



# Talladega College National Alumni Association

627 West Battle Street  
Talladega, Alabama 35160

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## Board Meeting Agenda Thursday April 28, 2011

10:00 AM	Welcome Prayer Introductions	Mr. Gregory Austin
10:15 AM	Minutes of Fall Meeting	Ms. Thelma Ramsey
10:30 AM	Talladega College Update	Dr. Billy Hawkins
11:30 AM	<b>Officer/Committee Reports</b>  Treasurer's Report Budget Review Fundraising Report Constitution & By Laws Awards Committee	Mr. Sidney Conn Mr. Sidney Conn Mr. Sidney Conn Ms. Zenda Bowie Ms. Zenda Bowie
12:30 PM	Lunch	
1:15 PM	Presidents Report	Mr. Gregory Austin
1:45 PM	<b>Regional Reports</b> Far West Report Mid West Report Eastern Region Report Southern Region Membership	Mr. Duane Burnett Ms. Cynthia Ross Ms. Karla Jones Mr. Norman Campbell Mr. Leonard Smith
3:00 PM	Institutional Advancement Alumni Affairs	Ms. Casandra Blasssingame Seddrick Hill
3:30 PM	Triannual (Birmingham)	Group
4:00 PM	Election Results	Mr. Jesse Henderson
4; 15 PM	Website Update	Group
4:30 PM	Old Business New Business (Handbook)	Group Group
4; 45 PM	Presidents Last Words	Mr. Gregory Austin
5:00 PM	Adjournment	



# **Talladega College**

## **National Alumni Association**

627 West Battle Street  
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### **President's Report**

#### **April 30, 2011**

As I conclude my first term in office as your National President, I find that there are committed alumni all across this country, willing to step up and do whatever it takes to make the College and the Alumni Association a success. The major challenge is that we do not have enough of our members willing to accept the demands we face today and in the future. We need many more of you to assist us in achieving our goal of bringing this College back to its glory days. It is almost impossible to believe that with over 3,000 alumni listed, we would have only a little over 3% of them pay their dues for this year. In our election, that we are now concluding, we will not have any elected officer from any region except the Southern region. We cannot continue to function with this huge deficit in participation. Now is the time for all of us to do an assessment to determine if we want the Alumni Association to be a positive entity or a non-entity in Talladega College's life.

The goals and objectives that I expressed in achieving at the beginning of my term are still in play. We need to help recruit top quality students to come to Talladega; the alumni must get involved in the activities of the Association; and we must continue to get more alumni to contribute on an annual basis to the college. Each of these goals can be realized with your assistance and participation.


We have used our web site to communicate with you over the past year. I hope that you have been reading the informational e mails that we have sent to keep you apprised of what is happening at the college and within the association. If you have not been receiving them, or have elected to remove yourself from the database, I would hope that you would reconsider your actions. This will be our major communication apparatus for the foreseeable future, but we will still send some documents to you by mail (Registration for Triennial).

This year we want to strengthen the relationship between the Alumni Association and the Institutional Advancement/Alumni Affairs Office. They will assist us in the preparation of both our newsletter and magazine. We have had discussions concerning this office helping us to restart chapters and finding alumni to staff them. I hope to report to you next year on several new and re-chartered chapters all over the five regions. We will need your assistance in making this a reality. If you are currently not a part of a chapter, or live in a city where we once had a

chapter, but want to be a part of a new renaissance in chapter development, please let me know by e mailing me at [gregaustin@mindspring.com](mailto:gregaustin@mindspring.com).

My two year of serving as your president has taken me to several city in the different regions. I attended the Eastern Region meeting this past summer in the Washington, DC area and I travelled to Detroit and New York for their fund raising activities. Additionally I have been to several Board of Trustee meeting in Atlanta and Talladega. I visited with the Birmingham group as we planned for the Triennial in July 2011 and travelled back to Talladega for the signing of the Amistad Murals contract, and I feel that it was one of the shinning moments in Talladega College history. I have participated in several Board conference calls in addition to committee meetings. The bottom line is that I have put in the hard work, time, shown sincere dedication and have done my best to represent the Alumni in all of these activities and I will continue to do so.

I, along with the Alumni Board, am committed to grow the number of financial members in our organization. Working together with Alumni Affairs and others, we will reach our goals. The support of the alumni is fundamental to our efforts. I challenge you to do all you can to contact your fellow alumns and tell them the successes we have accomplished, including giving the college more than \$25,000 in the past year, principally due to our raffle. The Alumni Association lives and dies on the strength of its members. Long live the Talladega College National Alumni Association.

  
Gregory Austin  
President, TCNAA

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**Treasurer's Report**

**January 1, 2010 thru December 31, 2010**

**Beginning Balance** (as of 1/01/2010):..... \$ 1,158.76  
 (includes \$345.00 Eastern rebate Fall2009 & MidWest funds- \$432.49 + \$105.00 Fall2009 rebate)

**Revenue:**

Dues: (178): before 4/20/10

Eastern 5@ \$48.25....	\$ 241.25
Eastern 4@ \$48.60....	\$ 194.40
Eastern 22@ \$50.00....	\$ 1,100.00
FarWest 9@ \$35.00...	\$ 315.00
FarWest 3@ \$48.60...	\$ 145.80
FarWest 1@ \$50.00...	\$ 50.00
MidWest 1@ \$35.....	\$ 35.00
MidWest 6@ \$48.25...	\$ 289.50
MidWest 3@ \$48.60...	\$ 145.80
MidWest 16@ \$50.00.	\$ 800.00
Southern 1@ \$35.00..	\$ 35.00
Southern 17@ \$48.25.	\$ 820.25
Southern 10@ \$48.60..	\$ 486.00
Southern 75@ \$50.00.	\$ 3,750.00
SouthWest 5@ \$50....	\$ 250.00

Total Dues: \$ 8,658.00

Dues: (66): after 4/20/10

Eastern 15@ \$50.00....	\$ 750.00
FarWest 8@ \$35.00...	\$ 280.00
MidWest 1@ \$48.60...	\$ 48.60
MidWest 10@ \$50.00.	\$ 500.00
Southern 5@ \$35.00..	\$ 175.00
Southern 2@ \$48.60..	\$ 97.20
Southern 29@ \$50.00.	\$ 1,450.00
SouthWest 1@ \$50....	\$ 50.00

Total Dues: \$ 3,350.80 \$ 12,008.80

Raffle (578): before 4/20/10:

Eastern - 35.....	\$ 875.00
FarWest - 0.....	\$ .00
MidWest - 118.....	\$ 2,950.00
Southern - 164.....	\$ 4,100.00
Officers - 260.....	\$ 6,500.00
PayPal - 1.....	\$ 23.70

Total Raffle: \$ 14,448.70

Raffle (752): after 4/20/10:

Eastern - 138*.....	\$ 3,455.00
FarWest - 92.....	\$ 2,300.00
MidWest - 111.....	\$ 2,775.00
Southern - 302.....	\$ 7,550.00
Officers - 89.....	\$ 2,225.00
Registration - 20.....	\$ 500.00

Total Raffle: \$ 18,805.00 \$ 33,253.70

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Freshman Picnic:

Eastern -.....	\$ 200.00
FarWest - .....	\$ 100.00
MidWest - .....	\$ 100.00
Southern -.....	\$ 400.00
Unspent Monies....	\$ 308.31

Total Picnic: \$ 1,108.31

Other Revenue:

Donations	\$ 825.00
(Sands/Battle/Bradford/Fridovich/Zollar/Russell/Scott/Scott/Patrick)	
PayPal Interest....	\$ .27
DC Local Dues.....	\$ 40.00
ATL Local Dues.....	\$ 20.00

Total Other Revenue: \$ 885.27

Midwest Region Revenue:

* Xfer to MidWestSpring2010	\$ 370.59
*Xfer to MidWest....Fall2010	\$ 134.58
Refund -105 Voice Concert	\$ 250.00
Gift from Garland Kirkpatrick	\$ 75.00
(for MW Region Mtg)	
*Gift for Freshman Picnic	\$ 100.00
(from Smith/Coleman/Sullivan)	

Total Midwest Region Revenue: \$ 930.17

**Total Revenue:** ..... \$ 48,186.25

**Beg Balance + Revenue:** ..... \$ 49,345.01

Expenses:

**Contributions:**

1164-Talladega College	\$20,000.00
(2010 Raffle Proceeds)	
1165-Talladega College	\$ 2,000.00
(USCAA-ChampionshipRings)	
1167-Talladega College	\$ 3,000.00
(1st Prize Winnings - James Thornton)	
1170-Talladega College	\$ 100.00
(InMemoriam-Lillian Duncan)	
1184-Talladega College	\$ 5,000.00
(2010 Yearend Contribution)	
1183-Talladega College	\$ 100.00
(InMemoriam-Annie R. Campbell c/o 1942)	
1181-Pre-Alumni Council	\$ 1,000.00

Total Contributions: \$31,200.00

**Recurring Expenses:**

Bank Svc Charges....	\$ 291.42
CheckCard-Constant Contact..	\$ 720.00

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CheckCard-Conference Calls..\$	184.17	
Total Recurring Expenses:		\$ 1,195.59

**Membership Expenses:**

1153-Lapel Pins.....	\$ 545.00	
Debit-Lapel Pins.....	\$ 515.00	
1154-Stamps -	\$ 44.00	
1159-Stamps -	\$ 67.30	
1169-Stamps -	\$ 34.80	
Total Membership Expenses:		\$ 1,206.10

**Website Development/Maintenance:**

1157-Website Maint	\$ 500.00	
CheckCard-GoDaddy 3Yr.	\$ 134.73	
1166-Website Maint	\$ 500.00	
1175-Website Maint	\$ 500.00	
1185-Website Maint	\$ 500.00	
Total Website:		\$ 2,134.73

**Freshman Picnic:**

1174-To Jesse Henderson.....	\$ 1,000.00	
(Expenses only totalled \$691.69 - see reimbursement for \$308.31 above)		
Total Picnic Expenses:		\$ 1,000.00

**Raffle:**

1152-Ticket Print.....	\$ 286.85	
1156-Postage-.....	\$ 55.45	
CheckCard-HDTV 2nd prize	\$ 854.80	
Total Raffle Expenses:		\$ 1,197.10

**Dues-Rebates to Regions:**

1168 - Eastern....Fall 2009	\$ 345.00	
1163 - Eastern....Spring 2010	\$ 460.70	
Xfrd to MidWest Fall2009-	\$ 105.00	
Xfrd to MidWest..Spring2010	\$ 370.59	
Xfrd to MidWest..Fall2010	\$ 134.58	
1172 - Southern..Spring2010	\$ 1,516.88	
Total Region Rebates:		\$ 2,932.75

**Other Expenses:**

1162- 2009 Tax Prep	\$ 300.00	
1155-Local dues to DC	\$ 20.00	
(Bowie)		
1158-Local dues to DC	\$ 20.00	
(Butts)		
1160-Local Dues to ATL	\$ 20.00	
(Smith)		
Returned checks-Dues	\$ 100.00	
1180-TCNAA-Bham Chapter	\$ 3,500.00	
(Seed Money for Triennial Meeting)		
1186-UNCF Dues	\$ 100.00	

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Total Other Expenses: \$ 4,060.00

Midwest Region Expenses:

1171-105 Voice Concert	\$ 250.00
1173-Postage/Malvena Thomas	\$ 10.28
1176-MW Reg Mtg Expense	\$ 400.00
1177-Detroit Marriott	\$ 200.00
1178-Kinko's	\$ 25.00
1179-MW RegMtgExpenses	\$ 400.00
Xferd to National for Picnic	\$ 100.00

Total Midwest Region Expenses: \$ 1,385.28

**Total Expenses:**..... \$ 46,311.55

**Ending Balance as of 12/31/10:**..... \$ 3,033.46

**Outstanding Deposits:**

**Outstanding Checks/Expenses:**

**Contributions:**

1161-TC Polish the Jewel (\$300.00)

**Recurring Expenses:**

**Dues - Region Rebates:**

11xx-FarWest....Spring2010	(\$ 58.74)
11xx - Eastern....Fall 2010	(\$225.00)
11xx - Southern...Fall2010	(\$419.16)
11xx--FarWest....Fall2010..	(\$ 00.00)

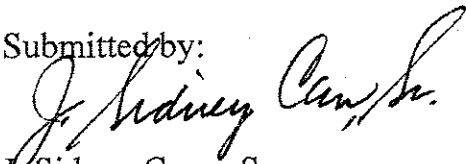
11xx-Midwest Region Balance (\$ 57.38)

1194-Fee to UPS cks to  
Cynthia Ross payable to Sidney (\$ 25.00)

Total Outstanding Checks/Expenses \$ 1,393.59

**Actual Balance:** ..... \$ 1,639.87

Submitted by:



J. Sidney Conn, Sr.

TCNAA - National Treasurer

12/31/2010



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**Beginning Balance** (as of 1/01/2011):..... \$ 3,033.46  
 (includes \$300.00 PTJ; East rebate Fall2010-\$225; South rebate Fall2010-\$419.16; MidWest balance-\$57.38)

**Revenue:**

Dues: (135): thru 4/23/11

Eastern 2@\$48.60....	\$ 97.20
Eastern 15@\$50.00....	\$ 750.00
Eastern 3@\$55.00....	\$ 165.00
FarWest 12@\$35.00...	\$ 420.00
FarWest 1@\$48.60...	\$ 48.60
FarWest 3@\$50.00...	\$ 150.00
MidWest 1@\$48.60...	\$ 48.60
MidWest 12@\$50.00...	\$ 600.00
MidWest 4@\$55.00.	\$ 220.00
Southern 1@\$35.00..	\$ 35.00
Southern 1@\$40.00..	\$ 40.00
Southern 11@\$48.60.	\$ 534.60
Southern 51@\$50.00..	\$ 2,550.00
Southern 17@\$55.00.	\$ 935.00
SouthWest 1@\$55....	\$ 55.00

Total Dues: \$ 6,649.00 \$ 6,649.00

Raffle (296): thru 4/23/11:

Eastern - 0.....	\$ .00
FarWest - 0.....	\$ .00
MidWest - 30.....	\$ 750.00
Southern - 78.....	\$ 1,950.00
Officers - 188.....	\$ 4,800.00

Total Raffle: \$ 7,500.00 \$ 7,500.00

Other Revenue:

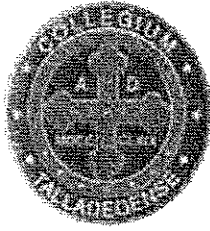
Donations \$ 775.15

(Coleman/Riley/McCurdy/Smith/Smith/Sullivan/Brooks/Shirley/Martin/Gaines/Robinson/Zollar)

Total Other Revenue: \$ 775.15

**Total Revenue:** ..... \$ 14,924.15

**Beg Balance + Revenue:** ..... \$ 17,957.61



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**Expenses:**

**Contributions:**

1161-Polish the Jewel	\$	300.00	
11xx-Passthru Donation (Doris Zollar)	\$	50.00	
11xx-Talladega College (2011 Spring Contribution)	\$	.00	
Total Contributions:			\$ 350.00

**Recurring Expenses:**

Bank Svc Charges....	\$	89.32	
CheckCard-Constant Contact..	\$	180.00	
CheckCard-Conference Calls..	\$	70.42	
Total Recurring Expenses:			\$ 339.74

**Membership/Election Expenses:**

1192-Stamps -	\$	44.00	
1195-Stamps -	\$	44.00	
1191-Officer Nomination	\$	145.45	
1196-Officer Election	\$	82.25	
Total Membership/Election Expenses:			\$ 315.70

**Website Development/Maintenance:**

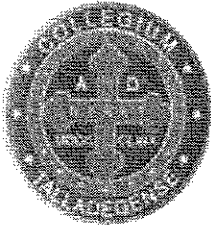
1189-Website Maint	\$	500.00	
Total Website:			\$ 500.00

**Raffle:**

1190-Ticket Print.(2) .....	\$	644.30	
1188-Postage-.....	\$	25.97	
1193-Postage-.....	\$	59.63	
1187-Robert Smith-Raffle....	\$	250.00	
xxxx-Postage (Ross)-..... (deducted from dues)	\$	12.42	
11xx-Reimburse Frank Nelso.. (Overpaid for tix)	\$	100.00	
Total Raffle Expenses:			\$ 1,092.32

**Dues-Rebates to Regions:**

11xx-FarWest....Spring2010	\$	58.74	
11xx--FarWest....Fall2010..	\$	00.00	
11xx-FarWest....Spring2011	\$	59.58	
11xx - Eastern....Fall 2010	\$	225.00	
11xx - Eastern....Spring2011	\$	299.16	
11xx - Southern...Fall2010	\$	419.16	
11xx - Southern...Fall2010	\$	45.00	



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(Region Dues Paid after 10-31-10)  
 11xx - Southern...Spring2011 \$ 1,180.38  
 Total Region Rebates: \$ 2,287.02

**Other Expenses:**  
 1197- 2010 Tax Prep \$ 300.00  
 Returned checks-Donation \$ 76.00  
 1182-UNCF Advertisement \$ 180.00  
 Total Other Expenses: \$ 556.00

Midwest Region Expenses:  
 (Carryover Balance from 2010- \$57.38)  
 1194-MW Reg Mtg Expense \$ 25.00  
 11xx-Current Balance 2011 \$ 32.38  
 11xx--MidWestRebate/. \$ 30.00  
     Fall2010 Addon  
 11xx--MidWestRebate/. \$ 254.58  
     Spring2011  
 Total Midwest Region Expenses: \$ 341.96

**Total Expenses:**..... \$ 5,782.74  
**Ending Balance as of 4/23/11:**..... \$ 12,174.87

Submitted by:

J. Sidney Conn, Sr.  
 TCNAA - National Treasurer  
 4/30//2011

Atlanta Chapter  
Talladega College National Alumni Association

D	A	B	C	D	E
1	<b>2011 Budget of Raffle Tix Fundraiser</b>				
2					
3	<b>Revenue:</b>	<b>Actual Checks</b>	<b>Actual Cash</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Comments</b>
4	Tix Sold:				
5	Greg Austin	\$600.00		\$600.00	
6	Zenda Bowie	\$850.00		\$850.00	
7	Sidney Conn	\$950.00		\$950.00	
8	Thelma Ramsey	\$0.00		\$0.00	
9	Lennie Smith	\$0.00		\$0.00	
10	Jesse Henderson	\$2,300.00		\$2,300.00	
11	FarWest-Duane Burnett:	\$550.00		\$550.00	
12	MidWest-Cynthia Ross	\$750.00		\$750.00	
13	Eastern-Karla Jones	\$0.00		\$0.00	
14	Southern-Norman Campbell	\$3,050.00		\$3,050.00	
15	PayPal:	\$0.00		\$0.00	
16					
17	<b>Total Revenue:</b>	<b>\$9,050.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$9,050.00</b>	
18					
19					
20	<b>Expenditures:</b>	<b>Actual Checks</b>	<b>Actual Cash</b>	<b>Total</b>	
21	Ticket Printing	(\$644.30)	\$0.00	(\$644.30)	Ck #1190 issued 2/3/11 for two printings. (\$373.50 & \$270.80)
22	Envelopes & Labels (12/7/09) - Office Depot	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
23	Postage	(\$25.97)	\$0.00	(\$25.97)	Ck #1188 issued to reimburse Sidney.
24	Boxes	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
25	Postage	(\$59.63)	\$0.00	(\$59.63)	Ck #1193 issued to reimburse Sidney.
26	Payment to Robert Smith to cover "other" raffle prize	(\$250.00)	\$0.00	(\$250.00)	Ck #1187 issued.
27	First Prize Value - Cruise	(\$3,500.00)		(\$3,500.00)	
28	Second Prize Value - iPad	(\$400.00)		(\$400.00)	
29	Third Prize Value - xBox	(\$300.00)		(\$300.00)	
30	<b>Total Expenditures:</b>	<b>(\$5,179.90)</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>(\$5,179.90)</b>	
31					
32	<b>Gross Profit:</b>	<b>\$3,870.10</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$3,870.10</b>	Includes all monies received to date - 4/26/11

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D	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	2011 TCNA Budget					
2	1/11-12/31/11 (As of 11/05/10)					
3		Projected		Actual		Comments
4	Beginning Balance:	\$800.00		\$3,033.46		
5						
6	Revenue:		As of 4/23/11			
7	Dues (325 members - 33% increase):					Excludes Region portion of dues
8	Eastern 60 @ \$35/\$40	\$2,100.00	20	\$713.04		
9	FarWest 28 @ \$35)	\$980.00	16	\$559.02		
10	MidWest 47 @ \$35/\$40	\$1,645.00	17	\$614.02		
11	Southern 182 @ \$35/	\$6,370.00	81	\$2,608.04		
12	SouthWest 8 @ \$35/\$	\$280.00	1	\$40.00		
13	Total Dues:	\$11,375.00	135	\$4,534.12		
14						
15	Raffle (1770 tickets - 33% increase):		As of 4/23/11			
16	Eastern 230 @ \$25)	\$5,750.00	0	\$0.00		
17	FarWest 122 @ \$25)	\$3,050.00	0	\$0.00		
18	MidWest 305 @ \$25)	\$7,625.00	30	\$750.00		
19	Southern 620 @ \$25)	\$15,500.00	78	\$1,950.00		
20	Officers 465 @ \$25)	\$11,625.00	188	\$4,800.00		
21	PayPal/Registration 28 @ \$25)	\$700.00	296	\$0.00		
22	Total Raffle:	\$44,250.00		\$7,500.00		
23						
24	Donations:	\$1,000.00		\$775.15		
25						
26	Total Revenue:	\$56,625.00		\$12,809.27		
27	Total 2010 Revenue + Beginning Balance:		\$57,425.00		\$15,842.73	
28						
29	Expenses:					
30	Recurring Expenses:					
31	Bank Fees	(\$350.00)		(\$89.32)		
32	Constant Contact \$60	(\$720.00)		(\$180.00)		
33	GoDaddy \$14.95/mo	\$0.00				Good for 3 years
34	Conference Calls	(\$275.00)		(\$70.42)		
35	Website Maint	(\$2,000.00)		(\$500.00)		
36	Total Recurring Expens	(\$3,345.00)		(\$839.74)		
37						
38	Raffle:					
39	Ticket Printing	(\$300.00)		(\$644.30)		
40	1st Prize - Luxury Cri	(\$3,500.00)				
41	2nd Prize - Apple iPa	(\$400.00)				
42	3rd Prize - Microsoft	(\$300.00)				
43	Postage	\$0.00		(\$98.02)		
44	Robert Smith	\$0.00		(\$250.00)		
45	Total Raffle:	(\$4,500.00)		(\$992.32)		
46						
47	Contributions:					
48	Basketball Team	(\$2,000.00)				
49	Talladega College	(\$30,000.00)				
50	Founder's Day Table	(\$1,500.00)				
51	Misc/Other	(\$500.00)		(\$350.00)		
52	Outstanding Alumni	(\$1,000.00)				
53	Pre-Alumni Council	(\$1,000.00)				
54	Total Contributions:	(\$36,000.00)		(\$350.00)		

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55						
56	<b>Other Expenses:</b>					
57	UNCF Dues	(\$100.00)		(\$180.00)		
58	Orientation Picnic	(\$200.00)				
59	Miscellaneous	\$0.00		(\$250.00)		
60	Stamps/Supplies	(\$200.00)		(\$315.70)		
61	Tax Prep	(\$500.00)		(\$300.00)		
62	Education/Seminars	\$0.00				
63	Incentives for Dues	(\$1,200.00)		\$0.00		
64	<b>Total Other Expenses:</b>	<b>(\$2,200.00)</b>		<b>(\$1,045.70)</b>		
65						
66	<b>Total Expenses 2010:</b>		<b>(\$46,045.00)</b>		<b>(\$3,227.76)</b>	
67						
68	<b>Ending Balance:</b>		<b>\$11,380.00</b>		<b>\$12,614.97</b>	
69						

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Financial Secretary Report  
April 28, 2011**

Region	Number of Paid Members	Amount Received
	✓	
Eastern	24	\$1,195
Far West	15	\$570
Midwest	23	\$1,170
Southern	88	\$4535
Southwest	2	\$105
<b>TOTAL</b>	<del>152</del> 152	<b>\$7575</b>

National Financial Secretary

Leonard Smith

# Talladega College National Alumni Association

## 2011 Awards Committee Report

The 2011 Awards Committee of the Talladega College National Alumni Association (TCNAA) was chaired by Zenda Bowie (TCNAA Board member) who worked with members Eugene Cain (Midwest Region) and Stanley Menefield (Southern Region).

The Committee received and reviewed the seven-paged nomination form and a list of past inductees from the National Black College Hall of Fame Foundation, Inc. We distributed the information among all members of the TCNAA Board and among individuals throughout the country, soliciting nominees. We requested receipt of nominations by February 1. We received a list of 7 nominees from the College: Harry Coaxum ('75) – Business/ Industry; Henry Coaxum ('73) Community Service; Rev. Maxine Foster Durham ('76) Theology; Dr. Clarice Reid ('52) Medicine; Senator Hank Sanders ('61) – Government/Law; Dr. Edward Savage ('55) – Education; Tommy Thomas ('52) – Lifetime. The names and biographical sketches were distributed among TCNAA Board members for electronic voting on February 1<sup>st</sup>. Casandra Blassingame, VP of Institutional Advancement, was notified that all seven nominees were accepted by majority vote of the Board. She was reminded that the seven-paged nomination form should be completed, signed by the College President and the TCNAA President, and submitted to the National Black College Hall of Fame Foundation by February 15<sup>th</sup>. Our understanding is that the deadline was met. President Greg Austin was notified by letter last week that none of our nominations was selected this time.

The Committee recommends that for next year, the nomination information should be distributed earlier. TCNAA President Greg Austin provided the material. The Committee Chairman should have moved forward upon receipt. We also should require that the complete nomination form be completed for any individuals to be considered. That will be tedious, but it will facilitate review and determination of eligibility. The Awards Committee should review the applications to determine that all eligibility criteria have been met and that the Hall of Fame Awards guidelines have been followed. That being done, all names/forms should be submitted to the TCNAA Board. Since the deadline falls between meetings of the Board, a ballot should accompany the forms with a deadline for its return to the Awards Committee chair. The ballots should be retained until the Spring Board meeting where they would be provided upon request. Ballots could be returned by U.S. mail or by electronic mail.

The Awards Committee was also charged with coordinating alumni awards to be presented during the Triennial Meeting. Criteria for the awards (Franklin W. Thomas

Outstanding Alumnus Award and Outstanding Regional Alumnus Awards) were sent to TCNAA Board members in February. We submitted the information to the Birmingham Chapter for inclusion in the Triennial Meeting registration packet. We solicit your support in making sure that active alumni around the country are made aware of the opportunity to recognize our members that have made significant contributions to the College and/or to TCNAA. As of April 22, we have received no nominations. If it is the pleasure of the Board, perhaps we can extend the deadline to June 30. It would be necessary to review any nominations electronically and vote by email.

The Alumni Awards announcement is attached for your convenience.

Submitted by,

Zenda J. Bowie  
Awards Committee

April 28, 2011

## **TCNAA Alumni Awards**

The TCNAA is proud to solicit nominations for alumni achievement Awards, to be bestowed upon recipients during the Triennial Meeting. You are invited to nominate alumni for the following awards:

### **Franklin W. Thomas Outstanding Alumnus Award**

This Award is the highest award given at the National level, and is bestowed upon an alumnus who has supported the goals of the TCNAA. Nominees should be in good standing with the TCNAA providing outstanding and consistent contributions in the interest of Talladega College; should demonstrate leadership and consistent participation in the Alumni Association at the local, regional, and/or national level(s); should manifest commitment to the ideals of service for which the College was founded; should demonstrate achievement in their profession and/or to society as a whole; any other unique characteristics deemed appropriate by the National Alumni Board. Nominations must be made in writing, and include a one (1) page letter of nomination, including the criteria listed above. A resume will not be accepted in lieu of the nomination letter unless the document specifically addresses the above-listed criteria. The recipient of this Award is chosen by the TCNAA Alumni Board from among valid nominations. Nominations should support nominee's candidacy and must be received by April 22, 2011. Nominations should be sent to:

Zenda J. Bowie  
Chair, TCNAA Awards Committee  
2783 Plantation Drive East Point, GA 30344-2266  
Electronic nominations must be received by midnight April 22  
[zendabowie@hotmail.com](mailto:zendabowie@hotmail.com)

### **Outstanding Regional Alumnus**

This Award recognizes one alumnus in each Region, who has consistently supported the objectives and goals of the Region and/or local chapter. Nominees should be in good standing with the regional Alumni Association, providing outstanding and consistent contributions in the interest of Talladega College. Candidates should demonstrate commitment to the ideals of service for which the College was founded. Southern, Eastern, Mid-West and Far-West Region recipients of this award are chosen by the Regional Associations and should be submitted to the respective Presidents. (Go to TCNAA.com to contact your Regional President.)



# Talladega College National Alumni Association

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## Nominating Committee Report

### Committee Members:

Eastern Region, Jeanette Judkins  
Mid-Western, Stephanie Powe,  
Southern Region, Marva Goff  
Far Western Region, Duane Burnett

### Summary of Teleconference Meetings:

The committee met five times via teleconference between February 1, 2011, and March 24, 2011. During our initial call we determined the election process dates would have to fit the Alumni Weekend schedule versus that specified in the By-Laws. This was necessary as the By-Laws state the completed ballots must be received at the College by the first of May.

Identifying and getting candidates to commit to serve in our National Offices was to say the least, very painful. Nonetheless after many phone calls, your Committee was able to confirm a slate of very capable, qualified and committed candidates. Another factor of concern was the electorate, or paid members who could receive ballots and vote. While not our specific responsibility, this committee worked very hard to ensure that we had paid members to participate in the election process.

Our significant disappointment was that we were NOT able to achieve geographic diversity, resulting in all of the candidates being from the Southern Region. I had a "heads up" conversation with the Presidents of those regions other than the Southern forewarning each of them of our inability to identify candidates who would commit to participate from their region. I also asked each of them to get involved and identify representation from his / her region.

As a matter of record, I wish to thank the Committee for its work to complete our task. I wish to particularly thank Jeanette Judkins and Marva Goff who participated with me in delivering the written documents to the electorate.

Attached are Summary Documents and the Ballot.

The Nominating Committee,

Jesse Henderson, Chairperson April 28, 2011



**Talladega College**  
**National Alumni Association**

627 West Battle Street  
Talladega, Alabama 35160

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April 4, 2011

Dear TCNAA Member:

The Nominating Committee has worked diligently over the last three months to find strongly qualified candidates to place in nomination to lead the Association for the next term.

We are pleased to present the following slate:

President - Gregory Austin, '68  
Vice President - Zenda Bowie, '73  
Secretary - Zeresh Gosha, '83  
Financial Secretary - Stanley Menefield, '82  
Treasurer - Lawrence E. Carroll, Jr., '87

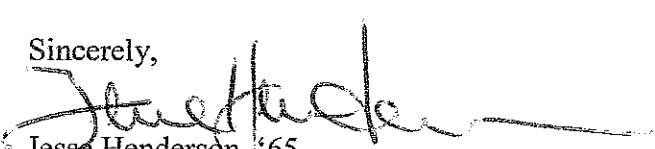
A ballot and qualification information for each candidate is enclosed.

Please complete the ballot and return in the self addressed envelope. Please mail the ballot **such that it is received on Campus by April 28, 2011**. Ballots will be counted and the election results announced during Alumni Weekend. Those elected will be installed at the July 2011 Triennial Meeting in Birmingham, AL and will serve a three year term.

As you see, the slate has only one name for each office. **We urge you to complete and return the ballot. It is important for the Association to have documentation of this election for its records and history.**

Thank you for participating in the 2011 election and for your continuing support of TCNAA. Thanks for your support of Talladega College.

Sincerely,

  
Jesse Henderson, '65

Chairman – 2011 Nominating Committee  
[jhendersonsr@MSN.COM](mailto:jhendersonsr@MSN.COM)

**2011 Nominating Committee Members**

Southern Region – Marva I. Goff ([MarvaGoff@hotmail.com](mailto:MarvaGoff@hotmail.com))

Eastern Region – Jeanette Judkins ([jjajav@aol.com](mailto:jjajav@aol.com))

Mid West Region – Stephanie Powe ([slpowe@hotmail.com](mailto:slpowe@hotmail.com))

Far West Region – Duane Burnett ([duane27finally@aol.com](mailto:duane27finally@aol.com))

## **Southern Region Report**

April 30, 2011

The Southern Region was able to support the July 2010 Freshman Picnic with a donation and we made a \$1600 contribution to the College in August. We anticipate making another contribution to the College before the end of June.

We are pleased to be able to welcome the Tuscaloosa Chapter to the family of active alumni clubs. Special thanks to Marva Goff, Member-At-Large of the Southern Region for her efforts to get the new chapter started.

The Southern Region continues to support the national Alumni Association's annual raffle, recognizing that there is always room for greater participation.

The Birmingham Chapter is working to put together the Triennial Meeting. Plans are coming together for a fun-filled event in July. We hope that you will be able to join us in another opportunity for reunion and for acknowledging just a few of our outstanding alumni.

Members of the Atlanta Club supported the Talladega Tornados' game at Life University in Marietta, GA on January 25. Three members attended the Mural Restoration Project Signing ceremony at the College on February 23. The Club hosted the Talladega College Choir at the New Life Presbyterian Church in College Park, GA on March 20 and participated in the Belk's Charity Day fundraising event on April 16.

Dee Dee Wells has initiated some activities with the Orlando alumni. Harry Harvey and other Alumni in the St. Petersburg Florida area hosted a dinner for the men's basketball team when they played at Eckerd College.

We continue to encourage development of new chapters and even more importantly, we urge alumni to become financially active in the life of our alma mater. We invite you to provide contact information for alumni so that they can receive the good news about Talladega and our efforts to maintain our legacy of excellence.

Submitted by,

Norman P. Campbell, Southern Region President

**TALLADEGA COLLEGE NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION:  
THE MIDWEST REGION REPORT Alumni Weekend 2011**

**Submitted by: Cynthia Ross, Esq. TCNAA Midwest Region President**

The States in the Midwest Region: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Minnesota, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, W. Virginia, Wisconsin

**Regional Activities:**

Polish the Jewel: Regional members financially supported and attended this campus improvement project. See event details on the last page of this report.

TCNAA National Raffle: Regional members supported this project as well. We had a great *increase* in ticket sales in the Midwest for the 2010 raffle. The region tied the Southern Region with the highest percentage of tickets sold. This year tickets were not only sold in the following states Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, and Wisconsin, but also Kansas was added as our new state for ticket sales.

Midwest Regional Meeting: On October 23, 2011, the Midwest Regional meeting of the Talladega College National Alumni Association occurred in Detroit, Michigan. The main goals of the Regional Meeting were to: 1) provide the opportunity for Midwest alumni to get first-hand updated information about TC and about the Midwest Region alumni chapters activities 2) allow for TC alumni in the Midwest region to gather and reminisce about Talladega; 3) plan Midwest region activities to support the College, well as, to foster bonds among Midwest region alumni; and 4) strategize on fund raising, students recruiting, and alumni chapter development in the Midwest region.

These goals were accomplished. In the morning, alumni who attend were energized and inspired by President Hawkins' plans for the future of the campus. Dr. Hawkins detailed his vision for the campus, including plans for growth and commitment to improving the campus. The Director of Alumni Affairs, Seddrick Hill also attended the meeting. His presentation emphasized his determination to tap Talladega College's biggest resource, the alumni.

In the afternoon, the 'Degans in attendance brainstorm ways to help Dr. Hawkins and Mr. Hill meet goals for the College. The brainstorming session focused on Organizing local chapter, Fund Raising, Identifying Midwest Region activities and Student Recruitment Ideas. Alumni were particularly energized around the topic of student recruitment. Some of the Midwest Region Recruitment Ideas were:

- § Talladega Admissions Day: Admissions counselors hold on site acceptance fairs across the region. High school seniors bring their transcripts and ACT scores to the event, meet with admissions counselors and qualified applicants are given an acceptance letter.
- § Operation Black College Tour: Local alumni work with individuals organizing Black College Tours to increase the stops at Talladega College.
- § Talladega College Promotional DVD: Local chapters use promotional DVD to recruit and deliver high impact, high quality recruitment pitch to regional youth.

Regional Elections were held. The person elected treasurer subsequently stepped down for personal reasons. Therefore, WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF A REGIONAL TREASURER. CONTACT A REGIONAL OFFICER IF YOU WANT TO SERVE IN THIS POSITION. The new officers are listed on the last page of this report.

Alumni from across the region attended. The states represented were Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Missouri, and Wisconsin. The next Regional Meeting will be held in Milwaukee Wisconsin during the Summer/Fall 2012.

## Chapter News:

### Detroit Talladega College Alumni Club

General Activities: The club participates in various activities year round including attending college recruitment fairs and supporting the Detroit Inter-Alumni Council of the United Negro College Fund. We sell our the largest share of the TCNAA raffle tickets designated to the Midwest Region.

Fund Raiser: The Detroit Talladega College Alumni Club held it's *Bi - Annual Scholarship Fundraiser and Founders Day Celebration* commemorating the 143<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of the Founding of Talladega College Friday, November 19, 2010 in the evening. The event was held at the historic Detroit Golf Club in Detroit, MI.

The welcome was presented by Cynthia Ross, Esq. TC' 80, Pres. Midwest Region TCNAA. Greetings were offered by Tameka Martin, TC'95, Pres. Detroit Alumni Club. A brief Talladega College History was given by Constance Longhorn Armstrong, TC '78 Secretary, Detroit Alumni Club. Greg Austin, Pres. Talladega College National Alumni Assn provided remarks. The event was a great success and funds were donated to the College.

The **2010 Awards** were presented by the chapter to well deserving recipients. The award and recipients are: 1) **LIFE TIME SERVICE AWARD HONOREES** were **Margaret Lockard, TC Class of '46 and Clarence Wynn, TC Class of '77** for distinguished service to the Detroit Alumni Club; 2) **GOLIGHTLY-BREWER AWARD** for a noteworthy record in the field of education or youth development was given to Herman B. Gray, MD President, Children's Hospital of MI and **Eugene Cain, PhD Talladega College Class of '65**. Dr. Cornelius Golightly was one of the first African American members of the Detroit Public School Board of Education. Beulah Brewer was the first Black principal the Detroit Public School System (DPS). Both Talladegans had DPS schools named after them; 3) **LAWRENCE WASHINGTON AWARD** is for a noteworthy record in business, nonprofits, or in the entrepreneurial environment was given to Shirley R. Stancato, President & CEO New Detroit, Inc. Alumnus Washington was one of the first blacks that was promoted through the management ranks at Ford Motor Company to the executive level. Washington was instrumental in organizing the Detroit Talladega Alumni Club, served as our President for many years, and served as President of the Detroit Chapter of NAACP.

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### Chicago Talladega Alumni Club Report

For many year this alumni club was sustained by the strong and caring leadership of Dr. Gloria Taylor. She decided to step down from this important role for personal reasons. She is thanked for her many years of tireless support of Talladega College. Jeffrey Jones has agreed to take up the TC torch in Chicagoland and support the transitioning and growth of this club. He can be reached at 33 South Waller Ave. Chicago Il 60644, H 773 379 1018, C 773 314 7237, [Jrjones71@gmail.com](mailto:Jrjones71@gmail.com)

General Activities: As in past years, the chapter sponsored a table at the UNCF Inter Alumni Luncheon held in Chicago. This chapter will continue build its membership and partner with alumni in Gary, IN to create a great regional alumni group.

Fund Raising Efforts: The chapter participated in the raffle sponsored by the TCNAA.

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## **Chapter News (continued):**

### St Louis Talladega Alumni Interest Group Report

General Activities: St Louis alumns had several "happy hour" get-together meetings over the past year. Member of this alumni club traveled to Detroit Michigan and actively participated in Midwest Region regional meeting. Currently, a Missouri Alumni page on the NING website is up and running. The St. Louis alumni continue to contact state-wide alumni through the website. The formalizing meeting with the election of officers is set for May. See the details in the next section of this report.

Fund Raising Efforts: Alumns also supported the Talladega College National Alumni Assn raffle.

Local Contact: Jonathan LaGrone, Acting President, 2857 Liberty Lane Ct. St. Louis, Mo 63033, 314-518-4121 cell, 314-438-0386 home, [jonathanlagrone@yahoo.com](mailto:jonathanlagrone@yahoo.com)

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## **IMPORTANT UPCOMING REGIONAL MEETINGS** STRENGTHENING THE FOUNDATION OF 'DEGA IN THE MIDWEST

### **"ST. LOUIS, MO AREA ALUMNI MEETING"**

A reorganization meeting is set for **Sunday May 23, 2011** in St. Louis. Interested alumni throughout Missouri should contact **Jonathon LaGrone** Acting President, 2857 Liberty Lane Ct. St. Louis, MO 63033, 314-518-4121-cell, 314-438-0386-home, [jonathanlagrone@yahoo.com](mailto:jonathanlagrone@yahoo.com) for meeting details. Regional Officer(s) will attend.

### **"KANSAS CITY, MO AND KANSAS CITY, KS AREA ALUMNI MEETING"**

A organization meeting for KC area alumni is set for **Saturday May 22, 2011**. Interested alumni near Kansas City, MO and Kansas City, KS should contact **Anthony Crompton** 1908 E. 18<sup>TH</sup> St. KC, MO 64127 E-Mail: [aj.cromp1@gmail.com](mailto:aj.cromp1@gmail.com) (913) 948-3579 - cell phone, for meeting details. Regional Officer(s) will attend.

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### **REGIONAL ALUMNI NEWS:**

Detroit, MI Cynthia Ross, Esq. chaired the Detroit Inter-Alumni Council (DIAC) of the United Negro College Fund (UNCF) 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary scholarship event in the fall 2010. The success of this event assisted the DIAC-UNCF to be the third largest fund raising Inner Alumni Council group national, as recognized at the UNCF meeting in Birmingham, AL earlier this year. In the spring of 2011, she was elected Vice President of the DIAC.

Milwaukee, WI Marqurite McCurdy, TC '92, has established The Simple Things, a scholarship fund to aid low income college bound students in Milwaukee. The Simple Things aims to remove some of the logistical stress families experience when sending their student to Talladega. The fund focuses on travel and dorm room expenses. Desarae Johnson (TC 2013), Andre Winbush (TC 2013), and Joshua Cunningham (TC 2012) are scholarship recipients. Marqurite and her business partners are working to raise funds for three Milwaukee high school students who have identified Talladega College as their first choice.

Marqurite was elected Secretary of the Midwest Region of the TCNAA at the Regional meeting in Detroit Fall 2010.

## GET IN TOUCH WITH THE MIDWEST REGION...

Do you want to touch base with some of the officers and leaders in the Midwest? Do you want to join or start local chapter in the Midwest? Do you have a suggestion or idea for the Midwest alumni to support and participate in? Do you want to serve as an officer? Well if so, contact any of these TC alumni:

**Cynthia Ross, Esq., '80 Midwest Region President**

1300 E. Lafayette St., Ste. 2505 Det., MI 48207 313-433-4745 [degamidwest@comcast.net](mailto:degamidwest@comcast.net)

**Leonard Smith, Midwest Region Member At Large**

15566 Signal Hill Court Grainger, IN 46530 574-271-0246 251-990-6663 AL, [parputterls@aol.com](mailto:parputterls@aol.com)

**Marqurite McCurdy, Midwest Secretary** c/o Community High School 6415 W. Mt Vernon Ave Milwaukee, WI 53213, wk 414-256-8200, cell 414-517-9253, [marqurite@gmail.com](mailto:marqurite@gmail.com)

**Chicago Area Alumni** Jeffrey Jones H 773 379 1018, C 773 314 7237, [Jrjones71@gmail.com](mailto:Jrjones71@gmail.com)

**Detroit Alumni Club**

Detroit club email - [degadetroit@comcast.net](mailto:degadetroit@comcast.net)

**Tameka Martin, '95 Pres. Det. Alumni Club:** 313-405-5025, [tm082873@yahoo.com](mailto:tm082873@yahoo.com)

**Eugene Cain, PhD., '65 VP: Scholarship Recruitment:** 517-321-6147, [eugenecain@mac.com](mailto:eugenecain@mac.com)

**Mack Sullivan, Jr., MD, '84 VP: Internal/External Affairs** 574-320-1314, [mackplastic@aol.com](mailto:mackplastic@aol.com)

**Constance Armstrong, '78, Secretary** 313-345-2073 [connie8525@sbcglobal.net](mailto:connie8525@sbcglobal.net)

**Missouri and Kansas Alumni**

**Jonathan LaGrone**, St. Louis 314-518-4121 cell, 314-438-0386 home, [jonathanlagrone@yahoo.com](mailto:jonathanlagrone@yahoo.com)

**Anthony Crompton** Kansas City (913) 948-3579 - cell phone, [aj.crompt1@gmail.com](mailto:aj.crompt1@gmail.com)

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### Polish the Jewel "5<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary"

**Project summary:** This is a Talladega College Campus Improvement Project where alumni, students and friends of Talladega gather to paint, plant, and repair and improve the campus. This program was the brainchild of Cynthia Ross, Esq. Pres. Midwest Region, TCNAA. This event has been Co-Chaired by Ron Thomas TC '74 from Atlanta, and Cynthia Ross from the beginning. Stanley Menefield TC'82 has been our local liaison and coordinator during every Polish the Jewel. He has been critical to the annual success of PTJ.

**Spring 2011 Project:** PTJ was held April 8-10, 2011. The project was to **paint the outer wall around Silsby Field** (the field behind Crawford Hall). The exterior walls were completed save one wall that has a lot brush and overgrowth. The College will remove that foliage and paint the wall with the painted supplied by the PTJ project.

This year an alumna from Alabama, Tony Reddick has agreed to design and hand paint a mural on one wall consisting of the College name and founding date. Due to an unavoidable conflict, Tony was unable to execute the customized design during the PTJ weekend. But, he has assured us that this will be completed very soon.

**Highlights from PTJ 2011:** The largest single financial donation was from Beatrice P. Williams, TC, Class of 1956 from Mobile, AL. The volunteer who travel the farthest was Carol Olgetree TC Class of 1980 from Iowa, proud member of the Midwest Region.

**PTJ 2011 PART 2.** With the urging and support of the Office of Alumni Affairs, we are going to continue to raise funds to secure the paint to complete the inside walls. The goal is to have the funds secured so that the painting is completed in October 2011. We need to raise about \$3,500.00 to make this goal. So please donate or be prepare to donate when the formal request is made.

**PTJ 2012** It will occur in March 2012. The exact date and project is TBA. Any PTJ project suggestions?? Contact Cynthia Ross [ptjdega@comcast.net](mailto:ptjdega@comcast.net) or Ron Thomas [rthomasron@yahoo.com](mailto:rthomasron@yahoo.com).

# **Talladega College National Alumni Association**

## **Eastern Region Report for 2010-11**

**April 18, 2011**

**Submitted by Karla Jones, Interim Eastern Region President**

### **The Greater New York Chapter Activity**

The Greater NY Chapter held yet another successful event – its annual Scholarship Luncheon on November 20, 2010. The effort yielded \$10,000.00 that was sent to the college in December 2010. The Director of Alumni Affairs, Mr. Seddrick Hill, National President, Gregory Austin, and our Eastern Region President, Casandra Blassingame joined us for the occasion.

### **The Washington, DC Chapter**

No Activity

### **Eastern Region Activity**

On August 21, 2010, the Eastern Region held its annual meeting in Sterling, Virginia at the Hyatt Place Hotel. There were 24 attendees including Board Chairman, Mr. Harry Coaxum, President, Dr. Billy C. Hawkins, Director of Alumni Affairs, Mr. Seddrick Hill, and National Alumni President, Mr. Gregory Austin.

**Agenda items included:** Membership Updates/Initiatives, IRS 990 Responsibilities, Effective Communication Strategies, Fundraising Ideas, and Committee work.

### **Election Results:**

Casandra Blassingame, ER President

Joy Daniel, ER Vice President

Yolonda Hughes, ER Treasurer

Rachelle Williams, ER Recording Secretary

Karla Jones, ER Corresponding Secretary

Marilyn Hatcher-Daniels, ER Member-at-Large

## **Highlights of the Meeting:**

- Remarks from Chairman Coaxum
- Remarks from Mr. Hill
- Remarks and Presentation from Dr. Hawkins
- Remarks from Mr. Austin
- Keynote Address from Mr. Curtis Symonds
- Fundraising Presentation from Ms. Thelma Ramsey
- DegaAlumni Ning Network remarks from Ms. Karla Jones
- Participation from all members in attendance
- Eastern Region Executive Committee Meeting

**The Executive Committee met via conference call in September to discuss:**

- Membership recruitment efforts
- Fundraising ideas

## **Finance**

The balance of the Eastern Region Checking Account is \$489.04

## **Changes**

Ms. Casandra Blassingame resigned as Eastern Region President due to her appointment as Vice President of Institutional Advancement at Talladega College. Ms. Karla Jones agreed to serve as Interim President for the Eastern Region.