



The Battering Ram

"Linked together in unity. Serving together with purpose."

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MISS AND MR. ALUMNI 2019



MISS ALUMNI 2019

**KENYETTA AMINA
RICHMOND '07**



ATTENDANT



CA'VETTE BUFORD '07

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 5
Fall Open House

October 12
Homecoming Raffle

October 28-November 2
Homecoming



MR. ALUMNI 2019

**DR. DANIEL
MCSPADDEN '90**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Greetings RAMily:

It has been another incredible year for our National Alumni Association, and we are pleased to share some of our accomplishments. Teamwork is the key to winning. We must continue with our strategy for moving our Association forward. Your involvement with the university and association has always been one of great significance.

I would like to congratulate Miss Alumni 2019 – Kenyetta A. Richmond, Attendant Ms. Ca'Vette-Latrice J. Buford, and Mr. Alumni 2019 – Dr. Daniel McSpadden. We must continue to give our time and financial support to Winston-Salem State University. I urge you to get fully immersed and give annually to the WSSU National Alumni Scholarship Endowment.

Congratulations to the 2019 Alumni Hall of Distinction inductees – Mrs. Mary R. Gill, Mr. Clyde Caudle, Mr. Cleveland Ellison, Mr. Octavius Robinson, Mrs. Veronica C. Jackson. It is our personal responsibility to be committed to making a difference. We must first be excited about who we are and believe in the mission. Please nominate a fellow Ram to be considered for the 2020 class before July 1, 2020.

We invite you to join us on Friday, November 1, for the Hall of Distinction and Crowning Ceremonies at the Benton Convention Center, at 7 PM, Salem Ballroom. Please come and support your fellow Rams during Homecoming.

More than 28,000 alumni are connected by the incredible experiences of our WSSU education. I challenge each of you to reclaim a lost Ram and get them involved with the NAA.

I am proud to serve you as your national president. Remember that attitude is a small thing but makes a big difference. We are "Linked Together in Unity while Serving Together with Purpose."

Sincerely,

Victor L. Bruinton

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CHAPTER NEWS

DUPLIN-SAMPSON

The Duplin-Sampson Chapter came together on Saturday, August 18, for a family-style dinner at Mike's Farm in rural Onslow County. The group enjoyed lots of fun and fellowship; reminiscing days gone by at WSSU.



In Memoriam



Eugene Roseboro

Class of 1960

Rams,

Be sure to renew your membership for 2019-2020.

Remember: Membership has its privileges

WSSU HOMECOMING 2019

OFFICIAL NAA SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY – OCTOBER 31

Miss & Mr. Alumni Tea and Reception
2:30 P.M.
The Hawthorne Inn & Conference Center

FRIDAY – NOVEMBER 1

Alumni Check-in/Registration
11:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.
Thompson Center - 207, WSSU Campus

Alumni Hall of Distinction and Crowning Ceremonies - 7:00 P.M.
Benton Convention Center, Winston Ballroom

Alumni Homecoming Kickoff Party - The Royal Ram Soiree (35+) – 9:00 P.M.
DJ, Cash Bar - \$20.00 Pre-Sale / \$25.00 in advance / \$30.00 at the door / VIP Table w/ Moet
(10 seats) \$500.00 - Benton Convention Center, Winston Ballroom
*All ticket option gain access to After Party / Dress: Mature & Classy - no athletic wear or jeans
For Tickets: <https://wssunaa2019soireeparty.eventbrite.com>

Alumni Pre-Homecoming Ram After Party (25+) – 11:00 P.M.
DJ CLEVE, Cash Bar - \$20.00 Pre-Sale / \$25.00 in advance / \$30 at door / VIP Table w/Moet (10
seats) \$500.00 - Benton Convention Center, Winston Ballroom
Dress: Grown & Sexy (no athletic wear)
For Tickets: <https://ramprehomecomingafterpartyii.eventbrite.com>

SATURDAY – NOVEMBER 2

ALUMNI HOMECOMING DINNER - Anderson Center (7:30 pm)
Surf and Turf - \$25.00 (Advance ticket sale only)

"LEGENDARY II"

Hosted by: Legendary Hosts Sport E Odie, BDaht & DP!!
2 PARTIES, 2 BALLROOMS, 4 DJS, 3 HOSTS, 1 PRICE
BALLROOM 1 "ICON PARTY" - 21 + Hosted by DPtheMC | Music: DJ Trellz / DJ Deron Juan -
Embassy Suites, Pavilion

BALLROOM 2 "G.O.A.T (Greatest of All Time) PARTY" - 30 + preferred
Hosted by Bdaht & SportEOdie | Music: DJ Cuttz / DJ Ern
Dress Code: Mature & Exquisite (No Athletic Wear) - Benton Convention Center, Winston Ballroom

All ticket options gain access to both parties! Party Hop back in forth if you like! It's your choice!

For Tickets: <https://wssulegendary.eventbrite.com>

THE WINSTON-SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PRESENTS:

NOVEMBER

1ST, 2019

A GROWN & CLASSY AFFAIR
NO JEANS/ATHLETIC WEAR

Royal Ram SOIREE

A 35+ EVENT

FRIDAY
Doors Open @ 9pm

PRE-SALE TICKETS \$20!
MORE AT THE DOOR!
CASH BAR &
VIP TABLES AVAILABLE!

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THE WSSU NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AND 1892 CREW PRESENTS:

FRIDAY | 11.01.19

DOORS OPEN | 11PM

PRE-SALE TICKETS \$20!
MORE AT THE DOOR!
CASH BAR & VIP TABLES
AVAILABLE!

NO ATHLETIC WEAR | A 25+ EVENT



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WSSU ADOPTS CLEAR BAG POLICY

To best ensure the safety of the campus community and the public, and to expedite entry into athletic venues, Winston-Salem State University (WSSU) has adopted a clear bag policy. The policy limits the size and type of bags that may be brought into venues at WSSU.

Approved items include:

- Bags that are clear plastic vinyl or PVC and do not exceed 12 inches in height, by 6 inches in depth and 12 inches in width.
- Seat cushions no larger than 16 inches wide.
- One gallon clear plastic freezer bag (Ziploc bag or similar).
- Small clutch bags, approximately the size of a hand, 4.5 inches by 6.5 inches.

Prohibited items include, but are not limited to:

- Purses larger than a clutch bag
- Coolers
- Briefcases
- Backpacks, cinch bags or fanny packs
- Luggage
- Computer bags/camera bags or any bag larger than the permissible size.

The policy also will be in effect for basketball games at the C.E. Gaines Center.

WSSU IS TOP-RANKED PUBLIC HBCU FOR 2019-20

WSSU is the no. 1 public HBCU in the nation, according to the magazine's "Best Colleges for Your Money" 2019-20 rankings, which were released on Monday, Aug. 12.

The rankings identify colleges that have a strong record of helping students graduate and preparing them for jobs at which they'll earn enough to pay off their debt.

"Money magazine has created one of my favorite rankings because they are recognizing schools for the value they provide students," said WSSU Chancellor Elwood L. Robinson. "We're proud to rank as the top public HBCU in the nation. This is further indication of the work we've done to create a world-class education where students can thrive and succeed. Our graduates are departing prepared to be the next generation of scholars, entrepreneurs and leaders."

WSSU is no. 2 overall among all historically Black colleges and universities for value. This is the third consecutive year WSSU has made Money magazine's value rankings.

Money magazine examined 26 measures of affordability, educational quality and alumni's financial success for the rankings. Data was compiled for the ranking from the U.S. Department of Education, Peterson's, PayScale.com and Money/College Measures calculations. According to Money, the average early-career earnings of WSSU graduates is \$46,200 per year, and the average time to a degree is 4.7 years.

This is one of several recent rankings that recognize WSSU's success elevating the social and economic well-being of its graduates. WSSU ranks no. 7 on CollegeNET's Social Mobility Index and is one of only five colleges or universities in the country to rank in the top 20 all five years of the rankings.

The city of Winston-Salem is one of only eight cities in the United States to have three or more colleges and universities in Money's Top 500. The University of North Carolina School of the Arts and Wake Forest University also made the list.



Masquerade Gala

Scholarship Fundraiser

Thursday, October 31, 2019

Be there to hear our Major Announcement

**Winston-Salem State University
Anderson Center / McNeil Ballroom**

**6pm - 7pm Cocktail Hour
7pm - 10pm Dinner & Awards**

Attire: semi-formal

Tickets: \$50 / \$500 for table of 10

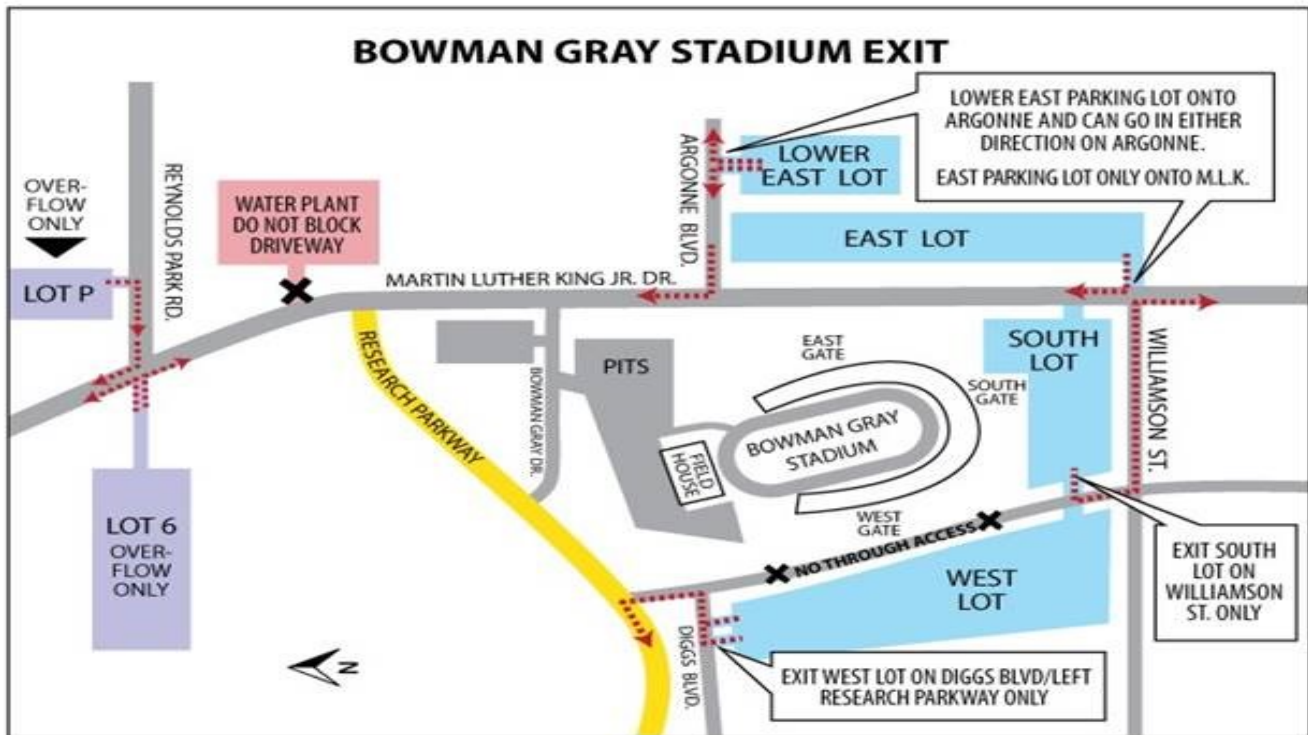
Order Tickets Online

Eventbrite

**Make checks payable to WSSU NAO
Mail to: P.O. Box 841 /
Winston-Salem, NC 27102**

**Contact Veronica Carter Jackson for more details
veronicacarterjackson@gmail.com**

GAME DAY PARKING INFORMATION



TRAFFIC – PARKING LOTS:

Winston-Salem State University Police and Public Safety, the City of Winston-Salem Police Departments and the Winston-Salem Department of Transportation have developed traffic patterns for game day that will help attendees enter and exit the stadium's parking lots as quickly as possible. Patrons are asked to follow the direction of the Police and Traffic Control.

Vehicles parked in "No Parking Zones" or are illegally parked are subject to ticketing and/or towing.

2019 PARKING FEES:

- All general public parking on game day is:
 - o \$15 per space in the EAST Lot
 - o \$15 per space in the WEST Lot
 - o \$25 per space in the SOUTH Lot
- Homecoming Game (November 2nd) rates are:
 - o \$30 per space in the EAST and WEST Lots
 - o \$40 per space in the SOUTH Lot
- The SOUTH Lot is reserved and pre-sold for \$100 for the season. Remaining unsold spaces will be sold on day of game. Vehicles must park in the assigned parking space.
- Towing will be enforced in ALL lots. Please park in your designated spaces.
- A single vehicle may purchase up to six parking spaces.
- All parking tickets must be displayed on the dashboard. Police and Traffic Control will monitor parking lots to ensure the number of tickets sold corresponds to the number of spaces used.
- Parking Spaces will be sold on Game Day for EAST and WEST Lot.

HORN\$ PARKING LOT (NORTH GATE):

The HORN\$ Parking Lot opens two hours before game time and is available to HORN\$ members only. All parking will correspond with a number.

- No umbrellas are allowed in Bowman Gray Stadium.
- Season Ticket Packages are \$100.

FROM MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Hello RAMily,

The WSSU NAA Membership Committee are in need of volunteers to participate during Alumni check-in on Friday November 1, Saturday November 2 (during the Homecoming game), and remaining home games.

November 1:

Volunteers needed for participation includes but not limited to:

- Sign alumni up for membership
- Set-up (1 hour prior to registration time (11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)
- Registration – check in incoming alumni (1 p.m. – 4 p.m.)
- Greeters to direct crowd to alumni check-in (Thompson Center – Room 207)
- Clean-up (1 hour after registration has ended)

November 2 (Homecoming):

- Sign alumni up for membership (1:30 p.m. – 4 p.m.)
- Set-up at Bowman Gray Stadium (Arrive 2 hours prior to the game due to traffic)
- Sit at Alumni check-in table/tent during the homecoming game to register alumni
(Tent location to TBD)
- Clean up tent area (1 hour after game has ended)

Home Games:

- Sign alumni up for membership during home games
- Set-up at Bowman Gray Stadium (Arrive 1 hour prior to the game due to traffic)
- Sit at Alumni check-in table/tent during the home games to register alumni
(Tent location to TBD)
- Clean up tent area (1 hour after game has ended)

Date	Time	Opponent
10/5/2019	2:00 P.M.	Bowie State University*
10/12/2019	1:30 P.M.	Johnson C. Smith University*
11/2/2019	1:30 P.M.	Shaw University*
11/9/2019	2:00 P.M.	Fayetteville State University*

*Indicates home games

If you are interested, please send an email directly to membership@wssunaa.org

WSSU National Alumni Association, Inc.

WSSU HOMECOMING 2019 ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Thursday – October 31

Return to Serve

8:00-8:45 am Continental Breakfast

9:30-12:15 pm Classroom Visits

12:30 - 1:45 pm Lunch

Miss and Mr. Alumni Tea and Reception

2:30 pm

Location: TBA

Friday – November 1

Wreath Laying – 8:30 am

Location: K.R. Williams Auditorium

Convocation – 9:45 am

Location: K.R. Williams Auditorium

Alumni Check-in/Registration –

11:00 am

Location: Thompson Center

Saturday – November 2

WSSU Homecoming Parade

10:00 am

Homecoming Football Game

1:30 pm

Location: Bowman Gray Stadium

2020 UPCOMING EVENTS

January 18

Winter Board Meeting

Sheraton Imperial

Research Triangle Park

Hosted by Raleigh-Wake Chapter

April 18

Annual Meeting

Winston-Salem

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Issue	Due Date
Winter	December 1
Spring	March 1
Summer	June 1
Fall	September 1

ASSOCIATION LOCK BOX

Please mail ALL membership dues and associated documentation ONLY to the Association lock box. If dues are mailed to the campus address, the process of receiving, posing, and receipting the information is delayed.

Dues and all other monies should be mailed to:

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Membership Categories

Regular / Associate Membership- \$55

Lifetime Membership - \$1,000*

* Payable \$250 yearly – four (4) consecutive years

Association Motto: *"Linked Together in Unity. Serving Together with Purpose."*

Name (name as it should appear in records): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone No.: _____ Email Address: _____

Class Year (yyyy): _____ *Chapter (if applicable): _____

*Join a local chapter in your area and stay connected

Membership Dues (Please check appropriate box) - Year July 1, _____ to June 30 _____

- ☐ Regular Member - \$55.00 (Graduate or former student of WSSU - annual renewal)
- ☐ Associate Member - \$55.00 (RAM-IN-LAWS - Faculty, Family, Friends –annual renewal)
- ☐ Lifetime Member - \$1,000.00 (Graduate of WSSU)
- ☐ Lifetime Member – (Payment Option) - \$_____.____ (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th)

Annual Donation: NAA Scholarship Endowment - \$_____.

**All payments are to be mailed to the address listed.*

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WHAT REMAINS
AFTER ONE HAS
FORGOTTEN WHAT
ONE HAS LEARNED
IN SCHOOL.

~ALBERT EINSTEIN

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