

Tidewater Chapter NCA&TSU Alumni Association, Inc.
Full Body Meeting Minutes – October 8, 2009

Total Attendance: 28

Call to Order: President Peppers called the meeting to order and Chaplain Mckie opened the meeting with prayer at 7:42. The motion to accept the agenda with one addition to New Business was approved and carried.

President Peppers welcomed all members and two visitors were present.

The following correspondence was read by Secretary Kent.

1. From Deloris Chisley, Interim Executive Director, NCA&T State University Alumni Association, Inc.:

Homecoming Update:

- NCA&T, WSSU, NCCU homecomings all weekend of Oct. 31st in addition to Wake Forest vs. Miami in Winston-Salem.
- Updated list of partner hotels & vendor package (registration & payment deadline 2 Oct. 09)
- Aggie Alumni Entrepreneur Information Session-Oct. 29th 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Auditorium I in Sheraton Four Seasons, Free admission (RSVP to Dr. Thaddeus McEwen at mcewent@ncat.edu or 336-334-7675, ext. 4030)
- An Elegant Evening at the Koury (Alumni Concert) – The Temptations Review featuring Dennis Edwards & Buffet Reception, Koury Convention Center, Guilford Ballroom in Sheraton – Oct. 30th 6:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. (buffet reception) and show starts at 8 p.m. Individual Tickets are \$100 and Reserved Table Seating \$5,000; \$2,500; and \$1,000.
- Homecoming Harvest Dance, Guilford Ballroom – Oct. 31st 9 p.m. – 1:30 a.m. – Tickets \$10 in advance/\$15 at door.
- Flyers – Alumni Schedule of Events for Homecoming Week, An Elegant Evening at the Koury and 31st Annual Richard E. Moore Memorial Golf Tournament.
- Affirmation Service – Auditorium I in Sheraton Four Seasons – Sunday, Nov. 1st 9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. Alumni Gospel Choir will perform.

Other:

- University Day Academic Expo – Nov. 7th 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. – more information will be provided during the Student Recruitment Report
- 50th Anniversary of February 1, 1960 Sit-In held Jan. 27th – Feb. 1, 2010 (schedule of events will be posted on chapter's website)
- 2010 Alumni Weekend – May 7 – 9, 2010 with Class Reunions for classes ending in "0's" and "5's". "Society of Golden Aggies."
- Sept. 17th AGGIEnews link on <http://www.ncat.edu/~devinfo/2009/sept2/sept.html> that highlighted:
 - ~School of Education received a \$500,000 endowment to establish a Distinguished Professorship in Urban Teacher Education named after Shirley T. Frye
 - ~Enrollment increased from 10,317 in fall 2008 to 10,554 in fall 2009
 - ~New Biology Department chair, Dr. Mary A. Smith
 - ~TV news personality Sandra Hughes and local newspaper editor, Allen Johnson have been named founding co-occupants of the News & Record/Janice Bryant

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Howroyd Endowed Professor position in the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication.

- Announcement – The Duke Endowment Fellowship is currently accepting applications for 2010 – 2012 Fellowship Program. Applicants who have completed undergraduate or graduate degrees and who aspire to be philanthropic and/or work in the nonprofit sector. Informational flyer is available for review.
- N.C. Collegiate license plate with A&T's latest logo is now available.

Sport Related Info:

- Media Advisory – NCA&T Weekly Football Press Conference began Aug. 31st at noon – stream live on www.ncataggies.com
- Media Advisory – NCA&T Sports Hall of Fame inducted 10 new members Sept. 11th in Stallings Ballroom A (inside the A & T Memorial Student Union). Biographies of new Hall of Famers are available for review.
- 2009-2010 Men's Basketball Schedule Released. Link on the chapter's website homepage for copy of all athletic schedules.
- YouTube interview of Swimming Coach, Shawn Hendrix-
http://youtube.com/watch?v=aNXkuF_BBOY
- Midnight Madness – Oct. 15th – Corbett Sports Center, Men's & Women's Basketball Teams, admission is free, doors open at 8 p.m.
- Tickets for football game against Morgan State University Oct. 10th available at A&T Ticket Office. 336-334-7749

2. From Gerald Williams, National President, NCA&T State University Alumni Association, Inc.:

- Death of DC Alumnus, Bobby Jordan '59

3. From Ulysses J. Cozart, Jr., National Student Recruitment Chair, NCA&T State University Alumni Association, Inc.:

- Three strategies for Student Recruitment and thank you letter from Dr. Harold Martin, Chancellor NCA&TSU for the Alumni Association's recruitment efforts. More information will be provided during the Student Recruitment Report.

4. From Pam Stubbs & Helen Duncan, Co-Chairs, Gate City Alumni Chapter Centennial Anniversary Committee:

- Gate City Centennial Celebration – Nov. 14th – Alumni-Foundation Event Center on campus. Tickets are \$50 each or a table of 8 for \$400 (deadline for tickets – Oct. 31, 2009), Keynote Speaker – NC State Senator Katie Dorsett; Entertainment by Aggie Recording Artist, "Sybill"; Semi-formal attire; Commemorative Print (11" x 22") \$40 which includes shipping and handling, and Ad for Centennial Souvenir Journal. More information will be handled under New Business.

5. From Terra Cornelius '96, H & S Marketing Solutions Rep.

- Used Shoe Drive – more information will be provided during the Fundraising Committee Report.

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6. From Barbara Hamm Lee, Chief Community Engagement Officer, Executive Producer and Host – Another View, WHRO – Public Radio/TV/Educational Services.

- Thank you for WHRO Pledge Drive – more information will be provided during the Community Service Committee Report.

President Peppers announced that the Agenda & Minutes of all meetings would be posted on Alumni website. **Aggies Going Green!** The motion to approve the minutes was carried.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Harper distributed a copy of the Treasurer's report to all dues paid members present. The motion to accept the Treasurer's report pending audit was carried.

Committee Reports:

Annual Fund: \$350.00 total giving as of Oct. 8th. Annual giving form is on the Alumni website.

Community Service:

- \$5,913 was raised for WHRO Pledge Drive.
- Habitat for Humanity, American Red Cross and Food Bank of Hampton Roads will be our next volunteer activities. Dates will be given at November meeting.

Fundraising:

- The Chapter is partnering with alumnae, Terra Cornelius '96 and H&S Marketing Solutions to collect gently used shoes that will be given away to individuals without shoes in Africa, Asia and the Caribbean Islands. The Chapter will receive twenty cents per pound, with the average pair of shoes weighing approximately 2 lbs.
- The Chapter is selling "Spirit Cups" as one of the fundraisers to support our annual fund, local scholarship and other projects that chapter plans to support. This year the collegiate cups feature our own alma mater with a 3-D holographic design with the Aggie A&T logo/Aggie Dog. The cups are made of heavy 18 oz. plastic cups that are 5.75" tall and dishwasher safe. This is a great tailgating cup and will make excellent Christmas presents. We also are selling all NFL, MLB and 70 other collegiate cups along with the 5 military cup designs (Navy, Marines, Air Force, Army & Coast Guard). The Chapter will receive \$4 profit off each pack that is sold. The cups are \$12 for 4 cups of the same team design per pack. No mix & match.

Hospitality: Issac Olds – sick/shut in, Hattie Ambrose – lost her husband; Cornell Fuller – cancer, Annette Washington – lost her sister

Scholarship:

- George S. "Big City" Green Scholarship application accepted until March 31st.
- Chesapeake College Fair at Chesapeake Conference Center on October 26th 6-8 p.m.; Va. Beach Convention Center on October 27th 5:30 – 8 p.m.; Va. Wesleyan College on October 28th 9 a.m. – noon; Hampton Convention Center on October 28th 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.; Braton High School on October 29th 7:30 – 8:45 p.m.

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Student Recruitment:

- Chairperson Lee announced “**University Day Academic Expo 2009**” on **Saturday, Nov. 7th**. This trip is for high school juniors and seniors. The cost is \$40/person. Please get the word out to your fraternal organizations, civic clubs, churches, etc. Detailed information is located on our homepage at <http://www.tidewateraggiealum.org/>. **The deadline for payment is Oct. 26th**.
- A table top (alumni cover) will be purchased for \$130.00

New Business:

- Gate City Centennial Celebration Banquet – Alumni Chapter will place a one page ad for \$125.00. Parliamentarian Boone and Chaplain Mckie will be contributing \$25.00 each towards the cost of the ad. Alumni Chapter will pay for President Peppers to attend banquet on Nov. 14th for \$50.00

Announcements: Correspondences will be mailed to those with no computer access.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.