Dear Fellow Classmates:

As we enter another year, we hope all is well with you and your family. This is another special year because of our 45th UAPB Class Reunion. In 1995, class members agreed to a committed $100,000 to the Alumni Endowment Fund for scholarship to worthy students attending our University. As of today, our class has submitted a total of $106,240.00 and at the present, we are the first and only class to raise over $100,000 to this Fund. What a feat!

Although we met our initial commitment, we must continue to raise additional dollars for this scholarship fund. Our goal for this year’s fundraiser is $75,000. Can we raise this amount? Yes we can. We are asking for a minimum of fifty (50) classmates to provide us with a $1,000.00 or more donations to this cause. However, any donation given will be greatly appreciated.

Earnings from our fund are used to provide perpetual scholarship assistance to qualified UAPB students. Please find attached a copy of the following: (1) submission form (2) list of students receiving scholarship dollars in recent years and (3) samples of letters from students receiving our scholarship dollars.

For planning purposes, please provide the local group with your response by September 20, 2015. Due to cost associated with mail-outs, additional copies of the above information can be retrieved at www.uapb.edu. Please provide this website to other classmates who did not receive this first mail-out. All related questions should be directed to me (501-227-5123) or any classmates listed below.

Sincerely,

Shirley M. Williams
Coordinator

Shirley Johnson (501-568-1653)                          Charlene Kelley (870-850-7072)
Doris Wallace (870-295-3222)                             John E. Green Jr. (501-681-3666)
John Ragland (901-340-2730)                              Frances Waddell (501-224-0231)
Ceola Davis (708-957-9366)                               George "Vamp" Belton (318-387-9372)
Gwendolyn Allen (501-315-3105)                            Carol Tabron (501-376-0079)
Earnestine McLaughlin (870-534-7312)                     Tommie S. Jemerson (501-420-1860)

Attachments
SUBMISSION FORM

UAPB Class of 1970

Please complete and return with your donation. This information will be helpful in planning the upcoming reunion.

Name ____________________________________________

Street ____________________________ City/State/Zip _______________________________

Email Address ____________________________________________

Make check or money order payable to: UAPB Alumni Endowment Fund and mail to:

UAPB Alumni Affairs Office
ATTN: Ms. Stephanie Williams
1200 N. North University Drive
Mail Slot 4929
Pine Bluff, AR 71601

_____ Yes, I will attend our 45th Reunion and my donation is enclosed.

_____ No, I will not be able to attend, but my donation is enclosed.

Partial or complete donation – please circle

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8/11/2014

Treston Hawkins
315 N Alma St
Dermott, AR 71638

Mrs. Shirley Johnson
9301 Timber Valley Road
Little Rock, AR 72204

Dear Shirley Johnson,

I am writing to thank you for your generous $1,770 Class of 1970 scholarship. I was very happy and appreciative to learn that I was selected as the recipient of your scholarship.

Growing up in a less privileged community has not only offered financial and academic challenges, but has also helped me realize the value of a college education, and I hope to set a fine example for my younger sister Deborah.

My sophomore year at University of Arkansas in Pine Bluff has been both challenging and exciting. It seems that academically, I am off to a great start, having made the dean lists for this year.

My plans at this stage are to complete a major in Agricultural Business. University of Arkansas in Pine Bluff noted around the state for its stellar Agricultural program, and I am fortunate to have been accepted.

By awarding me Class of 1970, you have lightened my financial burden which allows me to focus more on the most important aspect of school, learning. Your generosity has inspired me to help others and give back to the community. I hope one day I will be able to help students achieve their goals just as you have helped me.

Sincerely,

Treston Hawkins

Treston Hawkins
June 3, 2013

Ms. Shirley Johnson
Class of 1970
9301 Timber Valley Road
Little Rock, AR 72204

Dear Class of 1970,

Hello! Let me first say thank you for your contribution to my education. My name is Kerian Trice. I am from Little Rock, AR. I graduated from Little Rock Central High School in 2010. I am a rising senior at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff. I plan to graduate May 2014. I am pursuing a degree in Biology and Pre-Medical studies. I plan to graduate from the university and then go on to medical school. I plan to become a pediatric cardiologist.

Your contribution is greatly appreciated. With this scholarship, I plan on continuing my education at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, and reach the goals that I have set for myself. An education is the framework for success. Without an education, there is only a small chance that one will succeed to their highest capability. The funds provided will support my undertaking of receiving a college degree. It is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Kerian J. Trice
June 17, 2013
Anthony Walker
1301 LA Prexy Davis Dr. 71601
Mrs. Shirley Johnson,
Class of 1970
9301 Timber Valley Road
Little Rock, AR 72204

Mrs. Shirley Johnson,
I am honored to be the recipients of the Class of 1970 Award Scholarship. I am glad to have the opportunity to thank you personally for your generosity and making my goals more obtainable.

I am currently a senior majoring in Music with a GPA of 3.3. The University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff offers one of the finest programs in the country and I consider myself fortunate to be able to attend this fine institution. While attending school I have been involved with organizations such as the National Education Association and National Association for Music Education.

My future plans include pursuing a Masters degree in Music Performance, and then a PhD in Music History, were I will be proud to carry the name of a UAPB alumnus.

Sincerely,
Anthony Walker
August 7, 2013

Attention: Mrs. Shirley Johnson  
Class of 1970  
9301 Timber Valley Road  
Little Rock, AR 72204

Dear Ms. Shirley Johnson,

I am honored to be one of the recipients of the **Class of 1970 Award**. Thanks to your generous support, I am now a step closer to reaching my goal of graduating. I am currently a senior majoring in Animal Science at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff (UAPB). My future plans are to graduate from UAPB December 2014.

I also plan to attend graduate school upon graduation and major in Veterinary medicine. I have not yet decided what graduate school I will attend. But, I will begin this semester Fall 2013. By providing the **Class of 1970 Award**, you have lightened my financial burden which allows me to focus more on the most important aspect of school, education. I am now able to further pursue my education at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff.

Sincerely yours,

Chanise Golatt
April 30, 2012

Mrs. Shirley Johnson
Class of 1970
9301 Timber Valley Road
Little Rock, AR 72204

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

Hello. My name is Lucy Meyers, and I am the recipient of the Class of 1970 Alumni Award for the 2012-2013 school year at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff. I am most elated to receive such an honor. I am a non-traditional, rising senior majoring in criminal justice. It is not surprising that our youth are in serious trouble with the challenges of day to day growing pains. I’ve worked with youth most of my adult life and have been a mentor to many troubled children. I hope to become a juvenile counselor because of my desire to aid children and combat the issues that seem to trouble them in their daily lives.

I am the mother of three adults and the grandmother of an eight year old girl. I am a 2005 graduate of SEARK College. I decided to return to school to complete a Bachelor’s program after five years of working with students in a local school district and witnessing the problems that they are constantly facing. Your assistance will assist me in achieving the necessary education to obtain a Bachelor of Science degree in the field I whole-heartedly desire to work.

I am ever so grateful for the support that your class has contributed that will help guarantee a successful future for me.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Lucy Meyers