

# Tougaloo Alumni Bulletin

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#### Tougaloo Nine Honored During May Commencement and Founders' Week



Marking the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the historic sit-ins of segregated public institutions in Mississippi in 1961, members of the Tougaloo Nine were conferred Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degrees during the May 2021 commencement. They also received special recognition during recent Founders' Week activities with the showing of a documentary featuring them, "Tougaloo Nine: 60 Years of Commitment to Social Justice."

In March of 1961, these brave Tougaloo students entered the Jackson Public Library – a library for whites only – and staged a "read-in." After sitting down and reading, they were asked to leave. When they refused, policemen came and arrested them. This important event during that critical time helped advance the Civil Rights Movement in Mississippi.

Following are the names of the Tougaloo Nine:

Ethel Sawyer Adolphe, Meredith Anding, Jr. (Posthumous), James C. Bradford, Alfred Cook, Geraldine Edwards Hollis, Joseph Jackson, Jr., Albert Lassiter, Evelyn Pierce/Ameenah Omar (Posthumous), and Janice Jackson Vails.



#### Students Return to Campus / COVID-19 Protocol

The College welcomed new and returning students to campus this fall with an uplifting Fall 2021 semester opening. The administration together with COVID-19 Task Force released on-campus guidelines to ensure the health and safety of the College community.

To view the entire Comprehensive Return to Campus Plan, Fall 2021, go to: <https://www.tougaloo.edu/comprehensive-return-campus-plan-revised-academic-calendar-1>

Guiding Principles: (From the Comprehensive Plan, Page 6)

Students living on campus at Tougaloo College will be required to get the COVID-19 vaccine before moving into the residence halls for the Fall 2021 semester. In addition, all non-vaccinated students (commuter only) must provide a negative COVID-19 PCR test weekly. Tougaloo College also requires all faculty and staff to be vaccinated against the COVID-19 virus. Employees who opt not to be vaccinated, including medical or religious reasons, must submit evidence of a negative PCR COVID-19 test weekly. In general, people are considered fully vaccinated:

2 weeks after their second dose in a 2-dose series, such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or

2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine

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# Representative Bennie Thompson Sports Tougaloo College Mask During January 6 Committee Hearing



Submitted by Frances Hutchins Whiteurst, TAB Editor

Tougaloo College alumnus, the Honorable Bennie Thompson, D-Mississippi, has been repping his Tougaloo College mask during the January 6 Select Committee meetings. Rep. Thompson is the Chairman of the January 6 Select Committee, overseeing the investigation of the attack on the United States Capitol on January 6, 2021. Mr. Thompson was appointed Chairman in May, 2021 by House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-California. The committee is tasked with getting to the truth of how the attack happened and who was involved. To date, the committee has done extensive interviews with Capitol police among others and amassed wide-ranging documents as part of the investigation. On October 21, the Committee voted unanimously to hold former White House aide to President Donald Trump, Steve Bannon, in criminal contempt of Congress for defying a subpoena for documents and testimony. More recently, the Committee has requested Trump White House documents. However, lawyers for former President Trump filed a lawsuit to block their release. A federal judge has denied the suit and the Committee is scheduled to receive the documents in mid-November. Meanwhile, Trump’s lawyers argued that the records are protected by executive privilege and said they plan to appeal the ruling.

The committee also includes eight additional lawmakers in the U.S. House of Representatives: Rep. Zoe Lofgren, D-California; Adam Schiff, D-California; Jamie Raskin, D-Marilyn; Pete Aguilar, D-California; Rep. Stephanie Murphy, D-Florida; Rep. Elaine Luria, D-Virginia; Liz Cheney, R-Wyoming; and Rep. Adam Kinzinger, R-Illinois.



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If you don’t meet these requirements, regardless of your age, you are NOT fully vaccinated. Keep taking all precautions against COVID-19 until you are fully vaccinated.

Our knowledge and understanding of COVID-19 are evolving. As such, the College will update the campus-wide safety guidance as more informed public health information and data become available to effectively and efficiently reduce/prevent virus transmission among employees and students and maintain healthy business operations and working and learning environment.



## The Honorable Mamie Locke Delivers Moving Convocation Speech



Staying true to her Tougaloo training and her lifelong commitment to education and public service, Dr. Mamie Locke, delivered a poignant Convocation speech. She reminded those in attendance of the importance the Black church has played throughout the history of this country in not only feeding

spiritual needs, but just as important, serving as a safe-haven for improving social justice and equality. She stressed that the Black church, even in today's technology-driven culture, has an obligation to help its congregants and the community as a whole, understand how to connect religious tenets and ideologies when navigating real world issues. Her compelling story about the rat and the rat trap kept the audience enthralled. Just because an issue doesn't involve someone personally, it doesn't mean that person should not be concerned or uninvolved. Locke suggested that we should be driven to understand how issues affect the next person, and ultimately, how they impact us-- prompting us to be ready to step up and take action.

Dr. Locke is a 1976 Political Science/History graduate. She is a member of the Virginia Senate and a former mayor of the city of Hampton, Virginia. Dr. Locke also is a tenured professor in the Department of Political Science and History at Hampton University.

Please check the Tougaloo College YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/user/channeltougaloo/> for the availability of Dr. Locke’s speech.



**Tougaloo College Celebrates 152<sup>nd</sup> Founders` Week!  
Highlights...**

Beginning Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup> and culminating on Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, the College celebrated 152 years of providing students the opportunity to achieve their dreams by acquiring a quality education. Alumni, undergrads and the general public participated in celebrating this historic milestone.

This year`s theme, “The Revitalization of the Black Church and Social Justice,” is significant because it highlights the 120th Anniversary of our historic Woodworth Chapel, which was central to the Mississippi Civil Rights Movement and to changing the landscape of this state. It also centers our continued thoughts and conversations and directs our actions toward advancing social justice. Following are some of the events that took place.



Dr. Daphne Chamberlain (l) and Ms. Pamela Junior of the Two Mississippi Museums (r) speaking at the Tougaloo Nine Celebration of 60 Years of Commitment to Social Justice.



SGA President Montae`l Williams (l), and Mr. Tougaloo Timmy Bridgeman (r) 152<sup>nd</sup> Founders` Week Celebration Kick-Off in front of Woodworth Chapel.



Tougaloo College Chaplain Rev. Maxine Bolton (l) and Dr. Shameka Nicole Cathey (r) at the 120th Anniversary Celebration of Woodworth Chapel.



The Honorable Zakiya Sumers (l), moderator and Jackson Mayor Chokwe Antar Lumumba (r) one of the panelist at the Crime Summit.



Dr. Walters introducing the panel at the 120th Anniversary Celebration of Woodworth Chapel.



## Presidential Lecture Series



The formal announcement of the Dr. Isaac Fred Dale Endowed Scholarship, in support of the Tougaloo College-Brown University Partnership Programs, in medical education was made. Dr. Dale's gift was \$100,000.



Gladys Love (l), Janice Debose (c) and members of the Class of 1970

## Golden and Silver Classes Celebration



Class of 1970



Class of 1971

## 1995 and 1996 Silver Classes





## Earl Sanders Field Dedication



(left to right) Board of Trustee Chairman Mr. Edmund Hughes, Board Secretary Dr. Blondean Davis, Mr. Earl Sanders and Dr. Carmen Walters.



Scene from the alumni tailgating at the James Coleman athletic field complex



Two Rivers Celebration MC Rev. Dr. Reginald Buckley (l) & speaker Rev. Dr. Howard-John Wesley (r)

## Two Rivers Black-Tie Celebration

“Because of your unwavering support, the Two Rivers Celebration was a success. We raised over \$300,000, for scholarships, \$1 Million for social justice initiatives, and \$50,000 for the Chapel!!! Thank you, so much, for lending your support to such a worthy cause to raise much need scholarship dollars for our deserving students.

Reverend Dr. Howard-John Wesley was absolutely phenomenal. The “*Meaningful Conversation around Social Justice and the Black Church*” moderated by Reverend Dr. Reginald Buckley has received such wonderful feedback from those in attendance. For your viewing enjoyment, please visit the Tougaloo College YouTube channel at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tQjWlu9jh38>.

### Giving Day

Giving Day was a monumental success. We asked and you gave!! We raised over \$100,000, for designations of your choice.” - Office of Institutional Advancement



(l - r) Trustee Board Chair Edmund Hughes, honoree Rev. Ed King & Dr. Carmen Walters



(l - r) Trustee Board Chair Edmund Hughes, honoree Rev. Dr. John M. Perkins and Dr. Carmen Walters



## Two Rivers Celebration (continued)





## Two Rivers Celebration (continued)



## West County Line Road Reopening and Celebration!





## 2021 Hall of Fame Inductees Set Fundraising Record



This year's Hall of Fame inductees far exceeded expectations in their fundraising efforts, setting an all-time record for financial contributions. As of Friday, October 16, 2021, a total of \$82,465.00 was received with additional donations still to be reported. A final total will be provided to the Board of Directors and Executive Committee by the next TCNAA Executive Committee meeting and updated on TCNAA's digital platforms.

The 2021 Hall of Fame event was held virtually on Friday, October 15. The following individuals were inducted into the TCNAA Hall of Fame:

Amanda Green Alexander '98 – Government & Law  
 Freddi Williams Evans '77 – Education  
 Alfred E. McNair, Jr., M.D. '71 – Medicine  
 Paul Douglas McQuirter '74 – Business  
 LaTonya Washington, M.D. '00 – Medicine

The Induction Ceremony is now available via the TCNAA YouTube channel at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SFoMddwhQWQ&t=1235s>

Congratulations to committee chair, Ro'chelle Williams, and committee members, Kerry Thomas, Barbara T. Hillard, Esther Young, Doris Bridgeman, Carolyn Evans and Brian Harrington.

### 2021 Hall of Fame Inductee Bios

#### Amanda Green Alexander

Amanda Green Alexander, Esq., a native of Kokomo, Mississippi, is Founder/Managing Partner of Alexander Law, P.A. in Jackson, Mississippi.

She leads a firm of litigators who defend a wide range of cases, including representing insurance carriers, businesses, and public entities in the areas of commercial litigation, general litigation, premises liability, workers' compensation, labor and employment law and all areas of civil litigation.

Additionally, the firm practices in the areas of family law, including wills and estates. Alexander Law, P.A. is the only civil defense firm of its size led by an African American woman in the state of Mississippi.

Amanda received her Bachelor of Arts in English and History from Tougaloo College, Master of Public Policy and Public Administration at Jackson State University and Doctor of Jurisprudence from Mississippi College School of Law.

She is actively involved in the profession and the community both locally and nationally, including serving as a Bar Commissioner of the Mississippi Bar, Board Member of the National Association of Minority and Women Owned Law Firms (NAMWOLF), Past President of the National Conference of Women's Bar Association and Board Member and Executive Committee Member of the Mississippi College Board of Trustees.

She has also received recognition and accolades by the professional community, including being named as one of the "2018 Top 50 Leading Business Women" and "2017 Top 50 Under 40 in Business" by MS Business Journal; "2015 Top Women Lawyers in the Mid-South" by Memphis Magazine "2015 Outstanding Woman Lawyer of the Year" by the Mississippi Women Lawyers Association.

Amanda has co-authored a book on behalf of the ABA Commission on Women entitled "The Road to Independence: 101 Women's Journeys to Starting Their Own Law Firms."

She is the daughter of the late Reverend Arthur Green and Debora P. Green Williams of Kokomo, Mississippi.

She credits her success to her supportive family to include her loving husband, Darius Taylor, her brother, Bernard Green, her bonus dad John Williams, beautiful nieces, nephew and countless supportive family and friends. She is the proud mom to Amari Elizabeth.

Amanda, her husband Darius and Amari are members of New Hope Baptist Church in Jackson.

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**Ms. Freddi Williams Evans**

Ms. Freddi Williams Evans is an author, independent scholar and arts education consultant.

She credits Tougaloo for laying the foundation for her work. Growing up in Madison, MS, only a few miles away, she studied piano under Professor James Mann beginning at age thirteen.

In 1974, she was initiated into Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.®, Gamma Omicron Chapter, and in 1976 was selected to participate in a two-month study/travel to Ghana, West Africa, which informed her senior research paper and launched her study of the African Diaspora.

She earned degrees in music and psychology in 1977 and received a graduate degree in creative arts therapy/music from Hahnemann Medical College (now Drexel University) in Philadelphia, PA in 1979.

She is internationally acknowledged for her scholarship on Congo Square, a world-renown landmark of African and African American culture in New Orleans.

Her research and advocacy influenced the New Orleans City Council Ordinance that changed the name of the location from Beauregard Square, named after Confederate General P.G.T. Beauregard in 1893, to Congo Square in 2011.

Her book, *Congo Square: African Roots in New Orleans*, the first comprehensive study of the location, received the 2012 Louisiana Humanities Book of the Year Award, which made her the first African American author to receive the accolade. She is also the author of four books for young readers.

Among her numerous honors, she is listed in The HistoryMakers, was named the Grand Griot of the 19th Annual Maafa Commemoration in New Orleans, and was recognized as a “Humanities Hero” by the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities.

Ms. Evans is a Life Member of TCNAA and serves as an editor for the TAB (Tougaloo Alumni Bulletin). She has two children and three grandchildren. Her son Melvin I. Evans, III is a graduate of Jackson State University. Her daughter, Akita Evans Edwards, married to Steven Edwards, is a third-generation Tougalooian as well as a graduate of Brown University Medical School and Harvard University School of Public Health.



**Dr. Alfred E. McNair Jr.**

Identified as gifted and talented at an early age, Dr. Alfred E. McNair's educational experience began in his hometown of Collins, Mississippi where his parents were employed by the Public School System.

He completed his Elementary education and graduated from Carver High School at the age of 16.

At an incredibly early age, with the encouragement of both parents, he pursued his passion for medicine and enrolled at

Tougaloo College in Jackson, Mississippi.

While there, he interned for two summers at the Harvard School of Medicine in Boston, Massachusetts. He graduated summa cum laude in 1971 with a bachelor's degree in chemistry at the age of 19.

He went on to receive his medical degree from Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City.

Dr. McNair completed his internship in Internal Medicine at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center in New York and in 1980 completed his fellowship in Gastroenterology at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California.

In 1981, Dr. McNair founded the Pascagoula Gastroenterology Clinic with one office located in Pascagoula, MS. Due to the exceptional healthcare and an increased need for services along the Mississippi Gulf Coast, Pascagoula Gastroenterology Clinic was converted to the Digestive Health Center serving the entire Coast with satellite offices located in Pascagoula, Ocean Springs, Gulfport and Biloxi, Mississippi.

Dr. McNair remains faithful and anchored in his strong religious beliefs in caring for his fellow man as his calling.

His passion and study of Autism Awareness led him to open the doors of Mississippi Centers for Autism and related developmental disabilities on February 23, 2011.

He serves on several professional advisory boards and committees such as the Blue Cross/Blue Shield advisory board, the Mississippi State Board of Health, and the National Medical Association.

McNair has maintained strong connections with communities serving as the President of Accountable Care Coalition of Physicians on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, served on the Corporate Board of Directors for Boys and Girls Clubs of the Gulf Coast, member of Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity and a member of the Xi Zeta Lambda chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity.

Dr. McNair resides in Gautier, MS with his wife Rhonda of 22 years, and they share a family of seven children along with grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Dr. McNair enjoys spending time with his 92-year-old mother, Ms. Irma Williams McNair.



**Mr. Paul Douglas McQuirter**

Paul Douglas McQuirter's spirit of entrepreneurship began with selling GRIT, a national weekly newspaper, at the age of 12.

Upon graduating with honors from Sumner Hill High School in Clinton, MS, McQuirter entered the gates of Tougaloo College in the fall of 1970. He joined Omega Phi Psi fraternity and became Basileus after his induction.

After completing three internship programs with the General Motor Corporation and the required course work, Paul graduated from Tougaloo with a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry in 1974. He would further his education at Indiana University and earn his MBA.  
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In the summer of 1974, McQuirter began working with GM as a supervisor. He rapidly ascended through the ranks and became an executive at the age of 28, reaching a high mark early in his trajectory.

In 2004, Paul became CEO of TDS Logistics.

Since 2007, Paul and his wife Louise McQuirter, have started and acquired over seven diverse, successful, and sustainable businesses expanding across the US and globally. His latest joint venture, GalaxRay, develops and manufactures innovative and technically advanced radiation detection, monitoring and communication devices.

McQuirter is a Life Member of both the Tougaloo National Alumni Association and the Detroit Chapter. He served as president of the Detroit Alumni Chapter and was instrumental in leading the chapter to fulfilling its goal of raising \$150,000 over five years. During his time as president, the Chapter established a lifetime Chapter Endowment.

McQuirter is proud husband of 48 years to his high school sweetheart, Louise. Together they have two children, Rhonda and Keith along with two grandchildren, Avery Grace and George Paul.

## Dr. LaTonya Washington

Dr. LaTonya Washington is a seasoned physician and healthcare executive committed to improving the health and wellbeing of the community around her.

She is passionate about improving lives by enhancing health literacy, health education, and patient empowerment.

She is a native Mississippian and graduate of Tougaloo College, a Historically Black College and University (HBCU) producing most of the state's African American physicians.

After obtaining her Doctorate of Medicine in 2004, she com-

bined her life-long dream of becoming a pediatrician with her piqued interest in adult medicine completing a combined internal medicine and pediatrics residency at University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and Arkansas Children's Hospital in 2008.

She became double-boarded in both internal medicine and pediatrics after completing training and held a position as an adult and pediatric hospitalist in Virginia until 2011.

At that time, she was drawn back to the Memphis area to serve the community in West Memphis, Arkansas as the medical director of Mid-South Minor Medical and Primary Care Clinic.

She felt compelled to learn more about the business aspect of medicine to understand how business policies and practices of healthcare organizations can both positively and negatively influence the health of individuals and communities.

In this vein, she earned a Masters of Business Administration from Auburn University in 2014 and has continued to grow as a physician leader since that time.

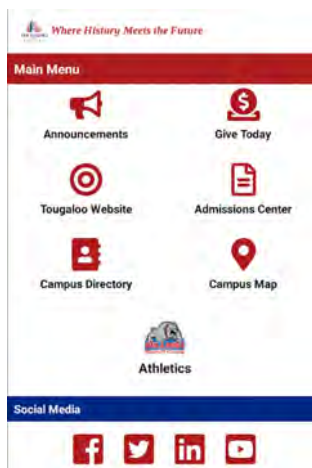
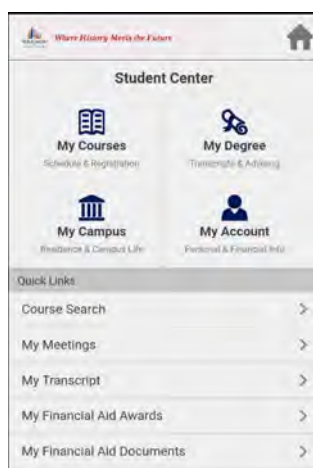
After returning to Memphis in 2011, she joined the Bluff City Medical Society, the organization of Black physicians who provided her with invaluable mentorship during her formative medical school years. Dr. Washington remains active with the organization and has served as president since 2019.

She is passionate about identifying and improving health inequities through improving health literacy, healthcare access, and improving diversity in healthcare by increasing the number of underrepresented minorities in medicine.

Dr. Washington championed the Memphis-Area Tougaloo Alumni Chapter and Washington-Area Tougaloo Alumni Chapter's COVID-19 Webinar series in 2019 providing valuable information to Tougaloo alumni and the community on the medical, spiritual, and economic impacts of COVID-19.

Dr. Washington's personal mission is to improve the health and wellbeing of those around her through education, empowerment, and action.

## Tougaloo College App Now Found in Google Play and the App Store



The Tougaloo College app is now available in both Google Play Store and the Apple Store and is compatible with all mobile platforms. While the app is primarily intended for use by students and staff, the information is available to anyone.

According to the College, the project is still a work in progress. Administrators are seeking feedback on the features users would like to see in the app.

Tougaloo College and the Office of Information Technology maintain that they "are committed to increasing usage of technology, to being competitive with other institutions of higher learning, and to providing an enhanced experience to the entire campus community. The Tougaloo app is an extension of what is provided on 'TheLoo,' but in an app format that provides easier access to the pages used the most." Download yours today!





Fellow Tougalooians:

I am excited to be serving as President of the Tougaloo College National Alumni Association (TCNAA). While the COVID pandemic has presented some challenging times for our beloved Eagle Queen, as well as some of our dear alumni, we have remained steadfast in our support of our Alma Mater! Many HBCUs have experi-

enced decreased enrollment, decreased alumni giving, and eroding alumni allegiance, however, Tougalooians have stayed the course. We are committed, supporting our institution with our time, talent, and finances. Yes, alumni have expressed concerns about the status of the College, amidst declining enrollment, because Tougaloo, like many of our HBCU counterparts, is a tuition-driven institution. Alumni can play a critical role in reversing this trend and staving off financial peril for the College. We can come together and serve as Tougaloo ambassadors! We can recruit students and lend a hand in spreading the word about this historical institution. Tougaloo College is an oasis that sits on 500 premium acres of land, an institution nationally recognized as the cradle of the Civil Rights movement, an institution ingrained in legacy, and an institution that has and continues to produce graduates that play a pivotal role nationally and globally.

An example of internationally recognized alumni who have graced the hallowed grounds of Tougaloo College and continue to support this "special place," is this year's TCNAA Hall of Fame (HOF) inductees, Amanda Green Alexander '98-Government and Law; Freddi Williams Evans '77, Education; Paul Douglas McQuirter '74, Business; Alfred E. McNair, Jr. MD '71; and LaTanya Washington, MD '00, Medicine. Like many Tougaloo HOF inductees before them, they are to be applauded for all of their accomplishments and for making this year's TCNAA fundraising initiative a banner year. Far exceeding their goal of \$10,000, inductees pulled no stops in galvanizing alumni, family, and friends in supporting this noble effort. Kudos to the HOF Committee: alumnus Ro'chelle Williams, chair; alumnus Carey Williams, co-chair; Alumni Relations Executive Director, Doris Bridgeman; TCNAA Administrative Assistant, Vicki Davidson-Patterson; Business Manager, Carolyn White; Treasurer Herman Porter; and the entire committee for their hard work and dedication beyond the call of duty. These funds not only support the College through scholarships but also other TCNAA initiatives.

TCNAA will work in collaboration with President Dr. Carmen J. Walters, her cabinet, and the Board of Trustees to maintain and sustain our institution. It is our continued commitment to

ensuring that there is transparency between the College and TCNAA so alumni can always be informed and an aura of uncertainty can be minimized. Because we are products of this great institution, it has a special meaning to us. As alumni, we can say that Tougaloo College played a pivotal role in our becoming. As students, we remained focused and steadfast in our faith, receiving spiritual guidance and social justice direction from an institution rich in history and faith, in that special place on campus called the "Chapel!" That special place that brought an ambiance of calm, even in the wake of unrest! We are the products of that rich soil, where we inherited that undeniable legacy. Because of our allegiance and our commitment, we will continue to support Tougaloo College and do everything we can to ensure she remains strong and resilient for the next 152 years.

As President, I would like to extend a special thanks to the newly elected TCNAA Administration, the committee leaders and members, the TCNAA Alumni Chapter Presidents and members, alumni, friends, and supporters. Vice President, Hosea James, and the President are working in tandem to ensure that TCNAA's mission is carried out, that the organization delivers on our pledges, keep alumni informed and engaged via regular communications from Amanda Mims, and work as promised to address alumni issues and concerns. We are committed to this being a banner year of growth and prosperity with the addition of new members and increased donations to the College. TCNAA Officers, Committee Chairs and Chapter Presidents will be reaching out for alumni support! We need you! We can do this! Increased alumni giving often equates to increased corporate donations. If companies see us as investors in our institution, they are more inclined to support us! Let's show some kindred spirit! Let's make a difference! Let's exceed our alumni giving goal of \$1,266,000! Let's give back to our Alma Mater, Tougaloo College, "where history meets the future!" We are Tougaloo Proud!

Joyce Small Delk '72, MPA



## TCNAA Officers and Committees

### TCNAA Board of Directors Officers

Cornell Lynch '08, Chairman  
Dr. Tanya Bartee '96, Vice-Chairwoman  
Dr. Courtnei Newsome '04, Secretary  
Michael Cleveland '17, Assistant Secretary

### Tougaloo College National Association Officers

Joyce Small '72, President  
Hosea R. James '00, Vice President  
Ro'chelle Williams '14, Secretary  
Amanda Mims '07, Corresponding Secretary  
Herman Porter '73, Treasurer  
Carolyn White '79, Business Manager  
Carlos D. Smith '05, Parliamentarian

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## **TCNAA Officers continued**

Cassius Rudolph '14, Chaplain  
David Miller '72, Immediate Past President  
H. T. Drake '50, President Emeritus  
Doris Bridgeman '69, Director of Alumni Affairs

## **Alumni Representatives to Tougaloo College Board of Trustees**

Elane Coleman '70 (2021 – 2024)  
Dr. Brigetta Turner '82 (2020 – 2023)

## **Pre-Alumni Council President**

Akia Sherrod '22

## **Regional Representatives**

Northeastern Region (2019-2022) – Torrance Brown '98  
Midwestern Region (2019-2022) – John S. Williams '60  
Western Region (2019-2022) – Michael Cleveland '17  
Mid-South Region (2019-2022) – Shirley Mass '77  
Southeastern Region (2019-2022) – Tanya Bartee '96  
At-Large (2019-2022) – Cornell Lynch '08

## **Chapter Presidents**

Atlanta – Sterling Dunkley '89  
Chicago – Willie L. Lewis '72  
Dallas-Fort Worth – Pearlie Magee '80  
Detroit – Herbie Banks '64  
MS Gulf Coast – Gloria Grace '80  
Houston – Felisha S. Stiff '04  
Humphrey County – Pamela Redd '88  
Jackson-Tougaloo – James C. Smith '76  
Leflore County – Shani K. Collins '03  
Memphis – Garrick Florence '98  
Milwaukee – Dorothy Listenbee '70  
Nashville – Ruth M. Byrdsong '64  
New England – Donald Cunnigen '74  
New Orleans – A. Malessia Payton '76  
Greater New York – Courtnei Newsome '04  
Northern California – Janice B. Wilson '71  
North Carolina – Dr. Angela Gobar '76  
Ohio – Carolyn A. Walker-Kimbrow '73  
Pine Belt Area (Hattiesburg) – Shuntasia Coleman  
Southern California – Roy Harris '61  
St. Louis – Jameca Falconer '96  
SW Mississippi – Gayla Carpenter-Sanders '00  
Tougaloo Community – Beverly Williams '81  
Washington County – Willie Richardson '99  
Washington, DC – Kathy Mosley '72  
Yazoo City – Eugene Fouche '65

## **TCNAA Standing Committees**

### **Commencement Steering Committee**

Chair: Leona Bishop '93  
Vice-Chair: Kisa Harris '15

## **Membership/Reclamation Committee**

Chair: Ranada Robinson '02  
Vice-Chair: Sandra David-Jones '83

## **Bylaws Committee**

Chair: Shirley Byers '75  
Vice-Chair: Hope E. Goins '02

## **Annual Alumni Giving Fund Committee**

Chair: Jeannie Coe-Flood '79  
Vice-Chair: Charles Molden, Jr. '10

## **Scholarship Committee**

Chair: Melody Fisher '00  
Vice-Chair: Chasity Tillman '00

## **Hall of Fame Committee**

Chair: Kerry Thomas '07  
Vice-Chair: Barbara Hillard '62

## **Finance Committee**

Chair: Herman Porter '73  
Vice-Chair: Carolyn White '79

## **Audit Committee**

Chair: Adrienne Walls '00  
Vice-Chair: Shirley Carson-Evans '82

## **Benevolence Committee**

Chair: Geraldine Turner '72  
Vice-Chair: Khira Turner-Jobe '99

## **Nominating & Election Committee**

Chair: Emleigh Mitchell '00  
Vice-Chair: Carlos D. Smith '05

## **Communications Committee**

Chair: Amanda Mims '07  
Vice-Chair: Eric Pilcher '07

## **Recruitment and Retention Committee**

Chair: Willie Lewis '72  
Vice Chair: Frederick Antonio Smith '06

## **Website Committee**

Chair: Elane Coleman '70

## **Tougaloo Alumni Bulletin**

Chair: Frances Hutchins Whiteurst '76  
Vice-Chair: Freddi Williams Evans '77

*Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision. The ability to direct individual accomplishments toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results. — Andrew Carnegie*





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Dear Tougaloo College Alumni,

Greetings to each of you. I trust that this message finds you safe and healthy. The College's academic strength is evident on campus and in the lives of our distinguished alumni. As we move closer to the season of Thanksgiving, words are inadequate to express my profound thanks and gratitude to the Tougaloo College National Alumni Association for its continued support and commitment to finding innovative ways to keep alumni engaged and informed about the great things happening at the *Eagle Queen*. Thank you, alumni, for your contributions and extraordinary dedication. Whether you interact with the College or our students, attend events, serve on committees, support the institution financially and physically or serve in your respective communities, your contributions make a difference.

In my continued effort to communicate with alumni, who we view as our key contributors, it is my honor to share my President's Report recently submitted to the Board of Trustees highlighting our accomplishments in the first quarter of this school year. Our successes are the direct result of

your engagement. If you have questions about the report, please feel free to contact me at [cjwalters@tougaloo.edu](mailto:cjwalters@tougaloo.edu).

We just concluded an exciting 152nd Founders' Week Celebration and 120th-year celebration of the historic Woodworth Chapel. The in-person and virtual events made the week special as alumni returned to the campus or visited online. The celebrations, traditions, people, and historic fundraising, which have made Tougaloo College what it is today, are highlighted in my message in the e-newsletter, *What's New at The Loo*, arriving in your inbox.

It is an exciting time in the life of the College. I ask that you help us maintain this energizing momentum to continue our academic excellence and social responsibility legacy.

Tougaloo College—*Preserving and Advancing Excellence!*

Carmen J. Walters, Ph.D. President

## **The President's Report: For the dates of July 1, 2021-October 15, 2021**

Several weeks ago, I submitted my end of the fiscal year report as a self-evaluation. The following report is a three-month update of the duties that I have accomplished in the first quarter of the new school year.

- We entered the 2021-2022 academic year with renewed commitment, inspiration, and energy. We made the tough decision to open the college with students living on campus, understanding that these are complex and dangerous times. We continued our strategic planning process that will yield a strategic plan once formally approved by the Board. We began the new year with many vacancies due to employees choosing to stay home with their children or desiring to continue to work from home, some early retirements, or illness. However, the College was fully operational. The two most important positions vacant in July
- 2021 are the Chief Finance Officer and the Human Resources Director. We hired a Director of Human Resources who will start on November 1, 2021. The Chief Finance Officer's position continues to be vacant. We have held interviews, but the committee decided that we needed to re-write the job description and re-launch the search. The CEO's duties are managed by other college leaders, with Mr. Larry Barker providing leadership for the Finance Department.
- We are staying focused, remaining determined, and consistent. We know that we are resilient while we do this new work in a new environment in new ways.
- We have deployed a mix of course modalities to optimize the students' learning experience. Classes are primarily in person and some online. We began the semester with the Eagles Landing Soiree for students to welcome them to the College.

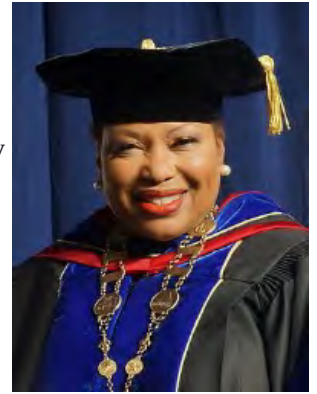
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- We are still living with the impact of the COVID pandemic. We continue to adhere to our COVID protocols outlined in our COVID Return to Campus Plan, available online. Students, faculty, and staff continue to wear masks, practice social distancing, and undergo daily temperature checks. The campus community is required to adhere to vaccination compliance or weekly COVID testing. We remain committed to the health and safety of our entire campus community. As of today, we have no positive cases of COVID-19 on campus.
- Given the challenges we have faced in the last eighteen months with COVID-19, I am pleased that we started the fall semester with consistent enrollment from 2020. We are excited about the increase in transfer, male, graduate program, and high school dual enrollment. As of today, we have 750 students, including the Early College High School. We are working diligently for the Fall by hosting parent workshops, visiting high schools throughout the region, and implementing new software that will excel the recruitment process. We welcomed the addition of two new interdisciplinary programs in environmental science and environmental justice, cybersecurity minor (soon to be a major) in the computer science program, data science minor in the mathematics program, and the reorganization of the economics program into a department of Business Management and Economics. Through the Tougaloo College Research and Development Foundation (TCRFD), we developed a partnership with Amazon Web Services to offer training to integrate cloud technology coursework into curricula to augment student learning. We are the only Amazon Training Center in the state of Mississippi. We launched our first strings class as the beginning steps to establishing our Orchestra. We are very optimistic about seeing growth in our undergraduate enrollment as we roll out the approved strategic plan in November.
- We are launching an E-sports team on campus and a soccer club while performing a feasibility study to offer a soccer athletic team eventually. We are searching for a golf and tennis coach.
- We continue to raise our academic quality bar with our national rankings. Tougaloo recently landed No.2 among the top three National Liberal Arts Colleges in the U.S. News & World Report's Best Colleges Performers List for its continued mission to educate and graduate economically disadvantaged students. The College also boasted its way to No.162 among the best liberal arts colleges in the nation in the Best Colleges 2022 edition. Tougaloo continues to hold its spot at No.15, ranking as one of the country's best historically black colleges and universities. Finally, Tougaloo College ranked first place on the 2021 Academic Influence list for 'Best Liberal Arts Colleges.' The ranking of the best colleges and universities is based on concentrated influence. We have evaluated all staff for continuous improvement and have set goals for the fiscal year.
- All faculty and staff received bonuses, and we are preparing to do the same next fiscal year to improve morale. The Administration completed FEMA/NIMS training to be

prepared for emergencies. I participated in the BEACON Project with the FBI to increase opportunities for our students and met with the President of Hinds Community College to discuss the articulation of courses and recruitment. We hosted a Social Justice Conference, which included the Freedom Riders and the Veterans of the Civil Rights Movement. The Mellon Foundation supported the conference. I was selected to participate in a SACSCOC Accreditation Off-Site Reaffirmation Review for one college and an On-Site Reaffirmation Review for a second college.



- We had two banner fundraising years that yielded more than \$20 million in private gifts from loyal and committed key contributors. We received two gifts totaling \$500,000 from anonymous donors, after seeing an article in *Philanthropy Magazine* featuring Tougaloo College and Prairie View A&M University concerning the MacKenzie Scott funds designated for scholarships. The Andrew Mellon Foundation is funding the preservation of our art collection. The College was appropriated \$1 million for the Social Justice Institute from Congressman Thompson. We received notification that the College's \$2 million PPE loan was forgiven. Finally, we received several checks from sororities and fraternities totaling close to \$25,000.00.
- I recently traveled to Washington, DC, to meet with President Joe Biden to participate in a cybersecurity summit and other leaders. I also met with several federal agencies, including the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Economic Development Administration, National Endowment for the Humanities, United States Department of Agriculture, and the Department of Transportation, to solicit funding through the infrastructure bill. These visits would not be possible without the engagement of Tougaloo alumni U.S. Congressman Bennie G. Thompson, NAACP President Derrick Johnson, Biden Administration Director of Constituent Engagement Trey Baker, Attorney Hope Goins, Attorney Shirlethia Franklin, and Attorney Trey Hairston.
- We officially launched the College's new logo during the inauguration to develop a consistent marketing campaign and readily identifiable brand. I am pleased to report that the College recently signed an agreement with Collegiate Licensing Company to oversee the marketing and selling of officially licensed Tougaloo products to approved vendors. The College expects to receive a 15% royalty rate quarterly. Approved vendors to date include Logo Brands, who sell items through Sam's, Walmart, and Logo Store. This is a historic moment in the College's history and a key activity that positions us to bolster a new revenue stream.



## President's Report continued

- I held several individual meetings with key constituents, including TCNAA's new leadership, to welcome them and respond to several questions: Congressman Thompson, Rhea Bishop of Kellogg, and NAACP President Derrick Johnson to discuss various funding opportunities; Ambassador Linda Thomas to discuss student internships; and Mr. Scott Weldon, Vice President, Supply Chain Management Ingalls Shipbuilding to discuss a possible partnership with our business program. Dr. Glenda Glover invited 13 other female presidents for an all-expenses-paid leadership retreat, including me.
- We have partnered with JP Morgan Chase to ask one of their Vice Presidents to participate as a member of our Cyber Security Advisory Board and request a speaker for the business luncheon.
- Several meetings were held with state health director Dr. Dobbs and Dr. Victor Sutton to discuss the return to Campus Plan. Turry Flucker and I met with Trustee Carol Puckett and Ambassador John Palmer to thank the Ambassador for the gift of the beautiful Eagle. I met with the President of Mississippi College to receive the antique furniture for the Dr. Adam Beittel Gallery and the Mansion. I had an excellent discussion with Dean Paul A. Pavlou of Baur College of Business at the University of Houston to discuss an MOU. Held a meeting with the Academic Team to discuss the Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) to ensure we were on track with the assessment of the plan. Host weekly meetings with the Faculty Senate Representative. Host weekly meetings with the Board Chair to provide weekly updates. Met with the honorary committee members for the Two Rivers Celebration and held a meeting with Judge Anderson to update him on the Social Justice Institute and to receive a check. I presented at numerous virtual conferences and institutes. Since July 2021, we have recorded over 20 videos for students and other key contributors. I conducted a general assembly with the Janitors to discuss expectations. Greeted guests with words about Tougaloo College and George Wallerstein, attended the memorial of Jim Loewen to receive an additional \$500,000 and several pieces of Art to come in a few weeks.
- I hope that you are as eager as I am about the changes on campus. In December of 2020, we outsourced Information Technology which assisted us well when we had the malware attack a few weeks after signing the contract. In July 2021, we continued our ecosystem of support by outsourcing several other essential operations, beginning with janitorial services and landscaping of the grounds. As a result, the campus grounds and buildings look immaculate. To optimize operations and improve communication, we developed a partnership with Matterlab out of Dallas, Texas. We want to align our messaging and build our brand. Matterlab will work with Dr. McDowell-Robinson and her 3-person communication team to intentionally roll out our approved strategic plan, increase visibility, and elevate our exclusive voice and platform. Finally, we have partnered with PhilanthroCorp and P&G CALC to boost planned giving. We hosted an event in Dr. Hogan's honor to propel her endowment. A representative from PhilanthroCorp attended the event to support the process. We have high expectations for these partnerships, and we look forward to sharing an update at the next Board meeting.
- Renovations to Woodworth Chapel, Galloway Hall, Warren Hall, Berkshire A&B Residence Halls, Kinche-loe, and the Bookstore (Relocated/Renovated) are 90% completed. Renovations are now underway on Jamerson Hall. The renovated facilities will benefit teaching, learning, and student support services. The National Park Service recently announced that Tougaloo would be awarded \$500,000 as part of a \$9.7 million initiative to help HBCUs preserve their historic structures. The College will partner with E.T. Dockery/VPS Technologies and Design Studio, Inc. to facilitate preserving its landmark structures by producing detailed virtual models of Pope Cottage, Jamerson Hall, and Ballard Hall.
- We have many activities and events planned for the 152nd Founders' Week as we celebrate the past, present, and future of Tougaloo. It is also a time to celebrate the achievements of the College and the work of our students, faculty, staff, alumni, donors, and friends who have made the College what it is today. The events will be in-person and virtual. Those attending in-person events must wear masks, practice social distancing, and provide proof of vaccination.
- Since May 2020, Tougaloo College has received \$15,709,154.00 from Cares Act Money since the pandemic began.
- There is a Budget Expenditure Report included in this report to explain how funds were expended.
- In July 2021, we worked with architect Roy Decker to update the Campus Facilities Plan developed under the former administration. The trustees will review the plan during the meeting. An abbreviated campus plan is available in Drobox. In addition, we partnered with a planner to assist us with Economic Development and project management.
- This is an exciting time in the life of the College. I am honored to be a part of such a remarkable and talented community. I am deeply grateful to each of you for your contributions and extraordinary dedication. I ask that you help us maintain the momentum of the College and help sustain our pillars of academic excellence and social responsibility. Our anchor holds and grips the solid rock—our mission of fulfilling our educational mission.

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## From the Office of Alumni Relations

*Doris Griffith Bridgeman, Director*

### COUNTDOWN TO REUNION 2022 AND BEYOND



#### **“Renewing the Tougaloo Legacy”**

**April 29-May 1, 2022**

Whether it's been one year, 25 years, 50 years, or even 70 years since your graduation from Tougaloo College, 2022 will be a great time to celebrate! As this momentous anniversary approaches, we look forward to welcoming you, sons and daughters of Tougaloo, back to these hallowed grounds to reminisce on days gone by and to rekindle old, but not forgotten friendships. You will be pleased to see that our dear beloved Alma Mater has maintained her distinguished reputation for leadership, service, excellence, innovation, and truth and continues to stay true to her original mission as a historic and irreplaceable institution for the past 152 years. Since being established in 1869, Tougaloo graduates have never stopped making their mark, breaking new ground and firmly establishing themselves as experts in every industry in this nation and around the world. We invite each of you to the celebrations!!!

This year's special honorees are members of the classes of the 2s and 7s: 1972 Golden Class, 1997 Silver Class and our Vintager Classes of 1947, 1952, 1957, 1962 and 1967, who have already celebrated their 50-year anniversaries! For information on how to reach your 2022 class agent, contact the Office of Alumni Relations – 601-977-7836 or send an e-mail to:

[dbridgeman@tougaloo.edu](mailto:dbridgeman@tougaloo.edu).

We look forward to seeing or hearing from you. Remember: There is no place like home!!!

#### **A Special thanks to our 2021-2022 Class Agents | Tougaloo Ambassadors, who will lead the charge for the classes of 2s and 7s:**

1952: Mrs. Grace Britton Sweet | Mrs. Gwendolyn Nero Loper  
 1957: Mr. Wilbert Smith | Dr. Robert Smith  
 1962: Mrs. Barbara Thompson Hilliard | Mrs. Joan Collins Vinson | Mrs. Portia Steele Anderson  
 1967: Dr. Walter Davis | Mrs. Gwendolyn Bartley Taylor  
**1972: Mr. Roosevelt Turner | Ms. Adair Jackson - Golden Class**  
 1977: Ms. Shirley Mass | Dr. Bobby Larry | Mr. Charles Ransom

1982: Dr. Brigetta Turner | Ms. Brenda Knott | Mrs. Glenda Moore Crump  
 1987: Mrs. Hope Lindsey Huey | Mr. Stanley Jones  
 1992: Mrs. LaWanda Weatherspoon Parks | Mr. Michael McLendon  
**1997: Atty. Angela Givens Williams | Dr. Vicki Patterson Davidson | Dr. Thea Williams-Black | Mrs. Tiffany Hardy Terrell - Silver Class**  
 2002: Ms. Ranada Robinson | Ms. Katina Harrison | Atty. Hope Goins | Dr. Terrance Ware  
 2007: Mr. Eric Pilcher | Ms. Keila Brown  
 2012: Mr. Xavier Amos | Dr. Khirsten Echols Scott  
 2017: Mr. Michael Cleveland | Ms. Christian Boyce | Mr. Spencer Davis | Dr. Courtney Mangum  
 2022: Mr. Brian Jordan | Ms. Natalie Hampton | Ms. Akia Sherrod | Mr. Timmy Bridgeman | Mr. Montae'l Williams

### **FY2021 – 2022 ALUMNI GIVING REPORT**

*July 1, 2021 – November 15, 2021*

Overall Alumni Giving Goal - **\$1,266,200**

Total Alumni Giving - **\$179,101.47 @ 16%**

**Alumni Donor Goal 1,500**

**# Donors – 285 @ 19%**

Won't you help us reach our financial and number of donors goals by June 30, 2022?! Since 2013, alumni have consistently raised more than \$1,000,000; a first for alumni in many years. We can do it again!!!

Here's how you can help us make our alumni goal this fiscal year:

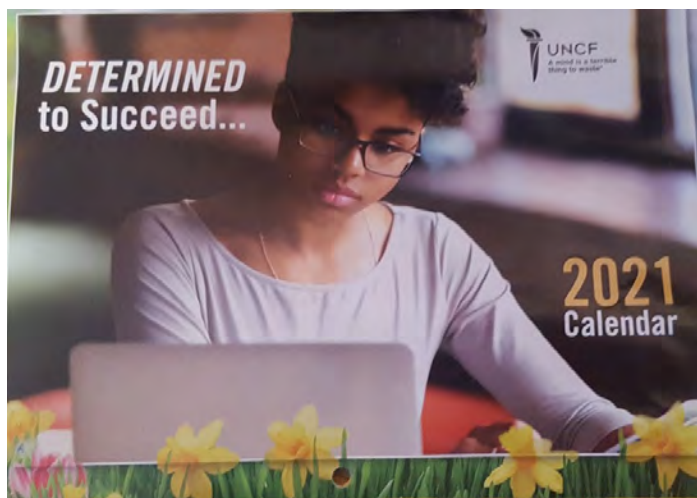
- Make your gift to the College by June 30, 2022.
- Encourage fellow alumni, family, and friends to make a gift of any size by June 30, 2022.

Please remember that your donation counts towards your class gift and helps to increase our alumni giving rate. You don't have to wait until June. Start giving today! The only gift that's too small is no gift at all!!!

You can give online at: <https://www.tougaloo.edu/give-today/support-tougaloo-college> or by mail to:

Tougaloo College  
 Office of Institutional Advancement  
 500 W. County Line Road  
 Tougaloo, MS 39174





Tougaloo College Senior Psychology & English Major Zannie **Montgomery** appears in the UNCF 2021 Calendar for November. Zannie serves as the UNCF National Pre-Alumni Council Business Manager and is on the local Tougaloo PAC Executive Committee. Congratulations, Zannie!!!

### ***Pre-Alumni Council***

Saluting the Tougaloo College Pre-Alumni Council (TCPAC)  
 2021-2022 Executive Committee

President ..... Akia Sherrod  
 Vice President ..... Mia Sanders  
 Secretary ..... Jontrell Mack  
 Business Manager ..... Montae'l Williams  
 Historian ..... Janilyah Khadaran  
 Miss UNCF ..... Natalie Hampton  
 Mr. UNCF ..... Brian Jordan  
 Immediate Past President ... Vanetta Brownlow  
 NPAC Business Manager ... Zannie Montgomery

### ***Pre-Alumni Council Goes Pink!***



October 20, 2021, Warren Hall patio. Recognizing Breast Cancer Awareness Month, PAC sponsored its 3rd Annual Balloon Release and Poster signing on the Warren Hall Patio, "PAC Goes Pink!" Council members and fellow students were encouraged to wear pink in support of Breast Cancer Awareness.

Business Manager, Montae'l Williams, led the invocation, and a poem was shared by Miss UNCF, Natalie Hampton. The group received more than one hundred signatures from students and members. In addition, students were encouraged to continue applying for membership in the Pre-Alumni Council through the virtual application and to learn more about UNCF and its scholarship applications. The Council looks forward to continuing its upcoming projects.

The Pre-Alumni Council offers special thanks to the Office of Institutional Advancement/Alumni Relations and TCNAA.

### **Dr. H. T. Drake Celebrates 99th Birthday**



A drive-by celebration was held on November 7, 2021 at Tougaloo College for Dr. H.T. Drake. The annual fundraising drive benefits the Henry T. and Maggie Burkhead Drake Endowed Scholarship Fund for Tougaloo College.

Drake was asking for any scholarship money donation in the amount of 99 — whether it was 99 cents or \$99. Regarded as the oldest living Tougaloo College Alumni Dr. Drake told reporters from WAPT News how it feels to have been around for nearly a century.

"Oh, I'm great. Enthusiastic, all those other nouns and pronouns that I can use. I'm happy, happy, very happy," Drake said.







### 2021 TCNAA Chapter Awards Report

2020-2021 Fiscal Year – July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

The Tougaloo College National Alumni Association awards are named in honor or in memory of outstanding alumni or dedicated supporters of Tougaloo College.

The purpose of the awards is to motivate chapters to support Tougaloo College and the Tougaloo College National Alumni Association, as well as to motivate chapter members to become more involved in chapter activities. It also allows all chapters, regardless of size, to compete for honors.

Following tradition, the Association recognizes the top three places in each category.

The recipients are:

#### 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<sup>rd</sup> Place-Dallas/Ft. Worth Chapter, Mr. Pearlie Magee, President - \$5,600

2<sup>nd</sup> Place—Jackson Tougaloo Chapter, Dr. James C. Smith, President - \$6,388

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Washington, DC Tougaloo Chapter, Ms. Kathy Mosley, President - \$7,100

**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<sup>rd</sup> Place - Houston Alumni Chapter, Ms. Emleigh Mitchell, President - \$7,700

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Pine Belt Alumni Chapter, Ms. Shuntasia Coleman, President - \$8,900

1<sup>st</sup> Place -Tougaloo Community Chapter, Dr. Beverly Williams, President - \$24,740.42

**3) The Julia A. Bender Award (Highest Percent of Members Donating)** Presented to the chapters having the highest percentage of their chapter members donating to the Tougaloo College Annual Fund.

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Nashville Alumni Chapter, Mrs. Ruth Byrdsong, President - 25%

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Atlanta Chapter, Mr. Sterling Dunkley, President - 30%

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Houston Alumni Chapter, Mrs. Emleigh Mitchell, President - 50%

**4) The Lucille M. Fraser Award (Highest Percentage TCNAA Members)** Presented to the chapters having the highest percentage of their members who are dues paying members of TCNAA.

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Washington DC Area Alumni Chapter, Ms. Kathy Mosley, President. - 64%

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Atlanta Alumni Chapter, Mr. Sterling Dunkley, President - 89%

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Chicago Chapter, Mr. Willie Lewis, President - 100%

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Dallas/Ft. Worth Chapter, Mr. Pearlie Magee, President - 100%

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Detroit Chapter, Mr. Herbie Banks, President - 100%

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Houston Alumni Chapter, Ms. Emleigh Mitchell, President - 100%

1<sup>st</sup> Place - New Orleans Chapter, Dr. A. Malessia Payton, President - 100%

**Congratulations to these outstanding TCNAA chapters. Official awards will be mailed.**

#### Special Recognition...

\*\*The second “Beyond the Call of Duty” Director’s Award, Office of Alumni Relations, goes to long-standing chapter presidents who have stood the test during my tenure at the College for the past 13 years. They have been diligent on behalf of their chapter, TCNAA, alumni relations duties, as well as being loyal to Tougaloo College. I am pleased to salute the following sheroes:

Mrs. Ruth Moody Byrdsong ’64, Nashville Alumni Chapter President

Ms. Kathy Mosley ’72, Washington, DC Area Alumni Chapter President

Dr. A. Malessia Payton ’76, New Orleans Alumni Chapter President

Mrs. Gloria Grace ’80, MS Gulf Coast Alumni Chapter President

Dr. Beverly Williams ’81, Tougaloo Community Alumni Chapter President

Mrs. Joyce Small Delk ’72, Chicago Chapter Immediate Past President

Congratulations to our Sheroes! I give you your flowers while you live - just trying to cheer you on your way. It’s useless, these flowers that we give, after the soul has passed away! May the Lord continue to bless you in your service.



Elane Coleman '70, Alumni Representative to the Trustee Board

According to the Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges, “Under state statutory and common law, board members of corporations including nonprofit corporations (such as institutionally related foundations) and public bodies that operate colleges and universities must act in accordance with the fiduciary duties of care, loyalty, and obedience.

The duty of care requires board members to execute their responsibilities in good faith with the care that an ordinarily prudent person in a like position would exercise under similar circumstances.

The duty of loyalty requires board members to act in a manner that is reasonably believed to be in the interest of the college, university, system, or foundation and its nonprofit or public purposes rather than in their own interests or the interests of another person or organization.

The duty of obedience requires board members to ensure that the college, university, system, or foundation is operating in furtherance of its stated purposes, as set forth in its governing documents, and in compliance with the law.”<sup>1</sup>

The Trustees are responsible for establishing policies and overseeing the mission of the institution, while the President is solely responsible for managing the day-to-day operations of the institution. Specifically, Trustee boards have the following essential responsibilities:

- Establish, disseminate, and keep current the mission of the institution.
- Select and support the president of the institution.
- Periodically assess the president’s performance and review his or her compensation.
- Charge the president with the task of leading a strategic planning process, participate in that process, approve the strategic plan, and monitor its progress.
- Ensure the institution’s fiscal integrity, preserve and protect its assets for posterity, and engage directly in fund-raising and philanthropy.
- Ensure the quality of the education provided by the institution.
- Safeguard both the autonomy of the institution and the related tradition of academic freedom.
- Ensure that the policies and processes of the institution remain current and are properly implemented.
- Engage regularly with the institution’s major constituencies.
- Ensure that the board’s business is conducted in an exemplary fashion, that its governance policies and practices are kept current, and that the performance of the board, its

committees, and its members are periodically assessed.

Alumni Representatives to the College Board of Trustees are elected by the TCNAA membership and serve on the Board for a three-year term under the provisions of the Tougaloo College Board of Trustees bylaws. While the Alumni Representatives advocate for the interest of alumni, they must also embrace the full scope of their responsibilities, including their fiduciary duties.

<sup>1</sup>*Principles of Trusteeship*, Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges, 2021.

<sup>2</sup>*Principles of Trusteeship*.

**Finding Resources to Assist students in their Drive and Ambition on the Road to Success!!!**



Brigetta K. Turner, Alumni Representative to the Trustee Board

Fellow Alumni,

During this Pandemic season, I became aware of many issues that were facing our students. My **RADAR** detected our choir needing robes, or athletes needing gear. In addition, there were homeless, uninsured and underinsured students. I have begun to prioritize their needs and enlist your support.

In the following weeks, whenever you see the **RADAR** moving, join me and make contributions for the highlighted project.

In humble service to Tougaloo College,  
Trustee Brigetta K. Turner



## Save the Date - MLK Breakfast in January

Save-the-date for the Annual Millsaps College & Tougaloo College Martin Luther King Jr. Prayer Breakfast/Service. The event will be held Monday, January 17, 2022, at 8:00 a.m. in the Kroger Gymnasium at Tougaloo College. The event is hosted by the Office of Chaplain and Religious Services, Rev. Maxine Bolden, Chaplain. More details will be provided as they are confirmed. For more information, contact Chaplain Bolden – [mbolden@tougaloo.edu](mailto:mbolden@tougaloo.edu).

## SAVE THE DATE

### Commencement Weekend April 29 - May 1, 2022

TCNAA Commencement Steering Committee is encouraging everyone to mark their calendars and join us for the following events:

**Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> - Kick Back at the 'Loo 2022**  
**Alumni Gathering and State of the College Address**  
**Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> - Annual Alumni Banquet**

**Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> – Commencement Celebration!**

**We are encouraging the Silvers, the Goldens,  
 the Greeks and the Decades to join us for food,  
 festivities, and fun! All are welcome!**  
**More details to come!**

Visit the TCNAA Website (<https://tcnaa.org>)

Follow TCNAA on facebook (<https://facebook.com/tcnaa.org>) and Instagram (<https://instagram.com/tcnaa>)

## Calling All Class of 1972 Members

The Tougaloo Class of 1972 is calling all of our class members to join us as we plan for our Golden Class reunion celebration during commencement weekend, April 28 through May 1, 2022. If you enrolled and attended Tougaloo anytime between 1968 and 1972, we await your call and engagement. Our Class reunion activities will kick off with a Scholarship Golf Outing. The Honorary Chair is former Tougaloo College president, Dr. Beverly Wade Hogan.

Register online or download a mail-in form at: <https://tc1972.tcnaa.org>  
 For Information Contact Melissa Dean | (601) 586-1068 – [admarketingllc@gmail.com](mailto:admarketingllc@gmail.com)



## Atlanta Tougaloo Alumni Chapter

**Eyvon C. Austin '95** has joined McKinsey & Company to lead their supplier diversity initiative. A professional with 20+ years of experience, Eyvon has a successful track record in supplier diversity, strategic project management, supply chain innovation, and business and brand ambassadorship. She is an accomplished and polished leader that has developed, implemented, managed, and grown supplier diversity programs to be best in class and benchmarked organizations in the various sectors of business such as prime government contractors and Fortune 500 corporations.

She is also a recognized champion for small business and leadership excellence focused on creating dynamic supplier inclusion and development programs ensuring that cost, quality and delivery objectives are met or exceeded.

**Ranada Robinson '02** has been selected as one of Alpha Kappa Alpha's 2021 Executive Leadership Academy Fellows. The Executive Leadership Academy was developed to assist members in achieving their personal and professional goals. The program is designed for senior level professionals who are seeking to climb the next rung on the ladder to success.

Ranada is currently the Research Manager at Market Street Services, a holistic economic development consulting firm that has worked in 34 states and over 160 communities that focus on helping communities develop plans for building wealth for all of its residents. Ranada has worked in many communities throughout the nation, but she is proudest of serving as lead researcher on the team facilitating a strategy process in Jackson, Mississippi, her hometown.

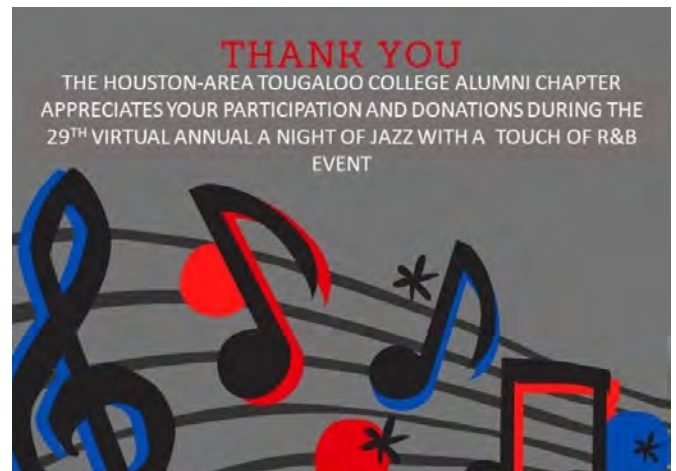
**Sandra Davis Jones '83** and **Ranada Robinson '02** have been selected to Chair the TCNAA Membership Committee. They will be leading the charge to plan and implement programs and events that will stimulate TCNAA membership

Prior to Dr. Walters' arrival, the President of the Tougaloo Chicago Alumni Chapter, Willie L. Lewis, Jr. met with the 25 alumni members who were present and gave them an update on the initiatives of the chapter. Once President Walters arrived, along with former TCNAA President Thomas Gray, she was greeted warmly and enthusiastically by all present. Alumna Rose Small Ramey led us in an inspirational prayer which set the tone for the rest of the evening.

Members enjoyed a wonderful meal, and a musical ensemble from the school provided entertainment with three selections. Michael Cleveland, a new Chicago Tougaloo Alumni member and Trustee Davis introduced President Walters. President Walters was visibly touched by the alumni reception she received. She shared with us her journey to become an HBCU college president and how proud she was to become Tougaloo's president. She said that we are facing some challenges, but that Tougaloo will prevail because of the dedicated staff in place that shares her vision. She also said that with the alumni participating in the College's strategic planning session, the plan is complete and will be available by the Fall semester.

At the close of the evening, members surrounded the president and sang the Alma Mater, concluding a wonderful meeting that left those in attendance rejuvenated, inspired, and hopeful for better days ahead under her dynamic leadership.

## Houston Alumni Chapter



## Chicago Alumni Chapter



President Walters Visits Chicago Alumni Chapter.

On the evening of July 30, 2021, the Chicago Tougaloo Alumni Chapter hosted President Dr. Carmen J. Walters at the Southland College Prep Charter High School in Richton Park, Illinois.

Tougaloo College Trustee Dr. Blondean Davis is the founder of the school.

**Black Expo** - The alumni chapter participated in the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Chi Omicron Chapter virtual Black Expo on October 23.

**World Series Challenge** to our Atlanta Tougaloo Alumni Chapter is to contribute to your local scholarship the number of Runs Scored by your team and the Houston Chapter will do the same for the Astro runs.

**Upcoming** - Tougaloo College Concert Choir Spring Choir Tour—March 12 - 13, 2022.





## Jackson-Tougaloo Alumni Chapter



**Annual Thelma Sanders Scholarship Dance – Virtual 2021**  
Jackson-Tougaloo Alumni Chapter invites you to celebrate our longest running fundraisers. Over sixty years and counting... THE THELMA SANDERS SCHOLARSHIP DANCE (TSSD) 2021 has helped JTAC sponsor thousands of dollars in scholarships for students and support the endeavors of Tougaloo College.

Your \$25 ticket gets you virtual access to a night of comedy featuring Comedian Merc B. Williams and a chance to jam the night away with friends and family.

Every ticket is entered for a chance to win the

### DRAW DOWN SWEEPSTAKES OF \$2021.

If you know any current students, please encourage them to apply for one of our TSSD book stipends.

For more information, email us at [JTAC1869@gmail.com](mailto:JTAC1869@gmail.com) or visit our website for more details. <https://jtac.tcnnaa.org/events>.

Show support by purchasing a \$100 ad and/or \$25 ticket(s), TODAY!

## Memphis Alumni Chapter

**MATAC's Impact and Commitment** - For many years, the Memphis Chapter has demonstrated the level of commitment of our members and our sense of purpose! We invite all Memphis Area Alumni to get **INVOLVED, VOLUNTEER** and **SUPPORT** the **CHAPTER!** Joining the chapter encourages continued success for our students and support for the college.

### Check out MATAC's Happenings!

**2nd Annual Loo's Got Talent Scholarship Fundraiser** - Raised over \$10,000 (sponsorships, donations, contestant votes) <https://matac.tcnnaa.org/downloads/LoosGotTalent2Zoom.mp4>

### New Officers

Welcome our New Officers of MATAC whose tenure began July 2021.

Garrick Florence, President  
Adisa Jones, Vice-President  
Sylvia Gray, Treasurer

Preamiller McKinney, Secretary  
Terri Harrison, Parliamentarian  
Rylander Garrett, Chaplain

### 2021 MATAC Scholarship Recipients

<https://matac.tcnnaa.org/scholarship/>



#### Taylor Matthews

Hometown: Clarksdale, MS  
Classification: Sophomore  
Major: Biology  
Awards: Inducted into the Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society  
Organizational Affiliations: NAACP and the Pre-Alumni Council  
GPA: 3.86



#### Makayla Hamilton

Hometown: Bartlett, TN  
Classification: Freshman  
Major: Chemistry  
Awards: Honor Roll, 2nd Place Hosa Tournament, Bridges (Certificate of Completion)  
Organizational Affiliations: Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society, Tougaloo College Student Government Association, Freshman Class President, Tougaloo College Dancing Diva, Pre-Alumni Council  
GPA: 3.6



#### Matthew A. Smith

Hometown: Olive Branch, MS  
Classification: Freshman  
Major: Computer Science with a minor in Mathematics  
Awards: 2020 Shan Whiteside Award  
GPA: 3.6

MATAC established a scholarship in memory of our dear chapter member **Attorney Lenal Anderson, Jr.** To support the scholarship, view MATAC scholarship page.



**SAVE THE DATE!!!!**

### SUMMER SOULSTICE 2022

JUNE 18, 2022  
PINK PALACE MUSEUM  
MEMPHIS, TN 38111

### Link to join MATAC

<https://matac.tcnnaa.org/join-us/>



## North Carolina Tougaloo Alumni Chapter

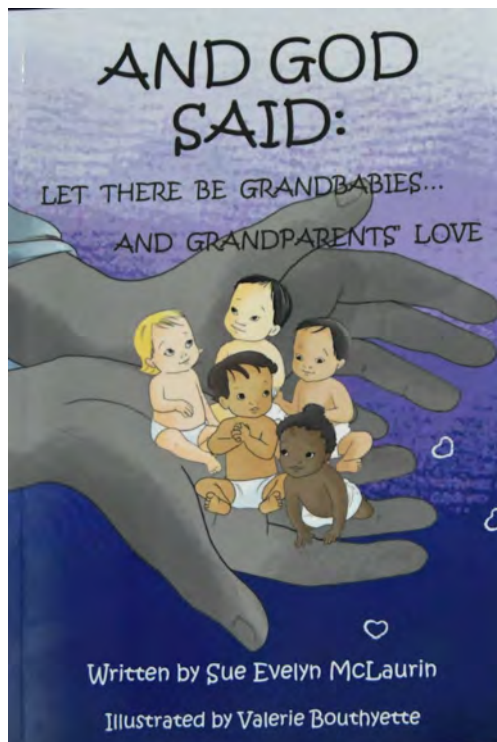
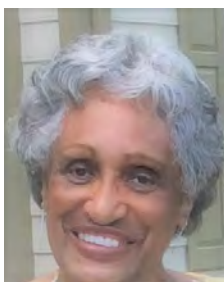
The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Queen City HBCU Cookout Reunion was held on September 18, 2021, in Charlotte. More than 30 HBCU chapters were represented at the networking and fundraising event. HBCU alumni in Charlotte and surrounding areas came out for food, fun, music and networking.

The NC Tougaloo Alumni Chapter was among the attendees. The annual event is an opportunity to reunite with old friends and to make new ones. Attendees enjoyed a catered BBQ meal, a variety of music, and fellowship among HBCU alumni. Proceeds from the Queen City HBCU Cookout Reunion were shared among all participating HBCUs.

## Alumna Spotlight

### Sue Evelyn McLaurin '62

North Carolina Tougaloo Alumna Chapter member, Mrs. Sue Evelyn McLaurin is the author of a new children's book, entitled, "And God said: Let There Be Grandbabies...And Grandparents' Love". The multiracial, multicultural book tells a delightful story of how the personal experiences between grandparents, parents, and grandbabies create a bond that is everlasting and demonstrates the love that flows from one generation to the other throughout the years. It is a wonderful book for new grandparents and all family members who love babies. Her book can be found on Amazon and Kindle.



Sue is also being honored on November 13, 2021, at the Bennet College National Alumnae Association's 31<sup>st</sup> Annual White Breakfast Scholarship Fund-raiser.

She will receive the "Women of Vision Award of Excellence" in the category of Community Health and Health Outreach Leadership. We are proud of Sue and congratulate her on these wonderful accomplishments!

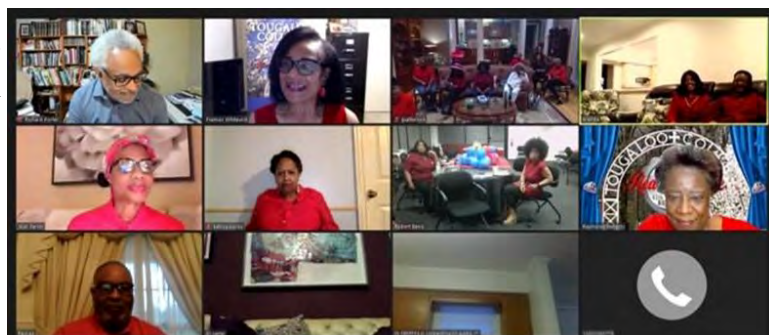
## Washington Area Tougaloo Alumni Chapter

The Washington Area Tougaloo Alumni Chapter continues to conduct all regularly scheduled monthly meetings and activities virtually via zoom. To date, our organization has a robust membership of 78 Eagles.

- 5 WATAC Scholars were selected and have been awarded funds for the Fall 2021 semester
- Created new fundraising initiative:
- The Tougaloo College Gate Tapestry Throw...to be available in time for Christmas gifts. \$75.00 including shipping and handling. Pre-orders are welcomed and being accepted now! *Please see ad below.*
- Currently engaged with the NE regional representative, Torrance Brown to create strategies to target/strengthen four areas for the chapter:
  - Alumni engagement
  - Recruitment/Retention
  - Fiscal/ Fundraising initiatives
  - Meeting Strategies
- Participated actively, both virtually and in person, in the DC HBCU Alliance 5kRun2kWalk held in June

The WATAC members of the Class of 1976 had a successful alumni Sapphire celebration to highlight their 45th graduation anniversary on May 1, 2021. It was a fun and diverse program, both in person and Zoom format. They shared interesting fundraising campaigns focused on supporting Tougaloo and thoroughly enjoyed the camaraderie.

Below are a couple of pictures from the celebration. Members of the Class of 1976 from around the country; Washington D.C., Jackson, MS, Houston, TX, Greenville, MS. Madison/ Ridgeland, MS, Hampton, VA, Duncanville, TX, West Point, MS, and Grand Blanc, MI.





Mississippi On the Potomac is truly Forever. We continue our signature fundraiser as a virtual event secure in our efforts to perpetuate our dedication to our students and to our beloved alma mater.



The Washington Area Tougaloo College Chapter celebrates the historic Tougaloo College gate, the critical passage to equality, peace, justice & freedom with the latest addition to its throw collection. Available soon on <https://watac.tcnaa.org>. Contact Kathy Mosley ([kymosley@gmail.com](mailto:kymosley@gmail.com)) for information.



## Membership Dues Reminder – TCNAA Needs You

Submitted by Ranada Robinson, TCNAA Membership/Reclamation Committee Chair

A new year for Tougaloo and for TCNAA began in July! If you have not renewed your membership, now is the perfect time to do so! To submit your dues for the current year, use this link to request access to your membership profile page: <https://tcnaa.org/membership-status/>. If you have friends and family members who would like to join TCNAA, please direct them to <https://tcnaa.org/join-tcnaa/>. We look forward to working to make the TCNAA membership experience even more valuable this year!

### New Life Members

Dr. Patricia Patterson Alexander '68  
Mr. Von LeRue Anderson '99  
Dr. Kiara Nastashia Butler '12  
Mr. Garrick Lanoris Florence '98  
Dr. Melody Fortune '84  
Rev. James L. Henley, Jr., Esq.  
Mr. Frank Matthews '65  
Mr. Ty Pinkins, Esq.  
Mrs. Zakiya Olufemi Ross '05  
Ms. Alyssa Simpson '96  
Dr. Shawonda Smith '01  
Major (Ret.) Doris Lynell Varnado '74  
Ms. Yumekia Ward '99  
Atty. Henry E. Williams '73

### New Subscribing Life Members

Mrs. Cynthia Lacy Bass '99  
Ms. Dannielle K. Taylor Esq. '92  
Ms. Betty Walker Johnson '66  
Dr. Irma Watkins-Owens '69  
Mrs. Adrienne Woodard Walls '00  
Mr. Clarence Palmer, Jr. '05

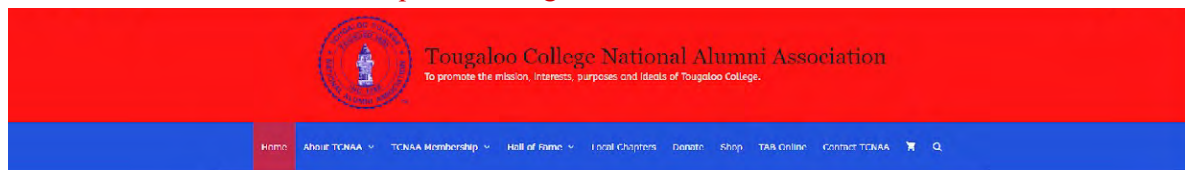
### New Annual Members

Mr. Edwin Dequincy Adams '72  
Ms. Janiece Rashawn Austin '06  
Mr. Anthony Carl Brister, Jr. '09  
Dr. Karyn Lillette Collier '88  
Ms. Jessica Evans '06  
Mrs. Ladreana Freeman Goins '97  
Dr. LaToya Nance Green '98  
Ms. Gwendolyn Denise Harris '85  
Mr. Brett Alexander Jones '08  
Mrs. Sayaka Yamamoto Kosaka '07  
Mrs. Krystle Clay Love '09  
Ms. Patricia Booth Magee '72  
Ms. Pearl Morgan '16  
Dr. Khirsten Echols Scott '12  
Mrs. Ernelle Wright Sills '72  
Dr. Kandie Stovall Tate '98  
Col. Dr. Jason F. Tate '98  
Mr. Tyrone Thigpen '85  
Miss Markeisha Thomas '09  
Ms. Angela Moore Tyler '87  
Ms. Rashonda Anita Young '03

## Update Your Information with TCNAA Now

**Is your information up-to-date with TCNAA? No?** Then it's time to ensure your contact information is current and up-to-date. It is easy to make it happen. When you are visiting the TCNAA.org website:

- 1) Access the TCNAA website at <https://tcnaa.org/>



- 2) Scroll over to **TCNAA Membership**. Click the dropdown.
- 3) Scroll down to and click **Update and Status Request**.
- 4) Type in your email address. If your email address is current with TCNAA, you will be sent an email with a private link that will allow you to update your information. If you do not have an email address on record, contact the web administrator at [admin@tcnaa.org](mailto:admin@tcnaa.org) and you will be sent instructions on how to get started with updating your contact information.
- 5) When you receive the link, you can update all of your contact information. You can even select your Membership Status, Life, Subscribing Life, Annual, etc.

You may also go directly to the Update and Status Request by clicking the following link: <https://tcnaa.org/membership-status/> (**Remember TCNAA and Tougaloo College maintain separate databases for their constituents.**)

Please share this information with fellow alumni so they can also update their information.

If you have any questions regarding setting up and/or updating your contact information, please contact [admin@tcnaa.org](mailto:admin@tcnaa.org).





Mr. Thurman C. Campbell '50

Mrs. Ruth Boler Johnson '51

Mrs. Ozellia Mosely Crawford '51

Dr. Tommie Marie Anderson  
Samkange '53

Ms. Verlean Delaney '55

Mr. Russell Daniel Hawkins '56

Mr. Harold Moman '57

Mr. Oscar Tanner, Sr. '58

Ms. Delores Singletary Ledbetter '61

Mr. Jerry Lewis, Sr. '62

Janice Jackson-Vails '62  
Member of the Tougaloo Nine

Ms. Ruby Smith '63

Dr. Frankie Walton White '66

Mr. Lenal Anderson, Jr. '68

Mr. Norman 'Tchula' Clark, Jr. '69

Mrs. Carsella Barnes Greenfield '69

Mr. Melton Harris, Jr. '69

Mrs. Lewisteine Young White '71

Mrs. Shirley Cook '72

Mrs. Norma Jean Grice Alexander '75

Ms. Rosie Kinzey '80

Ms. Kathleen McKinney '84

Mr. Robert Shuler Smith, Esq. '93

Mr. Kendall S. Mitchell '98

Mr. Carlos Leroy Woodson '98

Rev. Thomas E. Bernard, former  
Tougaloo College Student

Mr. Myron Smith, former Tougaloo Col-  
lege Student

### **Tougaloo College Family Mourns Loss of Dr. Marvin Hogan**

The Tougaloo College National Alumni Association (TCNAA) extends its heartfelt condolences to alumna and President Emerita Dr. Beverly Wade Hogan and family on the loss of Dr. Marvin Hogan, husband and father. He was a strong supporter of Tougaloo College and was the wind beneath the wings of President Hogan. Gone but never forgotten!

Death takes the body.  
God takes the soul.  
Our minds hold the memories.  
Our hearts keep the love, and  
Our faith lets us know that we will meet again.

"I am the Resurrection and the life, whoever believes in me will live, even though they die."  
John 11:25





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.

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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. 27

This important information is from the Office of Institutional Advancement.

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

As the 2021-2022 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, 2021. Tougaloo College will close about December 18, 2021 for the Winter Break.

**Credit Card Gifts:** You are encouraged to make credit card gifts to Tougaloo at [www.tougaloo.edu/](http://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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**Order Today While Supplies Last**

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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**



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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>



Front—Image 1

**\$10.00 each, free shipping.**



Back w/strap



Front—Image 2





**Tougaloo College Bulldog Athletic Booster Club Application  
2021-2022**

*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:**

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