

# Tougaloo Alumni Bulletin

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### “THROUGH THESE GATES”

by

Jackie Bland & Larry Hanshaw  
Tougaloo Class of 1969

When we entered Tougaloo College in the fall of 1969, our class was touted as the largest freshman class to ever enroll at Tougaloo. There were slightly over two hundred of us and we came from every nook and cranny in the State of Mississippi with several classmates coming from Alabama. We were a class of valedictorians, salutatorians and top ten students from our high school classes. In a nutshell, we were all brilliant students and a great representation of W.E.B. DuBois’ talented tenth. We left behind our lives of familiarity—family, friends, and community and entered the gates of Tougaloo College as innocent babes.

Over the course of four years, we attended classes together, studied together, pledged sororities and fraternities together, partied together, hung out together, got into situations together, fell in love with

each other, and did everything that young people away from parental supervision could be expected to do!

We left Tougaloo different from the innocent babes that entered those gates. We are forever grateful for the people we met, the teachers who enlightened us and always challenged us to think for ourselves, the opportunities we were given, and the successful launching-pad Tougaloo College provided.

Fifty years have passed and many of the class of 1969 return to campus for this Sesquicentennial Celebration and for our 50<sup>th</sup>-year Class Reunion-- wiser, more mature, and forever mindful of our shared youth.

Tougaloo College will always be our beacon of hope, because it was “**Through These Gates**” that we had our beginnings.

This edition of the TAB can be viewed online at <https://tcnaa.org/tab> and downloaded at <https://tcnaa.org/tab/Spring2019tab.pdf>

## Board of Trustees Announce 14th President



On March 18, 2019 the Board of Trustees announced the selection of Dr. Carmen J. Walters as the 14th President of Tougaloo College. [The following was provided by the College's Office of External Relations]

As the college celebrates its Sesquicentennial Anniversary and embraces what lies ahead in the new era of higher education, Dr. Walters brings a depth of executive-level leadership and knowledge in such vital areas as strategic planning in enrollment, facilities management, grant and budget management, workforce development, community and diversity relations and athletics management.

Dr. Walters succeeds Dr. Beverly Wade Hogan, who is retiring June 30. Dr. Hogan has served as Tougaloo's president since May 2002. She is the first woman and the 13th president to lead Tougaloo.

"This position is a dream come true for me," Dr. Walters said. "Tougaloo has such a rich and powerful history. You can feel it when you arrive on the campus and walk these hallowed

grounds. It's a great challenge and opportunity for me to help preserve that wonderful history but also carry Tougaloo forward so that it's here another 150 years."

Walters has served more than 24 years in Community College education. She spent the past six years at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College in Perkinston, where she is Executive Vice President of Enrollment Management, Student Success and Institutional Relations. Prior to that she worked 18 years at Delgado Community College in New Orleans.

Dr. Hogan said: "I am tremendously excited about the selection of Dr. Walters, and it will be my privilege to pass the baton of leadership to her. She brings a combined level of experiences, commitment and mature judgement that are useful in any leadership role. Her understanding and appreciation of the college's history and mission, as well as her demonstrated commitment to faculty and student success, will be impactful in moving the college into its best years."

Dr. Walters received a Bachelor of Science in accounting and business administration from Southern (La.) University in 1984, a Master of Arts degree in postsecondary counseling from Xavier College in New Orleans in 1990 and her PhD in Community College leadership from Mississippi State University in 2009.

She is married to Wayne Walters, and the couple has two grown daughters — Taeshaun Walters and Tierra Walters Mackie.

## TCNAA President's Message



Dear Fellow Alumni,

I hope that you will enjoy this edition of the spring Tougaloo Alumni Bulletin (TAB). I want to extend my congratulations to the members of the TAB Committee for their hard work in producing this publication.

Our goal is to provide you with insightful information about our beloved Eagle Queen and valued alumni. If you have any suggestions or ideas for the TAB, please send them to the

committee and we will definitely consider them for publication.

As we approach the 150th Anniversary of Tougaloo, we invite all alumni to return to "The Nest" and join in the celebration. Also, we encourage all alumni and friends of the

college to make your annual contribution. As we have stated previously, no gift is too small or large. We welcome not only your financial gift but your participation.

To our incoming 14th president, Dr. Carmen Walters, I extend my congratulations and wish you much success, because your success is Tougaloo's success.

And, to our current president, Dr. Beverly Hogan, our mere words of thanks do not adequately express our love and appreciation. You have steered the ship into calm waters and advanced the historic legacy of Tougaloo. It goes without saying that you will truly be missed!! We wish you much success in your future endeavors.

We are Tougaloo! You are Tougaloo!

David E. Miller  
President, TCNAA

## From the Director of Alumni Relations

Doris Bridgeman '69

**Our Participation Matters - Tougaloo's focus remains clear: to provide students with a transformative educational experience.**

Each year the Fiscal Fundraising year begins July 1 and closes June 30. Each year we rely on the participation of our alumni. That's because gifts are Tougaloo's lifeline. The College wouldn't be what it is today without this ongoing support. As part of our Sesquicentennial celebration, we encourage you to help us raise much needed funds for student scholarships. For 150 years, Tougaloo's generous donors, who create and support scholarships, ensure that the College is able to build on our foundation and continue to keep doors open for its students.

It is not the size of the gift, but the number of alumni who give to the Annual Scholarship Fund that matters most. *U.S. News & World Report* and other publications look at alumni giving percentages to help determine national rankings for colleges

and universities. As the percentage of alumni who give increases, the stronger Tougaloo's reputation becomes.

When many alumni give a little back, together we make a big difference through our collective generosity. Scholarship support allows Tougaloo to be responsive and innovative when it comes to meeting the immediate, changing, and ongoing needs of its students.

Please give and encourage your classmates to give to this year's campaign at some level. Help raise the percentage of alumni donors who support our beloved Alma Mater.

### Alumni Giving Report:

Totals as of **April 12, 2019** - **\$548,366.79** of our **\$1,500,000** alumni giving goal (37.71%) | **701** donors of our **1,500** alumni goal (46%)



Tougaloo College delegation and attendees at the 2019 UNCF/NAC/NPAC conference

### UNCF NAC/NPAC Report

As rising Eaglets of Tougaloo College, we are grateful for the leadership, nurturing and guidance of the Tougaloo College National Alumni Association and chapters. Through the years, you have always been the wind beneath our wings! Because of your commitment to us through your love and devotion to Tougaloo, we have no doubt that we will soar to greater heights after leaving the 'Nest'. Thank you especially for supporting us during our local events on campus and the National UNCF NAC/NPAC Conferences in past years. The 2019 73<sup>rd</sup> NAC and 61<sup>st</sup> NPAC conference was no exception; TCNAA leadership was there, supporting us all the way. We are proud of Tougaloo's accomplishments and honors this year. The following recognitions were bestowed on the College:

**Joyce Delk '72**, TCNAA Board Chair – **NAC James E. Stamps Award**

**Grace Britton Sweet' 52** – **NAC Outstanding Alumnus/Hall of Honors Award**

**Cornell A. Lynch '08** TCNAA Board Vice Chair – **NAC Outstanding Young Alumnus Award**

**Victor Tate '21** – **PAC Chaplain, NPAC Exemplarity Leadership Award** (named in honor of the late Chase LaRoy Gayden '07)

**Doris Griffith Bridgeman '69** – **Director of Alumni Relations/PAC Advisor – NPAC Matriarch Advisor Award** (motherly guidance to students and other advisors and for going above and beyond; serving as a true example of a great PAC advisor.)

**LaShon Webb '21**, 2019-2020 NPAC Parliamentarian (continued on page 4)

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**Brittnie-lee Duffus '21**, PAC Miss UNCF, represented Tougaloo in the Miss UNCF Coronation with **Mr. UNCF, Zannie Montgomery'22**, as her escort.

In addition, the following seniors were recognized by **Project STAY** (Students Transitioning to Alumni Every Year): **Akira Black, Alexis Anderson** and **Malcolm Odum**. Tougaloo's PAC was among the first pilot programs in 2014.

We are also honored to have positions on the National Alumni Council (NAC), held by:

**Tophas Anderson, III, Ph.D. '71**, President

**David Miller, Esq. '72**, Parliamentarian

**Joyce Small Delk '72**, Fundraising Chair

**Michael Cleveland '17**, NPAC Assistant Advisor/Regional Director

Thank you again, TCNAA and Tougaloo College for continuing to support our efforts. We invite you to help us celebrate the Sesquicentennial events May 3-5, 2019 and the 2020



### Greetings from SGA President Maria Thompson

I am Maria Hope Thompson, the Student Government Association president for the academic school year 2018-2019. A current junior at the Historic Tougaloo College majoring in English, minoring in music, from the capital of the hospitality state —Jackson, MS, I bring you greetings on behalf of both the student body and Student Government Association!

Tougaloo College is an institution that prepares its students to not only meet the future, but through its innovative curriculum and other expanded learning opportunities, prepares its graduates to make significant contributions in society that will have global impact. Being not only a catalyst for change, but also a training ground that prepares today's students for tomorrow's professions, I charge the student body to never forget the place where the moss hangs low and the eagle soars high. With this charge, I ask that students no matter where life takes them never forget this great institution. It's an institution that has fostered and nurtured us into the brilliant academicians we are today. I encourage students to stay connected with the Tougaloo College campus community upon graduating by: joining and/or starting local chapters within the areas you reside in, giving your time to the institution and all of its endeavors to



PAC Members with Campus Advisors and Board Chair, Joyce Delk

UNCF NAC/NPAC Conference, February 6-9, 2020 in Charlotte, NC.

TCPAC Executive Committee, Jasmine Farmer '20, 2018-2019 President, Doris Griffith Bridgeman '69, Advisor

advance itself, and financially investing in our beloved Eagle Queen and become active alumni members.

To the graduating seniors, as you soar into the world and officially enter alum status, I encourage you to make your first gift of \$20.19 to the college by supporting the 2019 Senior Class Challenge.





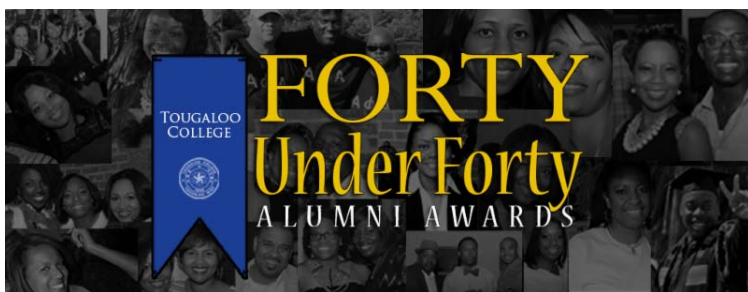
(l - r) Ms. Jeannie Coe Flood, Ms. Ethel Jean McLaurin Gibson, President Beverly Wade Hogan, Dr. Rosie Walker McNair, Ms. Sylvia Burkhead Gray, Rev. Marvin Love

## 2018 Hall of Fame Recap

The Tougaloo College National Alumni Association welcomed six new members into the distinguished National Alumni Hall of Fame. This annual award is given to alumni who have distinguished themselves in their respective professions and vocations. Alumni, family and friends were on hand to celebrate the recognition of the 2018 recipients at the Hall of Fame Banquet which was held during the 2018 Founders' Weekend in October. Following are the 2018 recipients:

### Hall of Fame Class of 2018

Ms. Sylvia Burkhead Gray '86 – Business  
 Ms. Jeannie Coe Flood '79 – Community Service  
 Ms. Ethel Jean McLaurin Gibson. '64 – Education  
 Dr. Rosie Walker McNair '81 – Medicine  
 Rev. Marvin Love '70 – Religion  
 President Beverly Wade Hogan '73 – Administration



## Tougaloo College 40 Under 40 Class of 2017

Tougaloo College recognized a select group of young alumni for outstanding achievement and leadership at its Second Annual Forty Under Forty Alumni Awards Luncheon Saturday, October 14, 2017.

“Tougaloo College produces amazing alumni who are contributing in all phases of society around the world. These forty were recognized because of their outstanding achievements at such a tender age,” said Forty Under Forty Awards Chair John Rosenthal. “This awards luncheon recognizes these forty for their accomplishments and will inspire students and alumni to strive for greater heights.”

Included among Tougaloo's Forty Under Forty awardees are attorneys, dentists, doctors, educators, entrepreneurs and other professionals.

Tougaloo created the Forty Under Forty program to honor outstanding young alumni who have distinguished themselves by virtue of their accomplishments.

Co-hosts for the luncheon were two former honorees, Antwyn Brown and Ranada Robinson. Both were in the first cohort of Forty Under Forty recipients awarded in 2016.

The 2017 Tougaloo Forty Under Forty awardees are:

1. Monica Davis Allen, Esq., 2002, Attorney for the City of Jackson
2. Paul Alleyne, MD, 2002, Family Practitioner, Anwane Wellness Center
3. Cassio Batteast, 2003, Owner, K.I.N.G.S. Leadership & Development Institute
4. Allison Veasley Brazzel, 2009, Contracting Officer, The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, United States Department of Treasury (continued on page 6)

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5. Marlow Butler, MFA, 2001, Founder, MKB Education Consultant
6. Jason Campbell, MBA, 1999, Director, Strategy Planning and Analysis, FedEx
7. Elizabeth Carr, Esq., 2001, Attorney, Southern Capital Title Company, LLC
8. Alvin Carter, M.Th., 2003, Assistant Director of Athletics, Tougaloo College
9. Alfrenette Chambers, 2010, Founder, Curvaceous Conversations, LLC
10. Stanitia Davis, DPM, 2004 Podiatrist, Capitol Foot Clinic, Baptist Hospital, and Meredith Health Central
11. Shahara Tova Dente, Ph.D., 2006, Assistant Professor, Mississippi Valley State University
12. Lakeysha Hallmon, Ed.D., 2004, Social Entrepreneur and Curator, The Village Market
13. Tia Haslett, 2003, Workforce Development Division, Directorate of Contracting, Headquarters, United States Army Corps of Engineers
14. Cedric Haynes, Esq., 2009, Senior Associates, Government Relations, Weedmaps
15. Stacey Blalock Henry, Ph.D., 2001, Owner, The Hills LLC and Adjunct Professor, University of Southern Mississippi
16. Clifton Jeffery, Esq., 2002, Supervisory Special Agent, Diplomatic Security, United States Department of State
17. Ayanna Jenkins-Sutton, MD, 2000, Family Medicine Department Director, Jackson-Hinds Comprehensive Health Center
18. Lars Johnson, Ph.D., 2007, Assistant Professor, Wayne State University and Equal Opportunity Management Institute Research Fellow, Department of Defense
19. Charles Lawrence, Jr., Esq., 2003, Charles Lawrence Law Offices
20. Cornell Lynch, 2008, Senior Business Services and Human Resource Manager, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity
21. Tommie Mabry, 2011, Enrollment Manager, Tougaloo College and CEO Tommie Mabry Company
22. Whitney McDowell Robinson, 2010, Director, Career Services, Tougaloo College
23. Tanecka Moore, Esq., 2003, Attorney, Court Facilitator
24. Shacora Moore, 2007, English II Teacher, Northeast Lauderdale High School
25. Alysia Osborne, 2000, Director, Historic West End Initiative
26. Shanna Pegues, 1998, Executive Assistant to the Medical Center Director, Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System
27. Takiyah Perkins, Esq., 2004, Assistant District Attorney, Fourth Judicial District of Mississippi
28. Tanjala Purnell, Ph.D., MPH, 2005, Assistant Professor of Surgery, Epidemiology, and Health Behavior and Society, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
29. Nkenge Ransom-Friday, Ed.D., 2006, Director of Student Affairs, School for International Training Graduate Institute
30. Naomi Shelton, 2001, Director, K-12 Advocacy, United Negro College Fund
31. Ashley Simmons, 2005, Ph.D., Student, University of Kentucky
32. Shawonda Smith, Ed.D., 2001, Associate Director, Hearts to Nourish Hope
33. Ahmad Smith, Esq., 2003, Associate Attorney, Forman, Watkins & Krutz. LLC
34. Jason F. Tate, Ph.D., 1998, Product Manager, Lieutenant Colonel, United States Army
35. Kerry Thomas, MBA, 2007, Director, Sponsored Programs, Tougaloo College
36. LaTonya Ware, DDS, 2001, Owner, Ware Family Dental
37. Terrance Ware, DDS, 2002, Owner, Terrance Ware, DDS, PLLC
38. Demetrice Wells, Esq., 2002, Owner, Williams Wells Law Firm, PLLC
39. Darryl Wilson, Esq., 2011, Associate Attorney, Maron Marvel Bradley Anderson & Tardy, LLC.
40. LaFarra Young-Gaylor, MD, 2000, Pathologist, King's Daughters Medical Center and Young Pathology, LLC



**Chicago Tougaloo College Alumni Association (CTCAA)**

*“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it is the only thing that ever has” - Margaret Mead*

The Chicago Tougaloo College Alumni Association continues to uplift our institution and its mission of educating and nurturing our students as future alumni who will continue in the Tougaloo tradition of excellence. We need, and we want the support of every Tougalooian in the Chicago Metropolitan area. As we celebrate our 150<sup>th</sup> year as an educational institution in the State of Mississippi, we ask you to join us as alumni chapter members. You can contact us by emailing us at [williellewis1969@yahoo.com](mailto:williellewis1969@yahoo.com) -Willie L. Lewis, Jr., President Chicago Tougaloo College Alumni Association CTCAA Highlights.

The Chicago Tougaloo College Alumni Association was recognized by TCNAA with the 2018 Dr. Naomi Townsend Award at the Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony for our efforts of Recruitment. We recruited the highest number of students to Tougaloo outside of Mississippi.

We recruited Dr. Blondean Davis as a new Trustee for the Tougaloo Board of Trustees. Dr. Davis is a renowned Educator nationwide.

Pierrerasha Goodwin, a Junior with a double major in Psychology and Political Science and a minor in Pre-Law has been elected as President of the Chicago Student Union which is a campus organization composed of students from Chicago. Joel Swann is their campus advisor.

CTCAA participated in the Tougaloo College Days in Faith Communities on Sunday, February 10, 2019 at Park Manor Church in Chicago in the morning and at Southland College Prep in the afternoon in Richton Park, Illinois. We were joined by Trustee Jackson, Trustee Davis and President Hogan.

CTCAA participated in the WTAC Golf Outing and was represented by Michael Reid in 2018 in Mississippi.

**Profiles of CTCAA Service to Others**

**Joyce Small Delk**, TCNAA Board Chair, and Immediate Past CTCAA President was recently awarded the 2019 James Stamps Award from the UNCF National Alumni Council at their 2019 NAC Conference Legacy Award Gala in Atlanta, Georgia. The award was in recognition of her quarter of a century service to NAC along with her other volunteer services to furthering the education of African American children through the many organizations she has been served with. The award was presented to her by President Beverly Wade Hogan, President of Tougaloo College.



**Commander Zeita Merchant** assumed the duties of commanding officer of Marine Safety Unit Chicago July 2016. She became the first African American female in the Coast Guard to command a marine safety unit (MSU). She was also the first female to command an MSU in the Great Lakes. On Friday, June 28, 2019 the Commander of the U.S. Coast Guard Sector Lake Michigan will preside over the Change of Command Ceremony at which time Commander Zeita Merchant will be relieved by Commander Randy Preston. Commander Merchant’s next assignment will be as a Fellow at Harvard University.



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**The Cassius L. Rudolph Scholarship Fund**

was established in 2015 to provide excess scholarship resources to postsecondary education to students of our community who otherwise would not have the financial means to fulfill their educational goals. The Cassius L. Rudolph Scholarship Fund understands higher education as a catalyst, an agent of change for individuals, families, communities, and nations. We envision a community that recognizes the importance of educational attainment and assures positive educational outcomes are accessible to all regardless of economic circumstance. In our community, doors will not be closed to those who lack financial resources, and postsecondary education will be available to all with the potential to succeed.



**Willie L. Lewis, Jr.**, was awarded the 10<sup>th</sup> District of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Life Time Achievement Award at their 82<sup>nd</sup> District Convention in Madison, Wisconsin on April 13, 2019. He was recognized for his life time of service to the fraternity, the community and his profession. He was recognized for being the founder of the Golden Bridge Builders which recognizes 50-year brothers of the fraternity of which he became a member this year. He also served as the chairman of the History and Archives Committee and was a member of the International Committee. He was recognized for his work in jump-starting 63 businesses of public housing residents and Housing Choice Voucher Holders of the Chicago Public Housing Authority and his work in AIDS and Mental Health Awareness.



*-You are Invited-*

*Chicago Tougaloo Alumni Association Inc.*

*Presents*

*A Royal Blue and Scarlet Honors Brunch*

**Saturday, June 8, 2019**

**11am Social Hour - 12 noon Brunch**

**Hilton Chicago/ Oak Lawn Hotel**

9333 S. Cicero Ave, Oak Lawn, IL 60453

Ticket Donation: \$75



### Houston Alumni Chapter Keeps Alumni Ties Strong

The Houston Area Tougaloo College Alumni Chapter is keeping alumni ties strong with its annual Holiday Mixer and support of the PerryLee Home Healthcare Services Bike Give-away. During the Christmas holidays, Chapter members had a fun time at the home of Chapter president Hosea James and his wife Kortney, enjoying good company, food, games and wearing ugly Christmas sweaters. The party planners extraordinaire were, Kortney James, Kaysha Gohlar, Dawana Gohlar Taylor, LaTonya Bergeron and Felisha Gilbert.

Also, the Chapter took time to give back to the community by supporting fellow alumna Marion Tresvant during her annual bike give-away. This is a highlight of the holiday season. The event is held at Ms. Tresvant's PerryLee Home Healthcare Services corporate office where more than 300 bikes were given to families in the Houston, Stafford, Sugar Land, and Missouri City, TX areas. Ms. Tresvant's goal in 2019 is to give away 1,000 bikes.

**What's next for the Houston Chapter?** The 2019 A Night of Jazz event. It will be held on Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>. This is the Houston Chapter's major fund-raising event and will be the 27<sup>th</sup> year it has taken place. All alumni are encouraged to attend.

Where to locate us?

Facebook – Houston Area Tougaloo Alumni Chapter

Online - <https://houston.tcnaa.org>



## MATAC's Impact and Commitment

For many years, the Memphis Chapter has demonstrated the level of commitment of our members and our sense of purpose! We invite all Memphis Area Alumni to get **INVOLVED, VOLUNTEER** and **SUPPORT** the **CHAPTER!** Joining the chapter encourages continued success for our students and support for the college.

Check out MATAC's Happenings!

We are proud that once again a member of the Memphis Alumni Chapter was recognized during the 2018 TCNAA Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony on October 18, 2018. Our president, **Sylvia Gray**, joins Eddie Irions and Shawn Thomas in the Hall! Each of our inductees accomplished their goals and more, while once again demonstrating that our chapter contributes greatly to shaping the future of students and the Memphis Community.



New HoF member Sylvia Gray



(1 to r) Melvin Smith, Natalie Hampton (parent), Makalah Hampton, Victoria Tate, Victor Tate

The Memphis Area Tougaloo Alumni Chapter invited current students, prospective students and parents to join us for our annual Christmas Luncheon and Spring/Fall send-off on December 15, 2018. The event was a great opportunity for fellowship and for alums and students to share great stories and memories of on-campus experiences.

Memphis Chapter members, Trustee Alvin Jackson, President Beverly Hogan and Tougaloo staff members participated in the Sunday morning services at Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church on January 20th. There were approximately 30 students who expressed an interest in the College. Fifteen students started the application process and one application was completed and accepted on the spot!



In support of our “Beloved Tougaloo College”, MATAC is excited to present the 2nd Annual Bluff City Summer Soulstice Affair on Saturday, June 22, 2019 from 7:00 pm – 11:00 pm at the Hattiloo Theatre, 37 Cooper Street, Memphis, TN 38104. Our signature event will be a casual fun-filled night with live music, food, wine, dancing, a silent auction and vendors! The evening will focus on GIVING as our powerful and impactful expression of commitment to the 150 years of growth and sustainability of our Eagle Queen!

President – Sylvia Gray  
Secretary – Preamiller McKinney  
Vice-President – Shawn Thomas  
Treasurer – William Ross

<https://matak.tcnaa.org/>

*“This chapter belongs to you! Help us keep it strong!”*

## Greater New York Chapter Elects New President



The Greater New York Tougaloo Alumni Chapter elected **Courtni T. Newsome, PhD '04**, as its new president in October, 2018. She served as chapter vice-president from 2015 - 2018 and her term as president commenced on January 1, 2019.

A resident of Franklin Park, New Jersey, professionally she has worked at Bristol-Myers Squibb, New Brunswick, NJ location as a Research Investigator II/Study Director in the Department of Immunotoxicology since March 2015. Bristol-Myers Squibb is a global biopharmaceutical company whose mission is “to discover, develop and deliver innovative medicines that help patients live over serious diseases.” Her roles include designing, justifying, developing, implementing and performing various immunologic, biochemical and molecular biology-based assays that address the immunogenic potential of drugs in development.

She is the daughter of Hazlehurst residents Barry and Sheryl Newsome. She has a brother, Barrett, who resides in Nashville, TN with his wife India. Courtni graduated as valedictorian of Hazlehurst High School in 2000. The legacy of attending Tougaloo was already established for Courtni. Paving the way for her were her grandfather Albess Byron “AB” Hines '54, grandmother Alma Barnes Hines '54, aunt Sonya Hines Sims '79 and uncles Tyrone Hines '78 and Ron Sims '79. Too, Tougaloo's strong reputation in the natural sciences caught her attention as well as her own experience in the 1999 Summer Science Program. A Presidential Scholarship addressed the finances needed to matriculate. At Tougaloo, Courtni was a National Dean's List scholar; voted Miss Alpha Lambda Delta National Academic Collegiate Honor Society (also Junior advisor); a Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation scholar and tutor; selected to Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities; US Achievement Academy Collegiate All-American scholar; and was a member of the Pre-Health Club and NAACP. She was also a scholar with the Jackson Heart Study Undergraduate Training Center.

During Courtni's tenure at Tougaloo, she became a member of the Gamma Omicron chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. (Fall 2003). Currently, she's active in the Nu Xi Omega Chapter in central NJ and is involved with their ASCEND (Achievement, Self-Awareness, Communication, Engagement, Networking and Development Skills) Program to increase the knowledge of HBCUs and minorities in science.

Courtni received a BS (magna cum laude) in chemistry from Tougaloo in 2004. She earned a PhD in Pathobiology from

Brown University in 2010. She completed postdoctoral research in immunology at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and The Child Health Institute of New Jersey/Rutgers University.

Many honors and awards have been bestowed upon Courtni to travel and present at research gatherings in country and abroad including travel sponsored by the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology, Minority Access to Research Careers and American Association of Immunologists. She has presented before annual meetings of the American Association of Immunologists, Società Italiana di Patologia, Seminar in Biomedical Research, American Society for Investigative Pathology and Society for Leukocyte Biology Meeting. Additionally, she received a National Institutes of Health's Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award. She was a post-doctoral and graduate mentor to undergraduate students participating in Rutgers Research in Science and Engineering Program and The Leadership Alliance Summer Research Early Identification Program where she managed and taught students molecular biology, surgical skills and other techniques to execute research projects. She'd been a Leadership Alliance scholar at Brown herself during the summer of 2003 while still a Tougaloo student.



Above, chapter members Courtni Newsome and Evelyn Lewis participating in the 25th Malcolm Bernard HBCU College Fair in November, 2018.

### **Chapter Officers:**

Courtni Newsome '04, President  
Elane Coleman '70, Vice-President  
Frank Williams '74, Secretary  
Evelyn Lewis '72, Treasurer  
Deloris Coleman '72, Parliamentarian

**Website:** <https://nytac.tcnaa.org>

## Winter, Spring, Summer or Fall, WATAC Is Always "On Call"

*To show up, represent, strategize and participate for our beloved Eagle Queen.*



The latest high profile achievement in the WATAC family is that of **Waikinya Clanton**. The Democratic National Committee has promoted Waikinya, the brains behind the committee's Seat At the Table Tour, from director of African-American outreach to senior advisor to Chair Tom Perez. The Senior Advisor is responsible for tracking, analyzing and providing advice on a full range of operational, political and policy issues for the DNC. Huge Kudos to

Waikinya and a "You Go-Girl"!



**Shirlethia "Lee-Lee" Franklin** is a documented, genuine rising star. She was awarded the prestigious "Rising Star" award at the Howard University School of Law

Sesquicentennial Reception & Gala on Saturday, April 13, 2019.

Continue rising! Congrats!

WATAC Golf-a-thon October 2018, Founders' Week  
Participating Chapters: WATAC, Tougaloo Community

Chapter, JTAC, DFW, Metro Detroit, Chicago, Memphis, and Greater New York. Including the \$9,764 from this year's event, the Golf-a-thon has raised \$103K over the last 8 years. Beverly Williams, President and the Tougaloo Community Chapter graciously continues to serve as the local, on-site host making sure the participants want for nothing. Much thanks to them for really making it happen. Thanks to John Rosenthal, who pitched the idea of a golf-a-thon, and his ace partner, Anthony Howard, WATAC always looks good on the greens.

This year, James McQuirter (TCNAA) and James Smith (JTAC) introduced the well received "Tougaloo on the Lake" event to complement the Golf-a-thon. Those enjoying the festivities included Provost Bianca Garner and TCNAA Board Chair Joyce Delk. Ann Calhoun was on site to ensure that the Lakeside affair met all expectations. Food, fun and fellowship was the order of the day!

Christmas Holiday Gathering-December 2018  
Each year, the 1st Saturday in December, is just like going home for Christmas. Ollie LaRue and Amanda Mims made sure that the pot luck menu was brimming the tables with all the savory and sweet fixin's. The raffles and quiz prizes were

abounding. Abiola Adams, granddaughter of Mr. H.T. "get fired up!" Drake, along with her group, Beyond the Divide, provided the perfect musical vibe for the family holiday spirit. Kids from 8 to 80+ had a twinkle in their eyes, even if for just one evening.



WATAC Recruitment efforts are coordinated by **Amanda Mims** and **Ro'chelle Williams**. Kendric Neely has recently joined the ranks. The most recent recruitment effort has been through the 17th Annual Alfred Street Baptist Church HBCU College Festival. This year was the largest turn out with over 11,000 students and families in attendance at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center. Representatives from Tougaloo College Recruitment were present to engage with prospective students and receive applications.

Note: Several WATAC members are also members at Alfred Street Baptist Church including John Rosenthal (ASBC Festival Committee), Chazeman Jackson, and Hope Goins and Shirlethia Franklin.

President Beverly Hogan is the guest speaker for the 10th Annual ASBC Mississippians Scholarship Dinner on May 31st. Contact John Rosenthal for tickets: [jrosenthal@msn.com](mailto:jrosenthal@msn.com)

### TJAM Gala April 2019

A deliberate collaboration of the Washington Area chapters of Tougaloo, Jackson State, Alcorn and Mississippi Valley to raise scholarship dollars made for a festive day party at Martins Crosswinds, Greenbelt, Maryland.

Herbert Gilbert and Dr. Patricia Cole represent WATAC at the planning table.



Chat 'n Chew -April 2019 was the brainstorm of **Trustee Doris Browne**, who commandeered her TC roomie, Marva Peace Jackson to invite alums to strategize on re-energizing WATAC thru recommitment and tweaking new strategies. Held at Doris' home, the event allowed for approximately 25 alums to engage and leave repurposed, recommitted, and filled with hope for the continuance of WATAC to meet the demands of the future. (continued on page 13)

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**HBCU Alliance:** The 5k run/2k walk is scheduled for the last Saturday in June. Tickets are now available on the HBCU Alliance website. The Alliance gives each chapter, based on the level of participation, a share of “the pot” from collected fees and corporate sponsorships. Of course, you have to show up and represent to be a winner for the ‘Loo! Tougaloo needs and appreciates the support. More participants = more \$\$\$ for Tougaloo! Sign up yourself or sign up a proxy!


**WATAC on Instagram!**....whaaaat!??

Yep, after shattering the generational divide, the vote is in. Stay tuned for WATAC Instagram!

Visit: [www.watac.tcnaa.org](http://www.watac.tcnaa.org)

Washington DC Area Tougaloo Alumni Chapter (WATAC)

**Mississippi on the Potomac XXVII (MOTP)**

**Pre-MOTP Arena Stage Event**

**Thursday | July 18 | 2019**

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Join the Washington Area Tougaloo Alumni Chapter  
for

**Mississippi on the Potomac XXVII**

*“The Engine’s Revving at XXVII”*

**July 18-21, 2019**  
with  
*Congressman Bennie G. Thompson*



*Tee Off for Tougaloo!*  
with  
**Congressman James Clyburn**  
Honorary Chairperson  
17th MOTP Golf Classic  
**Friday, July 19, 2019**  
Shotgun start at 1:00 pm  
Penderbrook Golf Club  
3700 Golf Trail Lane  
Fairfax, VA 22033

**Outing on the Potomac**  
**Bretton Woods**  
15700 River Road, Germantown MD 20874  
Early Bird Special Prices in effect  
until July 11, 2019  
**Saturday, July 20, 2019**  
**12 Noon-6 pm**  
*Mississippi Fried Catfish Buffet 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm*  
*Entertainment by The Young Bucks*



**JAZZY BRUNCH**  
featuring  
**Lori Williams & Friends**  
**Sunday, July 21, 2019**  
10:30 am - 2:30 pm  
**Rosa Mexicano Restaurant**  
575 7th St., N.W.  
Wash., D.C. 20004

**Go to <https://watac.tcnaa.org/motp> for details**

## Gamma Omicron Reunion

Ranada D. Robinson

The Gamma Omicron Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. will celebrate its 70th chapter anniversary on April 23. To commemorate this occasion, the current members and alumnae will come together during the College's sesquicentennial Founders' Day weekend (October 18-20) for its official Gamma Omicron reunion. The weekend will be full of fun events, including a private mixer on Friday, October 18 and a private brunch on Sunday, October 20. The reunion

attendees will also support College activities, including the Hall of Fame banquet on October 18, an on-campus cookout on October 19, and the ecumenical service on October 20. There will be a FUNdraising event on the evening of Saturday, October 19 that will be open to the public. Please stay tuned for more details for that event, including how to purchase tickets. Pretty Gamma Omicron, the premier undergraduate chapter in the state of Mississippi, looks forward to bringing back to campus alums from the 1960s through the 2010s as well as making a sizable donation to our beloved alma mater. For more information, please email [GammaO-Reunion@gmail.com](mailto:GammaO-Reunion@gmail.com).



## Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Celebrates 70 Years on the Campus of Tougaloo College

In October during Founders' Weekend, members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. celebrated 70 years of existence on the campus of Tougaloo College. The Gamma Psi chapter was chartered on February 16, 1948 and became the first Greek letter organization for women on the campus. Delta Sigma Theta Gamma Psi alumnae rekindled sisterly bonds at special events that were held for the chapter and the College during Founders' Weekend.



# Congratulations

## Tougaloo Men's Basketball

2019 Gulf Coast Athletic  
Conference Regular Season &  
Tournament Champions

NAIA National Tournament Appearance

Ranked #4 NAIA



### Men's Basketball Wins During Sesquicentennial Year

Tougaloo College has something else to celebrate during its 150th anniversary - it's men's basketball championship. The Bulldogs began winning Gulf Coast Athletic Conference regular season championships in 2007 and ended up being ranked number four in the country among the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) programs. Head coach

Thomas Billups, a 2018 Mississippi of Coaches Hall of Fame inductee, has led high school teams to many state championships, and is now being recognized for doing the same on the college level. Billups says he enjoys providing guidance and discipline for his student athletes and loves coaching players who give their all on the court.



Courtesy of the Tougaloo College Athletics Department and the Office of External Relations

## Women's Volleyball

Under second-year-coach Erika LeFlore, along with Assistant Coach Eric Pilcher, the women's volleyball team finished the season as the GCAC Regular Season and Tournament Runners-up with a 201-15, 12-2 GCAC record, the best record in the program's history. The team was awarded numerous awards at the conference banquet with Megan Besecker and Carolyne Edwards being named 1<sup>st</sup> team All-Conference.

Obadiah Montgomery being named 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-Conference and Alexander Jwainat All-Tournament Team and Edward Besecker were named to AVCA All-Regional Honorable Mention.

In October, Megan Besecker and Stanimir Zivulj were recognized by the Mississippi Association of Colleges and Universities with the David M. Halbrook Certificate for Academic Achievement among athletes.



# *Congratulations*

## *Coach Thomas Billups*

*2019 Gulf Coast Athletic  
Conference Regular Season &  
Tournament Champions*

*2018 Mississippi Association of Coaches  
Hall of Fame Inductee*

Courtesy of the Tougaloo College Office of External Relations

## **Dr. James Coleman Inducted into the NAIA Hall of Fame**

**West Palm Beach, Fla. – April 13, 2019** – The NAIA celebrated the 2018 National Awards Day winners with a National Awards Banquet at the 77<sup>th</sup> Annual NAIA National Convention. Achievements of NAIA student-athletes, administrators and coaches were recognized, as well as the introduction of 11 outstanding athletes and coaches who will be inducted into the 2018-19 NAIA Hall of Fame Class.

Dr. Coleman was nominated for his outstanding service and dedication in intercollegiate athletics and higher education over his 56-year career. He is certainly a pioneer, educator, administrator, mentor and community servant. He not only served Tougaloo well but also this world. He desegregated housing at Memphis State University and Ole Miss in the early 60's. He earned the respect of community leaders and was named a member of the Red Cross Board of Directors (1999-2004), served on the City of Jackson's Planning and Zoning Board (1998-2004), and was chairman of the Governor's council of Physical Fitness and Sports for the State of Mississippi (1980-1986). In 1997 he was inducted into the Tougaloo National Alumni Association Hall of Fame for his service in athletics.

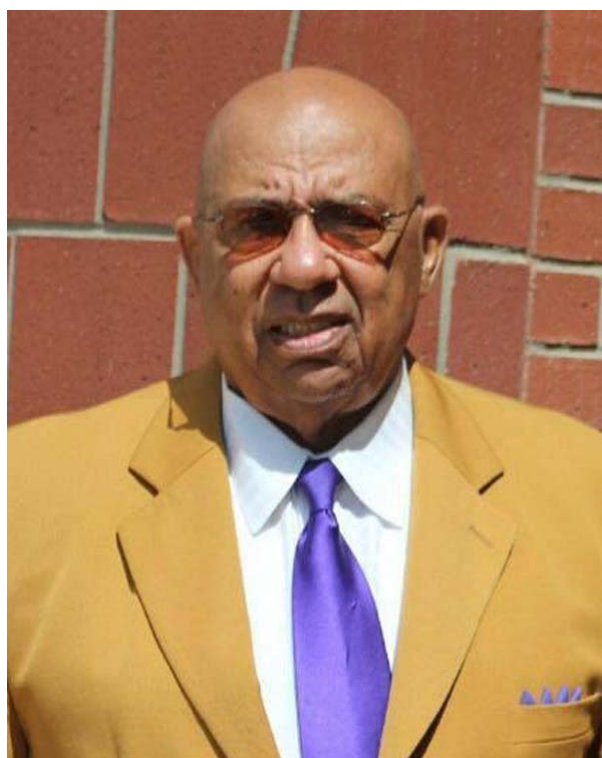


Photo courtesy of Eric Pilcher

## *In Memoriam*

The Tougaloo College National Alumni Association extends condolences to the families of our dear alumni who passed away within the past two years. (As of April 14, 2019, provided by the Office of Alumni Relations)

### 1940s

Mrs. Alin Jeanette Magee Herd, '44  
Mrs. Mart Alice Gatewood Moman '47  
Mrs. Juanita Reed Johnson '48

### 1950s

Mrs. Jether Lee Walker Brown '50  
Mrs. Pauline Buckley Dillon '50  
Dr. Myrtle Gee Glascoe '50  
Dr. John Marshall Kilimanjaro '50  
Dr. David Ross, Jr. '50  
Mrs. Lillie Cistrunk Henderson '54  
Dr. Roland Hayes Powell, Sr. '54  
Dr. Ira S. Polk, Jr., '55  
Ms. Ernestine Poindexter '57  
Mr. Oscar Tanner, Sr. '58  
Mrs. Mary Dinah Mallard Carter '59

### 1960s

Mrs. C. Janet Banks '60  
Mrs. Sarah Seaton Douglas '60  
Mrs. Kathryn Sue Bates Gavin '60  
Mr. Robert Earl White '60  
Dr. Leslie Daniels '62  
Mr. Robert M. 'Bob' Calhoun '64  
Mr. Joe Lee McGowan '65  
Mr. Moses I. Lewis, Jr. '68  
Mrs. Lessie Dwight-Outley '68  
Mrs. Carsella Barnes Greenfield '69  
Mr. Silas J. White, Jr. '69

### 1970s

Mr. George W. Daniels, Sr. '70  
Mr. Haywood Stephney, Jr. '71  
Mrs. Shirley Cook '72  
Ms. Lorma Miller '72  
Mr. Curtis Shaw '73  
Ms. Berda Amos '76  
Mrs. Dorothy Hutchins Evans '76  
Mrs. Debra Gail Williams Whitehead '77

### 1980s

Mr. Terrence "TJ" Jones '81  
Mr. Lenza Williams, Jr. '81  
Mr. Eddie Rhodman, Jr. '82  
Ms. Joyce Yvonne Anderson '84  
Mr. Denard Crawford '89

### 1990s

Mr. Reggie Cooper '94

### 2000s

Ms. Kristie Bettis '00  
Ms. Ethel Lee Cowans, '04.

### *Daniel Hands Tougaloo Prep and High School*

Mr. Benjamin Bradley  
Mrs. Bessie Wilborn

### *Former Students*

Mrs. Lillian Naomi McKinney Cooley  
Mr. Austin C. Moore, III  
Cartice D. Wilson

## Facilities and Real Property Management Project Updates

As the oldest and one of the most iconic buildings on the campus of Tougaloo College, the historical John W. Boddie House, more affectionately known as “the Mansion,” has long stood, along with Woodworth Chapel, as the centerpiece of this beautiful and historic campus. Since the completion of its exterior restoration in 2011, the College has sought the necessary funds to finish the restoration of its interior. The College was rewarded for its efforts and recently received a grant of \$270,000 from the United States Department of the Interior’s National Park Service and a \$1 million grant from the State of Mississippi in order to complete the final phase of this much anticipated historic restoration project.

The College is presently advertising for architectural services and once selected and approved, the architect will begin working with the College to program the intended use of the building. The Mansion will be restored to its original character in compliance with the Secretary of the Interior’s Standards for Historic Restoration. Currently, the College is planning for the office of the president and her support staff to occupy the entire second floor with the first floor being designated for meeting and gathering spaces and possibly housing the College’s Center for Modern Day Slavery.

Once the design and construction documents are completed it is anticipated that construction will begin in late 2019 with completion slated for December 2020. While the present funding is adequate to complete the restoration process additional funds are being sought to appropriately furnish the building once completed.



A recent photo of the interior of the Mansion

## West County Line Road Construction Progress

Tougaloo College continues to move forward as evidenced by two very important construction projects currently underway: the W. County Line Road realignment and the interior restoration of the Mansion.

After many years of planning and phased construction, the final portion of the W. County Line Road realignment project is well underway and is expected to be completed by the summer of 2020. The first phase, which was completed in 2009, included building the 5-lane road from the front gate of the campus to the railroad track. A frontage road from the Richmond Grove subdivision to W. County Line Road was also constructed at that time. The final phase of construction raises the railroad over both W. County Line Road and Tougaloo Village Road and connects W. County Line Road to E. County Line Road.

The new road provides a gateway to the campus and dramatically improves vehicular access to the College’s land and further enhances its potential for prime real estate development.

The College’s trustees and administration are collaborating with other entities to design and implement strategies that optimize the development potential and income producing opportunities of the land.



View of the West County Line Road worksite

Photos courtesy of Kelle E. Menogan Sr., *Vice President*, Facilities and Real Property Management Tougaloo College

## Renovations to the Alumni House

TCNAA has embarked upon a project to restore the Alumni House. The estimated cost of this endeavor is approximately \$80,000. A Blue Ribbon Committee chaired by past president Tophas Anderson PhD and comprised of Tougaloo College Former Trustee Dr. Jessie Sherrod, MD and Tougaloo College National Alumni Association Past President's (Stanley Weakley, Roy Irions, DDS, Tom Gray and H. T. Drake) has been appointed by TCNAA board chair Joyce Small Delk and President David Miller, JD to lead this effort.

The committee will need your assistance to make the renovation to "Our House" a success, please respond when they reach out for your support.

Donations for the renovation may be made online at: <https://tcnaa.org/shop/Renovation>



### HBCU STEMpreneur Challenge

The STEMpreneur Challenge is a competition where HBCU college students present their business ideas to an audience that will judge the ones with the most likely commercial potential. Please see the attached invitation to an event on campus Monday, April 29, 2019. Invitation to participate in this challenge went to all HBCUs. The goal is to make this a major, national project for the College as we move the College forward as an innovation asset for HBCUs and the nation. All alumni chapters are encouraged to attend and participate in the event. This activity is a deliverable required of the College's work with the Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA). The successes from this project facilitate additional MBDA funds. Thus, any assistance from our alumni would be appreciated.

Details are available on the College website at: <https://www.tougaloo.edu/hbcu-stempreneur-challenge>. Should you have questions or need additional information, please send a message or call John Rosenthal at: [jrosenthal@msn.com](mailto:jrosenthal@msn.com) or 703-624-2257.



## Upcoming Alumni Events

### Commencement /Reunion Weekend Activities

**Friday, May 3, 2019 5:00 p.m.**

**Alumni & Friends Gathering**  
Mavis and Maurice James Courtyard  
The Bennie G. Thompson Building

**Saturday, May 4, 2019 11:30 Noon**

**State of the College Luncheon**  
Coleman Athletic Complex

**Saturday, May 4, 2019 7:00 p.m.**

**Alumni Banquet**  
Jackson Hilton Hotel

**Sunday, May 5, 2019 10:00 a.m.**

**Sesquicentennial Commencement**  
Campus Green

**May 18, 2019 7:00 p.m.**

**Tougaloo College “Sesquicentennial Two Rivers Gala”**  
Jackson Convention Complex

**Saturday, June 8, 2019 11:00 a.m.**

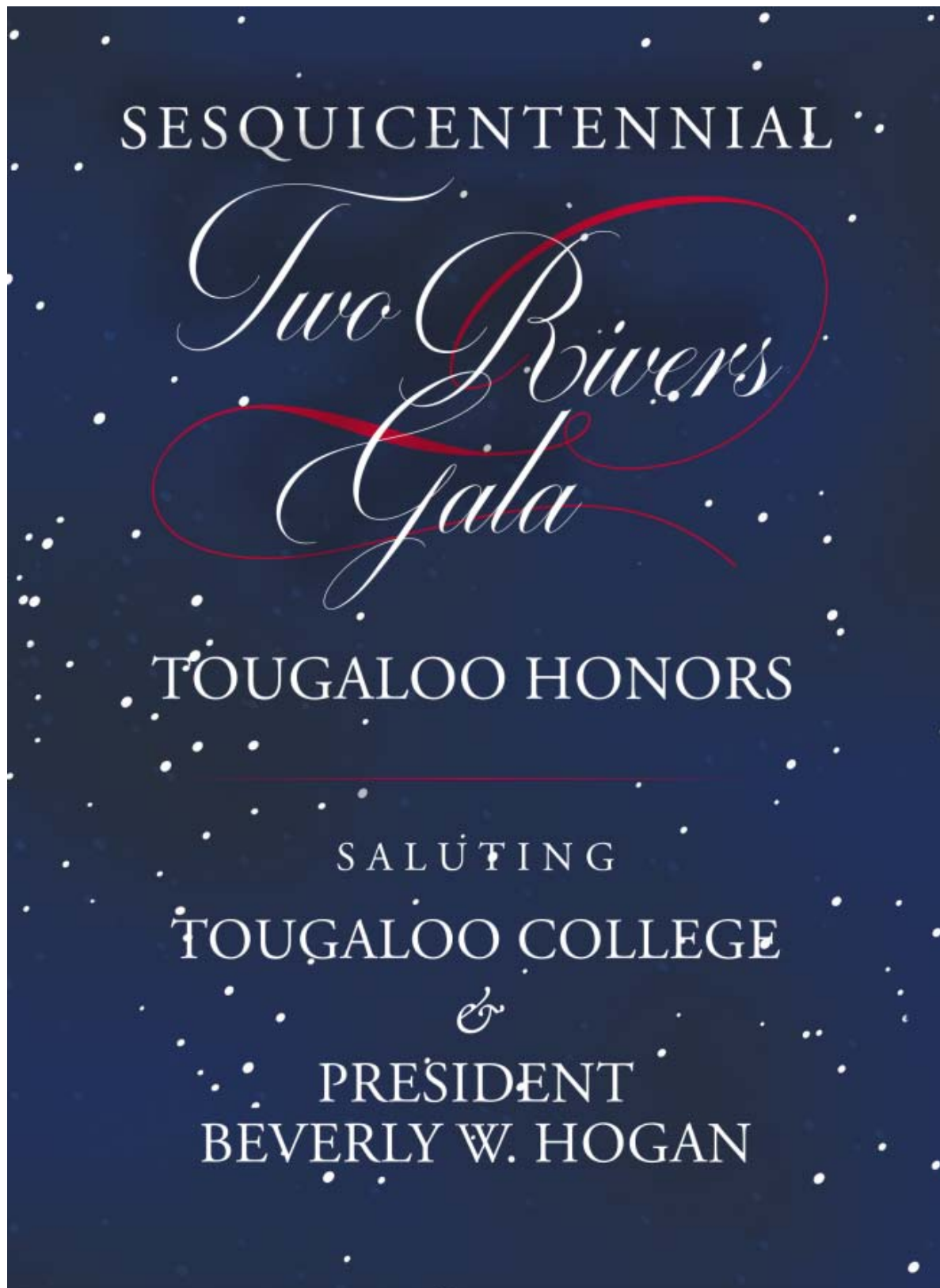
Chicago Tougaloo Alumni Chapter  
***“A Royal Blue and Scarlet Honors Brunch”***

**Thursday, July 18 — Sunday July 21, 2019**

Washington Tougaloo Alumni Chapter  
***“Mississippi on the Potomac XXVII”***

**Saturday, August 3, 2019**

Houston Tougaloo Alumni Chapter  
***“27th Annual A Night of Jazz”***



Saturday, May 18, 2019 | 7:00 p.m. Jackson Convention Complex | Jackson, MS |  
Purchase your sponsorships and tables online at <https://www.tougaloo.edu>.



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## National Alumni Association

### TCNAA Membership Committee

Dear TCNAA Life, Sub-Life, Annual and Prospective Members:

As Chair of the Membership Committee, I want to thank you for your continued support of TCNAA, its programs and initiatives. The primary role of TCNAA is to support Tougaloo College, its mission and the student body. Your continued membership and the support have provided us with dollars to donate to the college, award scholarships, assist with student activities and other TCNAA initiatives to help us be more responsive to the concerns and needs of alumni. Over the years, Doris Bridgeman, Director of Alumni Relations has had to weather all needs of alumni while juggling those of TCNAA. Because of your membership commitment and support of our major fundraiser (Hall of Fame), we have been able to hire a part time Administrative Assistant. This has been a win-win situation, as we can better maintain our data base to ensure that your contact information is correct, which allows you to be in receipt of all updates regarding TCNAA.

Many alumni have chosen to become life members or sub-life members. This is definitely encouraged! Please be reminded that from the point life membership of \$500 is paid, you are stuck with us forever. Your "Life Membership" certificates are awarded at the "State of the College" luncheon during commencement weekend. Sub-Life provides you with a little more time to pay for your life membership, however you are afforded the same privileges as a regular member. These payments are made in \$100 increments for 5 years and must be paid by July 1 of each year to be considered active for the entire year. You will receive a gentle reminder prior to the payment due date. Being consistent with these payments helps us with our membership totals and our bookkeeping efforts. Annual membership begins on July 1 of any given year and expires on June 30. We are aligned with the college's fiscal year. Please do not be discouraged if you did not get your dues paid by July 1st. You can still pay, and this is encouraged; however, your membership expires on June 30.

TCNAA needs your membership! The larger we are, the more we can get accomplished! We can contribute more to the college, provide more scholarships and begin our planning for a National Alumni Conference for 2019.

We continue to maintain our relationship with the College Bookstore as members get a discount on purchases.

Elane Coleman has been working tirelessly to provide a membership application on the TCNAA website. This form will allow you to become a new member, renew your membership, pay your subscribing membership and most importantly update your contact information. Please know that although the college may have your updated information, because of confidentiality laws, it cannot be shared with TCNAA.

The Membership committee is excited about welcoming our perspective members!

## Join TCNAA Today

Complete and return the TCNAA Membership Application of the following page!

# TCNAA Membership Application



Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ aaaaaa \_\_\_\_\_ aa \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ aaaaaa \_\_\_\_\_

Prefix (Mr., Mrs., Ms., etc) First Maiden Last

Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Name (If TC Graduate):

aaaaa

Prefix (Mr., Mrs., Ms., etc) First Maiden Last

Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_ a

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ aaaaaa \_\_\_\_\_

Street " " City State Zip Code

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ aaaa \_\_\_\_\_

Home Business Cell

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ aaa

## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

Single Annual Membership	\$ 25.00
Spouse Annual Membership	\$ 25.00
Honorary Membership	\$ 25.00
<b>Total Enclosed:</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

## LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Single Life Membership	\$500.00
\$100.00 per year on 5 year payment plan	\$100.00
Spouse Life Membership	\$500.00
\$100.00 per year on 5 year payment plan (spouse)	\$100.00
Honorary Membership	\$722.00
Payment Enclosed	<b>Total Enclosed: \$ _____</b>

Please make check/money order payable to: **TCNAA Membership**

Return your completed form with payment to:

**TCNAA  
P.O. Box 288  
Tougaloo, MS 39174**

**Annual Membership begins July 1<sup>st</sup> and ends June 30<sup>th</sup>**



**Tougaloo College Bulldog Athletic Booster Club Application  
2018-2019**

*Become a part of the winning team!!*

*(Please print)*

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone numbers:

Home ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Work ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete's Name #1 \_\_\_\_\_

*(If applicable)* #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Sport: *(please indicate athlete's # from above, if available)*

Baseball     Golf     Cheerleading     Track  
 Basketball     Tennis     Cross Country     Dance Team

Areas of Interest:

Fundraising     Special Events     Concessions

Please indicate other areas of interest or talents: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Levels *(check one)*:

\$25-regular membership with a Tougaloo athletic tee shirt

\$50-silver membership with a Tougaloo athletic tee shirt and free admission to basketball games

\$100-gold membership with a Tougaloo athletic knit shirt, free admission to all athletic games, reserved seating.

\$125-executive membership includes gold membership plus membership in the Tougaloo College National Alumni Association.

***(make check payable to Tougaloo College Bulldog Athletic Booster Club)***

**Mail To:**

Tougaloo College Bulldog Athletic Booster Club

P.O. Box 10755

Jackson, MS 39289

**Tel# (601)594-8313**



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