



Alumni News

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Message from the President

Hello Fellow Alumni,



Dankie, Gracious, Merci, Danke ... how many ways can I say thank you for all that you continue to do in support of our great alma mater. The Austin Alumni Chapter up to this point has been few in number, but our commitment to support our dear alma

mater has been tremendous. Over our short existence, we have been blessed to be able to give financial support to the general fund of the university, provide scholarships to deserving students, help sponsor the Vesper Choir on their tour to Italy and Austin, and support the university through our participation and input in various Alumni conventions.

This is all as it should be, because just as surely as we stood on strong shoulders, broadened by the preparation and education provided to our predecessors by AM&N/UAPB, we must now provide broad shoulders upon which our successors, the students of today, can stand.

It is a sweet and fulfilling experience to be a part of such a great tradition as this, and to be able to say thanks to our alma mater for all the ways she has enriched our lives. This is a passion and a fever that I wish all alumni would share. I believe that all alumni owe it to themselves to attend at least one National Alumni Association Convention. If you are able to attend just one, I know you'll catch this fever because you'll see and hear generations of successful and seasoned alumni recant their inspiring stories of how they were helped by the university and alumni, how the university was their only hope to build a better life, and how they as a result have been and are driven today to help those students who follow them.

We are beginning a new year with a new slate of officers for the years of 2006 - 2008. I have stood on the broad shoulders of Andrew Johnson, who founded our chapter, and it is only because of your support during my tenure as president that **we** have provided broad shoulders and firm footing for our incoming president, Rev. H. Ed Calahan. Ed certainly has that fever and with your continued support, I know he will take our chapter to even greater heights **standing on our Broad Shoulders.**

Not only are we beginning the year with new officers, we are also introducing the inauguration of our new newsletter! We would like your feedback as to what we should call it. For this copy we are calling it the Alumni News. We would like to have your feedback. You can cast your recommendation via email at: Austin_UAPBAlumni@yahoogroups.com

Please let us hear your preference. I pray that you had a very Merry Christmas and will have a blessed New Year.

Willie Everett, President

Local Chapter Update

At our regular meeting on December 10, 2005, we elected our **2006-2008** Officers. They are as follows:

- § **H. Ed Calahan**, President
- § **Gary W. Miller**, 1st Vice President
- § **Shirley Jensen**, 2nd Vice President
- § **Arbedella Thomas**, Recording Secretary
- § **Willie Everett**, Assist. Recording Sec.
- § **Levi Bullock**, Treasurer

Please give them your support.

Here are a few of the things we have supported this past year.

- § **\$1,000.00** - *Student Scholarship. Awarded to Miss Emily J. Watson, a freshman.*
- § **\$1,000.00** - *UAPB Gen. Scholarship Fund*
- § **\$500.00** - *UAPB Vesper Concert Choir International Tour Support to Rome Italy.*
- § Development of Website:
www.austin-uapb-alumni.org
- § Alumni representation at the National Alumni Meeting and the Annual Homecoming Celebration.

National Overview



President Everett attended the **2005 National Alumni chapter Conference** in Las Vegas, Nevada. Here are a few of the highlights. The convention focused on three major areas: **Education** (Academia); **Foundations** (Alumni); and **Athletics**. They emphasized four major areas that would help Alumni Chapters to grow. Those areas are: **Management; Communications; Financial** and **Membership**. The **18th Annual National Alumni Summer Conference** will be held **July 27-30** at the **Hilton Milwaukee City Center**, 509 West Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53103, 414-217-

7250 or 1-800-HILTONS. The room rate is \$109.00 per night. Ask for the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff National Alumni Association group rate.

2005 Homecoming Highlights

The Austin Chapter of UAPB/AM& N Alumni Association had several members to attend this year Homecoming Celebration activities. Levi Bullock represented the chapter per request. Also attending was our First Vice President Gary Miller. Unfortunately, our mighty Lions lost the game to Prairie View A & M University. Here are a few of the highlights...

Bullock Presenting Austin Alumni Contribution to Chancellor. A. Davis, Jr.



Tailgate Party



Levi Bullock and his sister Carol

Golfing



A. Green, L. Bullock, R. Whitmore, J. Smith

Recruitment



Fellow alums the mighty lions need your support. Please join our efforts in supporting the university as she continues to provide an excellent education to young men and women of this country. **Sign up today!**

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www.austin-uapb-alumni.org/index.html

Our 2005 Officers/Members



Thank you **President Everett** and officers for your untiring leadership. Your efforts and contributions are greatly appreciated.

Our Meeting Place

The Austin Chapter of the AM&N/ UAPB Alumni Association would like to invite you to join in our efforts in supporting our Alma Mater. We know that there are a representative number of us within the Austin Metro-plex Area and we invite your participation. We meet every second Saturday at the **Agape Baptist Church**, 7801 North Lamar Blvd. Bldg. F-15 at 1:00 P.M. in the "Centre Building Complex.

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Should it be **monthly, quarterly** or **twice a year**?
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The Executive Committee

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Go Mighty Lions

