



# Alumni News

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## Message from the President

Hello Fellow Alumni,



I hope and pray that each of you had a Blessed Thanksgiving and Christmas Holiday. Thank you for your continuous support of our local chapter. We are doing all we can to ensure that our Vision is met on behalf of our Alma Mater. We were not

able to attend our Annual Homecoming activities this year, but the Austin Chapter was well represented by several alumni. We submitted the remaining \$500.00 for the "Lifeline Scholarship," bringing our annual committed contribution to \$1000.00 for 2009. We also sent \$500.00 to University Foundation for the General Fund.

We are waiting to hear whether or not the actions taken at the summer conference was ratified by the national membership body at homecoming. If ratified, the following recap will take place at the beginning of the year. Those changes are: increasing annual dues from \$35.00 to \$50.00 per year; having each chapter to pay an annual affiliation fee of \$250.00 and using technology to better communicate with chapters.

We look forward to seeing all of you at our monthly meetings.

H. Ed Calahan, President

## Local Chapter Update



The **Austin UAPB/AM&N Alumni Chapter** will meet monthly at the Agape Baptist Church, 7801 North Lamar Blvd. F-12 from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. We continue to embrace our vision of support for our great university.

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.



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## Philosophy of Education

"The end of education is to know God and the laws and purposes of His universe, and to reconcile one's life with these laws. The first aim of a good college is not to teach books, but the meaning and purpose of life. Hard study and the learning of books are only a means to this end. We develop power and courage and determination and we go out to achieve Truth, Wisdom and Justice. If we do not come to this, the cost of schooling is wasted".

John B. Watson  
First President, AM&N College

## University Campus Updates

### Vesper Choir Presents 56<sup>th</sup> "Messiah"



The Department of Music at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff will present the Vesper Choir in their 56<sup>th</sup> annual performance of Handel's "Messiah" on Sunday, December 6 at 3:00 p.m. in the John McLinn Ross Theatre of the Hathaway-Howard Fine Arts Building.

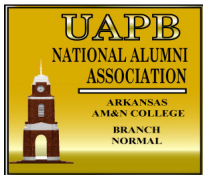
### UAPB Receives Two Grants

The University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff has been awarded 2 grants to continue to create opportunities for the success of its students. The first grant, funded by the U.S. Department of Education, will serve to enrich and increase the number of graduates in Master's degree programs for minority and underserved students in Science,

Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM). Full and partial scholarships will also be offered under the grant. Particular emphasis will be placed on enriching the Master's of Secondary Education degree in Mathematics and Science Education. The \$3 M grant will be disbursed over 6 years. Dr. Mary E. Benjamin, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs at UAPB indicated that half of the funds will be set aside to establish a STEM conference center that will include conference rooms, office space and training rooms for STEM students and faculty.

The second grant, funded by the National Science Foundation, will also serve to increase the number of underserved and minority students in STEM areas. Students will be allowed under this grant to work in labs and research offices on campus during the academic year. The collaboration between NSF and UAPB will also provide components to develop STEM teachers, offer opportunities for international internships and provide a mentoring support program for male STEM majors. The \$2.1 M grant will be funded over a 5 year period.

### National Overview



The Twenty-Second **National Alumni Summer Conference** was held in **Memphis, Tennessee, July 22-24, 2010**. The host hotel is the **Hilton Memphis**, 939 Ridge Lake Blvd. Memphis, Tennessee 38120. 901.684.6664



The **National Alumni Association Board** consists of the following organizational structure.

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20. Gladys Meekins, Executive Secretary

**Chaplain:** H. Ed Calahan

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### 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 UAPB/ AM&N Alumni Chapter:**

### We Need Your Support

### Our Meeting Place

The **Austin Chapter** of the **AM&N/UAPB Alumni Association** invites 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. **Church Telephone number:** (512)454-1547. **Church Email Address:** [hecagape@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hecagape@sbcglobal.net)

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