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2026 Coronation & Crowning of MISS & MR. ALUMNI

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MISS ALUMNI 2026
Mrs. Cassandra Black, '88



MR. ALUMNI 2026
Mr. Daniel Crudup, '14

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Dear Alumni, Family, Friends, and Supporters,

On behalf of the Winston-Salem State University National Alumni Association, Inc., it is my pleasure to welcome you to this special celebration of one of our most cherished traditions. As we gather for the 2026 Coronation and Crowning, we celebrate leadership, service, commitment, and the Ram pride that connects generations of alumni.

I extend heartfelt congratulations to Miss Alumni 2026, Mrs. Cassandra Black, and Mr. Alumni 2026, Mr. Daniel Crudup. I also proudly recognize our fellow Miss Alumni candidates, Ms. Jonaa Smith and Ms. Wilma Means. Each answered the call to serve with dedication and a genuine love for Winston-Salem State University. Their outreach, fundraising, and willingness to represent WSSU have strengthened the work of our National Alumni Association and made a meaningful difference for our students.

This occasion is about far more than a title or a crown. It reflects a tradition rooted in service, scholarship, alumni engagement, and giving back. Through the commitment of our candidates and supporters, we help create opportunities for students while carrying forward the proud legacy of our beloved Alma Mater.

To Mrs. Black and Mr. Crudup, as you begin this special year of service, may you wear your crowns with humility, purpose, and pride. May your reign strengthen connections across our alumni family and inspire others to remain engaged in the life and future of WSSU.

Our university motto, "Enter to Learn, Depart to Serve," reminds us that our responsibility continues long after we leave campus. Whether we mentor a student, support a scholarship, serve through an alumni chapter, or share the story of WSSU, each of us has a role in advancing this great institution. Together, we can continue building a stronger future for our students, our alumni family, and Winston-Salem State University.

Thank you for joining us for this memorable occasion. Congratulations again to Mrs. Cassandra Black, Mr. Daniel Crudup, Ms. Jonaa Smith, Ms. Wilma Means, and everyone whose service and support helped make this year's program possible. The WSSUNAA salutes you!

Anthony L. Pace

President
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BONITA J. BROWN, J.D. CHANCELLOR

Dear Ramily,

Welcome home for another unforgettable Forever Red Homecoming at Winston-Salem State University. There is nothing quite like this week when the energy on campus rises and the pride of being a Ram shines brighter than ever.

As your chancellor, I am proud of the legacy you continue to carry forward and the many ways you represent WSSU in your communities, professions and across the world. “Enter to Learn. Depart to Serve” is a charge that generations of Rams have carried beyond these grounds.

And today, WSSU is rising. We are welcoming the highest enrollment in five years while earning national recognition for the transformative education we provide. Forbes has ranked WSSU among the Top 10 public HBCUs in the nation, affirming what Rams have long known: This is a university where opportunity, excellence and impact come together.

As we rise, we remain grounded in the people and traditions that brought us here. Homecoming reminds us of that. As you reconnect with classmates and friends, walk across the yard and feel the rhythm of the Red Sea of Sound, I hope you are reminded that no matter where life takes you, WSSU will always be home.

I also extend heartfelt congratulations to our newly crowned Miss and Mr. Alumni, Cassandra Black and Daniel Crudup. You have a special opportunity to embody the excellence, service and tradition that define WSSU.

So, let us gather in fellowship, honor our history, celebrate how far we have come and look with excitement toward all that lies ahead.

With Ram Pride,

Bonita J. Brown

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Greetings Alumni, Family, and Friends,

Welcome to **Homecoming 2026 at Winston-Salem State University!** This special weekend is a time to celebrate our rich traditions, show our Ram Pride, and strengthen the bond that unites us as part of the WSSU family.

The Special Events Committee has worked diligently to ensure that this year's Homecoming is memorable and enjoyable for all. From exciting events to moments of reflection, our goal is to provide an experience that honors our past, celebrates our present, and inspires our future.

We extend heartfelt congratulations to our **Queen Cassandra Black, along with her court, Jonna Smith and Wilma Means and King Daniel Crudup.** Their leadership, grace, and dedication represent the very best of WSSU, and we are proud to celebrate them this weekend.

We extend **special appreciation to all contestants** for their competitive spirit and commitment. This long-standing tradition is not only an exciting part of Homecoming, but also the **largest fundraiser of the WSSU National Alumni Association.** Through their efforts and your support, critical scholarship dollars are raised that directly impact the lives of our students.

We encourage every member of our Ramily to continue supporting the **WSSUNAA**, whose mission and dedication ensure that current and future students have the opportunities they deserve. Your generosity not only changes lives but also strengthens the legacy of excellence that defines Winston-Salem State University.

As you enjoy the festivities, we invite you to **reconnect with old friends, make new connections with fellow alumni, and savor the moments that make Homecoming so meaningful.** This is more than a gathering — it is a celebration of our shared history, our achievements, and our unwavering Ram Pride.

We are committed to making Homecoming a rewarding experience for everyone. Thank you for being part of this tradition and for carrying forward the spirit of Winston-Salem State University.

With Ram Pride and Gratitude,

Katrina Grant, Co-chair
Burnetta J. Smith, Co-chair
Evette Darden
Donna Montgomery
Pam Peoples Joyner

Special Events Committee
Winston-Salem State University-National Alumni Association

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CORONATION & CROWNING

PROGRAM

Mistress of Ceremonies: Ms. Bethany Cates, WXII 12 News

Opening & Welcome	Ms. Evette Darden, '84
The Occasion	Ms. Bethany Cates
Processional of Former Alumni Queens & Kings	
Final Royal Walk — Miss & Mr. Alumni 2025	Mr. Brian "B'Daht" McLaughlin, '06 Ms. Deneen Clarke, '97
Retirement of the Crowns	Mr. Brian "B'Daht" McLaughlin Ms. Deneen Clarke
Musical Selection	Mr. Keith Byrd, '81
Presentation of the Queen's Court	Ms. Jonaa Smith, '12 Ms. Wilma Means, '71
Presentation and Coronation	Mr. Alumni 2026 — Mr. Daniel Crudup, '14 Miss Alumni 2026 — Mrs. Cassandra Black, '88
Presentations	Mr. Anthony L. Pace, '76 — WSSUNAA President Mrs. Tonya Talley Smith, 'Queens & Kings Alumni Club President
Musical Selection / Salute to the Queen & King	Mr. Keith Byrd
Acceptance Speech	Mr. Alumni 2026 Miss Alumni 2026
Induction into the Alumni Queens & Kingss Club	Ms. Tonya Talley Smith
Remarks	Chancellor Bonita J. Brown, J.D. WSSUNAA President, Mr. Anthony L. Pace, '76
Promenade	Queen & King
Closing Remarks	Ms. Bethany Cates

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MEET OUR MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES

Bethany Cates

WXII 12 News • Nightside Reporter

Journalist • Storyteller • Community Voice



Bethany Cates is a Nightside Reporter for WXII 12 News, the NBC affiliate in Winston-Salem. With a passion for storytelling and a genuine connection to the community, Bethany is dedicated to sharing the stories that matter most and giving a voice to the people and places she serves.

A native of Powder Springs, Georgia, Bethany is a graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia, where she earned a Bachelor of Journalism and a Minor in Criminal Justice, Cum Laude.

Bethany is a licensed Part 107 Drone Pilot, a member of the National Association of Black Journalists, and a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Phi Omega Chapter in Winston-Salem.

PROGRAM ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Music Provided By	**Mr. Keith Byrd,**
Program Director	**Dr. Pamela Peoples-Joyner**
Photography	**Mr. William Nixon**
Decor	**Ms. Pamela Turner**
Live Stream Coordinator	**Mr. Worley Smith**
Special Events Committee	Ms. Katrina Grant, ’94 — Co-Chair Mrs. Burnetta Smith, ’81 — Co-Chair Ms. Evette Darden, ’84 Ms. Donna Montgomery, ’87 Dr. Pamela Peoples Joyner, ’96



Farewell from Miss Alumni 2025
Queen Deneen Clarke

Dear Ramily, Family, Friends, Supporters, and my beloved Women of Winston

How do you say farewell to a chapter that changed you?

As my reign as Miss Alumni 2025–2026 ends, I find myself returning to the question that started this journey: What legacy do I want to leave?

As I approached 50, I became intentional about answering that question. I wanted this season of my life to be less about collecting accomplishments and more about creating impact—pouring back into the institution that poured so much into me.

What began as Deneen4Queen became far more than a campaign. It became a movement, a sisterhood, an endowment, a crown, and most importantly, a legacy of giving.

Together, we raised over $50,000 for scholarships for students at Winston-Salem State University. That will forever mean more to me than any title. Those dollars represent opportunities, barriers removed, and students reminded that ther is a Ramily invested in their success

To my family, thank you for being my foundation. You have worked, traveled, encouraged, prayed, celebrated and supported every version of this dream I could not have done this without you.

To my campaign team, road team, friends, sorors, sponsors, alumni chapter, and every supporter thank you for taking my ideas, my "what ifs," and my vision and helping turn them into something extraordinary. Every donation, purchase, share, invitation, prayer, and word of encouragement mattered.

To my Women of Winston team, thank you for believing in something that had never existed and helping me bring it to life. And to every member of Women of Winston take a bow. What we built together is one of the accomplishments of which I am most proud.

WOW became my love letter to WSSU, and that love became something permanent through the establishment of the Women of Winston Endowment Scholarship.

The crown is temporary. An endowment can impact generations.

And to my Mr. Alumni, thank you for sharing this journey with me. I am incredibly grateful for our partnership, the work we accomplished together, and the opportunity to represent our beloved university side by side. There is something special about having someone who understands both the honor and responsibility of this experience, and I will always be thankful that we had the opportunity to serve together.

As this chapter closes, I know one thing with certainty: the work does not end with the reign.

Women of Winston continues. The scholarships continue. The service continues. The sisterhood continues. The legacyI entered WSSU in 1993 as a young woman who could never have imagined all that life would hold. More than three decades later, I had the privilege of returning to serve the university that helped shape me—wearing a crown.

What a journey. What a blessing. What a life.

Thank you for allowing me to serve. Thank you for allowing me to represent you. Thank you for believing in my vision. And thank you for helping me leave something meaningful behind.

The crown will pass, as it should. But the impact must remain.

With love, gratitude, and everlasting Ram pride,

Queen Deneen, Miss Alumni 2025

Founder, Women of Winston

Enter to Learn, Depart to Serve. And always leave something meaningful behind.



Farewell from Mr. Alumni 2025
King Brian "B'Daht" McLaughlin

To My Ramily,

When I first arrived at Winston-Salem State University in 2000, I couldn't have imagined all the ways this university would remain part of my life. I couldn't have known that more than two decades later, after graduating, building a career, raising a family and carrying WSSU with me into rooms all over the country, I would have the honor of wearing the crown as Mr. Alumni. And now, as my tenure comes to an end, I've been thinking about one question.

Where did we take the crown? Because from the beginning, I never wanted Mr. Alumni to simply be a title I held. I wanted it to be a title people saw. I wanted prospective students to see it. Current students to see it. Alumni who hadn't been connected in years to see it. I wanted Charlotte to see it. Greensboro to see it. Other HBCUs to see it. I wanted people who didn't even know there was a Mr. Alumni to see the crown and ask what it represented. **And we took it everywhere.**

Many times, I had the privilege of doing that alongside my Queen, Deneen Clarke.

The crown showed up at college and career fairs supporting our admissions Office and at College Decision Days in Charlotte-area high schools. It showed up in our community through Dantrell's Lupus Walk during Alumni Weekend and through our year-long adoption of Northridge Middle School. It showed up at CIAA football and basketball games, the CIAA Tournament, the MEAC Tournament and even a Charlotte Hornets game. It showed up at Nick Keith's Basketball Camp. It showed up on Power 98 at events and concerts, allowing me to use the platform I've built professionally to shine a light back toward the university that helped build me. It entered classrooms. I had the opportunity to speak to an African American Studies class at NC A&T, return to WSSU to speak with Mass Communication students and serve as a "Return to Serve" speaker. And during Homecoming 2025, I had the opportunity to produce the WSSU Homecoming Comedy Show with Chico Bean.

Then there was one return that meant something different. I returned to the WSSU press box as the PA announcer for Rams football. For somebody whose relationship with Winston-Salem State has stretched from student to alumnus, entertainer, ambassador. and now Mr. Alumni, being able to serve my university through the profession I've spent years building was special.

But I'm equally proud of what we're putting in place for what comes next. The forthcoming Freshman Class Recognition was created to recognize Rams according to the year they first arrived at WSSU and, hopefully, give alumni another reason to reconnect, participate and take pride in the beginning of their own Ram story. The forthcoming Brick Campaign is about something even more permanent: giving Rams an opportunity to leave a physical mark on the institution that left such a significant mark on us. Those initiatives represent what I came to believe this position could be.

Not simply ceremonial. Useful. Visible. Active. If I helped increase the visibility of the Mr. Alumni title during my tenure, I am proud of that. But my hope is that increased visibility becomes increased possibility.

To the future Mr. Alumni: Take the crown somewhere it has never been. Don't feel obligated to duplicate my tenure. Build your own. To my fellow alumni, thank you for allowing me the privilege of representing you. Thank you to everyone who supported an initiative, attended an event, donated, shared a post, opened a door, made an introduction, bought a ticket, encouraged an idea or simply reminded me why this place continues to mean so much to so many of us.

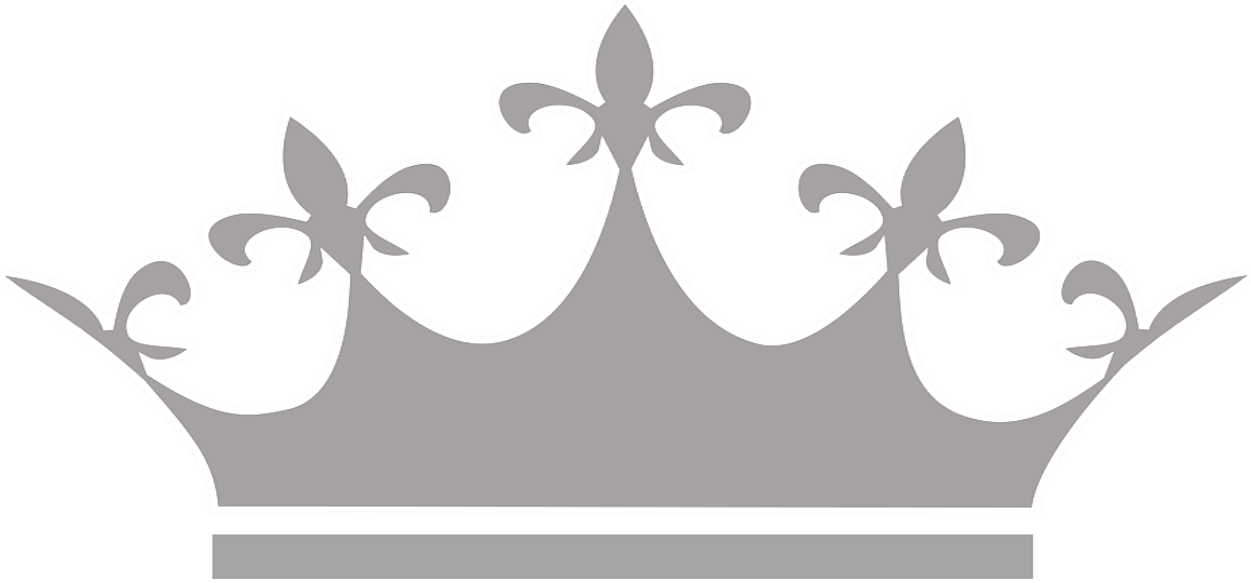
Winston-Salem State gave me more than a degree. It gave me relationships. Opportunity. Memories. Confidence. A foundation. And a Ramily that has followed me far beyond graduation.

So while this chapter as Mr. Alumni is ending, my service to WSSU isn't. Because that's the lesson I hope this tenure leaves behind. ***The sash eventually comes off…The responsibility to serve never does.***

Thank you for allowing me to wear it. Thank you for allowing me to serve. And wherever life takes me next, just know I'll still be doing what Rams do: **Enter to Learn, Depart to Serve**

With Ram Pride,

B'Daht , Mr. Alumni 2025



The Inception of the Miss & Mr. Alumni Contest

The tradition of the Miss Alumni Contest dates back to 1945, when the National Alumni Association assumed full management of the Winston-Salem State University Homecoming celebration. Under the Association's leadership, Homecoming quickly grew into one of the most anticipated events of the year—recognized nationally as "Tops in Homecoming Attractions."

At the suggestion of Jack Atkins, the Miss Alumni Contest was introduced, adding a unique highlight to the festivities. The very first Miss Alumni, Jennie Green Fletcher of Henderson, was crowned during the Friday night Homecoming Gala, marking the beginning of a legacy that would span generations.

In the fall of 2005, the Board of Directors voted to expand the contest by including male candidates, giving rise to the Mr. Alumni Contest. This important decision not only broadened participation but also reinforced the Association's commitment to inclusivity and engagement across the alumni community.

Today, the Miss and Mr. Alumni Contest remains the National Alumni Association's largest fundraiser. The proceeds directly support scholarships, ensuring that future generations of students at Winston-Salem State University have access to opportunities that enrich their academic and personal success

Former Queens & Kings by the Decade

FORMER QUEENS

1940s

1945 Jennie Green Fletcher*
1946 Iola Davis Dobson*
1947 Clarice Scales Parrish*
1948 Piccola L. Morrow*
1949 Marie Strange*

1950s

1950 Wilveria Delaine Penn*
1951 Hattie Scales Brown*
1952 Geraldine Scales Smith*
1953 E. Maxine White Law*
1954 E. Louisa Lyerly Foy*
1955 Etta Timlic Hill*
1956 Douschka Osborne Penn*
1957 Hattie Daniels Chaplin*
1958 Elinor Atkins Smith*
1959 Beatrice Watts*

1960s

1960 Barbara Ellis Caudle*
1961 Carnella Murphy Andrews*
1962 Catherine O'Neil Litaker*
1963 Mary Steele Woods
1964 Bessie Kimbrough Hollister*
1965 Dorothy H. Worthy*
1966 Rose Marie Matthews
1967 Vivian Crutchfield Giles*
1968 Mary Miles Love*
1969 Wilma Howard*

FORMER QUEENS

1970s

1970 Doris Jackson*
1971 Louise Smith*
1972 Wilhelmina Long*
1973 Maxine Payne Charles
1974 Verndene Pettiford
1975 Josephine D. Langston
1976 Margaret Edmonds*
1977 Carlenia H. Harris
1978 Nora H. Scales*
1979 Lucille Daniels

1980s

1980 Erline Stroud Dennis
1981 Sandra DeBerry Armstrong
1982 Eleanor Bryant
1983 Dr. Amy A. Jones*
1984 Dr. Lerla G. Jones
1985 Hattie Black
1986 Myrtle Sturdivant Black*
1987 Mildred Roseboro Griffin*
1988 Mary Reese Buford*
1989 Beulah Long Bunch*

1990s

1990 Mozella Williams
1991 Vera G. Ford
1992 Alice Dalton McNeil
1993 Rebecca NeSmith English
1994 Carrie Flowers Smith
1995 Annie Hicks Hagar*
1996 Carolyn G. Jones
1997 Vildred Fitzgerald
1998 Cynthia Turner
1999 Mose' Belton Strait

* Deceased

Former Queens & Kings by the Decade

FORMER QUEENS

2000s

2000 Doris W. Heath
2001 Beverly Funches Williams
2002 Beverly Barnes Evans
2003 Geraldine Judd Morrison
2004 Tonya Talley Smith
2005 Barbara Carter Smith
2006 Karen Patterson Pearson
2007 Cheryl Brooks Akuma
2008 Jacqueline Pittman Cureton
2009 Barbara Brodie Williams

2010s

2010 Corine O. B. Warren
2011 Janice Brodie Perry
2012 Karen S. Hicks
2013 Abigial Allen Bingham
2014 Velma C. Hicks
2016 Burnetta J. Smith
2017 Mae Carter Godette
2018 Cherone Austin Johnson
2019 Kenyetta A. Richmond

2020s

2021 Donna Renee Montgomery
2022 Katrina Grant
2023 Yolanda Blackwell
2024 Deidra A. Phyall
2025 Deneen Clarke

FORMER KINGS

2000s

2007 Clyde Caudle
2009 Bo Gilliam

2010s

2010 Octavius Robinson
2011 Carlton E. Nettles
2014 Sean Bellamy
2016 William “Bill” Richardson
2017 Reginald McCaskill
2018 Anthony Pace
2019 Dr. Daniel McSpadden

2020s

2021 Jimmy Hester
2022 Joseph Bell
2023 Herman Peterson
2024 Ahmad R. Johnson
2025 Brian McLaughlin

* Deceased

Miss Alumni 2026

Mrs. Cassandra Black

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Cassandra Black embodies the enduring legacy of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

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2-Dedra Hawkins
3-Alandra Jones-Speight
4-Sharon Hargro Porter
5-Scharonda Black
6-Melonie Ingram Quander
7-Kimberly Holley Hunter
8-India Reid
9-Regina Golden
10-Tanya Riley
11-Jennie Barrette
12-Cynthia Tyson

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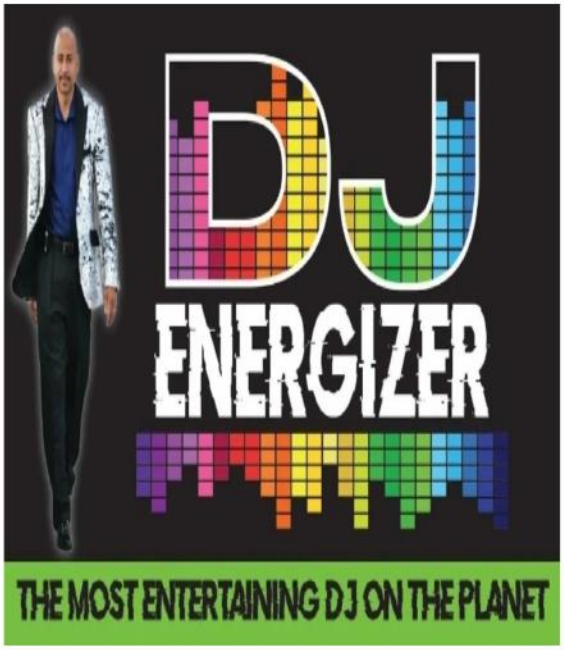
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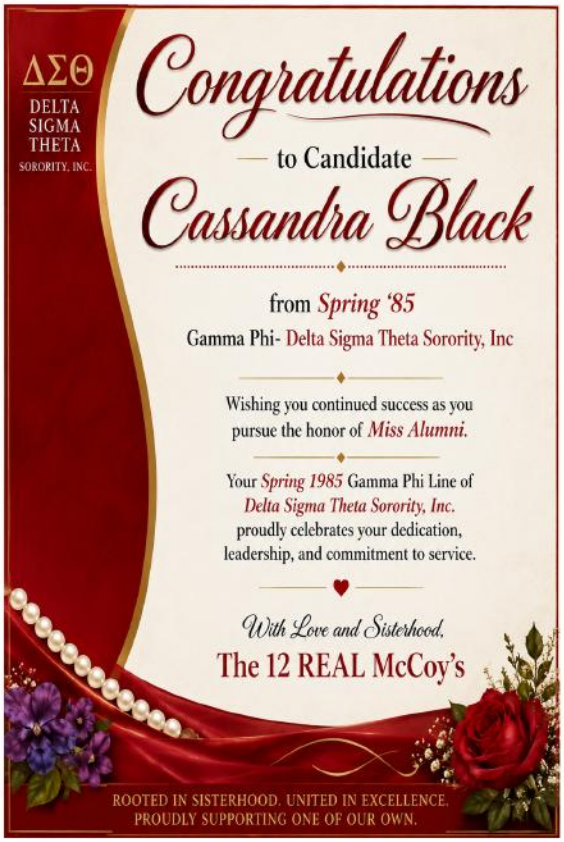


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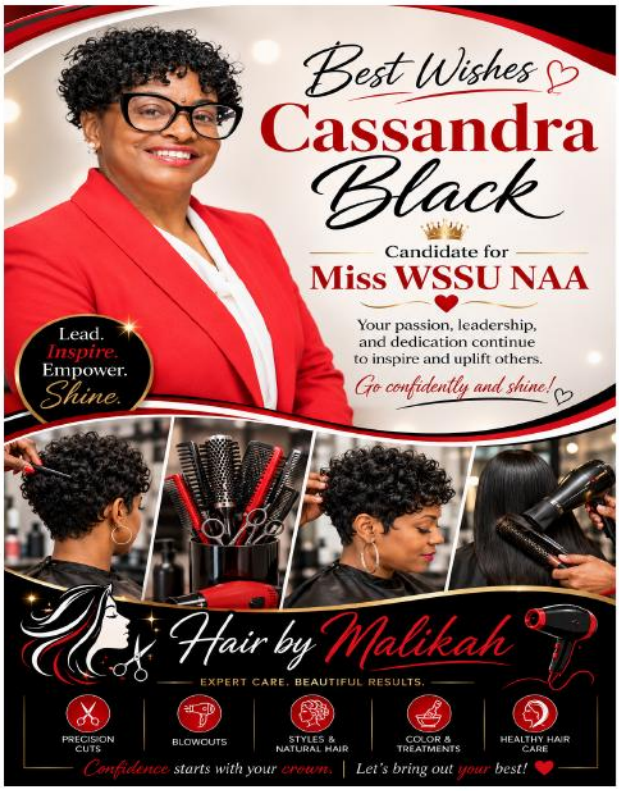
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Soror CASSANDRA BLACK!



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11. Charrisse Somme Davis
12. Ginetta McEachin
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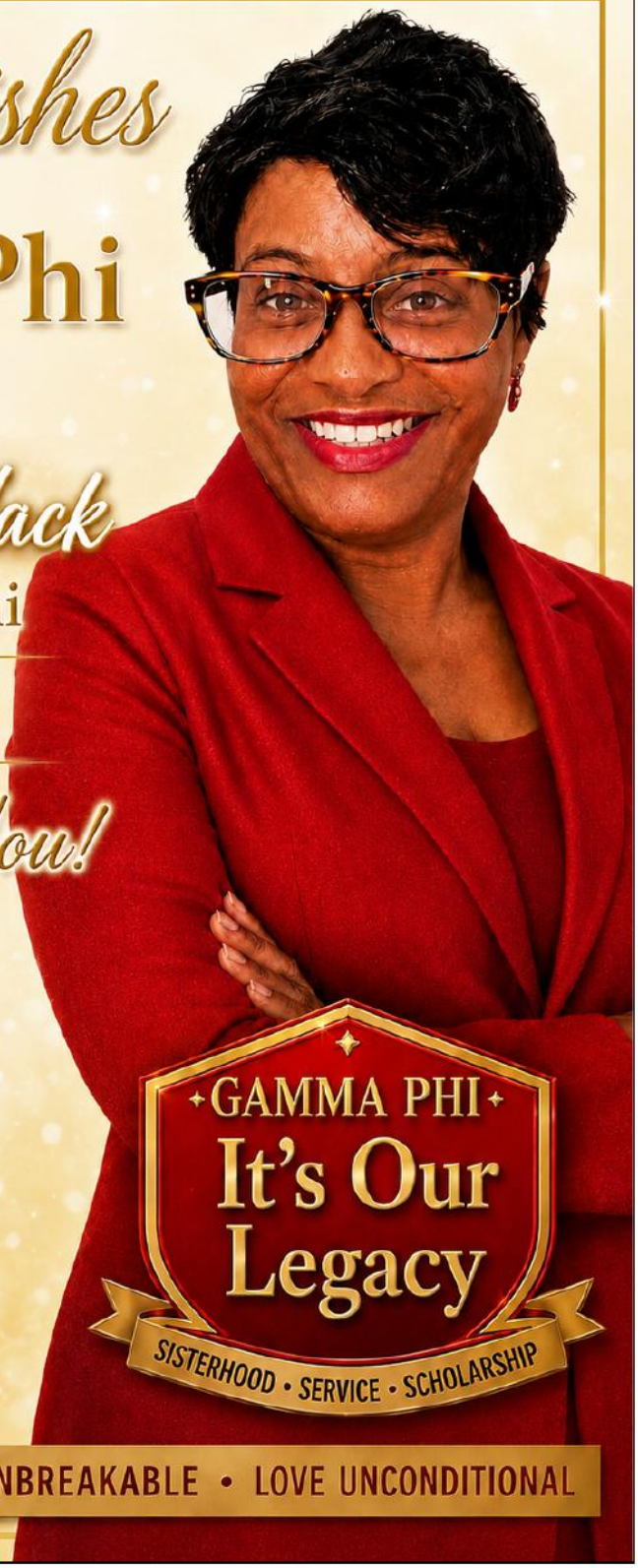
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Cassandra Black

for Miss Alumni

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3. Mia
4. Paula
5. Deborah
6. Connie
7. Pauleze
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9. Denise

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Miss Alumni 1997
Class of 1955



Tonya Talley-Smith
Miss Alumni 2004
Class of 1970



Karen Patterson
Miss Alumni 2006
Class of 1979

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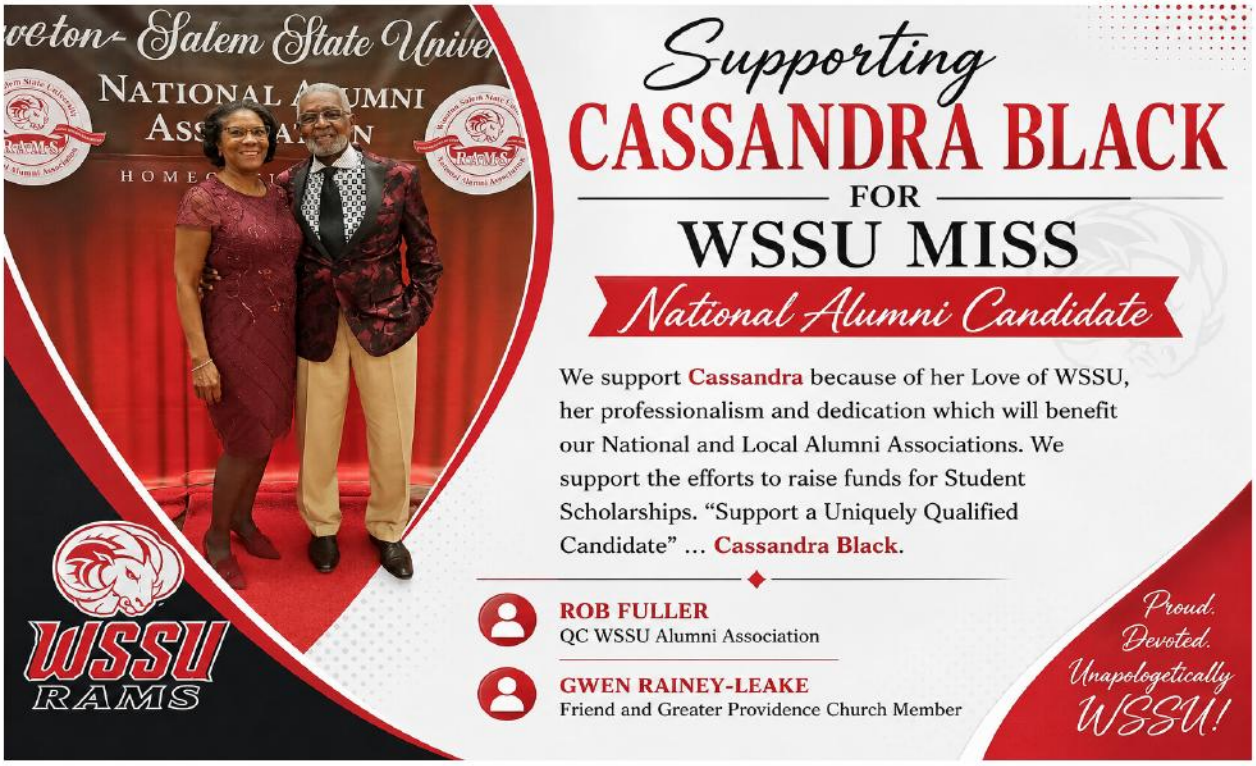
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Cassandra has exemplified
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Through her unwavering commitment to her community, her alma mater, and those around her, she consistently leads with **HUMILITY, COMPASSION,** and **EXCELLENCE.**

I cannot think of anyone more deserving to serve as
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She embodies the spirit, values, and legacy of
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Wishing you continued success as you represent WSSU with *grace, pride, and distinction.*

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With heartfelt
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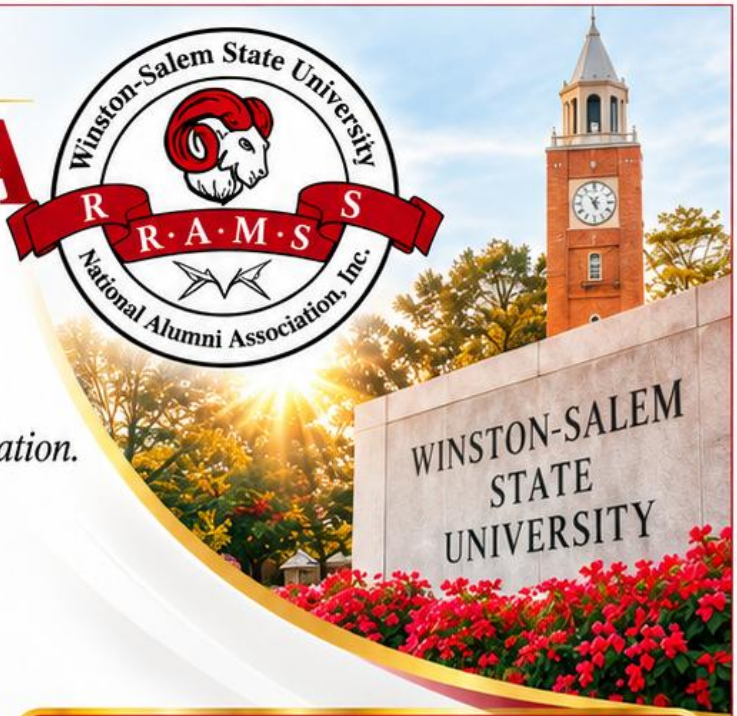
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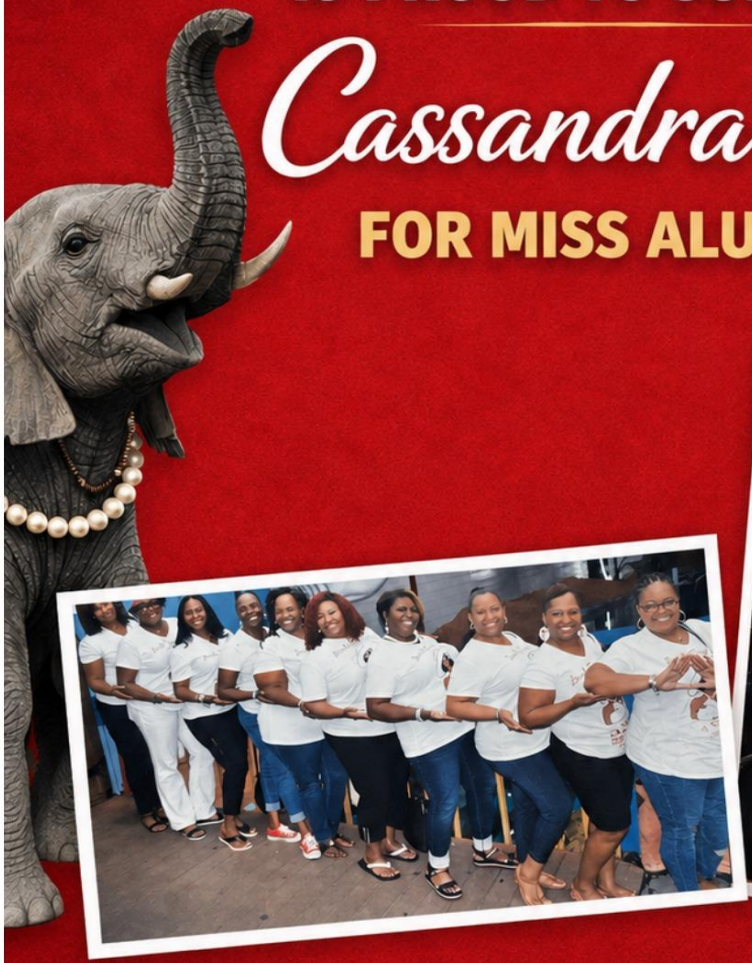

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[13] You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.
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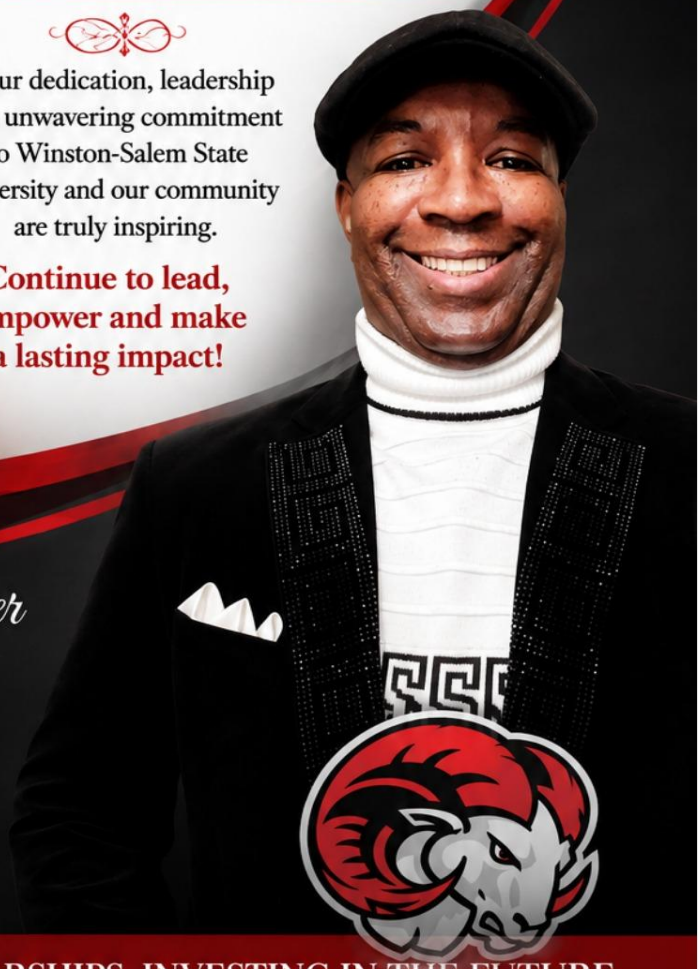
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Your dedication, leadership and unwavering commitment to Winston-Salem State University and our community are truly inspiring.

Continue to lead, empower and make a lasting impact!



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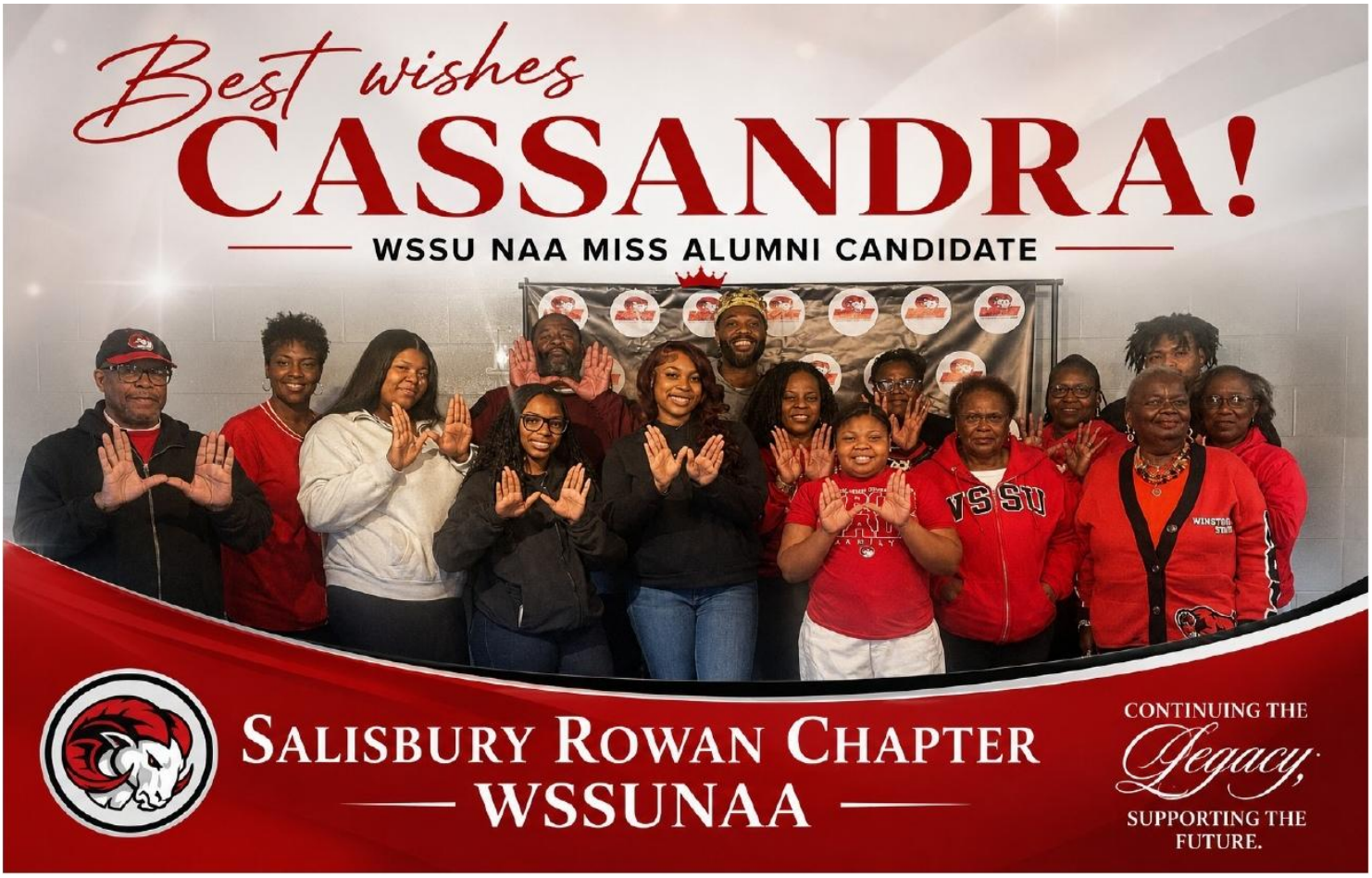
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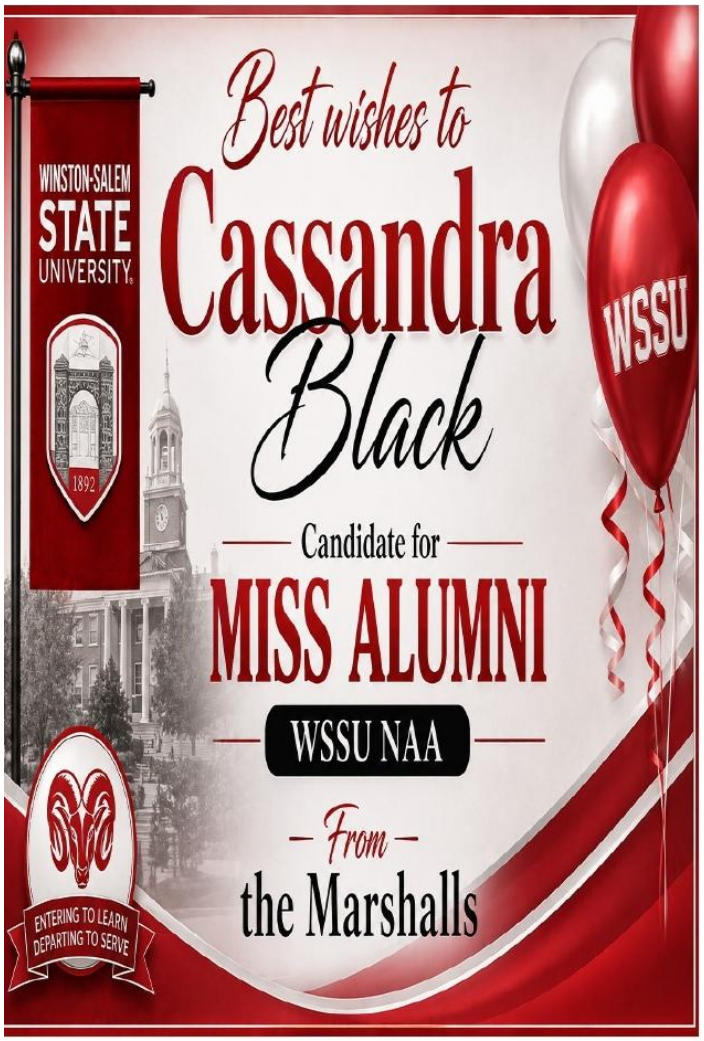
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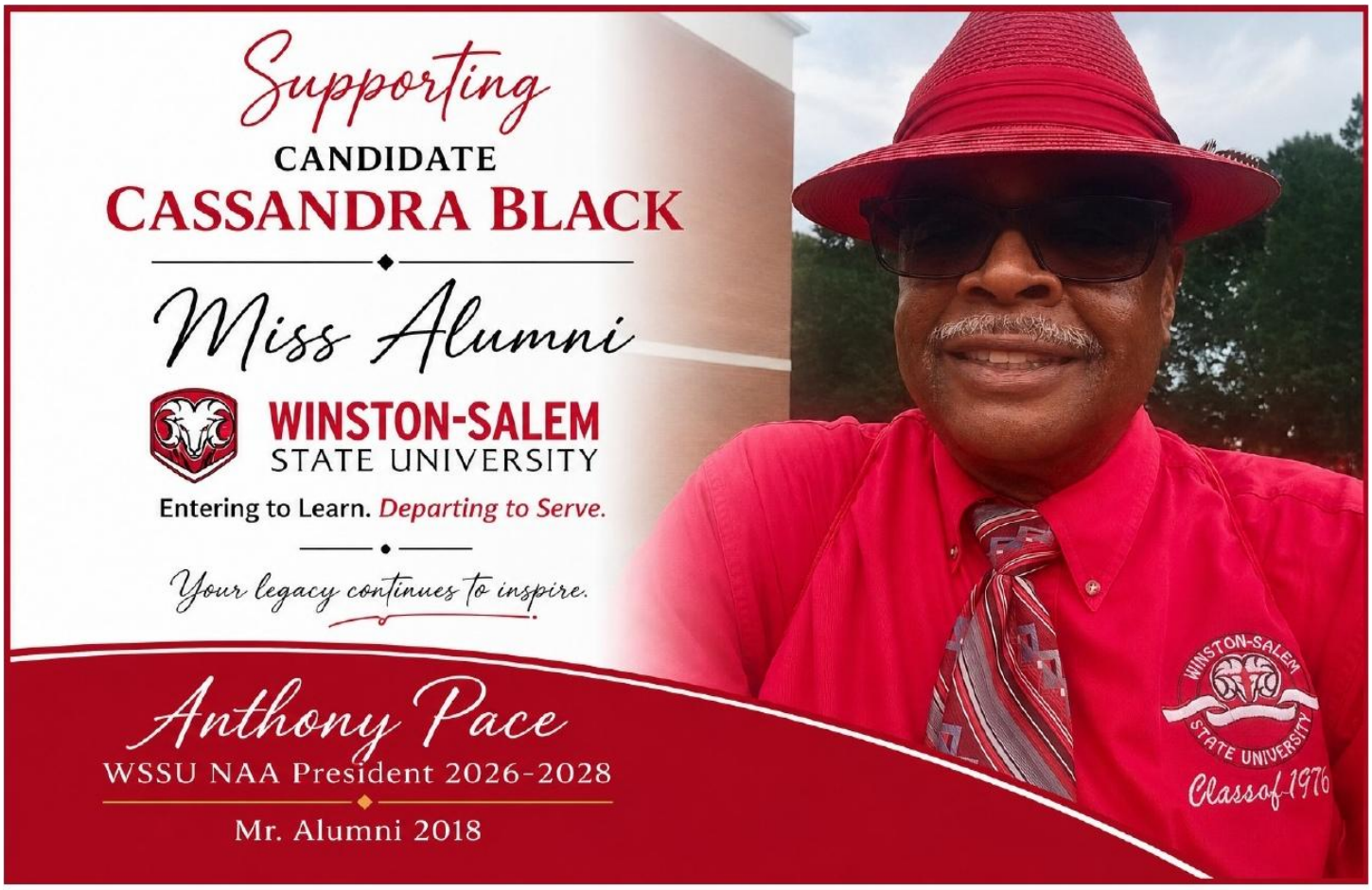
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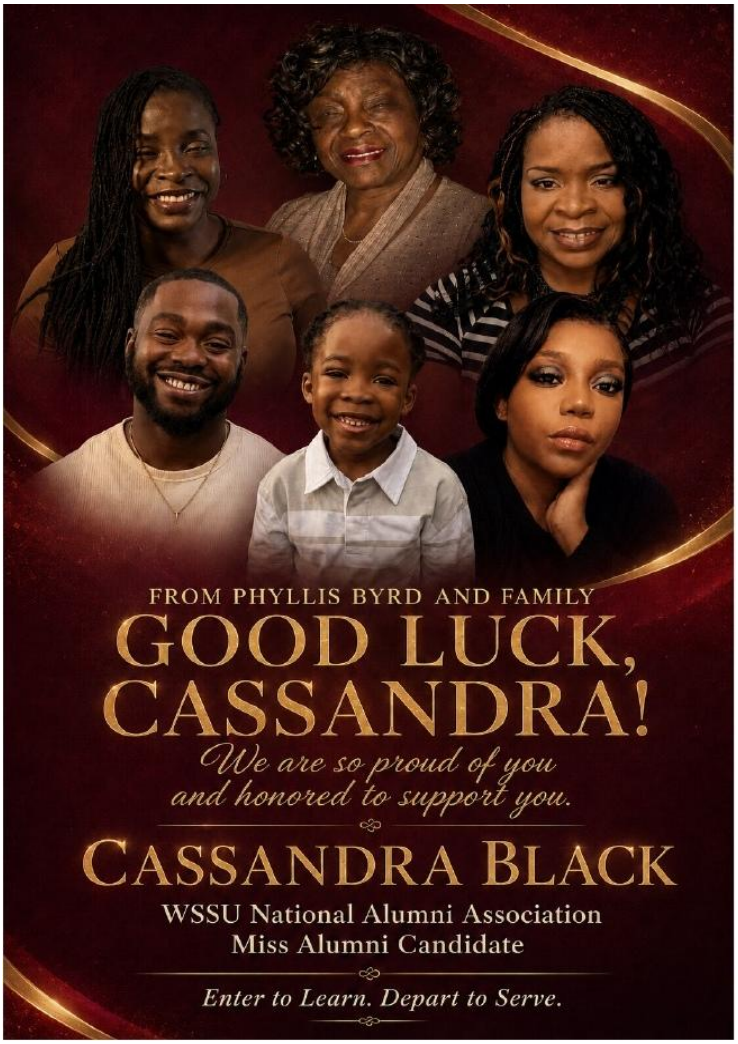
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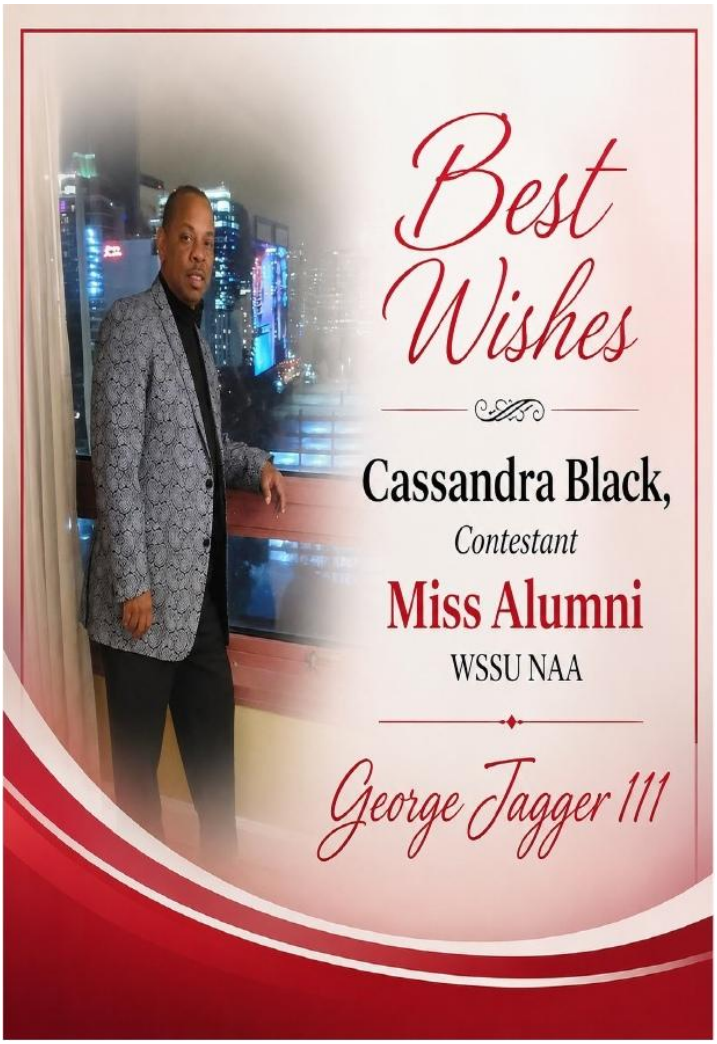

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Your legacy continues to inspire.
Anthony Pace
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FROM PHYLLIS BYRD AND FAMILY
GOOD LUCK, CASSANDRA!
We are so proud of you
and honored to support you.
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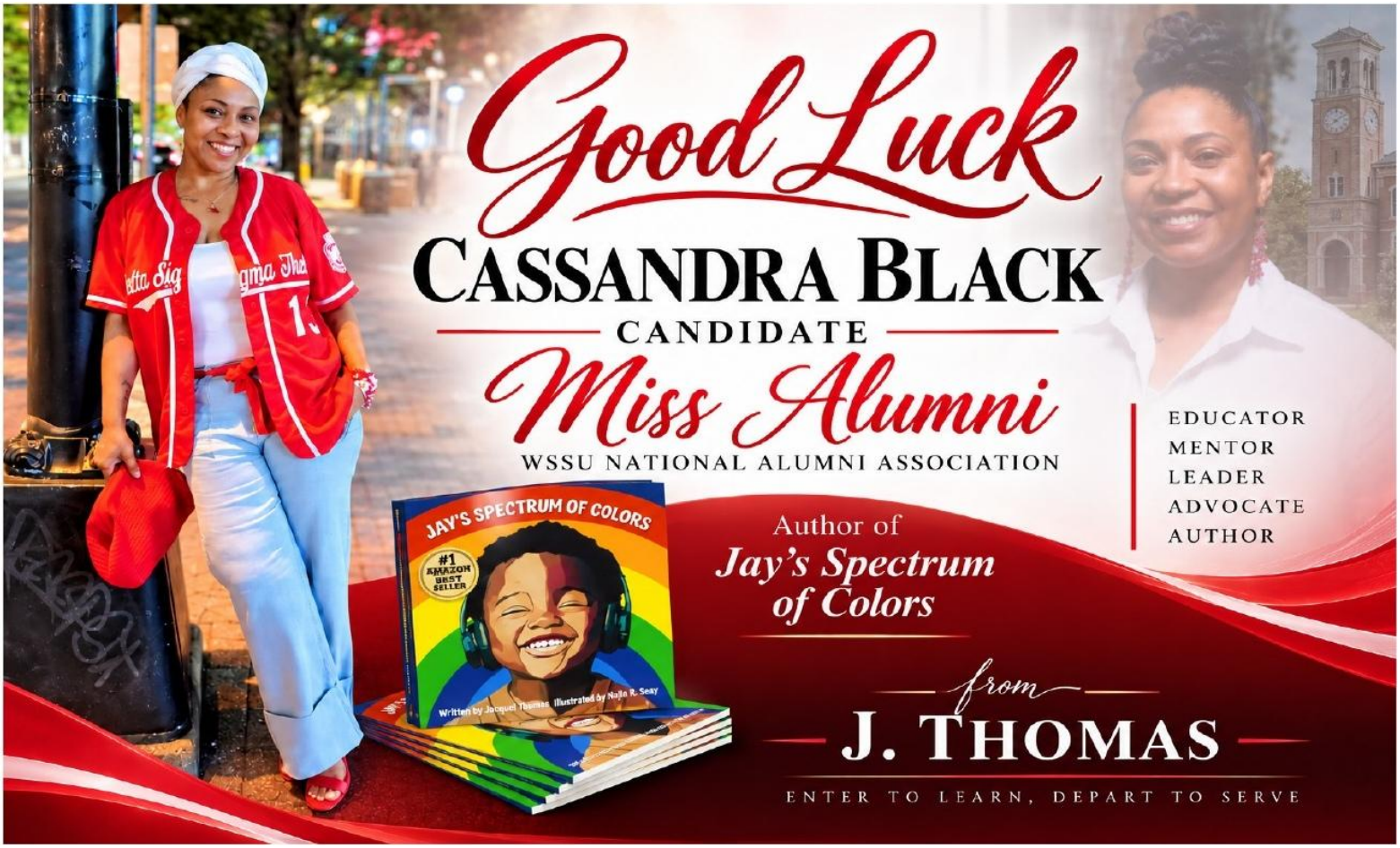
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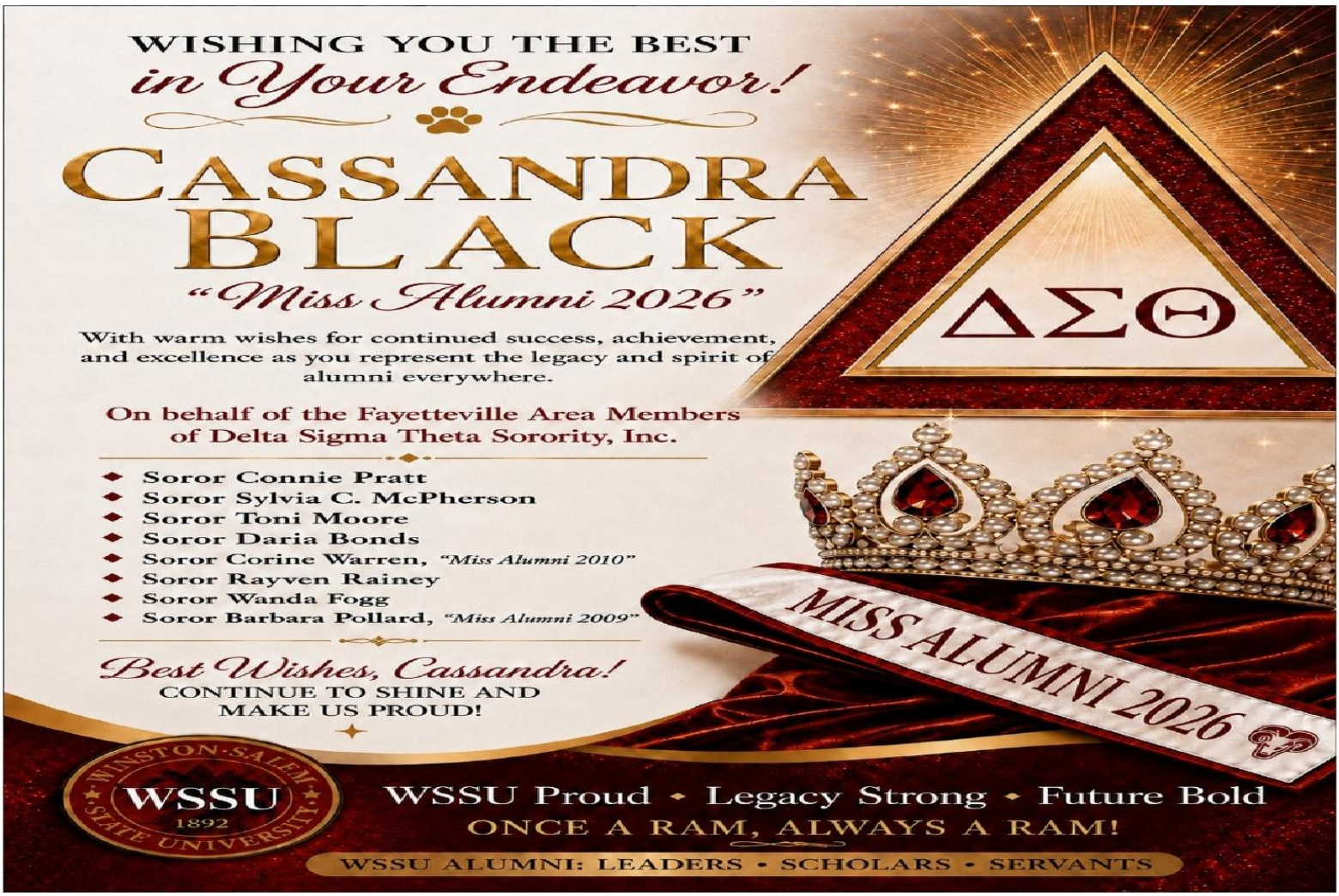
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Velma C. Hicks
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"Miss Alumni 2026"
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On behalf of the Fayetteville Area Members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
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With Sisterly Love,

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Congratulations Cassandra!



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Your commitment to scholarship,
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Our Dear Friend

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Your dedication and heart

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Love ya,

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Good luck

on your run for

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.....Soror Cassandra Black!
Your sincere desire and dedication in helping to raise scholarship funds for students is awesome! You have truly put in the work! We love you!
Love your Gamma Phi Sorors!
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THANK YOU,

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My heart is filled with gratitude!

As my WSSU National Alumni Association Miss Alumni campaign comes to a close, I want to sincerely thank EVERYONE who supported me along this journey.

To my family, friends, Sorors, church family, WSSU alumni, classmates, chapters, organizations, businesses, and community supporters—
THANK YOU!

Whether you made a donation, purchased an ad, attended a fundraiser, shared a post, made a phone call, sent an encouraging message, prayed for me, or simply told someone about my campaign, **YOU** made a difference.

This campaign was always about something greater than a title. It was about supporting Winston-Salem State University and helping provide scholarships and opportunities for deserving WSSU students.

I am especially grateful for every person who believed in the mission and invested in our students. Together, we demonstrated what it means to live our university motto:

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No matter the final outcome, I am incredibly proud of what we accomplished **TOGETHER.**

With love, appreciation, and gratitude,
Cassandra Black
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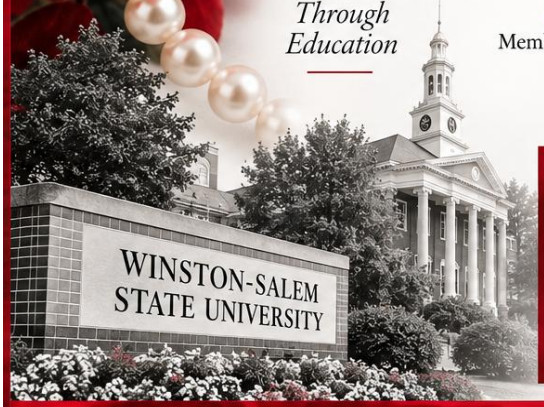
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Wishing you a beautiful and successful campaign filled with purpose, service, sisterhood, and the unmistakable spirit of WSSU.

May your light shine brightly as you carry forward our University's motto:
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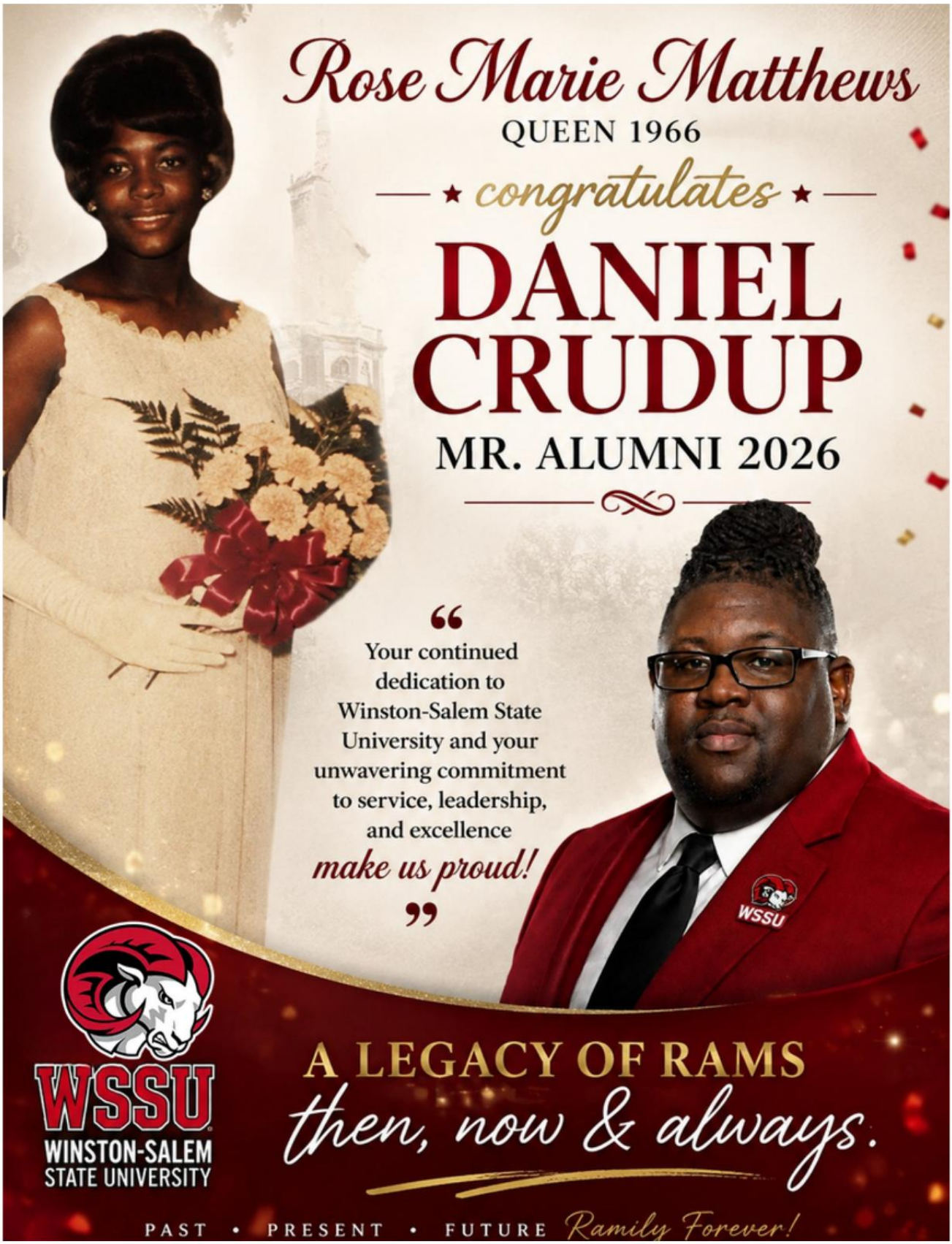
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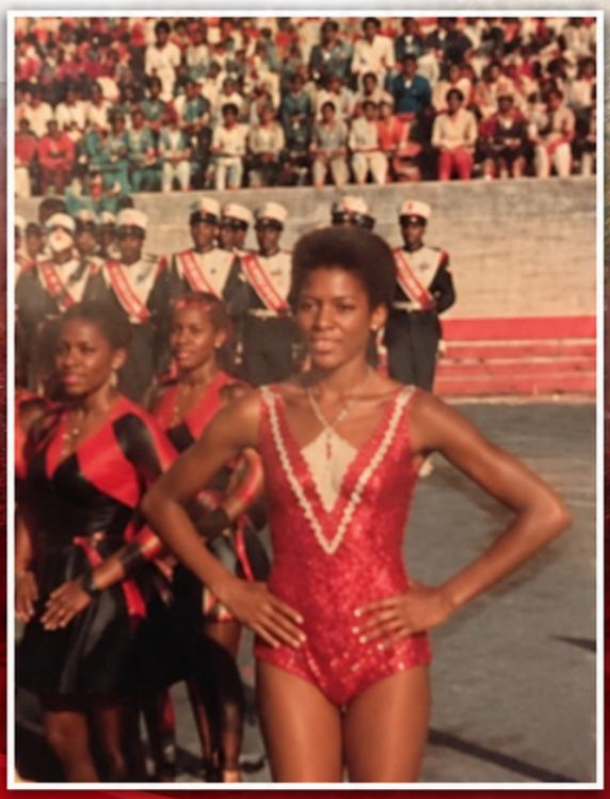
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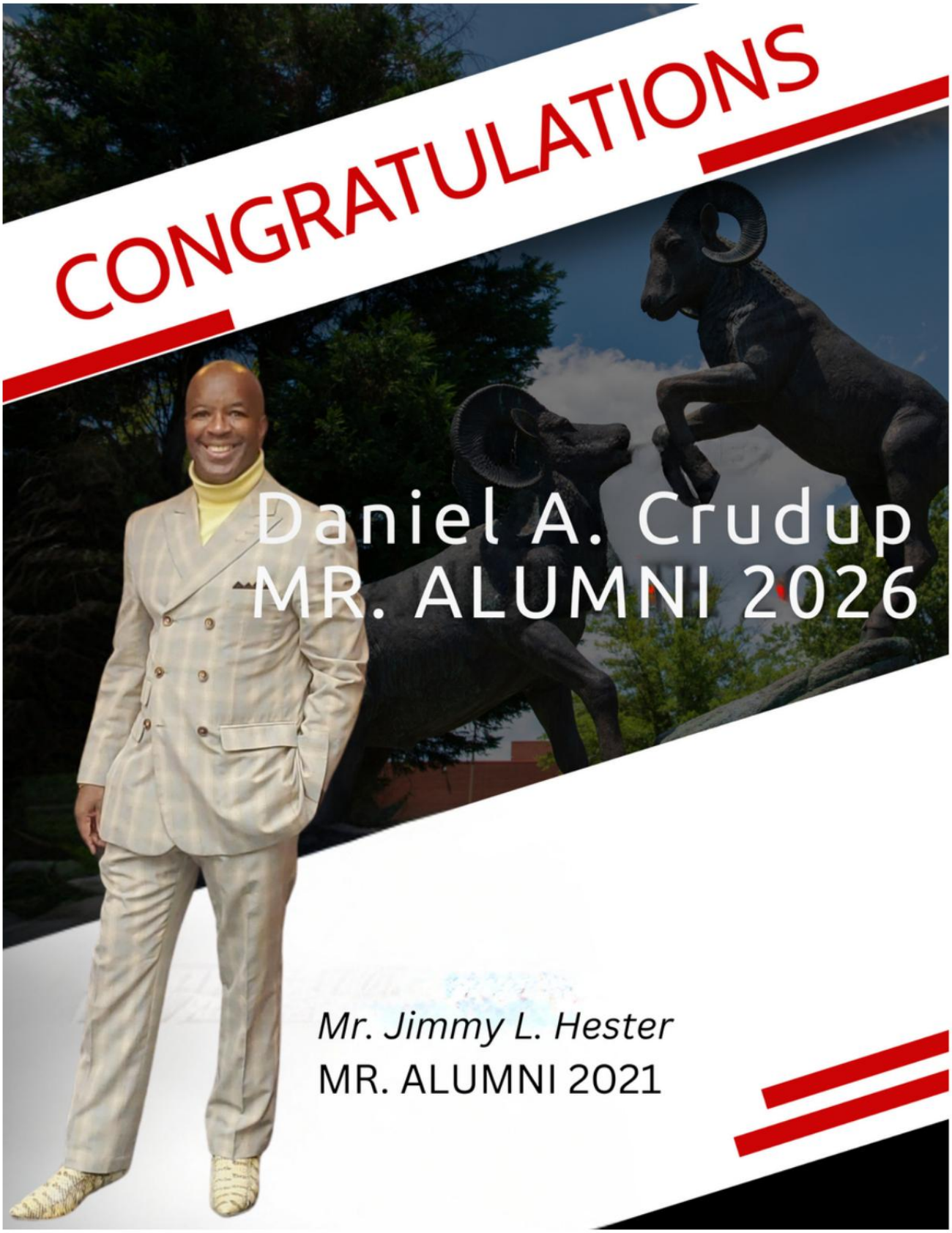
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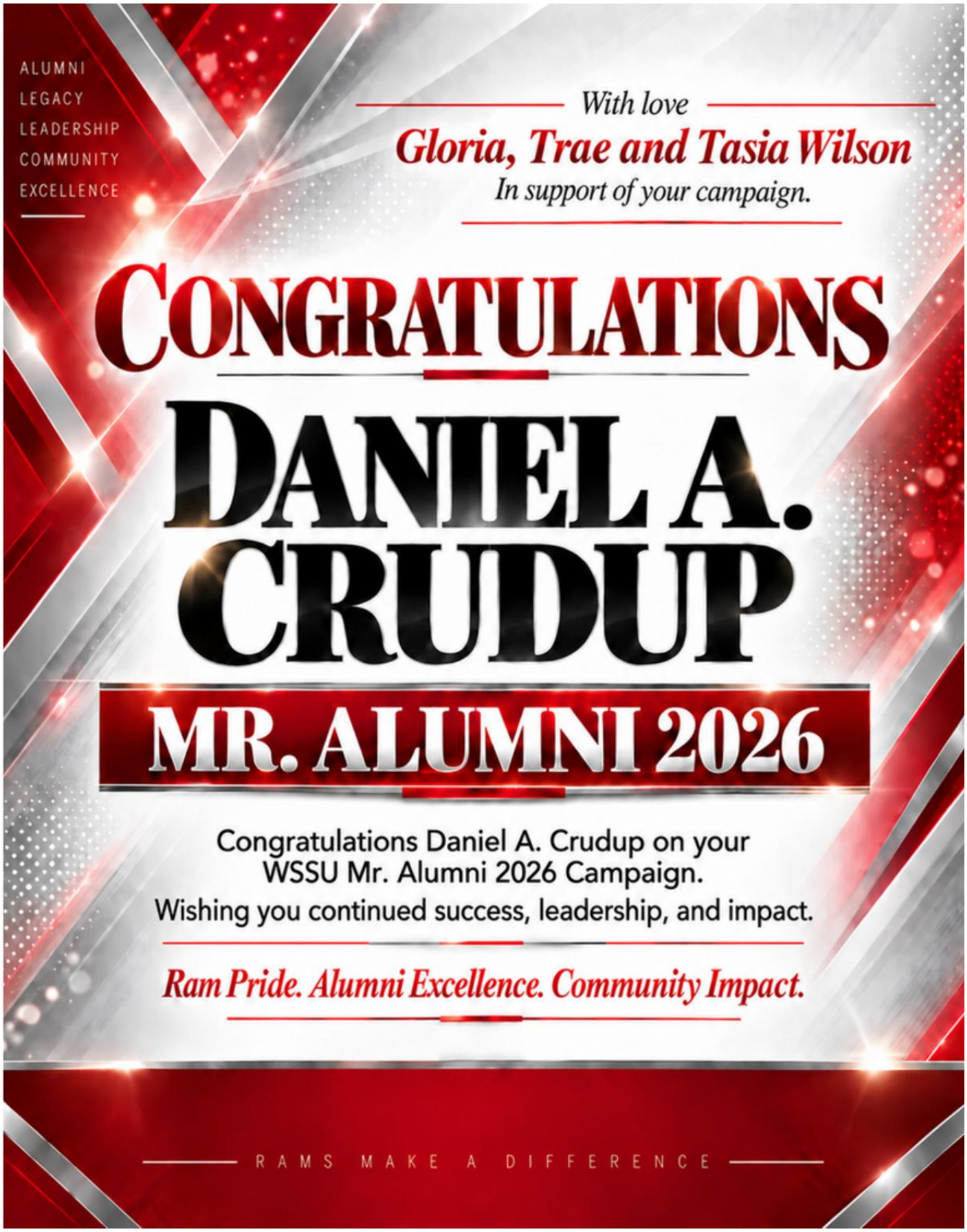
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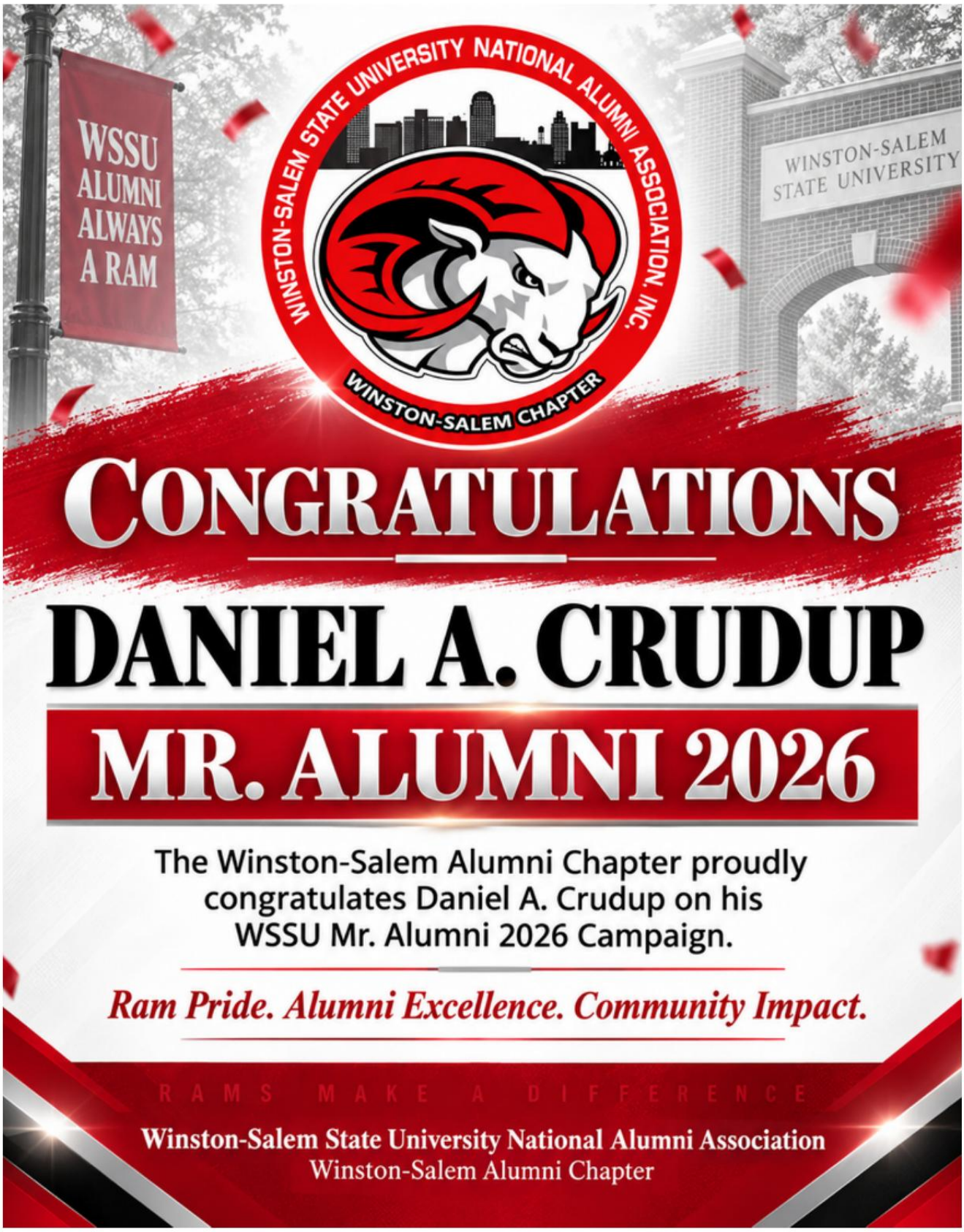
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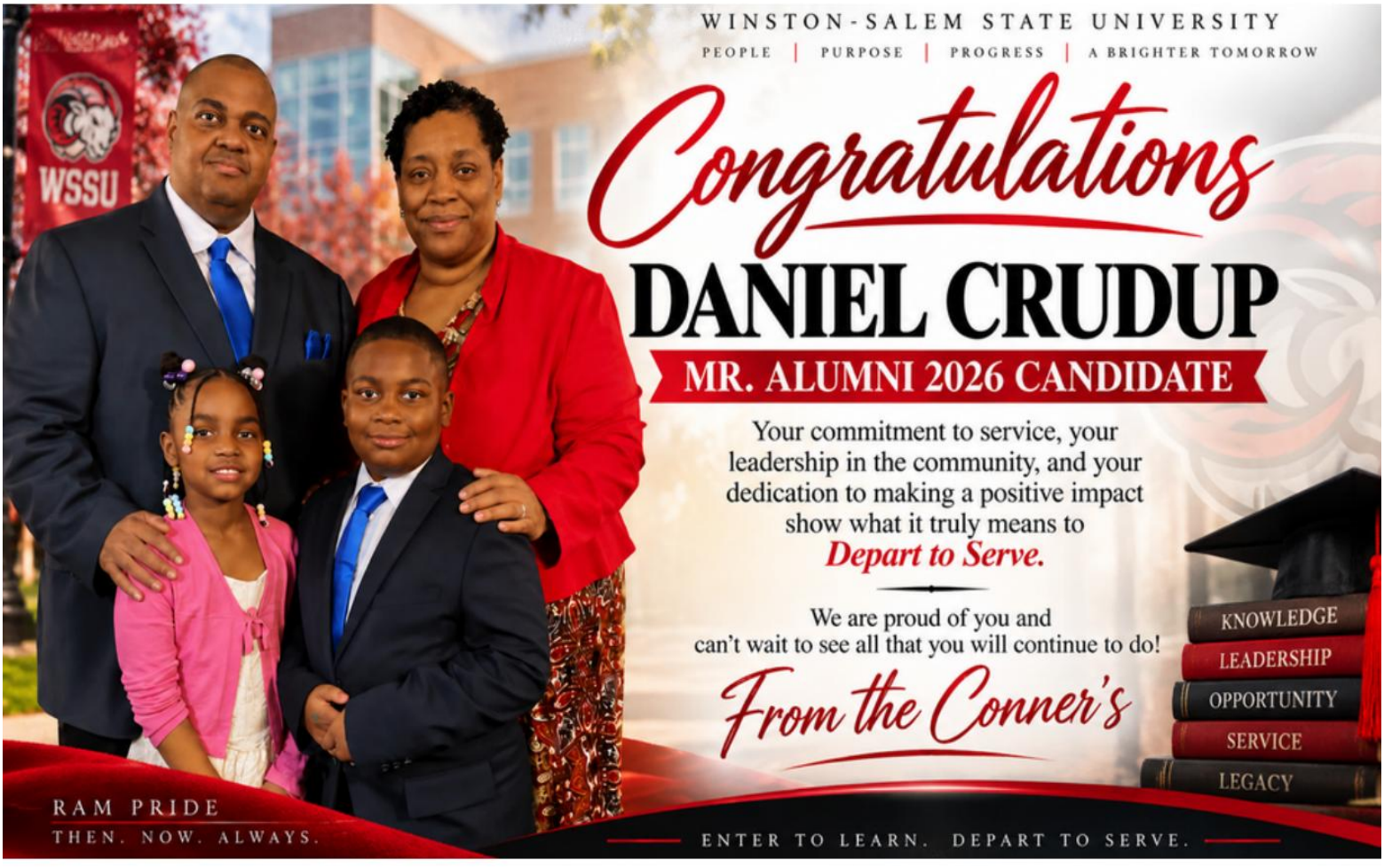

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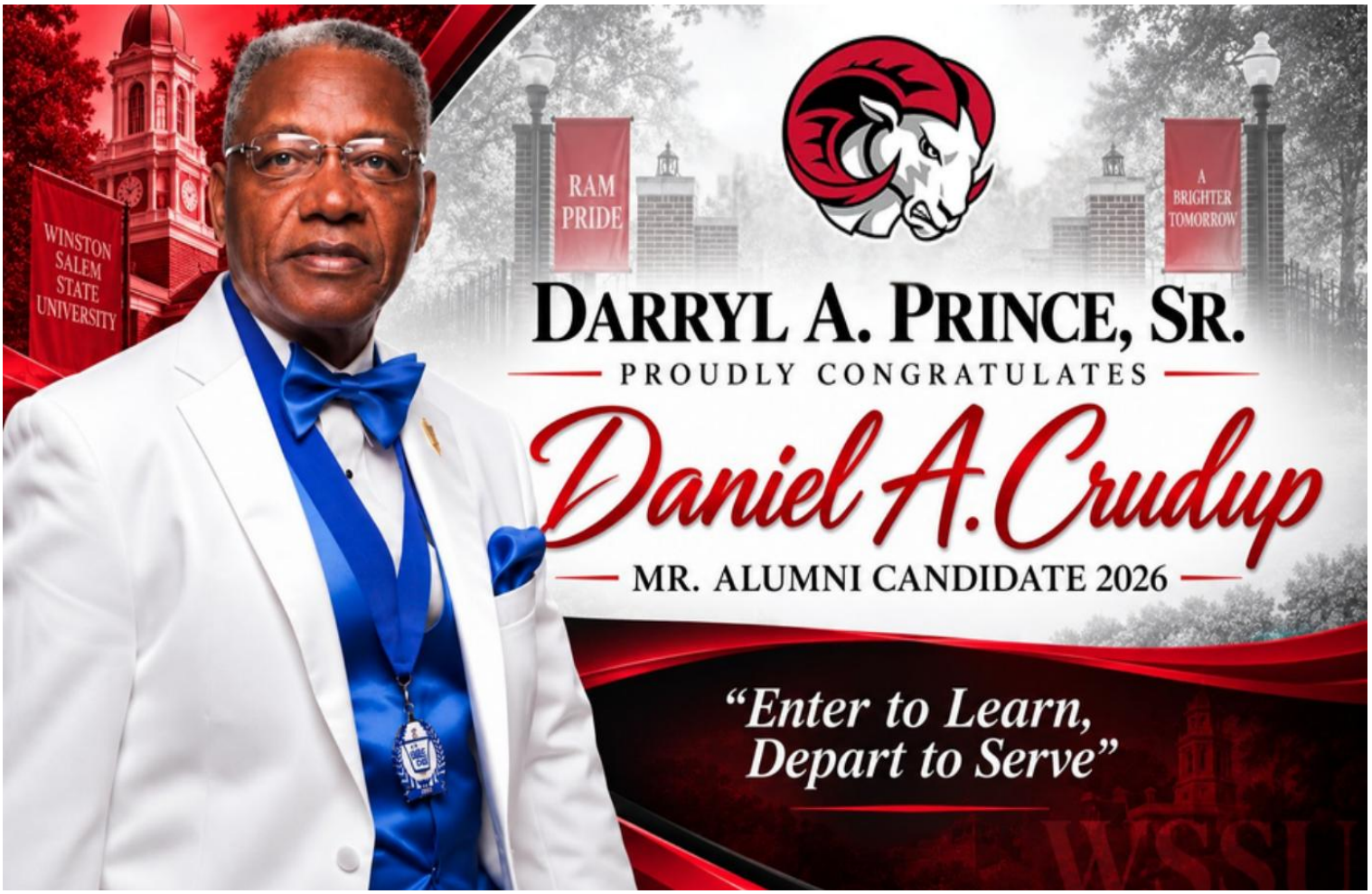

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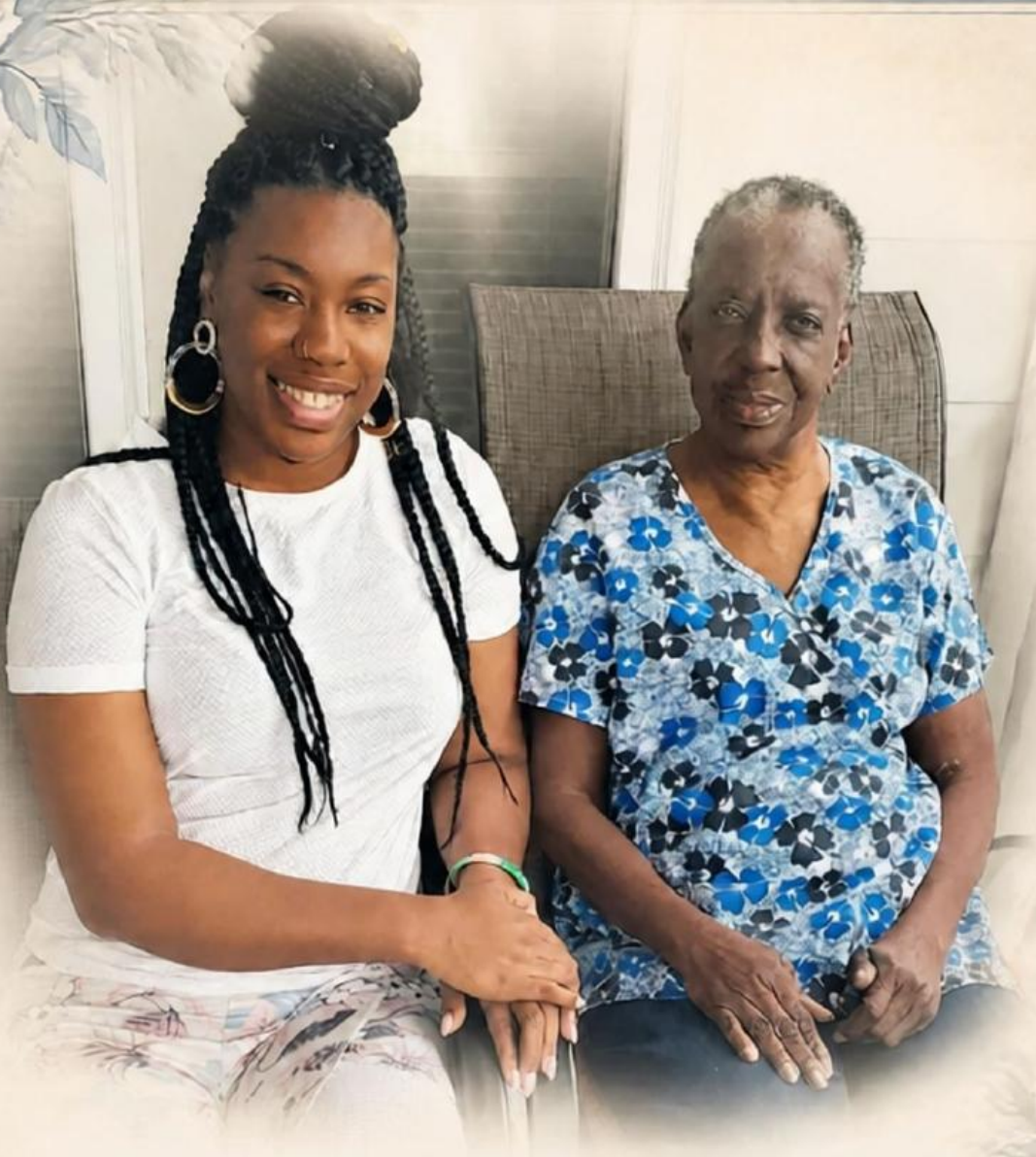
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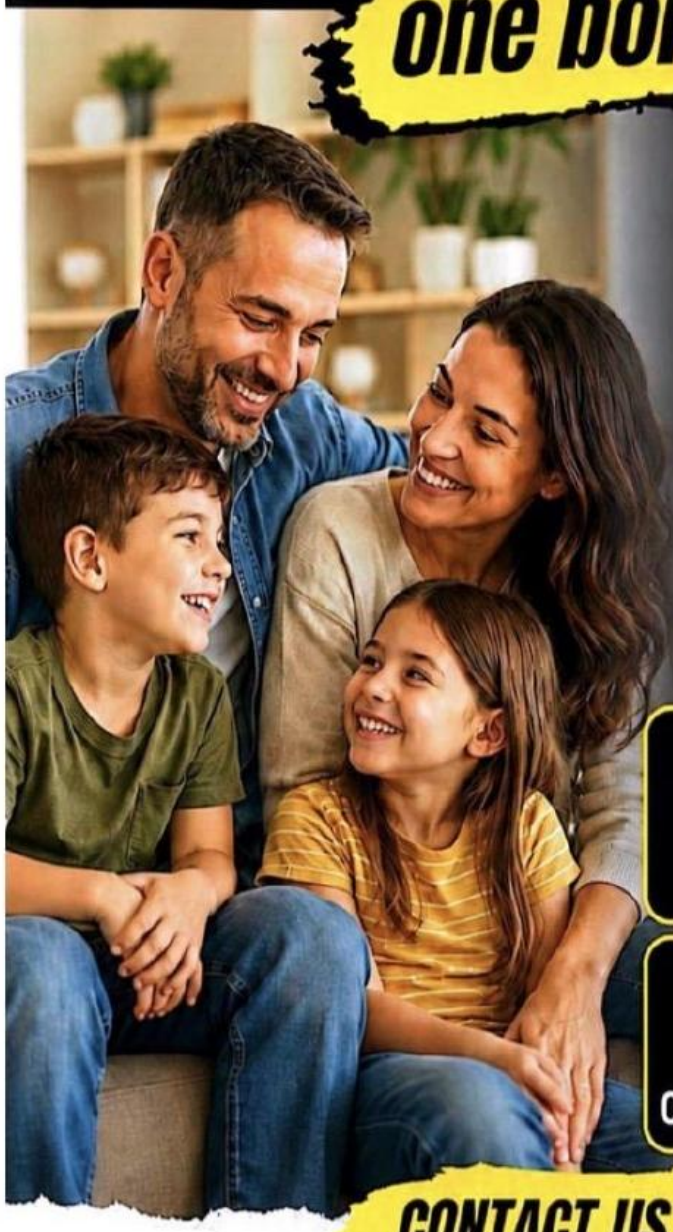
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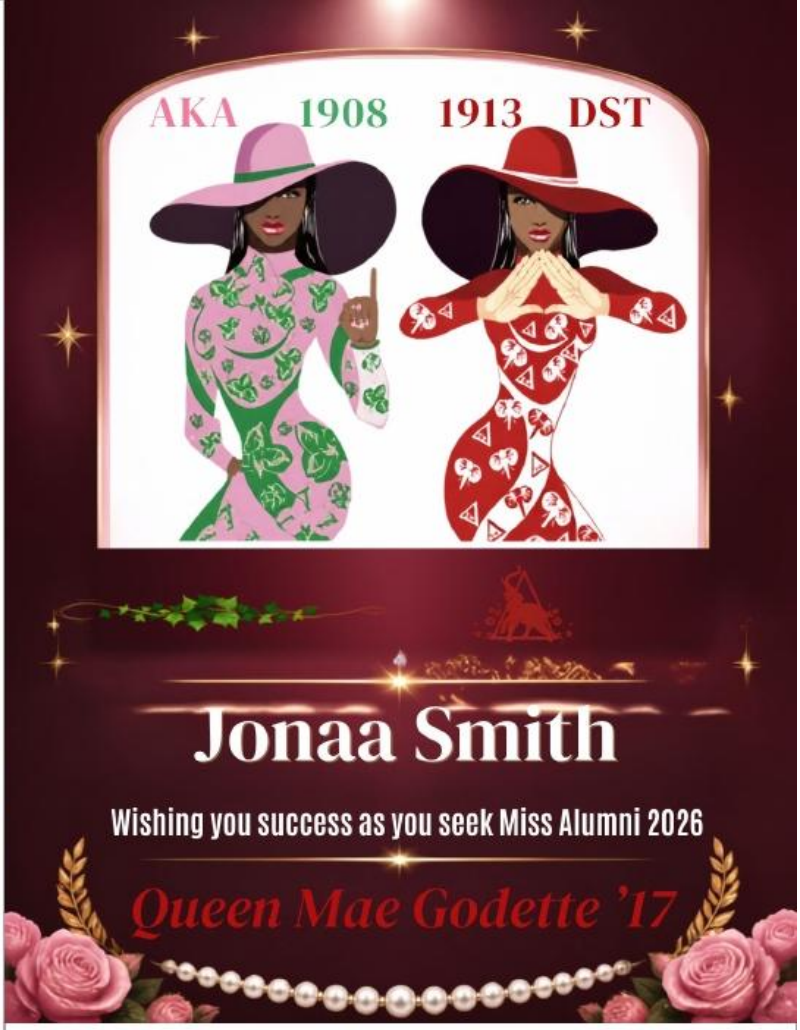


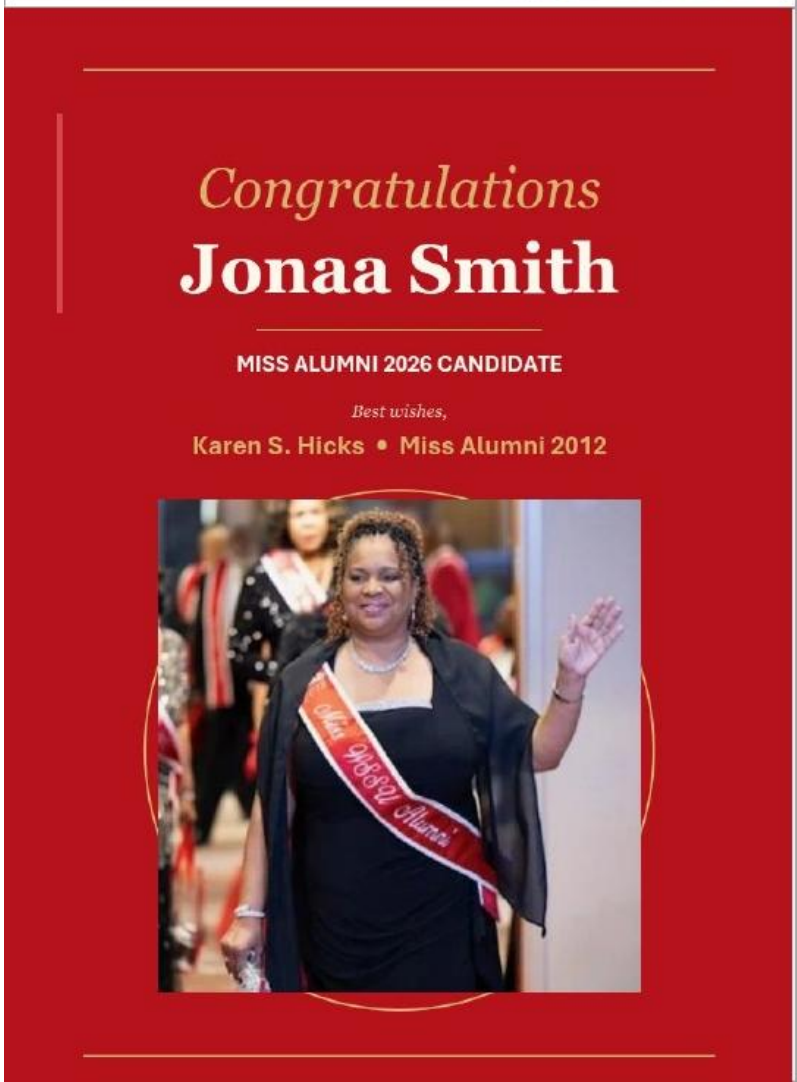


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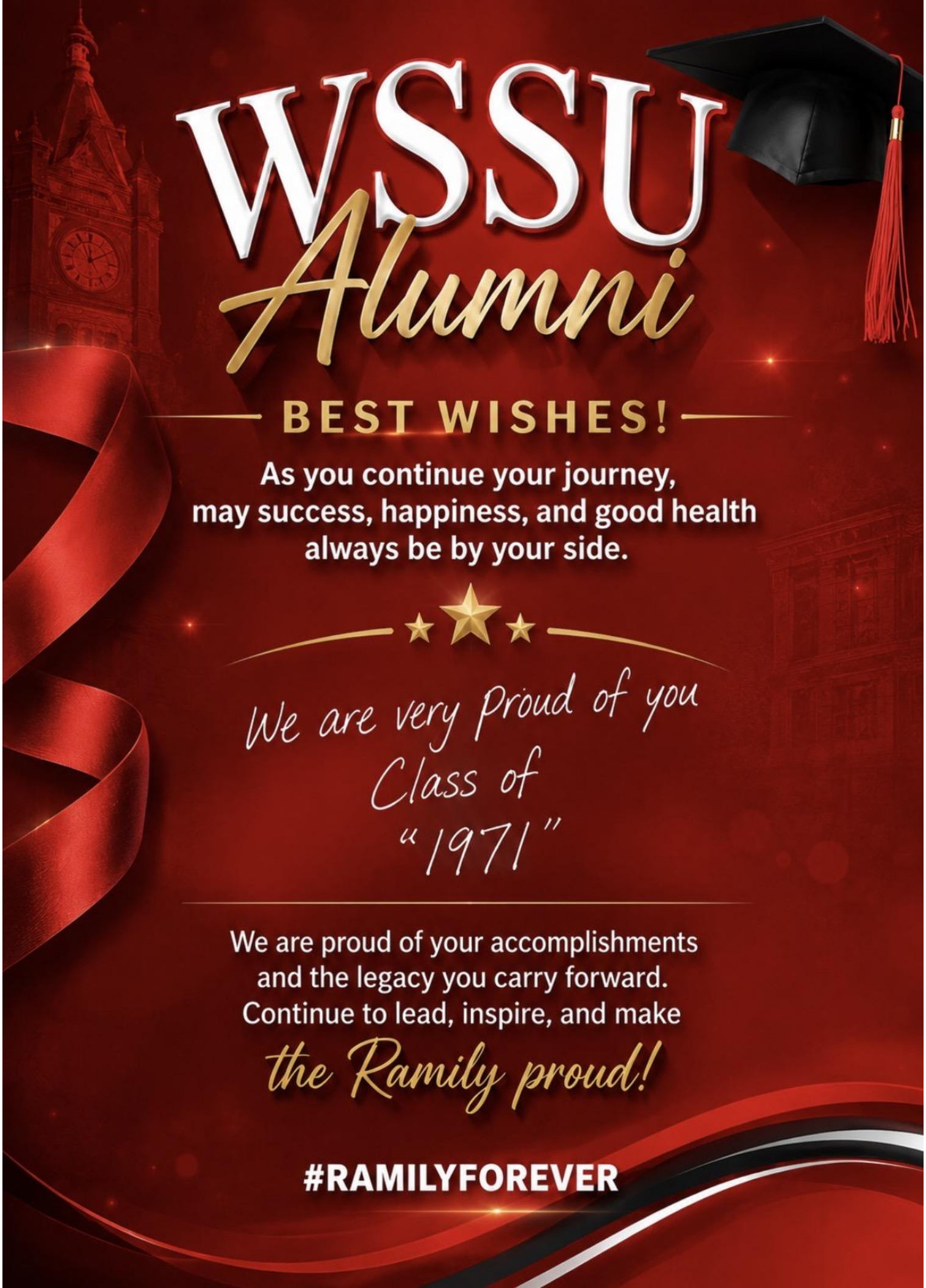
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For her work in other venues, Wilma received in 2007 the Martin Luther King Jr. Drum Major Award for her thirty (30) years of organizing the Cabarrus County MLK Celebrations. In 2019, she received the 58th NC Retired School Personnel Community Service Volunteer Award. She has been a 4-H Club leader for thirty (30) years. A highlight of her service came when Optimist International flew her to Quebec, Canada, to receive the Builders of Dreams Award for her extensive work in helping to grow, encourage, and enrich the local community and the organizations she served.

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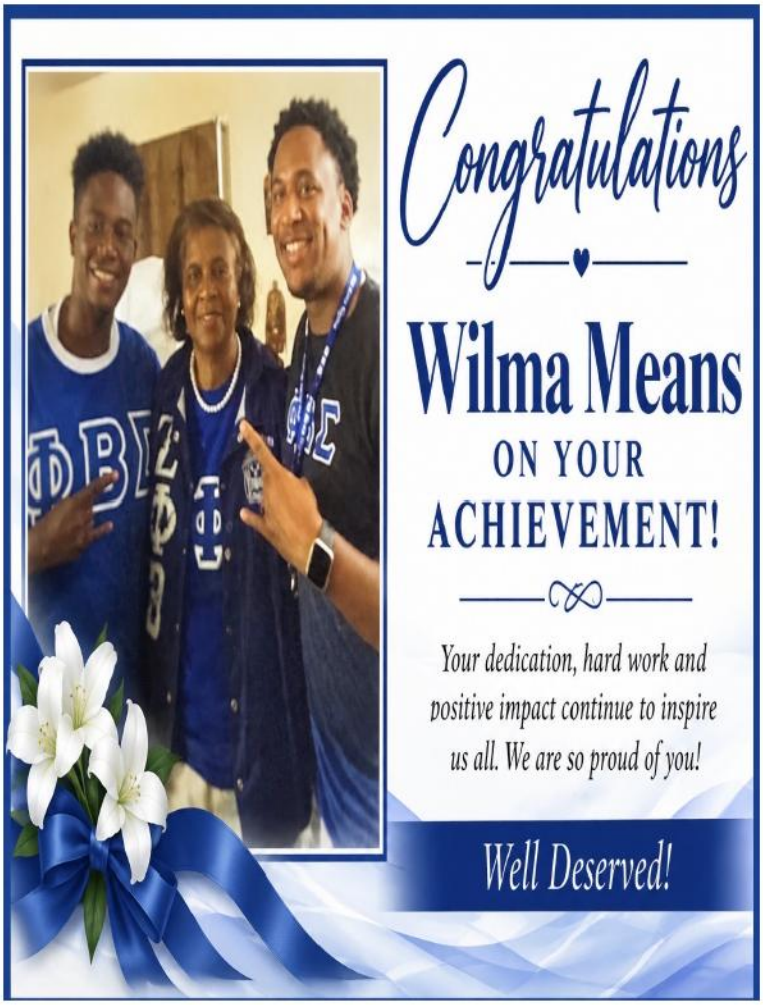

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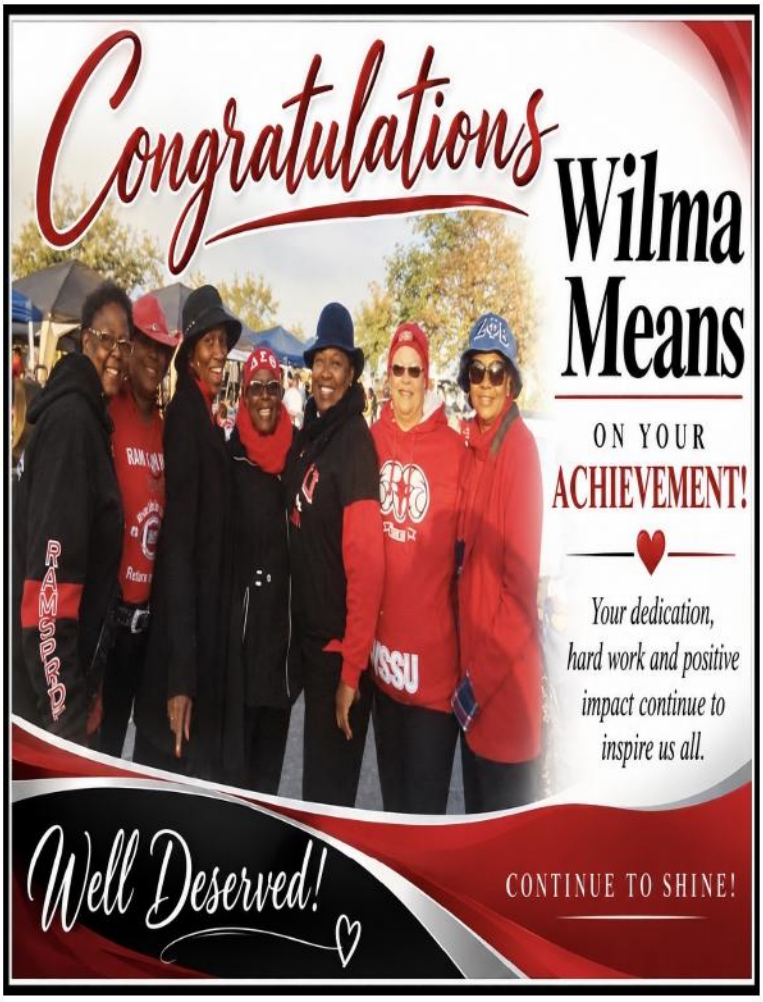

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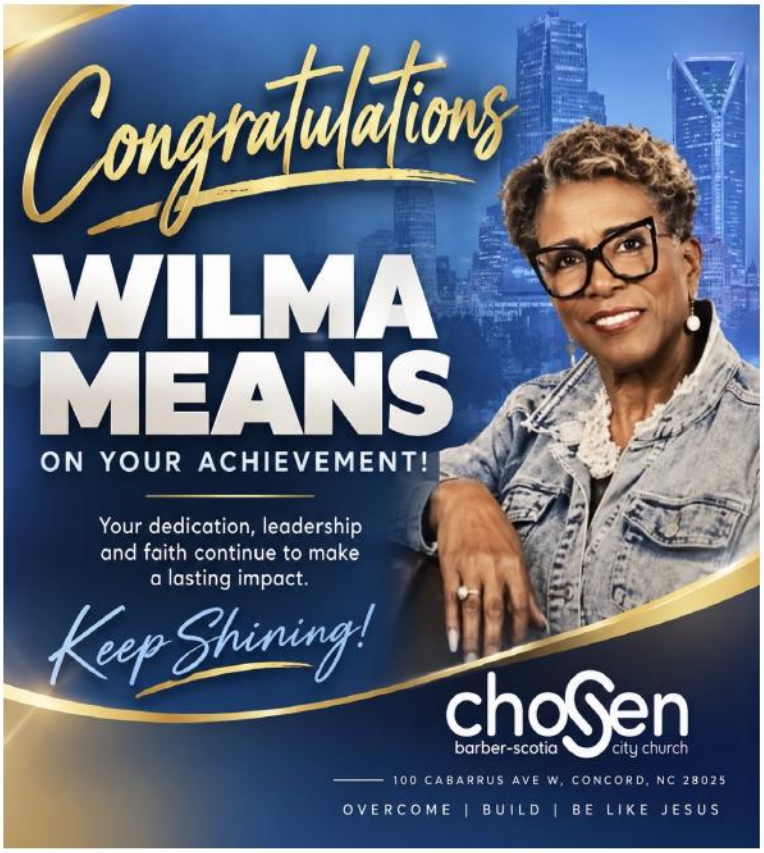

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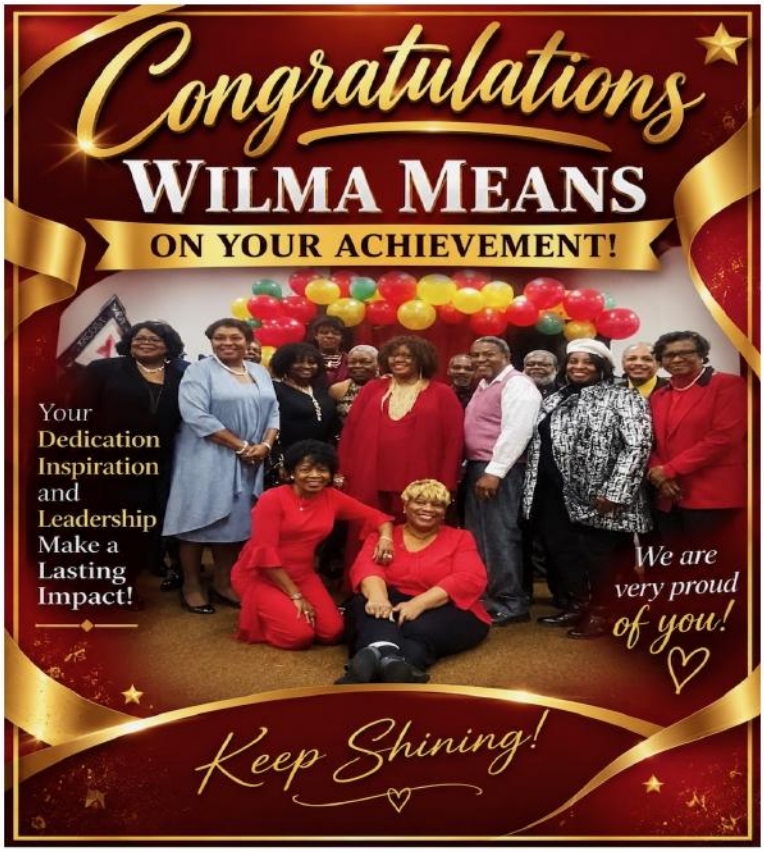

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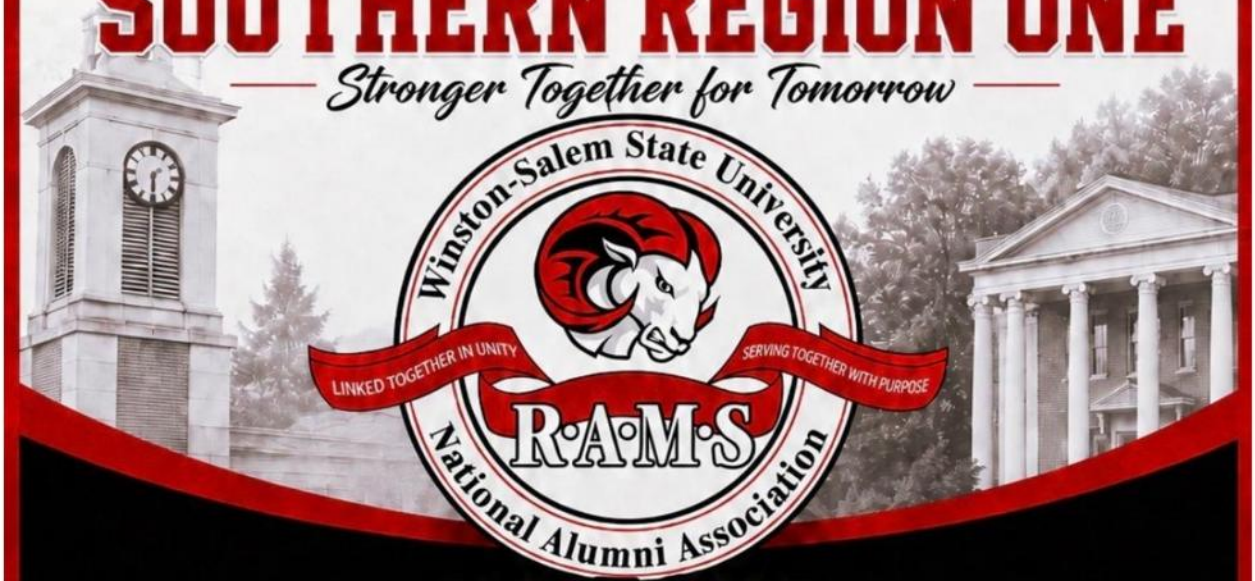
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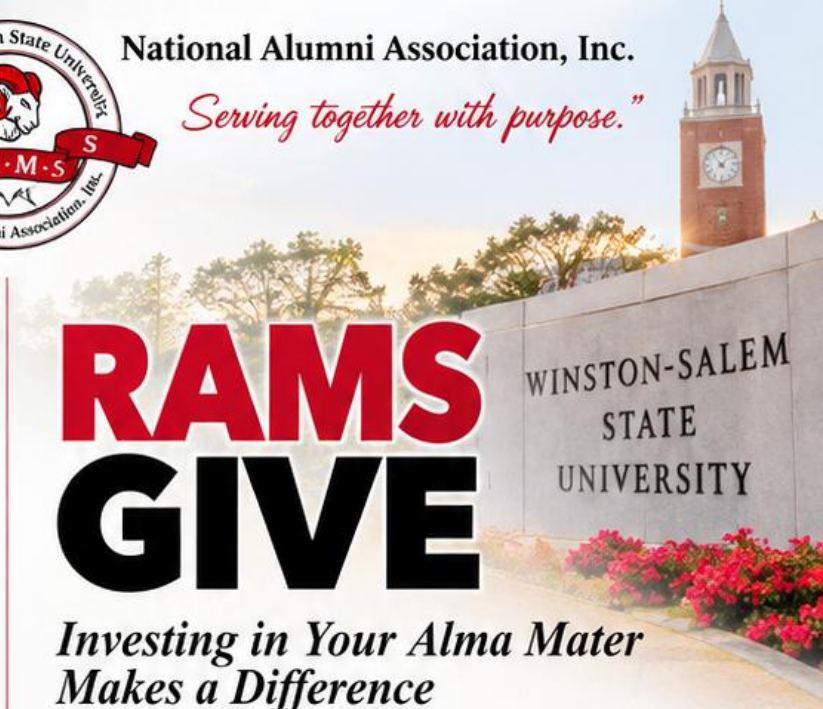
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As you have taught us State University.

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