

President's Report
May 1, 2010

In my initial speech to the membership, I stressed three (3) things I wanted to accomplish as your President. The mission of the National Alumni Association is to help the college recruit students, insure the full participation of the alumni by joining a local chapter and paying their national dues and lastly contributing financially to the college.

The question has always been, how can these goals be accomplished? The President needs the support of the Board and the Regional Presidents but, especially the membership. In order for us to be a successful unit, we must work together for a common cause.. If one segment breaks down, the whole process becomes unraveled. Right now I sense that we are beginning to work and move in the same direction.

We now have the latest roster from the college. It is not completely accurate, but it is a better starting point than we had previously. I spent more than eighty hours rearranging members into areas that best met our needs for chapter involvement. If we get chapters either restarted or established in the areas I outlined, the Association will be closer to it's goal.. The most important entity is the **local chapter**. When we have local functioning chapters, it makes it easier to pay dues, sell raffle tickets and communicate more effectively with the membership. That makes it paramount that this important phase in our development be completed. Enclosed is the list of cities and areas I think, allow us the best chance to reach our goal of alumni participation.

I want to thank the membership for electing me as your President. Since my installation, I have attended a board orientation in Atlanta, Georgia along with two board meetings. I have participated in alumni events in Atlanta and Charlotte.. I have been in communication with numerous alumni through out the country and have shared in several calls of the Board of Trustees, including some related to committees that I have been assigned to.

The largest accomplishment is the completion of our new web site. With your help and our Web Designer, Marva Ballard, we have achieved the first phase of our long term goals. This site will become our major communication tool. We have about 3400 e mail addresses in our data base. I am hoping that we will soon translate into 3400 home addresses for our alumni. We should began to see the fruits of our labor as dues, raffle tickets and other funds are received for the 2010 year.

I am committed to make this Alumni Association grow and prosper in the next year. If this happens, the college will be the beneficiary of our efforts. Working together with the Administration, the Board of Trustees and the great alumni of this college we can get back to the Dega of old. Let us not be the one to drag down the overall effort to make Talladega all it can be.

Southern Region

Birmingham, AL 751
Talladega, AL 420
Huntsville, AL 63
Mobile, AL 133
Gadsden, AL 45
Tuscaloosa, AL 40
Montgomery, AL 70
Little Rock, AR 16
Orlando, FL 41
Miami, FL 113
Tampa, FL 91
Jacksonville, FL 46
Tallahassee-Pensacola, FL 44
Atlanta, GA 645
Columbus, GA 101
Macon, GA 45
Augusta, GA 21
Savannah, GA 23
Charlotte, NC 28
Greensboro, NC 28
Raleigh, NC 35
Charleston, SC 77
Columbia, SC 32
Chattanooga, TN 20
Memphis, TN 29
Nashville, TN 40

Far West Region

Los Angeles, CA 127
San Francisco, CA 42
Seattle, WA State 22

Gregory Austin
President, TCNAA

Eastern Region

Washington, DC 155
Hampton-Virginia Beach, VA 37
Richmond, VA 10
Baltimore, MD 31
Boston, MA 18
Newark, NJ 30
New York, NY 109
Rochester, NY 15
Philadelphia, PA 23
Pittsburgh, PA 10

Midwest Region

Lexington, KY 13
Louisville, KY 10
Indianapolis, IN 9
Chicago, IL 207
Detroit, MI 155
St. Louis, MO 76
Kansas City, MO & KS 28
Cincinnati, OH 21
Cleveland, OH 34
Dayton, OH 28
Columbus, OH 12

Southwest Region

New Orleans, LA 16
Baton Rouge, LA 15
Dallas, TX 42
San Antonio, TX 9
Houston, TX 40