



# Alumni News

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## Message from the President

Hello Fellow Alumni,



This is the year of new beginnings and it is hard to believe that we have finished the first quarter in this New Year. Thanks to all of you for your support and commitment in 2007. There are a number of issues that we are needing to address in this year of

2008. I have been asked to continue to serve as the Chaplain for the National Alumni Association. The most recent action by the association is being met with some concerned by other membership chapter. The new National President is Mr. Samuel Staples from California (by way of Camden, Arkansas). The 135<sup>th</sup> Founders Day activities will be held April 25-27, 2008 in Pine Bluff. The 2008 National Conference will be hosted this year by the Dallas-Fort Worth Alumni Chapter. We have pledged our support.

Please come, join our efforts and help us to fulfill our vision as a chapter. We need your help and commitment. Thank you for your commitment and willingness to serve. May God bless each of you.  
H. Ed Calahan, President

## Local Chapter Update



The **Austin UAPB/AM&N Alumni Chapter** is committed to reaching and exceeding its 2007 membership goal for recruitment of university alumni and friends in this New Year. We are so delighted for the recognition received by that Dr. Helen Fleming-Johnson Family during the **UAPB Family Legacy Activities** affairs the university in February.

Our chapter is in the process of developing a volunteer Recruitment Coordinator's position to enhance its efforts to participate in career day activities to recruit more students for the university.

We continue to work collaboratively with the other Texas Chapters in promoting our collective commitment to the university in recruitment and fundraising.



## University Campus Updates



### 135<sup>th</sup> Founders' Celebration

University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff  
April 25 - 27, 2008

**"Preserving the Heritage -  
Branch Normal · AM&N · UAPB"**

### Schedule of Events

April 25 - 7:00 p.m.

**\*ROTC Jazz Show**

Location to be announced

April 25 - 10:00 p.m.

**\*ROTC Reunion Golf Outing**

Harbor Oaks Golf Club

April 26 - 8:00 a.m.

**ROTC 5K Run**

Golden Lions Stadium

April 26 - 9:00 a.m.

**Black and Gold Intra-squad Football Game**

Golden Lion Stadium

April 26 - 1:00 p.m.

**Wind Symphony, Percussion Ensemble,  
and Jazz Ensemble Performance**

Hathaway/Howard Fine Arts Center

April 27 - 6:45 a.m.

**Memorial Sunrise Service**

Caldwell Hall Auditorium

**Speaker: Dr. Timothy R. Ramey '83**

Pastor, Eastern Star Missionary Baptist Church of Memphis, Tennessee

Music by the Cosmopolitan Choir of Pine Bluff

**April 27 - Immediately Following Sunrise Service**

**Fellowship Breakfast**

L.A. Davis Student Union Ballroom

Music by the Vesper Choir

**Student Leaders for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**, each school, are speakers:

School of Agriculture, Fisheries and

**Human Sciences - Ms. Krystal Pree '08**

School of Arts and Sciences - **Ms.**

**Meredith Taylor '09**

School of Business and Management -

**Ms. Brente Bishop '08**

School of Education - **Ms. LaKasha**

**Foote '08**

April 27 - 3:00 p.m.

**Founders' Convocation**

John M. Ross Theater/Hathaway/Howard Fine Arts Center

**Speaker: Colonel Kenneth Crowder '78**

United States Army  
 Director of Military Pay Operations at  
 Indianapolis, Indiana  
**Music** by the Vesper Choir and Yard Voices  
 of Praise  
**Special Presentations** by Elected Officials &  
 ROTC Reunion  
 Procession will include Faculty and Staff in  
 Regalia & ROTC Reunion Group  
 Reception in the lobby immediately following  
 the program.

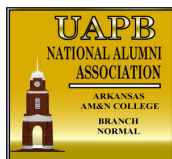
For tickets to ROTC events contact John  
 Kuykendall @ (870) 575-8498 or Lt. Col. Vincent  
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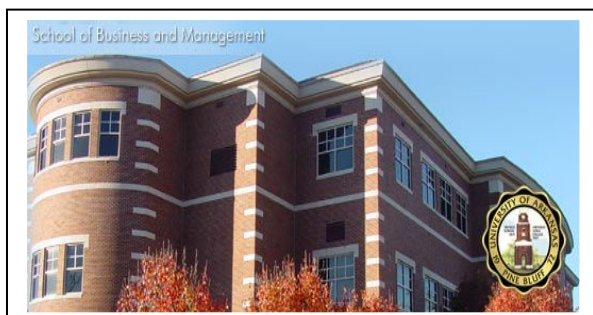
The University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff "**Marching Musical Machine of the Mid-South**" better known as **M4** accepted and performed in the Honda Battle of the Bands, Jan. 26, 2008, in Atlanta, GA at the Georgia Dome. Click on the following website: [www.hondabattleofthebands.com](http://www.hondabattleofthebands.com) to see highlights.

### National Overview



The **National Alumni Association Board** decided to go ahead and elect officers during a meeting held in December which deviated from decision made at the Homecoming meeting. **Mr. Samuel Staples**, the newly elected Board President, wrote a letter to all of the chapters concerning that process encouraging our organizations to pick up the pieces and move forward for the good of the our students, the university and the association.

On April 26, 2008, the board will host its second Presidents Council Retreat in the Childress Hall Conference Room (Old Library) from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.



### 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](http://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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