



***Report to the Region III Conference
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Chapter Officers (2007-2009)

President: Ainsley Owens
Vice-President: John Barbee
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I would like to take this opportunity to thank all Alums in the Greensboro Chapter for indeed helping us to record a banner year! As Alums we are presented with the challenge of nurturing the landscape and direction of our alma mater. Those challenges are financially supporting the university, recruiting quality students who we feel are able to meet the demands expected and to maintain contact with students from the local area to ensure that indeed they all have every opportunity to compete in this global environment. We as a Chapter continue to foster relationships with our local students through financial assistance, campus situation intervention and most importantly ensuring that NCCU provides a top quality educational opportunity.

It is our hope to continue our 07-08 progress into the next year and look forward to doing everything that we can within our means to stay true to NCCU.

We have listed our 07-08 Chapter activities below and as always we lead, "In Truth & Service".

Scholarship/Fundraising:

The Chapter was ecstatic to help propel Dr. Gayla Bivens-Moss to place as 2nd Runner-up (Ms. Alumni).

The Chapter raised \$26,885 towards our chapter's 40th Anniversary Celebration on Dec. 9, 2007, in which we honored our "Charter Members." The event was held at the Embassy Suites Hotel with over 300 people in attendance. The NCCU Vocal & Jazz Ensemble played to perfection into the evening under the Direction of Ira Wiggins. At this special event, Best Buy provided three Greensboro area NCCU students with "new" Compaq Presario laptop computers.

The Greensboro Chapter made contributions during 2007 to three sections of the NCCU Department of Music. Donations totaling \$4,510 were awarded to the Jazz Ensemble, Marching Band & the NCCU Touring Choir. Also, Bob & Bernice Chiles presented scholarship awards to three current students in the amount of \$3,500 from the Robert Sloan Chiles Endowment Fund. Additionally, Ainsley & Wylonda Owens awarded a \$300 scholarship to a current student from Greensboro. Other Chapter members made donations to NCCU & the Department of Music.

Student Recruitment

During our Chapter's 40th Anniversary Celebration, we invited middle & high schools students from Greensboro & Winston-Salem to join us as Ushers for the event. These students volunteered for over 4 hrs. to assist with check-in, seating, award presentation, etc. They were awarded an NCCU Sweatshirt by Alum Ken Diggins of the Raleigh-Wake Chapter. Additionally, they had an opportunity to speak individually with Admissions Director Jocelyn Foy. Several students expressed at that time expressed interest in and that they would apply to NCCU.

We are proud to announce that two of those students, Jasmine McDowell & Dawn Williams been accepted to NCCU! We look forward to welcoming both of them as an Eagles in Fall 2008!!

We are also looking forward to our Student Recruitment event with the NCCU Admissions Office on May 17, 2008 at Dudley High School. While we have traditionally only invited students who are taking the placement tests, this year we will invite students and their parents so that they can meet with an NCCU Representative.

Membership

Chapter membership recruitment has continued to be an important item as we look to update our roster of alums in the area. While we have had record breaking turnout at meetings throughout the year, we have also yielded several annual dues paying members. It is our hope to continue promoting the value to all area Alums of the importance of being a member of the NCCU Alumni Assoc. Inc. We plan to continue updating our local directory to help increase the profile of NCCU in Greensboro.

As a special dedication during our 40th Anniversary Celebration, we added the following persons under the "special membership" category:

Chancellor Charlie Nelms: Honorary Member
(Honorary Member)

Brooklyn "BT" T. McMillon : First General Secretary of the NCCU Alumni Assoc.
(Honored Member)

H.M. "Mickey" Michaux, Jr. : Past President of the NCCU Alumni Assoc.

(Honored Member)

Marketing/Public Relations

We are proud to introduce our new website: <http://www.nccugreensboro.org>
Arthur Harris has given many hours of his time to help our Chapter become worldwide! The website is updated weekly and contains national and local NCCU news. We have continued to also send out e-mail reminders of meetings as well as news and other updates to the website.

The Chapter was given a full page spread, (December 2007), in the Carolina Peacemaker, which is owned by alum Culey Kilamajaro. The Peacemaker is a weekly minority owned publications that has been in circulation for 41 years and has a readership of 60,000 plus readers.

Community Service

The Chapter sponsored five families for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Supporting University Functions

The Greensboro Chapter donated \$50 in support of the Raleigh-Wake Chapters' Luncheon for the NCCU Basketball Team on March 15, 2008, during the MEAC Tournament.

Presented in Truth & Service,

Ainsley E. Owens, President
Greensboro Chapter