



Alumni News

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Message from the President

Hello Fellow Alumni,



There have been a number of activities ongoing during this third quarter. I will share more details on what all took place during the National Summer Conference in Washington, D. C. later on in the National News segment. Attending the National

Conference was a learning experience and I am proud to report that our chapter is doing as great or greater than other chapters within the national organization.

Thank you for your willingness to support my efforts in attending this year conference. I had an opportunity to see classmates that I hadn't seen since the day we graduated over forty years ago. This was quite a rewarding experience. Since then I have been able to make contact with others within the great class of 1966.

During the rest of this calendar year, there are a number of things we can do toward increasing our treasure as well as our membership. I am hopeful that you all are interested and committed to accomplishing those goals.

Please come, join our efforts and help us to fulfill our vision as a chapter. Thank you for your commitment and May God bless each of you.

H. Ed Calahan, President

Local Chapter Update



A big thank you to all who was in attendance at our Alumni meeting September 8th. Here are some of the items discussed. We discussed the need to appoint a **Recruitment Coordinator** for the chapter to assist with the local recruitment efforts for the University. There was discussion around the need to develop a Fund Raising event that will over time establish a yearly presence within the Austin Metro Area for **UAPB/AM&N**.

Some Alumni wanted to know why **UAPB** was not apart of United Negro College Fund Annual Drive. The query was made to **UNCF** but no answer. We surmised based on their literature, **UNCF** support only the private colleges and universities. **UAPB** is a public state university.

A question was submitted to **UAPB** Coach Pittman about men track. He stated that there are plans for men track beginning in 2008 and would probably start

scholarships the following year. There are two students that were recruited from our area by Coach Pittman. One is from Manor, Texas and the other is from San Antonio. Can you imagine what would happen if we would begin to share in college and university days at high schools in our area.

University Campus Updates



Chancellor L.A. Davis, Jr. welcomes and appreciates your interest in this 1890 Land Grant College/University.

UAPB ANNOUNCES NEW GRADUATE PROGRAM. The University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff will offer the master's degree in Agricultural Regulations effective with the fall term 2007. Checkout the **UAPB New Web Design** @ <http://www.uapb.edu/>.



Make Your Plans to Witness History SAVE THE DATE!!!

December 15, 2007, is the date of the **Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) Championship Game!**

If the pundits are correct, the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff (**UAPB**) will be playing in that game.

If **UAPB's "Golden Lions"** are playing in that game, I would hope each of us would do everything in his/her power to be there in Birmingham, to cheer them on to victory.

According to **SWAC** coaches, **SWAC** officials and the sports media personnel in Birmingham, **UAPB** and **Alabama A&M**, will again, meet in the **SWAC** Championship Game in 2007.

If these pundits are correct and their voting proves to be infallible, **UAPB** will walk away with the Championship Trophy on Saturday, December 15, 2007.

WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO BE THERE TO SEE THAT?

In the pre-season polling that took place

recently, **UAPB** received a total of 88 points, compared to 83 for **Alabama A&M**. Counting the first place votes, **UAPB** ended up with 13, while 8 were given to **A&M**.

In picking the All-**SWAC** Pre-season Teams, Alabama A&M edged out UAPB, by placing 6 players on the first team (2 on offense and 4 on defense) UAPB had a total of five players on the first team (4 on offense and 2 on the defensive team). The pick for the second team favored UAPB 3 to 1.

WE KNOW ALL THE GAMES ARE YET TO BE PLAYED, BUT LET'S THINK POSITIVELY!

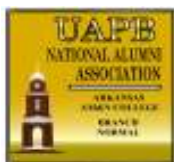
UAPB-TV 24 is a unique, leading edge technology breakthrough in mass media. Our cable television channel, which reaches approximately 35,000 viewers in the Pine Bluff community, is providing the public with information and entertainment not seen or heard before now! From tape-delayed and live sporting events to discussions on health care issues, to presentations on resources available on campus and in the community, **UAPB-TV 24** has it all! Recent programming has included: coverage of UAPB football and women's volleyball games, college fraternity and sorority pageants, political debates, features on campus departments and personnel, as well as community-based outreach campaigns. Twenty four hours per day, seven days per week, **UAPB-TV 24** is providing unique programming to the Delta.

Technology is the driving force behind this new phenomenon. Our channel is broadcast over the UAPBnet IP Network, which means no need for a tape machines, and in many cases master control operators. All programs are digitally encoded and programmed to play on out network. This network is pushed out to the cable system via fiber optic cable. The result is a truly digital signal, capable of going anywhere in the world.

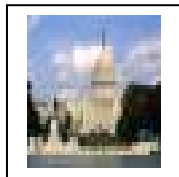
Soon, **UAPB-TV 24** will expand its coverage area through agreements with cable companies all over the state and region. Look for **UAPB-TV** coming soon to a TV near you!

The **2007 Homecoming Activities** are scheduled for **November 1-3, 2007** in Pine Bluff. All hotels are sold out during that time period.

National Overview



The Washington, DC Metro Alumni Chapter is to be commended for hosting the **UAPB/AM&N** National Alumni Summer Conference July 19-22, 2007.



All activities went well. During the Conference there was a vote of **no confidence** in Board of Directors. The Local Presidents exercised leadership responsibilities by

submitting to the board a subcommittee that would review and rewrite the Bylaws and Constitution. This rewrite will be presented in November general meeting at homecoming.

The **2008 Conference** will be held in Dallas-Fort Worth Metropolitan area. We offered to assist in any way we could.

The **UAPB/AM&N** Alumni Association has asked to assist with recruiting efforts for the university.

Recruitment

One Recruit One

UAPB Recruitment Slogan is **One Recruit One**. If any of you are interested in becoming the Recruitment Coordinator for the chapter, let us know at our next meeting.



Membership Opportunity



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 **AM&N/UAPB Alumni Association** would like to invite you to join in our efforts in supporting our Alma Mater. 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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