



# The Alumnigram



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## Message from the President

Mary L. Wade, '61

Greetings Bulldogs:

So 2010 has arrived!

Whether it was with a bang or silent, it is here to stay. This year brings new excitement, situations and challenges for many of us. A time for reflection, appreciation and renewal, it means being given the opportunity to wake up to a new day, but with the benefit of hindsight. The New Year reminds us to appreciate all the joys and blessings we have been given and to be allowed the chance to give some back to those less fortunate. We have time to reflect on the changes we want or need to make and resolve to follow through on, something call New Year's resolutions. We may resolve to spend more time with family and friends, fit in fitness, quit smoking, learn something new, get organized, lose weight (again) or even resolve to enjoy life more, take that once-in-a lifetime trip.

But how many of us really work on keeping our New Year's resolutions? According to Willie Jolly, a well-known motivational speaker, resolutions are nice to make, but are really a waste of time. He recommends that you do not make any New Year's resolutions, but rather set some New Goals.

Mr. Jolly says: **"Goals are one of the main keys to achievement. They are measurable, specific, have a time element attached and in most cases are written. The second key to achievement is motivation and it must be made a part of your daily routine. Commit to reading or listening to something motivational every day and fill your mind with that which is**



**positive and encouraging."**

By following these two keys, whatever we want to achieve this year becomes a real possibility. A new year can mean a new you! It is our choice.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR AND NEW BEGINNINGS!**

*Mary*

## MEETING INFORMATION

For 2009/2010 all chapter meetings will be held in Maryland, with the exception of the March 2010 meeting:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
29 Jan	Parish Hall, MD
26 Feb	Parish Hall, MD
26 Mar	(TBD), VA
30 Apr	Parish Hall, MD
28 May	Parish Hall, MD

**The following organizations/groups will be responsible for providing food for the 2009/2010 monthly meetings:**

January	Alpha Phi Alpha
February	Alpha Kappa Alpha
March	Omega Psi Phi
April	Kappa Alpha Psi and Young Alumni
May	Delta Sigma Theta

## Executive Committee Meeting

**WHEN:** January 26, 2009, 7:30 p.m.  
**WHERE:** Epiphany Episcopal Church, Parish Hall, 3125 Ritchie Road, Forestville, MD

**ALPHA PHI ALPHA TO HOST  
JANUARY MEETING**

**WHEN:** January 29, 2010, 7:30 p.m.  
**WHERE:** Epiphany Episcopal Church, Parish Hall,  
3125 Ritchie Road, Forestville,

**UNIVERSITY NEWS**

**SCSU NATIONAL ALUMNI  
ASSOCIATION (SCSUNAA)  
INFORMATION**



Nominees are needed for SCSUNAA Awards – deadline is January 29, 2010, for forms and details please go to:

<http://www.scsunaa.org/docs/Awards%20For%20distro%20to%20Chapters.doc>

**SCHOLARSHIP GALA & TRIBUTE  
SCSUNAA MEETING  
DATE: FEB. 20, 2010  
LOCATION: ORANGEBURG, SC  
MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW!!!**



**SCSU BASKETBALL**

**Coppin State - Baltimore, MD\***

Sat. 2/13/2010

Women's Game @ 2:00 PM

Men's Game @ 4:00 PM

**\* Morgan State Baltimore, MD\***

Mon. 2/15/2010

Women's Game @ 5:30 PM

Men's Game @ 7:30 PM



**CHAPTER NEWS**

**Call for Nominations  
2010-2012 Chapter Officers**

The election of chapter officers will be held in March 2010. You can demonstrate your commitment and dedication to the mission of this chapter by providing names of individuals you feel could represent and serve the chapter in various leadership roles.

Please forward all nominations for chapter elected officers (self-nominations are welcome) no later than Jan 26th.

**Dr. Sharon E. Moss ('81)  
Chair, Nominating Committee  
Email: [sharon.moss@verizon.net](mailto:sharon.moss@verizon.net)  
Phone: 301-625-2442**

*\*\* Nominations will be received from the floor during the Regular Chapter Meeting on Jan 29, 2010. The final slate of nominates will be presented at the Regular Chapter Meeting on Feb 26, 2010. Election of chapter officers will be held on Mar 26, 2010. \*\**

**ATTENTION CURRENT AND FORMER  
QUEENS**



If you are a current or former queen (Chapter or National), please contact **Dr. Sharon E.**

**Moss ('81)** [By Email: [sharon.moss@verizon.net](mailto:sharon.moss@verizon.net) or by Phone: **301-625-2442**] no later than **January 26th** regarding updates to the Washington DC Chapter-SCSUNAA Queen Roster.



## **SCHOLARSHIP DINNER DANCE**

**Velmenia Stanley and Miriam Hubbard**



Our annual scholarship dinner dance is Saturday, February 13, 2010. Tickets are \$60 (table \$600), and are now available. In order to make our dance and

souvenir book a success, each alumni is asked to participate by purchasing a ticket and/or AD for the souvenir book. A full page is \$125, half page \$75, quarter page \$50, business card \$35.

Please contact **Velmenia Stanley at 301-248-7628** or **Miriam Hubbard at 703-250-0912** or any member of the executive committee. All members are invited to work with us on the dance committee, souvenir book, ads or any committee to help make this year dance one of our best.

## **PERSONAL TOUCH**

**Velmenia Stanley**

**Condolences to:** The family of Mrs. Cleonis Cheeks Jeans (a chapter founder) who passed Oct. 7, 2009.

**Condolences to:** The family of William R. Canty, former president of the Orangeburg Chapter.

**Condolences to:** Herb Jackson, who lost his brother John Jackson on December 27, 2009.

**Get Well Wishes to:** Herman Flora.

**Get well wishes to:** Earline Jackson (Herb Jackson's spouse) who was hospitalized.

**Congratulations to:** Retired Major General Clifford Stanley (69), who was nominated by President Obama to be the Under Secretary of Defense.

**Congratulations to:** President Mary Wade and Dr. George B. Thomas, Jr. for being honored in SCSUNAA 2010 Calendar of Stellar Alumni.

**Congratulations to:** Our chapter queen Miriam Hubbard. Her efforts helped our Homecoming float win first prize.

**Congratulations to:** Ashley C. Hughes, a scholarship recipient who graduated December 2009 magna cum laude.

## **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

**VonGretchen C. Nelson**

Attention alumni of Washington, DC Chapter, SCSUNAA. The membership committee is currently conducting a membership Telethon to encourage more financial members this fiscal year. We need your financial support to help us achieve our goal this year. Regular dues are \$55

and life members pay only \$30. The dues provide the revenue for chapter's operating budget. It is the source for mailing the monthly newsletter, rental fee for meeting location, cards & flowers for the sick and bereaved, recruitment, community outreach, annual cookout at the park and holiday



social. We would like your financial support to help maintain our efforts to keep SCSU as one of the greatest HBCUs.

Please complete the membership application enclosed and mailed to the

chapter's post office box at your earliest convenience. We urge all alumni to pay your membership dues early. Please direct questions to: [mem.scsudcbulldogs@gmail.com](mailto:mem.scsudcbulldogs@gmail.com) or call **803-316-6789**.

## **RECRUITMENT COMMITTEE**

**Lester Whitfield and Krystal Speed**



We are gearing up for the Spring Recruitment Season! Join alumni as we participate in area college fairs, exposing students to the great educational opportunities that await them at SCSU. We need a number of volunteers to talk to interested students and

parents at these events. If you are interested in volunteering for one of the fairs contact **Krystal Speed** at [krystal\\_speed@hotmail.com](mailto:krystal_speed@hotmail.com) or **Lester Whitfield** at [whitfield62@gmail.com](mailto:whitfield62@gmail.com). All volunteers will be supplied with a fact sheet about current admissions requirements and other pertinent information about the school. Below is a list of fairs we will participate in over the next 2 months:

**Jan 30- Gwynn Park High School**  
188800 Brandywine Road  
Brandywine MD 20613  
**9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

**Feb 17- UNCF Black College Career Day**  
**Vermont Ave Baptist Church**  
Washington DC  
**9:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

**Richard Montgomery High School**

Rockville MD  
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Feb 20- Alfred Street Baptist Church  
301 S Alfred Street  
Alexandria VA  
9:00 AM- 2:00 PM

Feb 27- Upward Bound College Fair  
Blackburn Center, Howard University  
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

### NEW YEARS WISHES

May peace fill all the empty spaces around you  
And in you, may contentment answer all your wishes.

May comfort be yours, warm and soft like a sigh.  
And may the coming year show you that every day is really a first day, a new year.

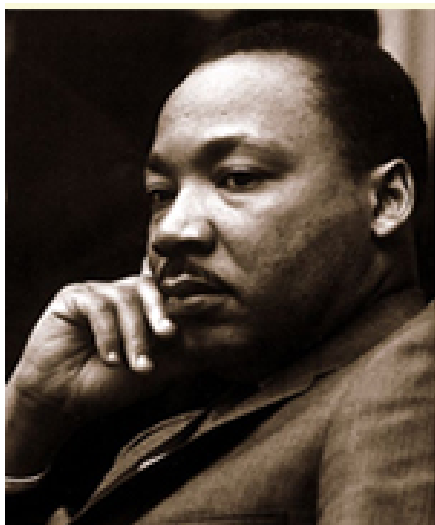
Let abundance be your constant companion,  
so that you have much to share.

May mirth be near you always,  
like a lamp shining brightly on the many paths you travel.

May you be true to love.

-Author Unknown

# Happy Birthday Dr. Martin Luther King



## To Everyone Celebrating a Birthday in the Month of January:



# Get Ready To Attend..... Homecoming 2010!!!!

Homecoming will take place this year on October 23, 2010, more information to come.

### ATTENTION STATE OF MARYLAND RESIDENTS

If you are interested in obtaining a personalized Bulldog tag for your vehicle, you must be a financial member of the Washington, DC Chapter. Please email your info to: [info.scsudcbulldogs@gmail.com](mailto:info.scsudcbulldogs@gmail.com).



Visit our new website at [www.SCSUDCBulldogs.org](http://www.SCSUDCBulldogs.org) to download a copy of the Alumnigram or email [scsudcalumnigram@gmail.com](mailto:scsudcalumnigram@gmail.com).

Washington, DC Chapter  
South Carolina State University National Alumni Association  
Membership Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Month Day

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Work Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

SCSU Graduate: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

ROTC Graduate Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Branch \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate  
School \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate  
School \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Retired: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Retired \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Please Volunteer! I am interested in assisting with the following:

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|----------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| ___ Membership | ___ Scholarship Dance  | ___ Outreach    |
| ___ Newsletter | ___ Special Activities | ___ Recruitment |
| ___ Social     | ___ Publicity          | ___ Other _____ |

Membership Fee: Regular (\$55) Life member (\$30)

Mail this form and check to: Washington, DC Alumni Chapter, SCSUNAA, PO Box 23847,  
Washington, DC 20026-3847