



Alumni News

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Message from the President

Hello Fellow Alumni,



My name is Horace E. Calahan, most folk in Texas know me as H. Ed Calahan or Ed. I am a 1966 graduate of then Arkansas AM&N College. I have been in Texas for right at forty years or since graduating from the University. I am thankful to the

Austin Alumnus Chapter for entrusting such valuable leadership into my hands and am committed to doing all I can to ensure that this chapter continues to move forward as previous leaders have so capably done. However, one cannot lead without followers and that is why each of you is so vitally important to the growth and development of this Alumni Association and specifically this Austin Chapter.

As alumnus of this historical Black institution of higher learning, we have a legacy to uphold and to ensure that the blood, sweat and tears of those who worked so hard to develop our beloved Alma Mater won't be in vain in this day and time. We all should be very proud of our roots and the enrichment received from our matriculation there.

We have sent out letters inviting those that we are aware of to come and join our efforts to fulfill our vision as a chapter. **Our vision is *to become a vibrant functioning organization committed to the recruitment and financial support of UAPB in its growth and development by reflecting a positive image and connection as an Alumnus.*** Come join our efforts for the good of the University. I look forward to working with you. Thank you and may God bless each of you this year.

H. Ed Calahan, President

Local Chapter Update



Congratulations are in order for Alumnus **Taylor and Elaine Smith**. Their son, **Taylor Smith, II** graduated from Howard University in May. This is their second child to have also graduated from a Historical Black College and University (**HBCU**).

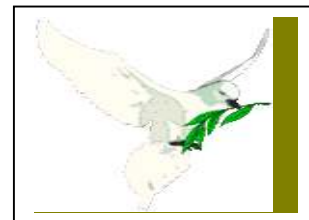
Congratulations to our immediate Past President and Mrs. Willie Everett represented our chapter well as chaperons for the 2006 UAPB Concert Choir International Tour of Rome Italy. The choir did an outstanding job of being great ambassadors for the university. Mr. Everett was the official photographer for the tour and will be putting together a video for review in the very near future.

Our thanks to **Gary and Dorothy Miller** for their development, maintenance and financial support of our Website. Please take a few moments of your time and visit <http://www.austin-uapb-alumni.org>. Let them know how much you appreciate all of their hard work. These alumni are given back in so many ways to support and sustain our chapter.

2006-2008 Alumni Officers were sworn-in during a candlelight ceremony March 11, 2006. Alumna Dorothy Miller administered the oath of office. The following individuals received their oath of office.

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

In Memoriam



Our **heartfelt sympathy and condolences** is extended to several of our alumnus who loss their loved ones during this past quarter.

- § Andrew Johnson's Brother
- § Shirley Jenson's nephew
- § Joe (Rose) Stewarts brother & sister

University Campus Updates



Chancellor Davis welcomes and appreciates your interest in this 1890 Land Grant

Institution with experience in problem solving for Arkansas and the Nation since 1873. All eight of the Pine Bluff City Aldermen signed on as the sponsor of the resolution that renames a portion of Spruce Street between the Martha Mitchell Expressway and Oliver Drive as L.A. "**Prexy**" Davis Drive.



The **2006 UAPB Concert Choir** completed their first International Tour of Rome Italy during Spring break March 13-19, 2006. The choir toured: the Roman Forum, the Spanish Steps, the Colosseum, the Pantheon, St. Peter's Basilica, The Vatican Museum and the Sistine Chapel. They also visited the Duomo, the Palazzo Publica, Florence and Venice. They toured main island of San Marco and St. Mark's Square, the Basilica of St. Mark and Milan. The choir sang a variety of music, classical, a-cappella, chorales, etc, but the audiences in Italy seemed to respond most to the Negro spirituals. The choir was publicly complimented by the officials in charge of the mass and was invited to take pictures at the front of the church after the mass. The choir was outstanding ambassadors for the university. Here are a few pictures taken and shared by our Alumnus Willie Everett.



Performance at St. Eustachio Church Rome



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Outside the Vatican



UAPB Choir at Roman Colosseum

UAPB concert Choir preformed in Rome Italy and all of the performances were superb. The audience responses were fantastic.

National Overview



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. The **National Association** says ...



Recruitment



Fellow Alumni 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!

Austin AM&N/UAPB Alumni Chapter:

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

We Need Your Support

Our Meeting Place

The **Austin Chapter** of the **UAPB/AM&N 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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Please Note:

No Alumni Meetings in **July** and **August**. Our next meeting will be **September 9, 2006**.

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