

Rattler Report- 6.26.06

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I. Good and Welfare

With sympathy, love and respect, we announce the death of Colonel Otto B. Smith on 21 June 2006. After a period of declining health, he died at home and leaves us to mourn a man of rare distinction as a husband, father, soldier, scholar, and devout Christian.

Otto's wife, Eva Clack Smith, is being comforted and supported locally by her daughter, Dayna, her son, Randall, his wife and family friends. **Letters and expression of sympathy may be directed to their home address at:**

**210 Kerby Hill Road
Ft. Washington, MD 20744**

The Wake will be held Tuesday June 27th 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM, at the Lee Funeral Home, 6633 Old Alexandria Ferry Road, Clinton, MD 20735. Phone: (301) 868-0900.

The Viewing (11:00 AM) and Funeral Service will be held Wednesday, June 28th 12:00 PM at the Base Chapel, Bolling AFB, Washington DC. Enter at the South Gate (Visitor's entrance). **Guests without military ID must provide their full name to the family by Monday (301) 839-1182.** All must present a State/Federal Issued Picture ID and state the purpose of their visit. The repast will take place at Chapel #1 on Bolling Air Force Base.

In lieu of flowers, please make **a donation in memory of Colonel (Ret.) Otto B. Smith** to:

FAMU Alumni Association
Washington D.C. Chapter, Scholarship Fund
PO Box 90306
Washington, DC 20000-0306

Interment at Arlington National Cemetery will take place Wednesday, August 9th at 9:00 AM.

II. 2006 FAMU Cookout

The cookout was a tremendous success! Thanks to the committee for meeting the challenges and pushing through such that we can all experience the rewards. Hats off to everyone who made a contribution big or small toward the success of the cookout this year and last. Of course, a special thanks goes out to Mo Spells for taking on the onerous task of being project manager/committee chair for the picnic these last couple years.

III. Annual FAMU Fish Fry and Crab Boil

ANNUAL FAMU FISH FRY AND CRAB BOIL

When: Saturday, July 15, 2006 4 PM - 10 PM
Where: Gwendolyn Coffield Community Center,
2450 Lyttonsville Road, Silver Spring
Cost: Adults \$35; Kids (3 -12) \$15

Join us for all you can eat, games, DJ, dancing and fun, fun, FUN!
For tickets, see the attached flyer or contact Michelle Browne (240)
832-4960 or Perique Wimes (202) 487-4566

IV. Membership Update

We are halfway to our goal of 300 with 149 members. At the end of this Rattler Report is the list of paid members. We see many of you at functions but you are not a member of the organization. We know this is an oversight you want to correct. This year is an election year at the National level. You must pay by July 15th to be eligible to vote. Our own Carolyn Jones is running for NAA President. Let your voice be heard. You may mail your dues to FAMU Alumni Association, P.O. Box 90306, Washington, DC 20090-0306. Local dues for regular members are \$75.00 and for Life Members of the NAA \$40.00. If you would like to have a membership envelope mailed to your address please call 301-249-8669 leave your name and mailing address.

Current members as of 6/3/06:

Albert Rolle
Alcindor Rosier
Alean Miller
Alvergia Guyton
Alvin Denmark
Annie Pharr
Apuje Kalu
Arnetta Cobb
Artie Polk
Artisha Polk
Austin Bell
Barbara Love
Bennie Samuels
Beres Mushchett
Bora Mpinja
Carl Kirksey
Carolyn Butler Howard
Carolyn Jones
Charles Brown
Charles Buggs
Charles Hankerson
Charles Williams
Charzel Spellers
Cheron Burns
Christina Samuels
Cipriana Thompson
Claire Taylor
Clarence Griffin

Claudia Glover
Daphne Gasset
Darnell Davis
David Ballard
David Bryant
Deirdre Lett
Demond Moy
Denise N. Clark
Don Bowles
Donal Hogan
Duane Filey
Elizabeth Greene
Elizabeth McElveen
Enith Pazant
Esther Coleman
Eugene Cromartie
Eva Smith
Evette Muschett
Frank Bryant
Frank Porter
Frank Weathers
Freeman Daniels
Gail Johnson
George Quillet
Georgia Buggs
Geraldine Wiggins
Gregory Kendall
Gwendolyn Morgan
Hassan Mims
Hattie Tate
Henry A. Allen
Henry Peterson
Hezekiah Richardson
Horace Knight
Horace McCaskill Jr.
Ingrid Patrick
Jacqueline Rosier
James Guyton
James Jones
Jami Valentine
Jamila L. Jones
Janelle Carter
Janine Batie-Derricotte
Jerry Simmons
Johnnie E. Jones
Jomo Bellard
Jonnette Hawkins
Joseph Moore
Joyce Cromartie
Joyce Postell
Juanita Orr
Kendra Worthy
Kenny Burns
Khari Cook
Kimani Darasaw
Kimberly Wiggins
Laura Branker

Lawrence Patrick
Lemuel Harris
Lenora Gant
Lenzy T. Ruffin
Leroy Bell
Lewis Jones
Linda Griffin
Lori Booker
Louis Williams
Loyce Grigsby
Lula Simmons
Malachi Jones
Marcus Spells
Margaret P. Marsh
Marguerite Austin
Marianne Ragins
Marjorie Chiles
Matthew Ballou
Michelle Browne
Michon Mabry
Monica Davis
Monique Canty
Nathaniel Russ
Orlan Wilson
Otto Smith
Patricia Daniels
Patricia Sandlin
Paul Griffin Jr
Paul Nixon
Penelope Jones
Perique Wimes
Pia Woodley
Raul Anderson
Raymond Ross
Rebecca Johnson
Renee Saylor
Robert Warren
Robert Warren, Jr.
Rodney Magee
Rosalie Davis
Rufus Little
S.Robert Morgan
Sam Love
Sammie A. Jones
Sandra McDuffie
Stephanie Griffith
Steven Taylor
Sylvia Weathers
Tamara Foreman
Tasha Cole
Teresa Gaines
Thomas E. Smalls, Col
Tola Thompson
Toya Burns
Tracy Parker
Tyrone Greene
Virginia Kirksey

Virginia Orr
Virgyl Mason
W. Lena Austin
Wanda Baker
Wanda Whiting
Wilburt Jenkins
Williams Ellis