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and Bravely Bearing
Thy Standard on to
Victory”*



47TH MID-WINTER CONFERENCE

March 14-17, 2024

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National Alumni
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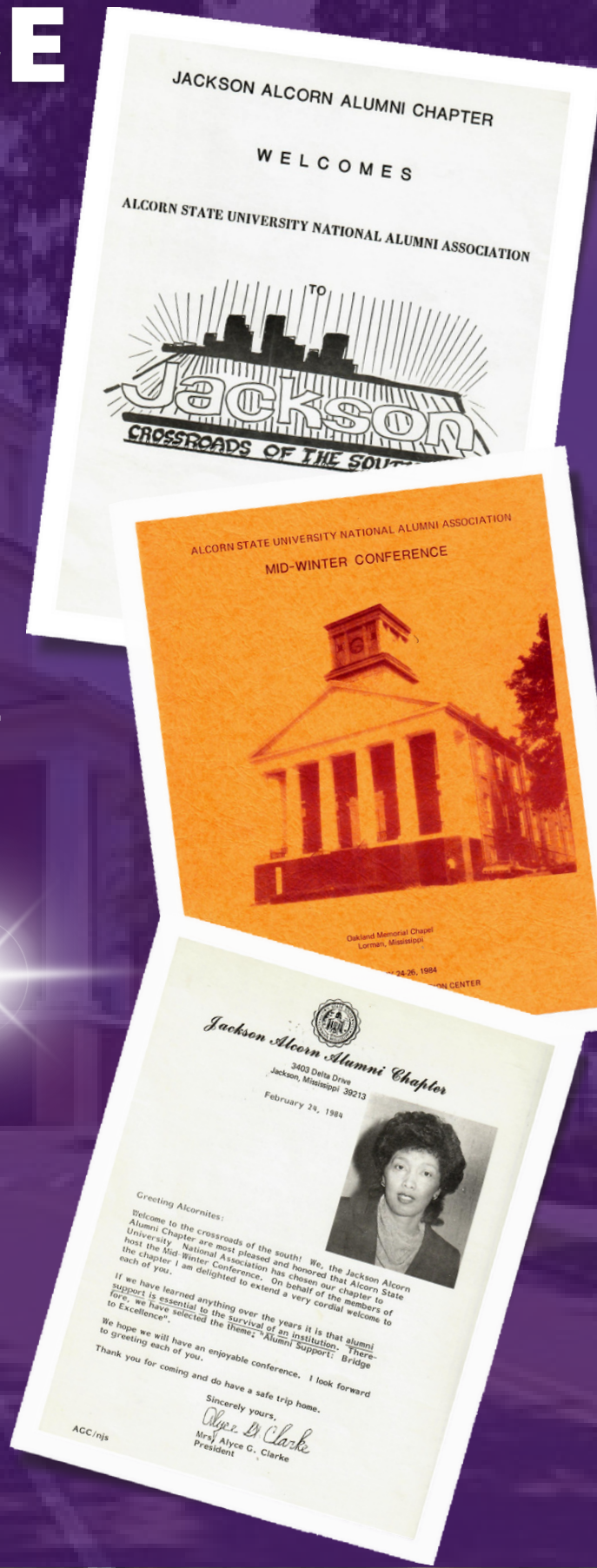
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MID-WINTER CONFERENCE 1984 VS 2024

In 1984, the Jackson Alcorn Alumni Chapter hosted a memorable Mid-Winter Conference, February 24-26 at the Sheraton in Jackson, MS.

Forty years later, the tradition continues as the Metro-Jackson Alcorn Alumni Chapter, Inc. welcomes you to the 47th Mid-Winter Conference March 14-17, 2024, at the Sheraton in Flowood, MS.

*Welcome
Alcornites*





Alcorn
State University

March 14, 2024

Greetings:

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the Alcorn State University National Alumni Association 47th Annual Mid-Winter Conference hosted by the Metro-Jackson Alcorn Alumni Chapter, Inc. in Flowood, Mississippi. On behalf of the faculty, staff, and students of Alcorn State University, we greatly appreciate the hospitality and support that Alcornites nationwide show us.



The Metro-Jackson Alcorn Alumni Chapter, Inc. and the National Alumni Association leadership teams have created an outstanding annual meeting. This year's theme **“Alcornites, Boldly and Bravely Bearing Thy Standard On To Victory”**

is very appropriate for such a time as this. Among the many distinctions for which we can be so proud remains our status as the nation's oldest public historically black land-grant institution. We are dedicated to campus excellence.

Alcorn State University's foundation and stature as a premier land-grant university would not be possible without you, our loyal and dedicated alumni. Alcornites can be found in almost every field of human endeavor, providing leadership, and service to communities all over the world. With the continued support to your alma mater, we will be able to maintain the high standard of excellence we all expect.

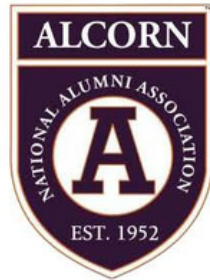
We express appreciation to all who helped in planning and who in some way contributed to the success of this conference. I hope this conference will be a memorable event and may your commitment to Alcorn endure without end. Remember the real Alcorn spirit reflects the “Purple and Gold Forever!”

Respectfully,

Dr. Tracy M. Cook
Interim President

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Dear Alcorn State University Alums, Students, Vendors, and Supporters,

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the Alcorn State University National Alumni Association's 47th Annual Mid-Winter Conference hosted by the Metro-Jackson Alumni Chapter at the Sheraton Refuge Hotel and Conference Center in Flowood, MS. On behalf of the Executive Committee, Board of Directors, and approximately 2,500 active members of the Alcorn State University National Alumni Association, we greatly appreciate all who are committed to supporting our dear university.

The Metro-Jackson Alumni chapter and the National Alumni Association leadership teams worked together to create the best annual meeting for the best experience for all guests. This year's theme "***Alcornites: Boldly and Bravely Bearing Thy Standard on to Victory***", is very appropriate for such a time as now. We remain dedicated to the highest standard of excellence to promote Alcorn State University as the nation's oldest Historically Black Land-Grant University.

We extend our sincere appreciation to all who helped with planning and who in some way contributed to the success of this conference. I hope you have such a memorable experience that you leave excited to return to next year's conference in Dallas, TX. I encourage all to continue to be a part of this amazing Alcorn community!

Always Alcorn,

Densel Fleming

Densel Fleming '93

Alcorn State University National Alumni Association President



Dear Alcorn Alumni and Friends,

Greetings from the Metro-Jackson Alcorn Alumni Chapter, Inc.! As President, I am pleased to extend a heartfelt welcome to each of you as we gather for the Alcorn State University National Alumni Association's 47th Annual Mid-Winter Conference.

This year's conference holds special significance as we convene in the vibrant Metro-Jackson area, a region brimming with cultural richness, southern hospitality, and a thriving community spirit. As we gather focusing on the theme, "**Alcornites: Boldly and Bravely Bearing Thy Standard on to Victory,**" let us draw inspiration from one of the timeless verses of the Alcorn Ode:

"Far as our race thy clan shall need-
So far to progress they shalt lead
Thy sons with clashing arms of trade;
In useful arts full garbed thy maids;
**O, Alcorn dear, we proudly bear
Thy standard on to victory."**

These words echo a call to action, a commitment to leadership, and a dedication to progress. As proud Alcornites, we carry with us the legacy of excellence and the responsibility to lead our communities and chapters forward. Let us embrace this theme as we convene in the Metro-Jackson area, united in our resolve to uphold our alma mater's noble principles and chart a course toward victory for all.

With determination and purpose, let us march forward, guided by the values instilled in us by Alcorn State University. Together, we shall forge a path of progress and prosperity, honoring our heritage and shaping a brighter future for generations ahead.

Boldly & Bravely Yours,

Mitchell M. Shears, Ed.D., '99
President, Metro-Jackson
Alcorn Alumni Chapter, Inc.



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State of Mississippi
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

COMMISSIONER WILLIE SIMMONS
CHAIRMAN

March 13, 2024

Greetings Alumni

It is an honor to join the Alcorn Family in welcoming you to the 47th Annual Mid-Winter Conference. As Commissioner of the Mississippi Department of Transportation, Central District, I am pleased to declare all highways leading to the Conference sites as the "Mighty Braves Highways" beginning March 14th and ending March 17th, 2024.

As a member of the Class of 1968, I extend my sincere appreciation to this year's Conference host, President Mitchell Shears, and the members of the Metro Jackson Alcorn Alumni Chapter for your many hours of laboring to make this a great and successful Conference for all attendees.

O, Alcorn Dear, we are blessed to be the oldest public historically Black Land-Grant institution in the United States, founded in 1871. Alcorn State University has a rich history and legacy that has created a tradition of excellence, leading generations of successful alumni to distinguish themselves in the most competitive fields to include education, science, healthcare, agriculture, business, and sports to name a few. We have set a standard for our current and our future Braves to follow.

I pray that you will use the next four days to show love, fellowship, share experiences and network to renew relationships and plan activities that will grow Alcorn State University to become the best HBCU in the Nation.

On behalf of the Class of 1968, and the citizens of the Central District, I wish you much fun and safe travels as you return home.

Respectfully yours,

Willie Simmons, Commissioner
Mississippi Department of Transportation Central District



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March 14, 2024

Dear Metro-Jackson Alcorn Alumni Chapter Friends,

On behalf of the City of Flowood, it is my absolute pleasure to welcome you to our beautiful Sheraton Flowood Refuge Hotel and Conference Center for your 47th Annual Mid-Winter Conference. We are honored to host you as you reconnect with friends and family and recall the heritage of Alcorn State that connects each one of you.

We have always been a proponent of “family” being the solid basis for having a society with integrity and values. We wish you happiness and a sincere heartfelt time of sharing past stories and dreaming of future endeavors with your Alcorn State family.

Whether you have come near or far, we encourage you to visit our restaurants, shops, parks, and historic landmarks that make this city the jewel it has become. I hope you stay inspired, engaged, grow your network, and ultimately have fun during your time here. If there is any way we can continue to support your efforts, please feel free to let us know.

I hope you are blessed during your visit and consider yourself always welcome in Flowood.

Moving forward with faith,

Gary Rhoads, Mayor

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March 14-17, 2024

Greetings!

On behalf of the City of Jackson, I would like to welcome each of you to the 47th Alcorn State University National Alumni Association's Mid-Winter Conference.

I commend the members of the Metro-Jackson Alcorn Alumni Chapter, Inc. who will again work towards the betterment of our community by raising funds that will provide resources and scholarships to the next generation of student leaders.

This year's theme is "Alcornites: Boldly and Bravely Bearing Thy Standard on to Victory." The conference will celebrate the legacy and rich values of the nation's oldest historically Black land grant institution.

I send my appreciation for your efforts to make the world a better place from where you stand. My sincerest hope is that everyone enjoys this important event. Thank you for your continued support!

One City, One Aim, One Destiny!

Sincerely,

Chokwe A. Lumumba, Mayor
City of Jackson

ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

47th Mid-Winter Conference Agenda March 14 - 17, 2024

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2024

Time	Event	Location	Responsible Person(s)
11:00 am - 7:00 pm	Registration	Grand Ballroom C	MJAA Chapter Registration Committee
11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Golf Tournament Lunch and Putting Contest	Sandi Trap Refuge Golf Course	Clyde Glenn Theresa Kennedy
12:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Vendors	Meeting Rooms A & B	Vendors
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Golf Tournament	Refuge Golf Course	Clyde Glenn Theresa Kennedy
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Executive Committee Meeting	Board Room	Densel Fleming ASU NAA President
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Welcome Reception	Grand Ballrooms A & B	MJAA Chapter

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2024

Time	Event	Location	Responsible Person(s)
7:00 am - 7:45 am	Executive Committee Meeting	Board Room	Densel Fleming ASU NAA President
7:00 am - 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast	Mayor's Suite	MJAA Chapter
8:30 am - 5:30 pm	Registration	Grand Ballroom C	MJAA Chapter Registration Committee
8:00 am - 9:45 am	Board of Directors Meeting	Junior Grand Ballrooms A, B, C, & D	Densel Fleming ASU NAA President
9:00 am - 9:00 pm	Vendors	Meeting Rooms A & B	Vendors
10:00 am - 12:00 pm	General Business Meeting	Junior Grand Ballrooms A, B, C, & D	Densel Fleming ASU NAA President
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm	Heritage Luncheon	Grand Ballrooms A & B	MJAA Chapter
2:15 pm - 3:00 pm	ASUNAA Presidential Address	Junior Grand Ballrooms A, B, C, & D	Densel Fleming ASU NAA President
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Dialogue with the President & Executive Cabinet	Junior Grand Ballrooms A, B, C, & D	Dr. Tracy Cook Interim President
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Burgers, Brews and Blues Show	Grand Ballrooms A & B	MJAA Chapter
10:00 pm - 12:00 am	Hospitality Suite	The Cooking School Mayor's Suite	MJAA Chapter

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MID-WINTER

CONFERENCE

GOLF TOURNAMENT

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2024

MALE AND/OR FEMALE TEAMS INVITED
"FOUR-PERSON SCRAMBLE FORMAT"

CHECK IN & LUNCH - 12:00PM
TEE TIME - 1:00PM

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Executive Committee



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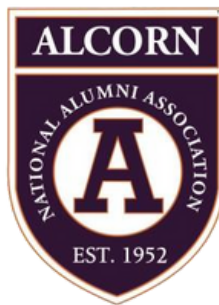
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Chaplain



Cynthia Bell '93
Parliamentarian



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Historian



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Irma Walton '70

Membership

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Awards and Recognition

Pelicia Hall '97

Legislative Affairs

Jennifer Riley-Collins '87

Budget & Finance

Cora Peavie '84

Long-Range and Strategic Planning

Anthony Tuggle '93

Constitution & Bylaws

Cynthia Bell '93

Standing Operating Procedures (SOP)

James Minor '66



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Executive Committee Meeting Thursday, March 14, 2023 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Call to Order	Mr. Densel Fleming '93, President
Words of Inspiration	Mr. Henry Tucker '66, Chaplain
Roll Call	Dr. Jacqueline Beasley '76, Recording Secretary
Adoption of Agenda	Mr. Densel Fleming '93, President
Approval of the Minutes •February 6, 2024	Dr. Jacqueline Beasley '76, Recording Secretary
2024 New Initiatives	Mr. Densel Fleming '93, President
Officers' Report	
Executive Secretary's Report	Ms. Adrienne J. Allen '99, Executive Secretary
Treasurer's Report	Ms. Cora Peavie '84, Treasurer
New Business	Mr. Densel Fleming '93, President
Announcements	Dr. Jacqueline Beasley '76, Recording Secretary
Closing Remarks	Mr. Densel Fleming '93, President
Closing Prayer	Mr. Henry Tucker '66, Chaplain
Adjournment	



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Board of Directors' Meeting Friday, March 15, 2024 8:00 AM – 9:45 AM

Call to Order	Mr. Densel Fleming '93, President
Words of Inspiration	Mr. Henry Tucker '66, Chaplain
Roll Call	Dr. Jacqueline Beasley '76, Recording Secretary
Adoption of Meeting Rules	Ms. Cynthia Bell '93, Parliamentarian
Adoption of Agenda	Mr. Densel Fleming '93, President
Approval of the 2023 Minutes •December 18, 2023	Dr. Jacqueline Beasley '76, Recording Secretary
Report of Officers	Ms. Cora Peavie '84, Treasurer Executive Secretary '99, Adrienne Allen
Committee Reports	Committee Chairs
ASU Foundation Presentation	Dr. Marcus Ward '00, VP Institutional Advancement
ASU Alumni Foundation Presentation	Dr. John Walls '68, Chairman
New Business	Mr. Densel Fleming '93, President
Announcements	Dr. Jacqueline Beasley '76, Recording Secretary
Closing Prayer	Mr. Henry Tucker '66, Chaplain
Adjournment	



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Business Session Agenda Friday, March 15, 2024 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Call to Order

Words of Inspiration

Welcome

Mr. Densel Fleming '93, President

Mr. Henry Tucker '66, Chaplain

Metro-Jackson Alcorn Alumni Chapter, Inc.

Mister & Miss Alcorn

SGA President

Adoption of Credentials Report

Report of Registration Committee

Adoption of Convention Standing Rules

Appointment of Timekeeper

Adoption of Agenda

Approval of the 2023 MWC Minutes

Report of the Nominating Committee

Report of the Elections Committee

Proposed Constitution and Bylaws Amendments

2025 MWC Presentation

2026 MWC Bid Presentation Announcements

Closing Remarks

Closing Prayer

Alcorn Ode

Chair of Credentials Committee

Registration Committee Chair

Ms. Cynthia Bell '93, Parliamentarian

Mr. Densel Fleming '93, President

Mr. Densel Fleming '93, President

Dr. Jacqueline Beasley '76, Recording Secretary

Mr. Jonas Crenshaw '00, Chair

Mr. Sam Washington '89, Chair

Ms. Cynthia Bell '93, Parliamentarian

Dallas Alumni Chapter, MWC Chair

Ms. Pelicia Hall '97, First Vice President

Mr. Densel Fleming '93, President

Mr. Henry Tucker '66, Chaplain

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Heritage

Lunch

GUEST SPEAKER

DR. ADENA WILLIAMS LOSTON '73

PRESIDENT OF ST. PHILIP'S COLLEGE

HONOREE

REPRESENTATIVE ALYCE GRIFFIN CLARKE '61

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THE REFUGE HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER

MARCH 15, 2024

12:00 PM

TICKET: \$75

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47th Mid-Winter Conference

HERITAGE LUNCHEON PROGRAM

Ms. Jennifer Riley-Collins '87, Program Guide
Metro-Jackson Alcorn Alumni Chapter, Inc.

Soft Jazz Music

Mr. Jesse Primer '03 & Band

Occasion

Ms. Jennifer Riley-Collins '87

Welcome

Dr. Tracy Cook '94, Interim President
Alcorn State University

Mr. Densel Fleming '93, President
ASU National Alumni Association

Song

Mrs. Jeniffer Gibson '94
Metro-Jackson Alcorn Alumni Chapter, Inc.

Blessing of the Food

Mr. Robert Cole '70
Metro-Jackson Alcorn Alumni Chapter, Inc.

Lunch is Served

Introduction of the Speaker

Miss Jordan Buck, President
2023-2024 Student Government Association
Alcorn State University

Guest Speaker

Dr. Adena Williams Loston '73

Presentation to Luncheon Speaker

Special Presentation

Representative T. Grace Butler-Washington '97
Metro-Jackson Alcorn Alumni Chapter, Inc.

Remarks

Representative Alyce G. Clarke '61
Metro-Jackson Alcorn Alumni Chapter, Inc.

Closing Remarks

Dr. Mitchell M. Shears '99, President
Metro-Jackson Alcorn Alumni Chapter, Inc.

The Alcorn Ode



Dr. Adena Williams Loston, Ph.D.

Dr. Adena Williams Loston serves as the 14th president of St. Philip's College, an HBCU and Hispanic-Serving Institution since March 1, 2007. Her oversight responsibilities include providing strategic leadership, collaborative partnerships and establishing and maintaining institutional effectiveness measures for multi-campus with three military bases; the Port of Antonio Southwest Campus; the Good Samaritans Veterans Outreach and Transition Center; four Early College High Schools; and thirteen P-Techs for 14,000 students; an \$80M budget and \$20M grants and over \$500M in construction and renovation. She previously served as the Chief Education Officer for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration at its Headquarters in Washington, DC and directed policy for \$1.3 billion. She was responsible for the Educator Astronaut Program, NASA Explorer Schools and NASA Explorer Institutes; and the Director of Education and Special Assistant for Suborbital and Special Orbital Projects Directorate for the Goddard Space Flight Center at Wallops Flight Facility. She has served as president of San Jacinto College South; Executive Dean of Transmountain and Valle Verde Campuses in the El Paso Community College District; Dean of Professional Programs and Dean of Vocational Education, Budgets & Facilities at Santa Monica College (CA); Associate Professor at Georgia State University; Supervisor of Vocational Programs at Houston Community College and adjunct instructors at Texas Southern University and University of Houston-Downtown College. She possesses more than forty-five years of higher education experience and is committed to the advancement of education.

She is a recent Presidential Commission appointee to the Commission on Advancing Education Equity, Excellence and Economic Opportunity for Black Americans. She also serves as a member of the HBCU Title III Administrators Advisory Board; a member of the National Strada HBCU Advisory Council, an Advisory Trustee for the Southwest Research Institute, the KLRN Endowment Fund Board, the Alamo Colleges Collegiate Network Board, the Quality Texas Foundation Board of Directors and Presidents' Round Table. She previously served on the Boards of Directors for the San Antonio Area Foundation (three terms), a three-time appointee by the U. S. Secretary of Education to the HBCU Capital Finance Advisory Committee. The Mayor's Commission on the Status of Women, the Eastside Promise Zone Coordinating Council and Eastside Promise Advisory Council, Mayor's SA2020 Board of Directors, Mayor's Commission on Teen Pregnancy, Alamo City Black Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, and SAGE (San Antonio for Growth on the Eastside) Board of Directors. She is a member of the San Antonio Women's Hall of Fame and has received numerous honors and awards with some including: NASA's Outstanding Medal of Leadership, Exceptional Achievement Medal and Group Achievement Awards for the Educator Astronaut and the NASA Explorer Schools; named Among The Ten Most Dominant HBCU Leaders in 2021; the Educator's Hall of Fame, the National Black College Alumni Hall of Fame Essential Leaders Award, Trusteed Leaders Award; 2023 Point of Light Award, After School All Stars Award, Kappa Alpha Psi Community Senior Leader Award, UNCF Excellence in Education Award, Les Dames d'Escoffier Legacy Award, Heard of Care Award, Alcorn's Women of Courage Award, History Makers Award, Leadership Legends Award, Higher Education Legacy Award, NAACP Silver Lifetime

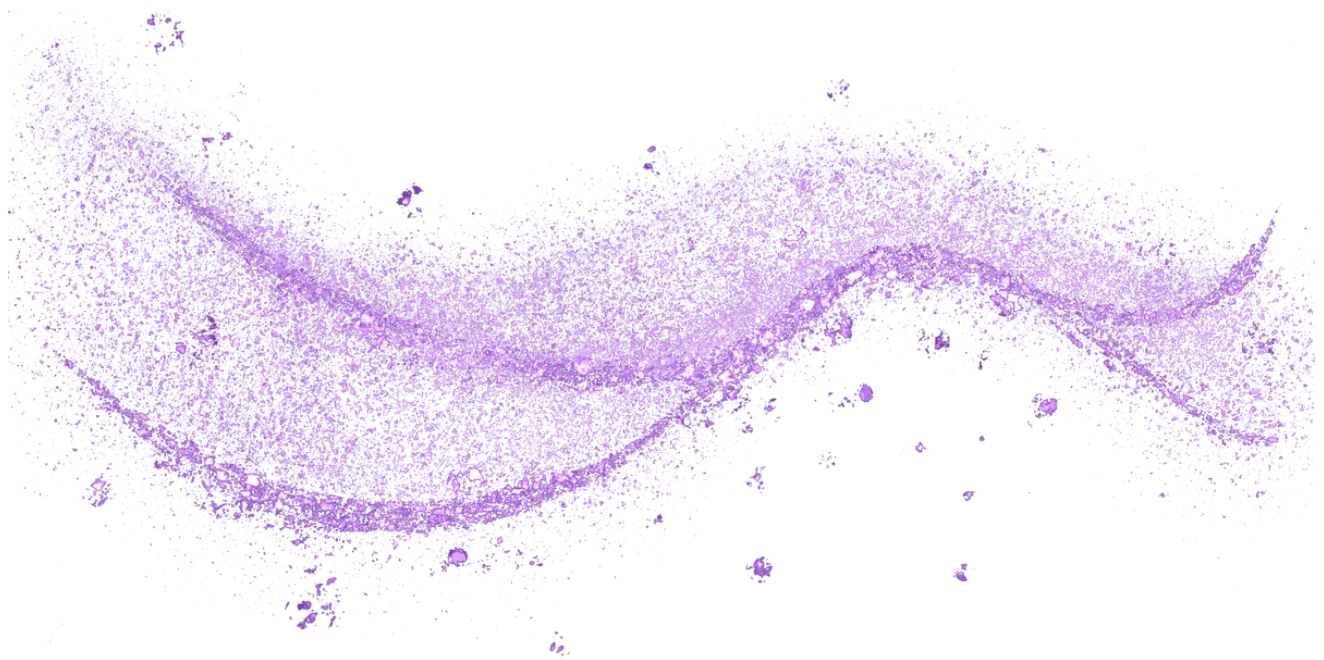




Membership Award, the Masons Community Builder Award, The Sankofa Institute for African American Pastoral Leadership Excellence in Education Award, the Brotherhood/Sisterhood Humanitarian Award and twice recipient of the Shirley B. Gordon International Presidential Award of Distinction.

She is a Life Member in the Alcorn State University National Alumni Association, a Life Member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and a Life Member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). Dr. Loston has established the Tommie Lee Williams Sr. Scholarship in honor of her father at Alcorn State University, the Dr. Adena Williams Loston Endowed Presidential Scholarship at St. Philip's College and HBCU, and the Dr. Adena Williams Loston Discretionary Scholarship Fund at St. Philip's College an HBCU.

Her educational background includes achieving a 1973 Alcorn State University B.S. Degree in Education. She received her Masters and Ph.D. degrees from Bowling Green State University in 1974 and 1979. She is the recipient of a 2005 Honorary Doctorate Degree in Science from Wiley University. Her additional professional development includes The Leadership Journey Wharton Business School 2005, the Oxford Round Table Oxford University Certificate 2001, and the Institute for Educational Management, Harvard University Certificate 1996.





The Metro-Jackson Alcorn Alumni Chapter, Inc.

wishes the best to

The Honorable

Representative Alyce G. Clarke

- **First African-American female elected to the Mississippi House of Representatives!**
- **Mississippi's longest-serving female in the State Legislature!**
- **Faithfully serving District 69 and the Mississippi State Legislature for 38 years!**
- **1984 Metro-Jackson Alcorn Alumni Chapter President!**
- **1987 Alcornite of the Year!**

Thank you for more than three decades of remarkable service enhancing the lives of citizens across the state of Mississippi!



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GET READY TO GROOVE TO THE TUNES OF GRAMMY AWARD WINNER **DEXTER ALLEN** AND **CRYSTAL "REDD VELVET" TUCKER**. ALSO, SATISFY YOUR TASTE BUDS AT THE BURGERS, BREWS AND BLUES SHOW.

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7:00 PM

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SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024			
Time	Event	Location	Responsible Person(s)
7:00 am - 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast	Mayor's Suite	MJAA Chapter
8:30 am - 11:00 am	Registration	Board Room	MJAA Chapter Registration Committee
9:00 am - 9:00 pm	Vendors	Meeting Rooms A & B	Vendors
9:00 am - 9:45 am	ASU National Alumni Foundation	Junior Ballroom A	Dr. John E. Walls
9:00 am - 9:45 am	Alumni Engagement with the Dean of Business	Junior Ballroom B	Dr. Antwon Woods
9:00 am - 9:45 am	The 1871 Collective: Unlocking Potential and Understanding Name, Image & Like- ness for ASU Athletics	Junior Ballroom C	Janeiro "JJ" Smith Derek Qualls
9:00 am - 9:45 am	Building Tomorrow: Crafting a Sustainable, Self-Sufficient Alcorn	Junior Ballroom D	Willie Simmons Central District Transportation Commissioner
9:00 am - 9:45 am	Brave Advocacy In the Community	The Cooking School	Jarita Frazier King Southern Poverty Law Center
10:00 am - 10:45 am	Beyond Insurance: Protecting Your Legal and Identity Well-Being	Junior Ballroom A	Maxine Pride
10:00 am - 10:45 am	Planning for Prosperity: Retirement, Benefits, and Wealth Strategy	Junior Ballroom B	Dr. Loretta Wall
10:00 am - 10:45 am	Uniting Generations: Strategies for Alcornite Engagement	Junior Ballroom C	Alcornites for Change
10:00 am - 10:45 am	Harmony in Action: Supporting the Sounds of Dynamite Marching Band	Junior Ballroom D	Sonia Mills Dr. Kecia Ashley Ralph Holloway
10:00 am - 10:45 am	One Plate at a Time: Inspiring Culture through Heritage & Health	The Cooking School	Jarita Frazier King "Chef Rita"
11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Lunch On Your Own		
11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Purple & Gold Poolside Luau & Lunch	Poolside	MJAA

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SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024 (continued)

Time	Event	Location	Responsible Person(s)
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Generation 9000	Junior Ballroom A	Theresa Kennedy
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Class of 1970	Junior Ballroom B	Maxine Pride
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Class of 1974	Junior Ballroom C	Leroise Lindsey
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Class of 1975	Junior Ballroom D	Samuel King
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Class of 1972	The Cooking School	Alvin Moore
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm	Class of 1976	Junior Ballroom A	Jerry Paige
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm	Class of 1980	Junior Ballroom B	Lillie Stewart
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm	Class of 1983	Junior Ballroom C	Esther Ransom
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm	Class of 1966	Junior Ballroom D	Shirley Jones Nancy Gines Bonnie Dillon
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm	Class of 1985	The Cooking School	Mack Tuggle
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	The A Club	Junior Ballroom A	Alvin Moore
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Agriculture & Applied Science Meeting	Junior Ballroom B	Delmar Stamps
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	The Class of 1981	Junior Ballroom C	Linda Webster
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	ASU Gospel Choir Reunion	Junior Ballroom D	Jonas Crenshaw Alisha Johnson
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Brave, Bold & Bling Gala	Grand Ballrooms A, B, C & D	MJAA Chapter
10:00 pm - 12:00 am	Hospitality Suite	The Cooking School Mayor's Suite	MJAA Chapter

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024

Time	Event	Location	Responsible Person(s)
8:00 am - 10:00 am	Vendors	Meeting Rooms A & B	Vendors
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Ecumenical & Memorial Service	Junior Ballrooms C & D	MJAA Chapter
10:30 am - 11:00 am	Debriefing	Junior Ballrooms C & D	Executive Committee MJAA Chapter Dallas Chapter

ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

47th Mid-Winter Conference Workshops Saturday, March 16, 2024

Session Title: ASU National Alumni Foundation

Presenter: Dr. John Walls

Session Description: Join us for an exclusive session dedicated to unveiling the National Alcorn Alumni Foundation and its vital role in empowering our esteemed alumni community. Discover the Foundation's mission, vision, and key initiatives as we embark on a journey to strengthen connections, foster collaboration, and support the continued success of Alcorn State University graduates nationwide. Whether you are a recent graduate, a seasoned alum, or simply passionate about supporting your alma mater, this session offers a platform to learn, connect, and contribute to the collective advancement of our beloved university. Take advantage of this opportunity to join hands with fellow Alcornites and make a meaningful impact through the National Alcorn Alumni Foundation.

Time: 9:00 am - 9:45 am

Room Location: Junior Ballroom A

Session Title: Alumni Engagement with the Dean of Business

Presenter: Dr. Antwon Woods

Session Description: Join us for an engaging session where the Dean of the School of Business will reconnect with past accounting and business students. Get ready for a dynamic blend of updates on new initiatives from the school and insights into the future direction. With a mix of brief presentations, lively Q&A sessions, and networking opportunities, this workshop promises to be both informative and enjoyable. Take advantage of this chance to reconnect with your alma mater and shape the future of business education together!

Time: 9:00 am - 9:45 am

Room Location: Junior Ballroom B

Session Title: The 1871 Collective: Unlocking Potential: Understanding Name, Image and Likeness for Alcorn State University Athletics

Presenters: Janeiro "JJ" Smith and Derek Qualls

Session Description: Join us for an enlightening workshop aimed at Alcorn State University athletics supporters, individuals curious about Name, Image, and Likeness(NIL) rules, and university administration officials seeking more profound insight into the NIL process. Discover the fundamentals of NIL regulations within the NCAA and the laws governing NIL in Mississippi. Learn about the essential steps in providing NIL contracts to Alcorn State University student-athletes, empowering them to leverage their image and likeness. This session will also highlight the role of The 1871 Collective, an exclusive NIL Collective dedicated to compensating Alcorn State University student-athletes. Participants can contribute to NIL efforts and witness firsthand the positive impact on student-athletes and the university community. Take advantage of this chance to gain valuable knowledge and support the future success of Alcorn State University athletes through NIL opportunities.

Time: 9:00 am - 9:45 am

Room Location: Junior Ballroom C

ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

47th Mid-Winter Conference Workshops (continued) Saturday, March 16, 2024

Session Title: Building Tomorrow: Crafting a Sustainable, Self-Sufficient Alcorn Session

Presenter: Commissioner Willie Simmons

Session Description: Join us for an engaging session focused on shaping the future of Alcorn State University toward sustainability and self-sufficiency. Discover innovative strategies and actionable insights to propel Alcorn State towards a sustainable future, economically and environmentally. From fostering local partnerships, learn how to collectively contribute to our beloved institution's long-term success and resilience. Whether you're a student, faculty member, alumni, or community member, this session offers a platform to share ideas, explore opportunities, and drive meaningful change. Let's work together to create a brighter, more sustainable future for Alcorn State University.

Time: 9:00 am - 9:45 am

Room Location: Junior Ballroom D

Session Title: Brave Advocacy in the Community

Presenter: Jarita Frazier King, Southern Poverty Law Center

Session Description: Join us and discover the power of your voice to make a difference! In this empowering session, participants will learn the essential tools and strategies needed to become Brave advocates in their communities. Whether you're passionate about social justice, environmental issues, or any cause close to your heart, this session will equip you with the skills to effectively advocate for change. By the end of the session, participants will leave feeling inspired, empowered, and equipped with the tools and confidence to be Brave advocates for positive change in their communities.

Time: 9:00 am - 9:45 am

Room Location: The Cooking School

Session Title: Beyond Insurance: Protecting Your Legal and Identity Well-Being

Presenter: Maxine Pride

Session Description: Join us for an essential session on extending your protection beyond insurance. Discover the benefits of legal and identity theft protection services, including access to top law firms nationwide and continuous monitoring to safeguard your personal information. Share experiences, learn how to mitigate risks from data breaches, and access affordable legal advice when needed. Do not miss this opportunity to enhance your security and safeguard what matters most to you and your family.

Time: 10:00 am - 10:45 am

Room Location: Junior Ballroom A

Session Title: Planning for Prosperity: Retirement, Benefits, and Wealth Strategy

Presenter: Dr. Loretta Wall

Session Description: Join Dr. Loretta Wall, a renowned wealth strategist, for an interactive workshop tailored for Alumni aiming to boost their financial literacy and secure their financial futures. Delve into wealth management intricacies, focusing on tax efficiency, wealth preservation, retirement, and legacy planning. Whether starting a career or seeking financial optimization, this session offers practical insights for informed decision-making. Designed for an intermediate-level audience, topics include budgeting, debt management, investment strategies, and retirement planning. Engage in presentations, group discussions, and activities to apply newfound knowledge. Dr. Wall provides personalized guidance, ensuring specific concerns are addressed. Walk away equipped with vital financial principles, tools for effective financial management, and a roadmap for long-term success. Take advantage of this empowering experience led by an expert in wealth strategy.

Time: 10:00 am - 10:45 am

Room Location: Junior Ballroom B

ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

47th Mid-Winter Conference Workshops (contined) Saturday, March 16, 2024

Session Title: Uniting Generations: Strategies for Alcornite Engagement

Presenters: Alcornites for Change

Session Description: Join us for an inspiring session dedicated to fostering connections across generations within the Alcorn State University community. Explore innovative strategies and best practices for engaging Alcornites of every age and background. From alumni to current students, faculty, and staff, discover how to bridge the generation gap and create meaningful interactions that strengthen our shared bond with Alcorn State University. Through interactive discussions and collaborative activities, attendees will gain valuable insights into effective communication methods, leveraging technology, and fostering a sense of belonging across diverse generations. Whether you're a seasoned alum or a recent graduate, this session offers a platform to share experiences, exchange ideas, and unite in our collective commitment to the enduring legacy of Alcorn State University. Do not miss this opportunity to be part of the movement to build a more connected and vibrant Alcorn community for generations to come!

Time: 10:00 am - 10:45 am

Room Location: Junior Ballroom C

Session Title: Harmony in Action: Supporting the Sounds of Dynamite Marching Band

Presenters: Sonia Mills, Dr. Kecia Ashley, and Ralph Holloway

Session Description: Harmony in Action: Supporting Sounds of Dyn-O-Mite Marching Band" invites participants to explore the impactful ways the Supporting SOD Club enhances the Alcorn State University Marching Band experience. Through both financial contributions and volunteer services, the session aims to elucidate the direct support provided by the SOD Club. Delving into the correlation between scholarship budgets and the band's size and talent, attendees will learn how these factors contribute to the university's recruitment efforts. Furthermore, the session unveils an ambitious goal of propelling the university band to more prominent national stages, such as the Macy's Thanksgiving Parade or the Rose Bowl Parade. Tailored for prospective students, current students, parents, alumni, and anyone interested in the intersection of music, education, and community involvement, this session offers vital takeaways and learning objectives centered on understanding the critical role of the SOD Club in supporting the Alcorn State University Marching Band. Engaging in a dynamic Q&A session with SOD Club leaders, participants can inquire about specific initiatives, share experiences, and explore potential avenues for involvement. Join us in harmonizing support for our remarkable marching band!

Time: 10:00 am – 10:45 am

Room Location: Junior Ballroom D

Session Title: One Plate at a Time: Inspiring Culture through Heritage and Health

Presenter: Jarita Frazier King "Chef Rita"

Session Description: Experience the Legacy: Heritage, Health, and Culture on Your Plate." Join us for an enlightening journey into the rich tapestry of African American culinary heritage. Through storytelling and food demonstrations, we'll delve into the ingenuity and creativity of enslaved people who emerged as the rising phoenix of Southern Soul Food. Discover how their resilience and resourcefulness shaped food traditions and enriched a wealth of cultural heritage. Prepare to be inspired as we explore the profound impact of African American culinary traditions, one plate at a time.

Time: 10:00 am – 10:45 am

Room Location: The Cooking School

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Lighting of the Candle

Introduction of the Speaker Ms. Jayne Washington '81
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Message Dr. Clyde Glenn '85, Vice-President
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Invitational Song ASU Reunion Gospel Choir

Closing Remarks Dr. Mitchell M. Shears '99, President
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Benediction Dr. Clyde Glenn '85

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Beneath the shade of giant trees,
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Thy classic walls have dared to stand
A giant thou art in learning's band;
O, Alcorn dear, our mother, hear
Thy name, we praise, thy name we sing.

Thy name thy sons have honored far;
A crown of gems thy daughters are;
When country called her flag to bear,
The Gold and Purple answered, "Here"
O, Alcorn dear, our mother, hear
Thy name, we praise, thy name we sing.

Far as our race thy clan shall need-
So far to progress they shalt lead
Thy sons with clashing arms of trade;
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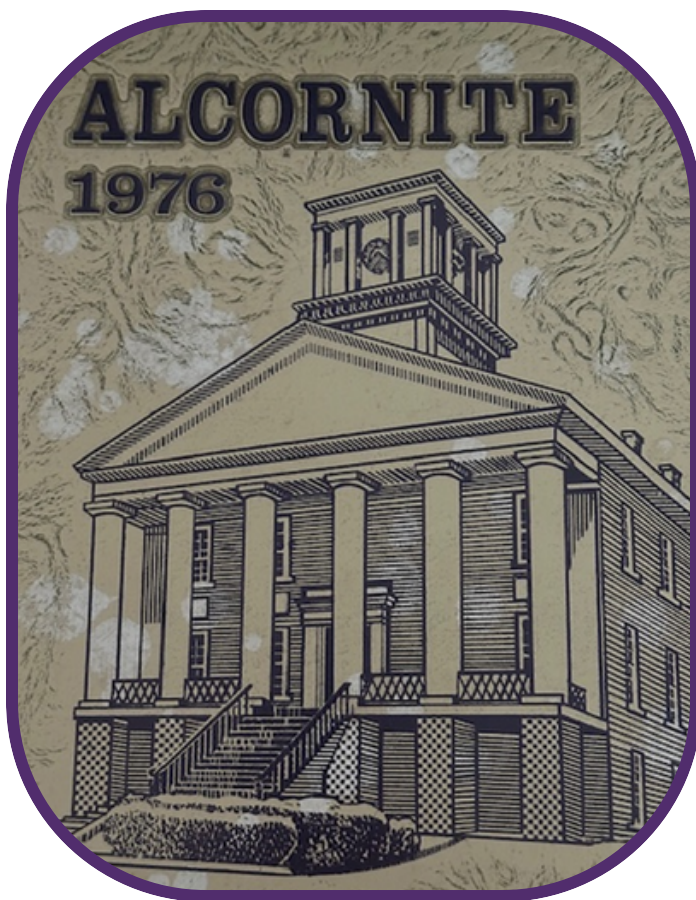
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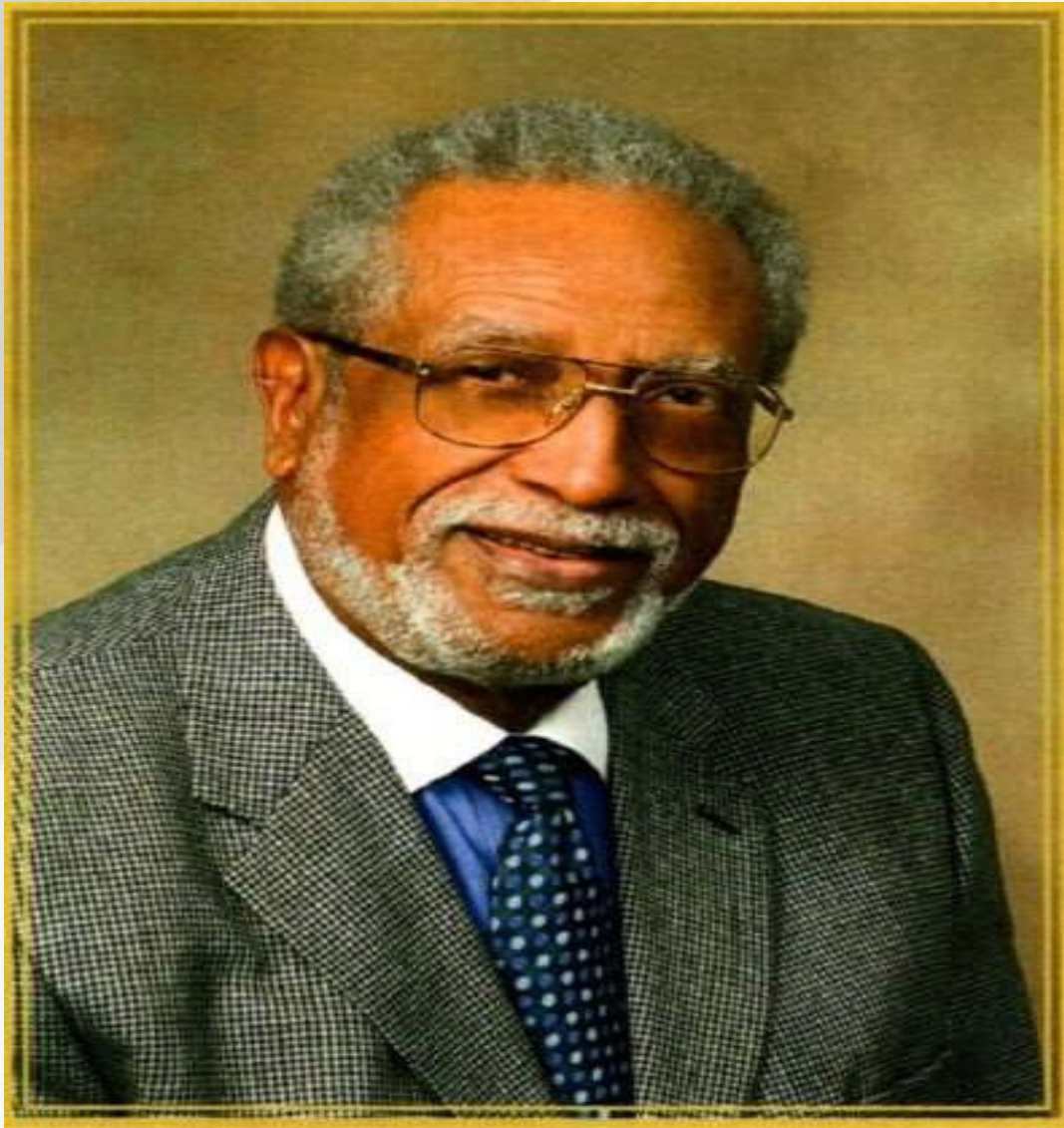


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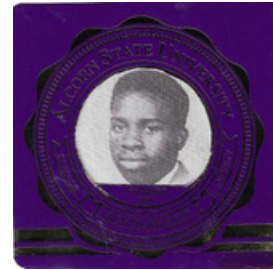
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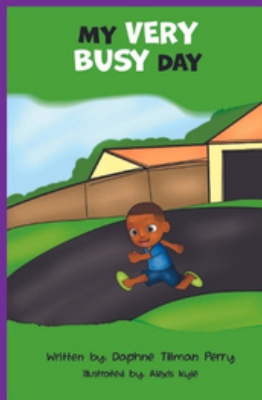


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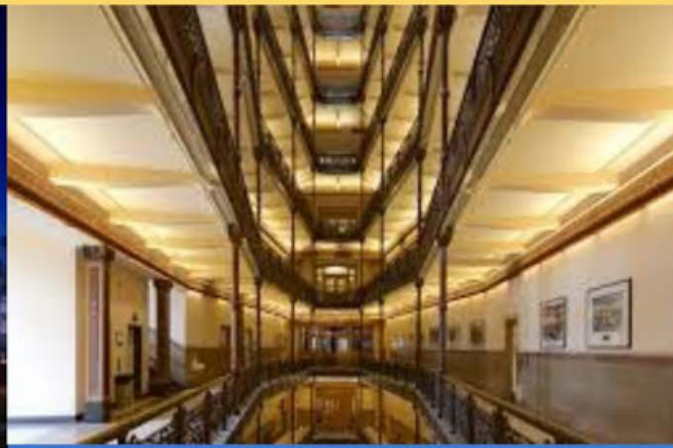
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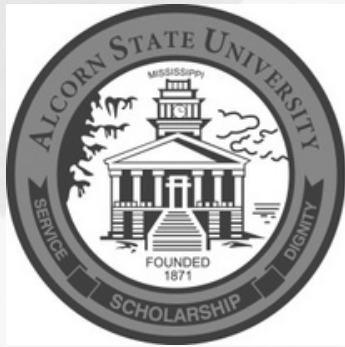
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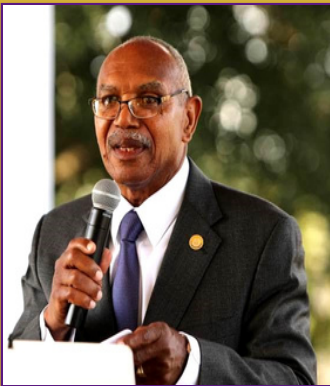
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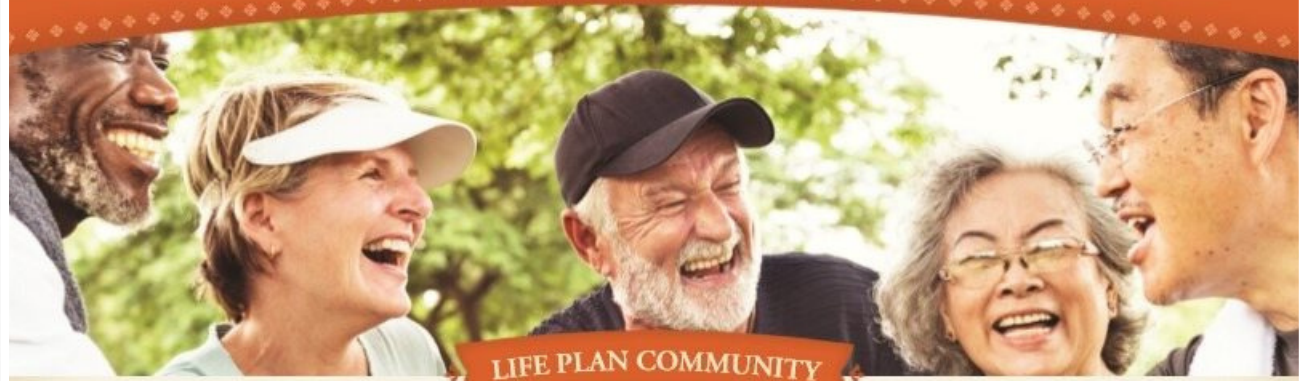


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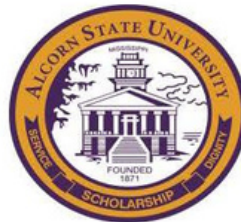


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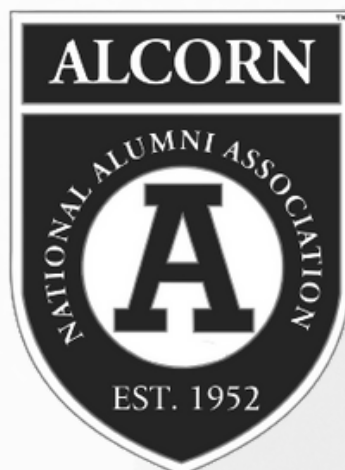
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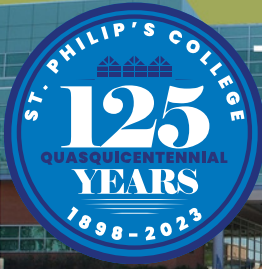


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