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# UAPB Named the Tom Joyner School of the Month

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During the month of November, the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff (UAPB) was selected by the Tom Joyner Foundation as School of the Month. Each month a historically black college is selected by the Joyner Foundation to receive marketing support that assists in raising scholarship dollars. Being selected not only offered national recognition for UAPB, the university had an opportunity to reconnect with lost alumni, develop new donors and generate more donations for the Lifeline Endowed Fund. The initiative resulted in nearly \$45,000 for scholarship support for **UAPB Students.** 

To kick off the School of the Month Initiative, an event was held October 29th (Friday before homecoming) in the parking lot of the Kenneth L. Johnson Health Physical Education and Recreation Complex. Over 300 students and employees turned out to celebrate. A steering committee made of faculty, staff and students was organized by the Office of University Relations and Development to assist with the initiative and planning the kick-off. With the help of local vendors, on-campus departments, and volunteers the Party with a Purpose Kick-Off was a huge success. UAPB/AM&N Alumni Chapters were asked to take part in a Chapter Challenge by raising \$2,500 in conjunction with the Tom Joyner



UAPB's Elbert Bennett racing students in a tricycle race.

School of the Month initiative. The Atlanta Metro Alumni Chapter led the way by rasing \$6,000. Other alumni chapters who gave to the initiative were: Gateway, Kansas City, Pulaski County, and Washington D.C., Metro Area.

Throughout the month of November, UAPB was highlighted on the Tom Joyner Morning Show. During the promotion, scholarships were awarded to very deserving students at UAPB and the university received very positive publicity.

Proceeds raised from the initiative will support the Lifeline Fund. Contribution from all sources to the Lifeline Endowed Fund will be matched dollar-for-dollar through a federal grant program (Title III, U. S. Department of Education).

In addition to the alumni chapters, we send a special thank you to everyone who gave to the Tom Joyner School of the Month.

# UAPB proudly salutes the following vendors that gave very generously:

Dominos Pizza Place (Olive Street Location)

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# UAPB GIVES SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO ALUMNA AND LONG TIME DONOR

Adora B. Curry CONTRIBUTING WRITER

#### DR. ERMA GLASCO DAVIS, (AM&N '49)

It has been decades since Erma Glasco walked the halls of AM&N as a student, but her hard work back then served as a blueprint for a future dedicated to service, education, and the African-American culture. In November 2009, Mrs. Glasco Davis was honored at the Arkansas Black Hall of Fame. Here's what she had to say about the honor and her life's work leading up to it:

You were recently inducted into the Arkansas Black Hall of Fame for your work in philanthropy and education. What was that experience like for you?

It was an honor to be a 2009 Arkansas Black Hall of Fame inductee. It was an awesome yet humbling experience, for there are so many other Black Arkansans who are deserving of such an honor. Nevertheless, I was overwhelmed, excited AND grateful for the recognition. I will cherish it always.

You have spent more than twenty years working on civic initiative throughout Arkansas, yet you still find time to give back to UAPB. Why?

Being an HBCU, UAPB offers environment and support for success for many African Americans who might otherwise find it very difficult to succeed on a predominantly white campus.

#### Many of the initiatives you support involve the preservation of African-American history. Why is this so important to you?

So many of our students have no idea of their history and the sacrifices made by African Americans to get them where they are today. When I attended an all black high school in Little Rock before the schools were desegregated, I was required to take a course in what was called then, "Negro History". We used as our text a book written by Carter G. Woodson. Very little, if anything positive about African Americans was printed in textbooks during that period. Woodson brought to light the history of how we arrived in this country and the many sacrifices and contributions our ancestors made. It was enlightening! Since then, I have always had a sense of pride, of belonging and a sense of worth. Our youth, in particular, need to know from whence they have come. They, along with all people, need to develop a knowledge and appreciation of the many contributions and sacrifices made by African Americans to this very day.

# Why is the legacy of Dunbar High School so important to you?

Dunbar High School in Little Rock was the premier public high school in the state for African Americans. It was referred to as outstanding among high schools in the USA and perhaps the finest high school building in the south for Negroes. Principals, teachers and staff were of the highest caliber and they worked with parents and community to make sure that students gave their very best. They would accept no less than our best. They impressed upon us the importance of getting a "good" education, in spite of the inequities that existed in the school system. As a result, students achieved and later became successful adults in spite of a system of institutionalized racism during their formative years. Most of the Dunbar graduates went on to college, either 2-year or 4-year and became successful in their adult life. This legacy of excellence needs to be shared will all citizens and perpetuated by its alumni. Dunbar laid the foundation for what we were later to become: The National Alumni Association. In an attempt to preserve and perpetuate this legacy of excellence [the association] undertook several projects: (1) the design and fabrication of a traveling

exhibit; (2) an archival collection housed in the Ottenheimer Library Archives at UALR; (3) a book authored by two Dunbar alumni to tell the Dunbar story. A copy of the book was placed in the library of each middle and high school in Little Rock and Pulaski County; UAPB also purchased copies for its library; (4) a perpetual scholarship fund via the Arkansas Community Foundation for Little Rock area high school graduates who attend UALR; Philander Smith College, UAPB and Arkansas Baptist College; and (5) a memorial garden on the Dunbar School campus.

#### Were you involved in the Dunbar High exhibit currently housed in the Mosaic Templar (MTCC) building in Little Rock?

Only indirectly was I involved in the current DHS exhibit housed in the MTCC building. In 1994, during my tenure as national president of the National Dunbar Alumni Association, I initated a partnership with the Public History Program in the history department at UALR. This partnership resulted in an archival collection, known as the Dunbar Historical Collection being housed in the University's Ottenheimer Library Archives. A traveling exhibit was designed and fabricated and traveled across the state twice, as well as being exhibited in Philadelphia, PA during a national reunion of classes. The Mosaic Templars Cultural Center offered to store the exhibit until a permanent home could be found.

The exhibit was later donated to MTCC. The curator of exhibits at MTCC used some parts of that original exhibit as well as material from our archive in planning and designing the current exhibit on display.



Dana Bradley, '04

## YOUNG ALUM MAKES AN IMPACT

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Often times we read about UAPB/ AM&N alumni who have left the university, found professional success and have returned to campus to help finance the dreams and aspirations of current students. Times have changed.

While only six years past graduation, young alumna, Dana Bradley ('04), has already begun giving back to the university in a big way. In the Fall 2009, Bradley established an award for UAPB students.

The Dana Bradley Award is available to Mass Communication students and meet certain GPA requirements. Bradley tells students to -"know what you want, figure out a plan, and go get it." Words she lived by when she first arrived on campus in 2001. One word best described Bradley when she attended UAPB, driven. Entering as a freshman on an academic scholarship, Dana hit the ground running. She volunteered at the campus radio and television stations and ultimately created her own shows that were produced on campus and aired on Pine Bluff access television. Today Bradley is a news reporter for Little Rock's KARN and she can be heard weekday mornings on the popular Power 92.3 Jams radio station. In addition to her work in the studio, Dana serves as a soldier in the Army National Guard.

Dana challenges other young alum to not wait until they are older but give back now!



Chancellor Lawrence A. Davis, Jr. at the podium with Bill Jones of Sissy's Log Cabin.

# Chancellor's Benefit for the Arts 2011

Adora B. Curry

Ladies and Gentlemen, it's time to get out your dancing shoes as the date for the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff's (UAPB) premiere town/gown event draws near. The 24th Annual Chancellor's Benefit for the Arts will take place on Saturday, February 26, 2011, at the Pine Bluff Convention Center. Hailed as the university's most anticipated black tie-gala, the 2011 event is guaranteed to impress and exceed expectation from previous years. To date the event has honored individuals whose dedication and service to the university surpasses what was required of them. This year's honorees are no different. They each possess a commitment so deep that it would be fitting to say their passion for the success of UAPB and its family demonstrate their "hearts of fire."

Proceeds from the Chancellor's Benefit for the Arts make it possible for the university to provide culturally enriching experiences for our

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2010 Honoree, Gladys McGee being serenade by her son and UAPB Vesper Choir.

students studying in the areas of visual and performing arts.

Please save the date, February 26, 2011 to join UAPB for a night of great food and festive entertainment as we honor individuals who have made a difference on this campus. Tickets are \$75 each and may be purchased at the Office of University Relations and

Development. To purchase tickets or to become a sponsor, please contact the Office of University Relations and Development at 870-575-8701.

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Courtney Williams
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I give because

someone so generously gave

to me. I truly believe that I

am my brothers' keeper and

whenever I can be of service

to someone, it is always my

pleasure!

# "THAT CLASS" Sets the Bar at 40Gs



Pictured from L to R: Shirley Johnson, Carolyn Reid, George Belton, Doris Wallace, Larry

## Courtney N. Cegers CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The Class of 1970 set a fundraising goal of \$40,000 earmarked for the Lifeline Endowed Fund. Known as "That Class" The Class of 1970 has begun to generate donations the Lifeline Endowed Fund in celebration of their 40th Year Anniversary. The chairperson of the initiative, Ms. Frances Harris-Waddell,

along with other members of the class is exhausting all methods of communication to fellow classmates. "All of the donations will be matched, so we are contacting all graduates of the Class of 1970 via telephone. e-mail, and direct mail", said Harris-Waddell. Waddell is very enthusiastic about the initiative and encourages all of her classmates to support the efforts of "That Class". The deadline for all donations to this initiative



Frances Harris Waddell Chair of Initiative

is Homecoming 2011. To make a gift, please make all checks payable to the "UAPB Foundation Fund" and note Class of 1970 on the memo line of the check. For more information contact Frances Harris-Waddel, initiative chair, 501-225-2031

#### Class of 1970 Donors:

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APB/AM&N

# AM&N's Largest Entering Freshman Class Slated to Give Back in a Large Way!



**Board Chairman** 

Adora B. Curry CONTRIBUTING WRITÉR

Credited as AM&N's largest freshman class, alumni from the class of 1965 celebrated their Platinum Anniversary (40th) by pledging to raise at least \$200,000 over the next five years to support UAPB's Lifeline Endowed Fund. A prestigious lineage, the freshmen class of 1965 makes up some of today's finest professionals. Reunion Committee Chairman, Larry Cooper credits his class' generosity to the "quality of life that many of [my classmates] have lived and the fact that [prior to their experiences at AM&N] they had no way of ever envisioning the success we all share todav."

Larry Cooper, UAPB Foundation Fund

#### Class of 1969 Donors:

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### numerous efforts give life to the lifeline fund



# Employees Forego Bottled Water to Make Difference

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University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff received over \$6,000 in pledges and donations from faculty and staff. In August, faculty and staff assembled in the lobby of the Hathaway Fine-Arts Auditorium to attend the annual seminar for university employees. This year the employee giving campaign asked employees to give to the Lifeline Endowed Fund in lieu of a purchasing bottled water.

Students who are employed in the Development Office were present to share the importance of giving and ask for donations to the Lifeline Endowed Fund. Ranashia Totten (a sophomore) was among the students asking employees to support the Lifeline Fund. "I felt very motivated to ask employees to give because I gave to the initiative, too. It felt good knowing that employees care enough

to give back," said Totten. Joining Ranashia in doing an outstanding job of soliciting employees was Kristen Nelson (a senior).

## Employees that supported the Bottle Water Capaign:

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Manuel Young

Dr. Lawrence A. Davis, Jr. Annie Ferguson



Donna Marie Mooney TRIO/Student Support Services

The reason I give:

My days at UAPB are full of students, their lives, their successes, and their trials. I know firsthand the hardships some of them have faced when they do not have enough money to pay for tuition, but they know that they must have a good education to succeed in this world. I have watched students make the hard decision to stay at this university even when they don't have the money or the family financial support to pay for books. They believe that somehow some way, they'll make it. I want to be a part of their somehow. I want to know that I've contributed to their "some way" experience and made a difference in the life of a future UAPB graduate. Yes, I work with them daily, but it takes more than kind words and knowledge. Sometimes, it takes action.



Members PRIDE, Student Philantropy Council

# We have PRIDE, do you?

Andrew Q. Brooks CONTRIBUTING WRITER

You may catch us cheering loud
You may catch us because we're proud
You may see our Black and Gold
Because our Pride is just that Bold
You may see us giving back
Because philanthropists do just that
You may ask me why not hide
Because I am a part of the Circle of Pride

The Circle of Pride is made up of a group of dynamic students from UAPB, spreading Black and Gold Fever as student donors. What makes the Circle of Pride most unique is that UAPB students are not only increasing involvement in philanthropy, but we are raising funds for student scholarships. While recruiting students to become a part of this initiative, the Circle of Pride counsel is brainstorming for events

and fundraisers that will that will give greater purpose to our presence. With a goal to raise \$5000.00 and recruit 500 student donors, the Circle of Pride is spreading the pride fever. In efforts to make the Tom Joyner Foundation School of the Month selection a success, the Circle of Pride ambassadors stepped in and became shakers and movers during the kick-off activity. Currently the Circle of Pride is planning a major event to

kick-off in January of 2011; Black and Gold goes Green. This is an effort to help better the environment in the Pine Bluff community and help to make our campus greener. We are no longer just students, but student philanthropist. The following students are ambassadors in this student giving initiative:

#### Seniors

Andrew Q. Brooks Kristen Nelson Jennifer Caldwell Katarrus Poney Courtney Williams

#### **Juniors**

Trenton Ware
Toniesha Sargent
Kent J. Broughton II
Marquies Carter
Jarissa Greenard
Sanetra Sloan

#### **Sophomores**

Frank D. Dorsey II Marcus Fields Shadrian Smith Shiann Wallace Tiffany Macon Elyssia Freeman Brianna Ingram Shatterica Dickerson Roderick Johnson Kenya Johnson Ranaisha Totten

#### Freshmen

Ariel Hines Raven Handley Victoria Smith

## Former UAPB Foundation Fund Board Member Honored

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Former UAPB Foundation Fund Board Member Beverly White, UAPB '97, founder and president of The BKW (Business, Knowledge & Workforce) Group was recently recognized as "Supplier of the Year" by the New York & New Jersey Minority Supplier Development Council, Inc. Hailing from Strong, AR and a fairly young alumna, Ms. White ventured out into the business world to establish The BKW Group, a Business Process Management consulting firm in Piscataway, New Jersey. She provides business process and systems integrations consulting solutions that support cost reduction. According to White, "The BKW vision resulted



from [her] vast industry experience at AT&T, Telcordia Technologies, and Accenture." She has managed multi million dollar corporate projects for domestic and international clients and her credentials include financial services, life sciences, government and non-profit corporate structures. Ms. White boasts her most recent and very aggressive goal for BKW, "to become the preeminent innovator in the world of sustainability for green business operations creating both stockholder and stakeholder value." Despite Ms. White's busy schedule she finds time to make giving back to UAPB one of her top priorities. Ms. White feels that staying involved with her alma mater is like trying to pay back a debt that can never be paid. White says, "I believe in the philosophy that it is important to "give" or support "giving" to others in all aspects of life. Community service is in the fiber of who I am. Giving time for service is like "paying-it-forward" it is less about my time and more about who can benefit from my actions and how they will support someone else. Either directly

or indirectly, I think "service" should be part of our life's success." White also encourages the next generation of business leaders by imparting these nuggets of wisdom to current students looking to follow her path toward professional success, "Make discipline and studies your first priority; get involved with extra curricula activities, including leadership roles; position yourself for internships, if possible; volunteer – sometimes the best way to find opportunity is through helping someone else; and have fun.

The University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff congratulates Beverly White on her professional achievements and thanks her for her continued support of the university.



**Grand Lobby of Childress Hall** 

## GOLDEN LEGACY HALL OF HONOR

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The University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff is extending to you one last opportunity to provide a lasting memorial to an individual who has been a significant person in your life. This is also an excellent opportunity to mark your family legacy. For a limited time only( March 15, 2011), black granite tiles are available for purchase and engraving for \$500 each. Five (5) tiles may be purchased by one individual for \$2,000.

To participate, in this unique opportunity, contact the Office of University Relations and Development at (870) 575-8701. Buy yours today while the opportunity lasts.

# GOLDEN LEGACY HALL OF HONOR: Listing

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In Memory of Ms. Joyce W. Holmes

In Tribute to The Webster Family Camden, Arkansas

In Honor of The Class of 2010

In Memory of Felix Stuckey Class of 1954

In Memory of Charlie Royston & Charles Yarbrough

In Honor of Otis Gatson '70 Margaret S. Gatson '69

In Tribute to Robert "Bob" Brown Green Bay Packers

In Memory of James "Smiley" Gay

In Honor of Lawrence A. Davis, Sr.

In Honor of UAPB-MAAC Atlanta Alumni

In Memory of James Harris P. Viesse Harris In Memory of Mr. Richard Swift Mrs. Nora Swift

In Memory of Prof. O. E. Jackson

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In Honor of Alonzo M Bennett Mary Jacob Bennett

In Memory of Alfred E. Holmes, Jr. 1987 1989

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In Memory of Mr. Earl Farr & Mr. Isaiah Farr

In Memory of Thelma Hammond

In Tribute to Fredda B. Jones & Dorsey L. Jones

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In Memory of Ashleigh S. Taylor Class of 2007

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In Honor of Deborah Walker & Dannelle Walker In Honor of Liz Strickland Class of 1971

In Memory of James W. Harris & P. Viesse Harris

In Memory of A. Leon Randolph

In Memory of Addie M. Saterwhite

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In Memory of Alfred E. Vaughn, Sr. & Blossie T. Vaughn

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In Honor of Frances H. Waddell & Ruby Wilson Pighee

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# THE HICKS HOLIDAY LEGACY SOCIETY

The University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff Respectfully Salutes the Hicks Holiday Legacy Society

The Hicks Holiday Legacy Society consists of individuals who have made provisions for the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff at the time of their death.

Mr. & Mrs. James Anderson

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The Late Dr. Charles Hicks

Mrs. Bobbie Hodge

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Mr. Vernon & Mrs. Sylvia Jones

The Late Thomas McGlown

Dr. Rose Pace

The Late Dr. Henry "Jo Jo" Pennymon

Mr. John E. Smith

The Late B. A. Turner

Attorney Thomas Vaughn

Ms. Shirley Williams



Dr. Vertie L. Carter, first in line to give back to her alma mater.

# Homecoming 2010: UAPB ALUM GIVE OVER \$67,000 WITH PRIDE

Courtney N. Cegers CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Each year UAPB/AM&N Alumni look forward to and take pride in the opportunity to give back to their Alma Mater, and during the 2010 Annual Homecoming Assembly, alumni did just that. Class representatives and alumni chapter members stood along with other eager alumni with the same purpose-to give. Dr. Vertie L. Carter, a long time donor and frequent to the line of giving, stood first in line to make her annual gift. Student scholarships, the Vesper Choir, Athletics, and Band were among the areas that received donations that exceeded \$67,000. Chancellor Lawrence A. Davis, Jr., especially looks forward to this part of the assembly each year because it gives him the opportunity to express his appreciation to individual donors.









# PRESENTATIONS MADE DURING THE HOMECOMING ASSEMBLY:

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Alumni Chapter – Ashdown

Alumni Chapter - Atlanta

Alumni Chapter - Austin

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Ponds, Ronald

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UAPB Class of 1975

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Ward, Moses Edward

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Wright, Stacie



# There is much ado about the Lifeline Endowed Fund, but what is it?

Courtney N. Cegers

The Lifeline Endowed Fund, formally the Scholarship of Hope, is a scholarship developed to provide students in dire need financial assistance. At UAPB hardship cases are not uncommon, over 90% of students at UAPB need some form of financial assistance to attend college. As the

cost of a college education steadily rises, the ability to meet student financial needs is limited. The Lifeline Endowed Fund is the answer to the cries for emergency giving.

Through the fundraising efforts of Alumni, Friends, UAPB Employees and students, the Lifeline Endowed Fund is currently over \$172,000. All proceeds

to the Lifeline Endowed Fund will be matched-dollar-for-dollar through a federal grant program (Title III, U. S. Department of Education).

# UAPB Phonathon Callers did it Again!

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During the 2010 UAPB Phonathon, student callers generated over \$160,000 in pledges and gifts. At the heart of the annual phonathon are the student callers who contact UAPB alumni, friends, and other supporters to raise money for the greatest needs of the institution. Through weeks of calling, the students are able to engage with current and perspective donors, give campus updates and in some cases reconnect individuals with their alma mater while encouraging them to financially support students at UAPB. The Phonathon is also a great time for students to have the opportunity to talk to donors and hear their AM&N/UAPB stories and update their contact information.

Many of the phonathon callers are students that have experienced the difficulty of meeting financial obligations. Those students understand the need and have the ability to effectively convey the message to donors many times by sharing their own story.

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