedicated heart that we continue to serve Tougaloo College.

WATAc, TCNAa and Tougaloo College Forever!

WATAc Ancestors*

Johnnie Eugenia Hamilton
 Frank Blalock
 Czerny Neal
 Renett Neal
 Henrienne Topps Martin
 Ethelyne Topps Lewis
 Ernest Braddock
 Rita Braddock
 Jesse Leonard
 George Naufflett
 Birdia Bush
 Maude Lewis

98th Year Birthday Salute to Dr. H.T. Drake 1922 Was A Very Good Year!!!



Happy Birthday to our TCNAa President Emeritus! We applaud your support to the Tougaloo College National Alumni Association Incorporated as its first President, Hall of Fame Honoree, and Alumnus of the Year. Thank you for your loyalty in word and deed. We acknowledge the establishment of the Henry T. & Maggie Burkhead Drake Endowed Scholarship Fund in 1992 to assist students in current and future educational endeavors. Thank you for encouraging donations to this scholarship fund as your yearly birthday present. This effort has been a huge success over the years.

GET FIRED UP!!!!

TCNAA COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP CALL TO ACTION

TCNAA is calling all officers and members to volunteer to serve on one of our Standing and/or Ad Hoc Committees. The descriptions of these committees are outlined below. Please know that most of the programmatic work associated with the Association is done on the committee level and not on the Board level. If any alumnus wishes to volunteer for participation on one of the Committees, please feel free to reach out to Ro'chelle Williams, the TCNAA Board Secretary. Ro'chelle can be contacted via email at rochellewilliams74@gmail.com. Thank you in advance for your participation.

ARTICLE IX (Standing Committees)

Standing Committees of the Association shall be as follows and their terms shall be the same as elected officials. Common to all include requirements for transition of files and process from outgoing committee to incoming committee.

1. Commencement Steering Committee: Shall plan and implement alumni programs and activities for Commencement Weekend.
2. Membership/Reclamation Committee: Shall plan and implement programs and events that will stimulate Association membership and report membership status periodically during the year.
3. Bylaws Committee: Shall review the Bylaws and the Chapter Guide for updates and corrections annually.
4. Annual Alumni Giving Fund Committee: Shall plan and implement programs and events for the College Annual Giving Fund.
5. Scholarship Committee: Shall plan and implement the Association's Scholarship and Loan Programs (see Chapter Guide, Section XV).
6. Hall of Fame Committee/Chapters of the Year awards: Shall plan and implement Hall of Fame/Chapter awards activities and programs (See Chapter Guide, Section XIII and Section XV).
7. Finance Committee: Shall plan the annual Association budget and monitor the budget monthly.
8. Audit Committee: Shall audit the Association's financial operations annually.
9. Benevolence Committee: Shall send resolutions in case of death of Association member or immediate family member. See Chapter Guidelines Article XVI. Add item E (Resolutions Management).
10. Nominating & Election Committee: Shall coordinate all Association nomination and election matters.

Ad Hoc Committees: Shall adhere to the same rules and regulations set forth by the Association for the Standing Committees.

Alumni House Committee (Formerly Blue-Ribbon Committee): Shall devise a plan and raise funds to build or refurbish the Alumni House to ensure that the facility can effectively serve the TCNAA, Alumni, and the staff.

Fundraising Committee: Shall establish fundraising goals and determine fundraising initiatives in conjunction with Advisor and Chapter Presidents that will generate additional revenue

for TCNAA and Local Chapters.

Recruitment Committee: Shall work closely with the Office of Enrollment Management, TCNAA Regional Representative, and Local Chapter Presidents to devise programs and initiatives that will assist with the college's recruitment activities.

TCNAA MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE UPDATE

Joyce Small Delk '72, MPA, Chair

Your continued commitment to the mission of the Tougaloo College National Alumni Association, as we work collaboratively in our efforts to support the College, our President, her cabinet, and most importantly our students, is unparalleled. Our local alumni chapters, under the direction of phenomenal leaders, have allowed us to continue to grow our membership, increase our alumni involvement, and our alumni giving.

Although COVID-19 has negatively impacted most colleges, most specifically HBCUs, Tougaloo College alumni have shored up their support and have continued to join the association. Our chapter presidents continue to lead by example and their alumni membership is encouraged to join and support the association. Both our membership and alumni giving are in sync. Our members continue to be consistent givers to the College. Our membership is represented across all graduating classes and at all levels, however, Life and Sub-Life memberships continue to lead in the membership categories. Our young alumni are more engaged and lend a hand when and wherever they are asked. Tougalooians continue to be aligned with our goals to support the College and our students. Please be reminded that Tougaloo College and our students need our support more than ever during these perilous times. COVID 19 continues to wreak havoc and our traditional ways of doing things have shifted. A strong supportive alumni association is imperative and impactful. We are a strong force that makes a difference. We need to continue to encourage and galvanize alumni to join the association and support the College.

To date, TCNAA has a total of 553 active members. This includes 395 Life Members, 114 Subscribing Life members and 44 Annual members. We all know that the number of alumni donors, not the amount of the contribution, makes the difference when we reach out to foundations and corporations for donations. The annual membership fee is only twenty-five dollars (\$25), and it includes a 10% discount at the bookstore, an opportunity to vote in all of TCNAA elections, and an opportunity to work with a group of alumni that are dedicated and committed to the viability and sustainability of our beloved Tougaloo College.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for our supportive staff and our volunteer base. A special thank you is extended to Vicki Patterson-Davidson, Ph.D. in her role as TCNAA Administrative Assistant and Elane Coleman for his role as TCNAA Administrator and TAB Editor. They continue to work diligently with Doris Bridgeman, our Director of Alumni Relations, to ensure the accuracy of membership information and maintenance of our database.

Welcome New TCNAA Members

New Life Members

Mrs. Leona Richards Bishop '1993, Jackson Chapter
 Mrs. Lynda Woods Cleary '1972 Greater New York Chapter
 Dr. Vicki Patterson-Davidson '1997, NA
 Atty. Sherry L. Davis '1973, NA
 Dr. Bettye Ward Fletcher '1970, NA
 Mr. Larry Foster '1986, NA
 Ms. Shana S. Harper '2001, Jackson Chapter
 Ms. Kristi Kirkwood '2010, NA
 Mr. Charles Douglas Lewis '1976, NA
 Ms. Amanda S. Mims '2007, Washington Area Chapter
 Ms. LaWanda Weatherspoon Parks '1992, NA
 Ms. Phoebe Penamon '2010, NA
 Ms. Linda Faye Prowell '1985, Jackson -Tougaloo Chapter
 Dr. Frankie Southerland Ragland '1971, Chicago Chapter
 Mr. Larry Small '1981, Leflore County Chapter
 Mrs. Amanda Green Alexander Taylor '1998, Jackson Chapter
 Mr. Frederick Lewis Washington '1979, NA
 Dr. Dana D. West '2002, NA

New Subscribing Life Members

Mr. Cornelius D. Beasley '2008, Jackson Chapter
 Ms. Linda Slater Clark '1981, Gulf Coast Chapter
 Mr. Michael J. Cleveland '2017, Atlanta Chapter
 Mr. Turry M. Flucker '1997, New Orleans Chapter
 Atty. RaToya Janae Gilmer '2010, NA
 Mrs. Emleigh Marilyn Mitchell '2000, Houston Area Chapter
 Mr. Lemond Carrell Mitchell '2003, Houston Area Alumni Chapter
 Ms. Margaret Elaine Saffold '1991, NA
 Dr. Shawonda Smith '2001, Atlanta Chapter
 Dr. Candace Carroll Wicks '2005, NA
 Dr. Thea Hayes Williams-Black '1997, Houston Area Chapter

New Annual Members

Dr. Tanya Y. Bartee '1996, Memphis Chapter
 Mr. Willie L. Bridgeman, Jr. '1971, Jackson Chapter
 Ms. Amy Burkhead '2001, NA
 Rev. Alvin C. Carter '2003, NA
 Mrs. Deloris Coleman '1972, Greater New York Chapter
 Mrs. Kimblynn Johnson Creese '1990, NA
 Dr. Shahara Venece Dente '2006, NA
 Mrs. Danielle Maurie Irma Donnelly '2018, NA
 Mr. Sterling Dunkley '1989, Atlanta Chapter
 Mr. Brian Wesley Harrington '2015, Jackson Chapter
 Ms. LaDonna Harrell Harris '1988, Houston Area Chapter
 Mrs. Valerie Robinson Hill '2000, NA
 Mr. Eric Donovan Horn '1987, NA
 Rev. Dr. Brian Anthony Jemmott '1982, Atlanta Chapter

Mr. Felix Stephen Lawson '1994, Atlanta Chapter
 Ms. April Simone Love '2015, Gulf Coast Chapter
 Ms. Harriet Michelle Martin '2007, NA
 Ms. PaQuita S. McCray '1999, NA
 Ms. Chineka McGee '2011, NA
 Ms. Preamiller McKinney '2000, NA
 Mrs. Janice Lathan Mitchell '1988, NA
 Mrs. Nikita Nicholson '2011, NA
 Ms. Shanna S. Pegues '1998, Gulf Coast Chapter
 Dr. Teresa Mixon Perkins '1977, Tougaloo Community Chapter
 Mrs. Ametra Brent Pleas '1996, NA
 Mrs. Sondra Joan Custard Powell '1956, Jackson Chapter
 Mrs. Juandalynn Lymon Rhodes '1992, NA
 Ms. Ericka Rice Hillard '2001, NA
 Rev. Cassius L. Rudolph '2014, Greater New York Chapter
 Ms. Natalie Thompson Shepherd '1985, NA
 Mr. Andrew Louvell Smith '1989, NA
 Mrs. Lucille Coleman Smith '1981, NA
 Mr. Houston Gabriel Sneed '2020, NA
 Mrs. Jermesha Haywood Spiller '2010, Jackson Chapter
 Ms. Markeita D. Stubbs '2006, NA
 Ms. Melanie Harvey Sudduth '2007, NA
 Mrs. Laquita Monique Davis Taylor '1990, NA
 Mrs. Danese Frazier Turner '1985, Atlanta Chapter
 Ms. Marnise Alyssia Webb '2012, NA
 Dr. Hazel Lee White '1972, NA
 Mr. Darren Lydell Whitehead '1990, Nashville Chapter
 Ms. Andrea Wilkins '2009, NA
 Mrs. Beverly Haywood Williams '1981, Tougaloo Community Chapter
 Ms. Charlotte Reddix Williams '1991, NA
 Mrs. Elisa Carmichael Wilson '2008, NA

In Memoriam

Mr. Jonas Elbert "Bo" Bender '48
Mrs. Marvel Jenkins Lindsey '52
Mr. Samuel Lamar Rhone '59
Mrs. Barbara Ann Wolfe Wardlow '60
Mrs. Rose Knowles White '61
Mrs. Maxine Turner '63
Mrs. Dorothy Camille Wilburn McKey '64
Mr. Albert Holman Williams '67
Mrs. Annette Jacobs-Henderson '70
Mr. Marvin Ducksworth '71
Rev. Dr. Elijah Earl McGee '71
Mr. Tommie McNeill '74
Mr. Michael Jerone Brown '75
Mrs. Debra Casey Paige '75
Ms. Sallie Coleman Thornton '75
Ms. Deborah Varnado '77
Ms. Rosie Kinzey '80
Mrs. Tela Wilson Collins '80
Mr. Odie Eugene "Zeke" Cannon '90
Mr. Bradley Anthony Smith, Jr. '15
Ms. Valerie Chambers, former Tougaloo College employee
David Williams Russell, Former Tougaloo College Chief Financial Officer



*Sending
Prayers
To You*

"Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also." John 14:1-3

TCNAA Branded Items - Non-Medical Face Masks Are Available Now

TCNAA – TOUGALOO FACE MASK by Riddell

Non-medical, made of 100% Polyester XD200 fabric, 2 ply construction with a pocket to insert a filter. One size: MD/LG, available in red or blue, these adorable masks have a soft and breathable feel we appreciate. They fully cover the nose and mouth while the ear loops keep the protective material comfortably close to the face. Will fit different ages and face surfaces. Just wash by hand, air dry, and wear again.

Note:

These masks are not medical grade and are not to take the place of the N95 masks. They are not suitable for use in a surgical or clinical setting or where there would be significant exposure to liquid bodily or other hazardous fluids, or use in the presence of high intensity heat source or flammable gas.

Order Here >><https://tcnaa.org/product/tougaloo-face-mask/>

\$10.00 each plus shipping and handling



TCNAA-TOUGALOO COLLEGE COMMEMORATIVE LUGGAGE TAG

Description: Lenticular printed (dual images on the front of the tag, contact information space on the back), 4.25 inch x 2.5 inch, plastic luggage tag. The tag comes with a 5.75 inch loop strap. The tag's distinctive design makes it ideal for identifying your luggage, gym bag, brief case, backpack, laptop bag, golf bag and many more personal items. Order online at <https://tcnaa.org/product/luggage-tag>

\$10.00 each, free shipping.



Front—Image 1



Back w/strap



Front—Image 2



**Tougaloo College Bulldog Athletic Booster Club Application
2020-2021**

Become a part of the winning team!!

(Please print)

Name(s) _____ Shirt Size _____

Address _____

Telephone numbers:

Home () _____ - _____ Work () _____ - _____ Cell () _____ - _____

Email _____

Athlete's Name #1 _____

(If applicable) #2 _____

Sport: *(please indicate athlete's # from above, if available)*

☐ Baseball ☐ Golf ☐ Cheerleading ☐ Track
☐ Basketball ☐ Tennis ☐ Cross Country ☐ Dance Team

Areas of Interest:

☐ Fundraising ☐ Special Events ☐ Concessions

Please indicate other areas of interest or talents: _____

Membership Levels *(check one)*:

☐ \$25-regular membership with a Tougaloo athletic tee shirt

☐ \$50-silver membership with a Tougaloo athletic tee shirt and free admission to basketball games

☐ \$100-gold membership with a Tougaloo athletic knit shirt, free admission to all athletic games, reserved seating.

☐ \$125-executive membership includes gold membership plus membership in the Tougaloo College National Alumni Association.

(Make checks payable to Tougaloo College Bulldog Athletic Booster Club)

Mail To:

Tougaloo College Bulldog Athletic Booster Club
P.O. Box 10755
Jackson, MS 39289
Tel# (601)594-8313

Join instantly online at: <https://tougalooboosterclub.org/>

TOUGALOO COLLEGE | TAX TIPS | TYPES OF CONTRIBUTIONS

Tougaloo College accepts three types of contributions: cash, noncash, and in-kind

Cash contributions include payments made by cash, check, electronic funds transfer, online payment service, debit card, credit card, payroll deduction, or transfer of a gift card redeemable for cash;

Noncash contributions are property with no restriction placed on them. This includes publicly traded stock, clothing, wine collections, art, jewelry, antiques, collectible, automobiles, boats, recreational vehicles, and even your home. The amount of your deduction is generally the donated property's "fair market value". The job of determining worth is the responsibility of the donor;

In-kind contributions are gifts of tangible goods or services that alleviate costs to Tougaloo College. Examples of in-kind gifts include:

- Goods like computers, software, furniture, and office equipment.
- Services such as meeting space, photocopy and mail services, and administrative/financial support.
- Expertise like legal, tax, or business advice, marketing and website development, and strategic planning.

TOUGALOO COLLEGE | TAX TIPS | IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS

What is or is not an in-kind gift to the College can be a point of confusion.

In-kind contributions are gifts of tangible goods or services that alleviate costs to Tougaloo College and can be used to advance Tougaloo's mission.

Examples of in-kind gifts include:

- Goods like computers, software, furniture, and office equipment;
- Services such as meeting space, photocopy and mail services, an administrative/financial support;
- Expertise like legal, tax, or business advice, marketing and website development, and strategic planning.

Please note that such contributed services cannot be counted as a gift and do not qualify as a charitable tax deduction to the donor. However, a donor of services may be able to deduct expenses incurred while performing said services. In such cases, please consult with a trusted tax advisor.

Contributions that may be mistaken for in-kind include:

- Tuition and/or related educational costs for an identified needy or worthy student;
- Direct scholarships to identified students; Travel expenses to and from official Tougaloo College events; Value of your time and/or services;

- Personal expenses incurred while volunteering.

This important information is from the Office of Institutional Advancement.

TOUGALOO'S TAX TIPS | CONTRIBUTIONS TO COVER STUDENTS' EXPENSES

As the 2019-2020 academic year ends, Tougaloo College is appreciative to all donors. As a private institution, contributions from our donors play an integral part in providing a quality education to our students.

According to IRS Publication 526, contributions earmarked for a particular student are not charitable contributions, and therefore not tax deductible. "You can't deduct contributions to specific individuals, including contributions to individuals who are needy or worthy. You can't deduct these contributions even if you make them to a qualified organization for the benefit of a specific person. But you can deduct a contribution to a qualified organization that helps needy or worthy individuals if you don't indicate that your contribution is for a specific person." If you have further questions, please contact your trusted tax advisor.

TOUGALOO COLLEGE | TAX TIPS | END OF YEAR CONTRIBUTIONS

The calendar fiscal year ends at 11:59 pm on **Tuesday, December 31**. In order for your gift to be considered a 2020 tax year gift, it must be made, received, and/or postmarked by Thursday, December 31.

Hand delivered gifts: For gifts that are hand delivered to Tougaloo College, the delivery date is the date we actually receive the gift. Hand delivered gifts must be received by December 18, 2020. Tougaloo College will close about December 18, 2020 for the Winter Break.

Credit Card Gifts: You are encouraged to make credit card gifts to Tougaloo at www.tougaloo.edu/ as these gifts can be made even when the College is closed.

Gifts Sent by Check: The IRS considers a charitable gift made by check complete at the time the check is delivered or mailed, and the postmark is the evidence of the gift date.

Please mail contributions to Tougaloo College, Office of Institutional Advancement, 500 West County Line Road, Tougaloo, MS 39174. Gifts delivered by overnight courier, e.g., Federal Express, UPS, and others, are deemed to have been made when they are delivered.

Thank you for continued support.

Questions? Contact the Office of Institutional Advancement at 601-977-4458.

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Fellow Tougalooians,

May peace and plenty be the first
To lift the latch at your door
And happiness be guided to your home
By the candles of Christmas.

During the upcoming holiday season may you, your families and friends experience the abundance of God's blessings. Be safe and enjoy time with loved ones.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Merry Christmas!

Happy Kwanza!

Happy New Year!