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**Washington, DC Chapter  
Annual Scholarship Gala**



**\$75 Donation**

**Friday, April 8, 2011**

**7:30pm**

**Washington Navy Yard, Washington, DC**



Florida A&M University  
Washington, D.C. Chapter

National Alumni Association

P.O. Box 90306 - Washington, DC 20090-0306

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March 1, 2011

Dear FAMU Supporter:

The Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University National Alumni Association - Washington, D.C. Chapter is requesting your support for its annual Scholarship Gala, "**Champagne Life: A Toast to Scholarship and Excellence**", on **Friday, April 8, 2011**. The gala will be held at the **Washington Navy Yard Conference & Catering Center** from 7:30PM until 12:30AM.

Florida A&M University (Florida A&M), founded on October 3, 1887, as the State Normal College for Colored Students, began classes with fifteen students and two instructors. Its destiny was to become an institution of higher learning, striving toward even greater heights of academic excellence. Today, Florida A&M enrolls nearly 12,000 students and is the nation's leader in graduating African American baccalaureates. The university offers 62 bachelor's degrees, 39 master's degrees, and a juris doctor. Florida A&M also offers 11 doctoral programs in math and science, ranking the university No. 1 in the nation for African Americans who earn doctorates in natural science and engineering.

The Florida A&M University National Alumni Association - Washington, D.C. Chapter has been serving the needs of Florida A&M and its National Alumni Association through providing a forum for Alumni and the community to plan and implement programs to enhance scholarship, fundraising, student recruitment, image building, and government relations. In the last ten years, the Washington, D.C. Chapter has given more than \$200,000 in scholarship money to students attending the university, **and we need your help to make the 2011 scholarship gala a success.**

We invite you to support this year's Annual Scholarship Gala by:

- Purchasing tickets to attend the gala. **The individual cost for tickets are \$75 each.**
- If you are unable to attend; please consider making a donation as a patron. We have several patron levels from \$50 to \$500; to fit any budget. (Please see next page)
- Donate item(s) or service(s) of value that can be included in our silent auction.
- Last, but definitely not least - spread the word and encourage others to attend the Gala as well.

Please make checks payable to **FAMU NAA-Washington, DC Chapter**, which is a tax-deductible donation. You may also make your contribution online at [www.dcfamualumni.org](http://www.dcfamualumni.org). Your support, in any way, is welcomed.

Please contact me at tafdocrx@aol.com or (301) 613-6377 if you have any questions. We greatly appreciate your consideration of our request. All contributors will be recognized at the celebration and in our community newsletter.

We thank you in advance for your prompt and continuous support and look forward to seeing you at the Gala!

Sincerely,

Dr. Tamara Foreman  
Scholarship Gala Committee Chair

*Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University*  
*National Alumni Association -Washington DC Chapter*

*2011 Scholarship Gala Patron Levels*

*Rattler Strike Patron*  
**\$500.00**

*Diamondback Patron*  
**\$250.00**

*Orange and Green Patron*  
**\$100.00**

*Rattler Pride Patron*  
**\$50.00**

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