

**WSSU NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**
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Presiding Official: Members of the Winston-Salem State University National Alumni Association have elected these individuals for the next biennium, _____, 201__ demonstrating their confidence in the ability of these individuals to perform the duties of their respective offices.

Do you the members therefore promise to support them and to work for the best interest of the Association?

Audience: We do.

Presiding Official: The officers and members of the Winston-Salem State University National Alumni Association are given a great responsibility to further the goals and purposes of the Association. The principal purpose and aim of this organization are to foster and encourage loyalty and cooperation among graduates and former students, to cooperate with the faculty and administration of the University in improving and promoting its interest and perpetuating its principles; to encourage and emphasize close relationships with graduates and former students; and to encourage and foster meaningful financial support to the institution, its programs and student activities.

To our new officers: _____, President
_____, Vice President
_____, Secretary
_____, Treasurer
_____, Immediate Past President

It is the duty of each of you who has been chosen for a place of leadership in the Winston-Salem State University National Alumni Association to work with each other and members for the good of our Association. As each of you stands with each other, you symbolize that you are united with each other to serve in the office to which you have been elected. (Raise your right hand)

Do you solemnly swear (or affirm) to discharge the duties of your office to the best of your ability in keeping with all the regulations signified by the Bylaws?

Officers: I do.

Presiding Official: Please repeat after me.

I, _____(state your name), do promise to perform faithfully / all duties of the office / to which I have been elected / and will work with the other officers / to carry out the purpose and programs / of the Winston-Salem State University National Alumni Association. (Lower your hand)

Let us pray. (Pray for Officers and Association)

Ladies and gentlemen, I present to you the duly installed officers of the Winston-Salem State University National Alumni Association for _____ (term).