

Tidewater Chapter of NCA&TSU Alumni Association, Inc.
Full Body Meeting Minutes – June 11, 2009

Total Attendance: 10

Call to Order: President Jenkins called the meeting to order and Chaplain Heyward Mckie opened the meeting with prayer at 7:40 p.m. The motion to accept the agenda as presented was carried.

The following correspondence was received by the chapter:

- **University Press Release**-Seven Aggies Named Arthur Ashe Scholars (tennis: Destiny Williams and Winnie Quick; swimmers: Jewel Wright and Czamille Wright; baseball: James Howard and women's basketball: Tyronnica "Wudi" Alford and Ta'Wuana "Tweet" Cook by "Diverse: Issues in Higher Education" magazine..
- **University Press Release**-Jerrell Herring (DE) named Honorable Mention All-American by Consensus Draft Services

Ms. Peppers distributed the May 28, 2009 full body meeting minutes. The motion to accept the minutes as presented was carried.

Treasurer's Report: Ms. Peppers 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: Chairperson Peppers reported that no report from the University has been received to date but according the responses from the members there are 5 donors totaling \$5,800. An email will be forwarded to the mass distribution list requesting participation in the Annual Fund Campaign.

Athletic: No report.

Fundraising: Ms. Harper presented the final report of the 2009 Hampton Jazz Festival Raffle. The total amount collected was \$1,255 and expenses associated with \$392.62 resulting in a profit of \$862.38 for this fundraiser.

Hospitality: No report.

Scholarship: Chairperson Katrina Peterson reported that our original recipient Tameka Allen has decided not to attend A&T. The committee recommended that the 2009 Scholarship be awarded to the first runner-up, Cheri Fariior. A motion to accept the committee's recommendation to award the 2009 George S. "Big City" Green Scholarship to Cheri Fariior was carried.

Continuing Business:

- **Annual Meeting Update:** President Jenkins reported that a package of the information that was distributed at that Annual Meeting had been received and pertinent information will be posted on the chapter's website.

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- **Annual Cookout:** Ms. Peppers reported that annual cookout is scheduled for Saturday, August 8, 2009 @ Woodstock Park Shelter #2, located at 5709 Providence Road in Virginia Beach at 2:00 p.m. An official request to have the new Chancellor, Dr. Harold Martin or a representative from his office attend the cookout has been made. The chapter will provide the following items hamburgers & hotdogs, veggie burgers & veggie hotdogs, charcoal, aluminum foil, plastic ware, plates, cups, napkins, condiments, hamburger & hotdog buns, antibacterial soap, wipes, bug repellent/spray. The members of the chapter will be responsible for providing the side dishes. A sign up sheet for side dishes was provided.

New Business:

- **Installation of New Officers:** Mary Williams from the Nominating Committee gave the oath of office to the elected officers for the 2009 -2011. The new officers of the Tidewater Chapter for 2009-2011 are:
 - **President:** Frances Peppers
 - **Vice President:** James Smith
 - **Treasurer:** Shandette Harper
 - **Secretary:** Aronda Kent
 - **Parliamentarian:** Ross Boone
 - **Chaplain:** Heyward Mckie

William Kent stood in as proxy for James Smith and Ross Boone.

Announcements:

- *MEAC Football Press Luncheon will be held on Friday, July 31, 2009 at the Newport News Marriot at City Center. Tickets are \$30. Please contact Frances Peppers if you're interested in getting tickets.*
- *"Aggie Pride", North Carolina A&T State University's mascot passed away on June 3, 2009 due to a cardio-pulmonary syndrome commonly experienced in the English Bulldog breed. "Aggie" (as commonly named) was 8 ½ years old, born on December 30, 2000. "Aggie" has been living at the University since April the 5th, 2001.*
- *Diane Elizabeth Brame, daughter of member, Lewis Brame was one of three Literacy Scholarship Award Winners @ IC Norcom High School Portsmouth, VA*
- *A&T Students receive Interdisciplinary Scientific Environment Technology (ISET) Awards - Brandis Matthews, student in the MS Computer Science Program received the Graduate Science Program Award, William Wright, Ph.D. EES received the McNair Symposium Award 2009, Galen Smith, Ph.D. EES was awarded the CAS Outstanding Graduate Student Award, and Matthew Mickens, Ph.D. EES received the 2009 NASA Harriett G. Jenkins Pre-Doctoral Fellowship.*
- *The Department of Construction Management, Occupational Safety & Health, Office of Sponsored Programs (CMOSH OSP) at NCA&TSU recently held a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Business & Entrepreneurship Skills Training (BEST) Center for minority entrepreneurs in Southeast Greensboro.*
- *Jerry Eaves named 2009 District 15 National Association of Basketball Coaches "Coach of the Year"*

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- *David McFadgen (triple jump); Alexandria Spruiel (women's 400 meters); Loreal Smith (100 meter hurdles) and Calesio Newman (men's 100 meters) will represent A&T at the NCAA Division 1 Track and Field Championships in Fayetteville, AK on June 10-13, 2009.*
- *Christian "CJ" Beatty (baseball) drafted in the 26th round by the St. Louis Cardinals, also three-time first-team All-MEAC as well as A&T Male Athlete of the Year for second consecutive year.*
- *Ryanne Hill (softball) named third-team All-American by Easton Sports, Inc.; MEAC Player of the Year award and National Fast Pitch Coaches Association All-Southwest Region honor.*
- *Bethel High School valedictorian, Ariana Betts is going to A&T and plans to major in mechanical engineering.*

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.