MR. AND MISS ALUMNI CONTESTANTS 2017

Mr. Alumni

REGINALD MCCASKILL
Class of 1984—Political Science
Brown Alumni Chapter

Employment—Piedmont Triad Regional Council, Winston-Salem, NC
Affiliations—Forsyth Court Board of Directors, WSSU Friends of the Library, WSSU Athletic Department; Winston-Salem Urban League Board of Directors; East Winston Rescue Squad
Awards—Outstanding Young Man, Excellence in Corps Operation,

MISS ALUMNI

AMANDA RENA EURE
Class of 2010—Mathematics
Tidewater Alumni Chapter

Employment—NAVSUP Weapon Systems Support Price Fighters, Norfolk, VA
Affiliations—Life Member, WSSU NAA; Association for Women in Mathematics, National Black MBA Association Organization—Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Awards—WSSU Forty Under 40 Alumni Awards Honoree; Pi Mu Epsilon National Mathematics Honor Society

MAE GODETTE
Class of 1984—Sociology
Brown Alumni Chapter

Employment—Retired, Guilford County Government
Awards—2015 Athletic Hall of Fame
Affiliations—Life member, WSSU NAA; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., WSSU Board of Visitors, WSSU Athletic Advisory Committee member, Greensboro Chapter NAACP; former president Greensboro Alumni Chapter

UPCOMING EVENTS

Annual Membership Meeting
April 22
Winston-Salem, NC

Spring Open House
April 8

WSSU 40 Under 40 Alumni Awards Gala
April 8
7 pm

WSSU Annual Golf Class
April 28

Commencement
May 19
PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Greetings Fellow Rams,

The love and spirit for our illustrious WSSU should be catapulted to a new high as we celebrate the university’s 125th anniversary! Alums around the world, students, faculty and staff should reflect on this important date, September 28, 1892. It was on this day in which the place that we now affectionately call Winston-Salem State University was founded as Slater Industrial Academy—a one-room frame structure, one teacher and 25 students! We’ve come a long way, Rams! During this celebratory season, take some moments to reflect on the rich history of our university, and plan to participate in the festivities surrounding this grand milestone anniversary. Watch for upcoming announcements.

A few other important things to note:

The WSSUNAA Annual Meeting is scheduled, Saturday, April 22, 2017, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. on the campus of WSSU in the Lecture Room of the RJR Building. Please make arrangements to attend, as the business of our association is vital to the success of the university at large.

As always, we solicit new and continued membership to WSSUNAA. It’s not too late to join and serve by supporting. Your financial support matters! Information regarding membership is available on the WSSUNAA website. Also, remember to give to the WSSUNAA Scholarship Endowment through the WSSU Foundation.

In closing, please know that our organization works best through communication of all stakeholders. I ask that you take time to stay abreast of alumni information via all forums, including social media outlets. Your concerns, suggestions and feedback are welcomed, as it is important that we hear your voices.

Looking forward to seeing you on April 22.

In Ram Spirit,

Victor L. Bruinton
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BYLAWS REVISION 2017

The suggested revisions for review and adoption in 2017 are included with this newsletter. Please review them carefully. New bylaws will be voted on at the Spring Annual Membership Meeting on April 22.

CHAPTER NEWS

DURHAM

Our officers for 2016-2018 are:

- President—Jamie Tinda
- Vice President—Christopher Wilson
- Recording Secretary—LeAnne Camp
- Corresponding Secretary—Kimberly Sherrill
- Treasurer—Leslie Johnson

Alumni meetings are held on the 2nd Saturday at 10 am (Block 5322 NC Hwy 55, Suite 103, Durham, NC 27713)

GREATER FAYETTEVILLE

The chapter celebrated the WSSU vs. FSU football game with a pre-game and post-game tailgate. Here they pose with Chancellor Elwood Robinson.

Member Kelvin Farmer sponsored 25 students from E. E. Smith High School to attend Fall Open House at WSSU

Chapter hosted the 3rd RED & WHITE AFFAIR, Scholarship Luncheon and the crowning of “Junior Mr. & Miss Ram” on December 17, 2016.

Condolences to members Belinda Coleman (Michael Coleman, brother; Jimmy Harvey (caretaker of Jeremiah Bogertey), father of Bernadette Bogertey.
The Raleigh-Wake Chapter began the 2016-2017 fiscal year with a new slate of officers that will serve a two-year term: President Kay Harris, Vice President Cassandra Herndon, Secretary Daisie Blue, Assistant Secretary Kimberly Lassiter, and Treasurer Lorenzo Jackson. Chapter activities this past year include:

August 2016: Trevon McArn, the 2016-2017 Raleigh-Wake Scholarship recipient, began his freshman year at the university.

September 2016: Scholarship/Recruitment Committee members Sandra Jackson, Monica Money and Patricia Wynn, participated in the 2nd Annual College Fair at Broughton High School in Raleigh, NC. The college fair is hosted by the Sigma Tau Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. During the event, 320 students received information about the university and the Raleigh-Wake Chapter scholarship.

October 2016: The chapter sponsored its annual trip to the WSSU Fall Open House. There were 11 participants, including three parents. Stanley Harding and Monica Money chaperoned.

The Scholarship/Recruitment Committee, along with Kyle Duck, Assistant Director, WSSU Office of Admissions, participated in a college fair at Southeast Raleigh Magnet High School in Raleigh, NC. More than 500 students received information about the university and the Raleigh-Wake Chapter scholarship.

December 2016: The chapter has an ongoing project with Fuller Elementary School, periodically providing school supplies and other essentials for the students. Pencils, notebook paper, Kleenex, disinfecting wipes were among the items provided.

January 2017: Chapter President Kay Harris, along with other local chapter members attended the winter board meeting of the WSSU National Alumni Association. President Harris provided updates to the chapter regarding significant changes in the way business may be conducted by local chapters.

February 2017: Supplies delivered to Fuller Elementary School included a case of wide-ruled notebook paper, composition notebooks, Kleenex, glue, a backpack filled to capacity with pencils and more.

Fallen Ram – Lorenzo Jackson, Class of 74, passed on February 4, 2017.

Victor Bruinton and Cassandra Herndon represented the chapter at the Friday night hospitality room during the CIAA Basketball Tournament.
Choosing to be positive and having a grateful attitude is going to determine how you’re going to live your life. (Joel Osteen)