

Rattler Report – 8.08.06

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I. To our FAMU family and friends:

The 2006 Detroit Football Classic will take place on Saturday, September 2, 2006 at Ford Field. The Florida A&M Rattlers will be facing off against the Delaware State Hornets.

The FAMU National Alumni Association-Detroit Chapter is seeking your support. We are selling \$35 and \$50 tickets for the game. This year's classic is sure to be outstanding!! The price of your ticket includes the Halftime Battle of the Bands and, for the first time ever, a post game concert featuring Frankie Beverly and Maze!!!!

Please join us on September 2 for an outstanding game, half time show and concert.

To purchase tickets, please visit our website at www.detroitrattlers.org. Tickets can be purchased directly from this site. You can also purchase tickets by contacting us on our Rattler Hotline at 313-483-1410.

Remember, proceeds from ticket sales will benefit our "Excellence with Caring" Scholarship Fund!!! So, please purchase your tickets from the Detroit chapter today!

Thank you for your support!!!!

Charles R. Lewis, III "Chuck"
Midwest Region VP
on behalf of Klassi Duncan Detroit Chapter President

II. Howard vs. FAMU Game and Midnight Cruise

FAMU Football comes to the Nation's Capitol to play the Howard Bison on September 16, 2006. Plan to be there with your orange and green! Stay tuned for ticket information.

Also, don't forget... to celebrate the victory, the Rattlers will cruise the Potomac on a Midnight cruise. If you came last year – you know how much fun we had. Contact Michelle Browne at mybpt@comcast.net for tickets. We are expecting a sell-out crowd – buy early! Tickets are \$50.00.

III. Dear Rattler Friends,

As many of you are aware, I have decided to run for the National President of Florida A&M University Alumni Association. I have attached some of my literature for your review and feel free to circulate to FAMUans you may know. Hopefully with a positive endorsement from you!

The purpose of this email is to also invite you to a Dessert Reception that is being hosted by several Rattlers from our chapter in my honor. This is a major undertaking for me (traveling around the country to meet alumni, printing of brochures and a mailing to our members). The information is attached and I hope your schedule permits your attendance. In your absence donations are appreciated and information is included for this as well. Thank you for your love and friendship over the many years. I ask for your collective prayers as I hit the campaign trail.

DESSERT RECEPTION, SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2006. See attached flyer for details.

In the Rattler Spirit,

Carolyn D. Jones, PhD
301-249-8669
dsstratton@msn.com

IV. Membership

We are halfway to our goal of 300 with 149 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 August 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.

V. Official NAA election roster

TO: FAMU NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
EXECUTIVE BOARD

ALL ALUMNI CHAPTERS via CHAPTER PRESIDENTS

RE: OFFICIAL CANDIDATES FOR NAA ELECTION

FROM: MS. DEMETRAL R. WESTER, CHAIRPERSON
NOMINATION COMMITTEE

DATE: July 26, 2006

Its' Official.....

The **Office of Alumni Affairs** has verified that all candidates for election for NAA office are **members in good standing**, and are, therefore, eligible for the position they seek. They are as follows:

PRESIDENT

Richard "Dick" Blake
Alvin Bryant
Carolyn D. Jones
Robert E. "Bob" Porter

1st VICE PRESIDENT

Carolyn Frazier
Tommy Mitchell, Sr.
James Moran

2nd VICE PRESIDENT

Gregory Clark
Doris Hicks

3rd VICE PRESIDENT

James E. Fayson
Marian Bellamy Gibbons

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Cassie Farmer
Keith Matthews

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Juliette Catledge
Clinton D. McGill

RECORDING SECRETARY

(Un-opposed)
Andrew Lawyer, II

TREASURER

(Un-opposed)
Lenard Franklin

- **AUGUST:** Dues must be in the **Office of Alumni Affairs** on or before **August 31, 2006 (NO EXCEPTIONS)**
- **SEPTEMBER:** Ballots will be mailed
- **OCTOBER:** Ballots returned, votes counted (45 days)
- **NOVEMBER:** If a run-off election is required for any position, ballot containing the candidates and position is prepared and mailed out.
- **DEC/JAN:** Run-off ballots returned and voted counted
- **JANUARY, 2007:** Winter Meeting Installation of officers.

MOST IMPORTANT POINTS:

- Complete & accurate chapter membership rosters must be in the Office of Alumni Affairs to insure accurate mailing to all members in good standing.
- Members reporting non-receipt of a ballot, must report it prior to the return date of ballots so as to receive a ballot within the time frame.

VI. Looking for a Roommate

Looking for a Roommate. Male or Female. Available in September, can make adjustments for an earlier move-in date. Share beautiful townhome in Prince George's County, MD. Rural setting in gated community close to Largo Town Center. Monthly rent is \$475.00 which includes bedroom, personal bath, whole house use and utilities. No problems with parking or safety in this beautiful community. To view, please call 301-437-5074.

VII. Good and Welfare

Please keep the family of Joyce Postell in your thoughts and prayers. Joyce's father passed away earlier this week.

VIII. Jobs

A.

Internships for undergraduate and graduate students.

<https://webmail.ouhsc.edu/exchweb/bin/redir.asp?URL=http://www.hnip.net>

B.

Announcement Number: HQ-2006-0216

Vacancy Description: Financial Analyst, GS-501-9 / 11 / 12(MP-DB)

Open Period: 07/25/2006 - 08/07/2006

Series/Grade: GS-0501C-09/11/12

Salary: \$44,856.00 TO \$84,559.00

Promotion Potential: GS-12

Hiring Agency: INTERIOR, Geological Survey

Duty Locations: 1 vacancy in Reston, VA

For more information, Contact: Dora Brooks, 703-648-7458 dbrooks@usgs.gov

C. Jobs with Marriott – visit www.marriott.com for details

DEPARTMENT: GLOBAL FINANCE

Corporate Tax

#399241 Partnership Tax Manager

#414934 Tax Manager (International)

#414936 Staff Tax Accountant (International)

#416487 Senior Manager, International Tax

#419126 Staff Tax Accountant (State)

#420107 Assistant Tax Manager

#419982 Assistant Tax Manager

Portfolio Management and Reporting

#40118 Accounting Analyst - Contract Compliance

Business Analysis

#419456 Senior Financial Analyst

DEPARTMENT: LAW

#403082 Paralegal

#403129 Paralegal

#421013 Paralegal

DEPARTMENT: ARCHITECTURE & CONSTRUCTION

#403422 Sr. Interior Design Manager

DEPARTMENT: GLOBAL SALES AND MARKETING

eCommerce

#406163 Manager, User Research

#411102 Manager, Global eChannels

Sales & Marketing Planning & Support

#398836 Manager, eCommerce Measurement & Analysis (Listed as Manager, Web Analytics on Marriott.com)

D. JOB OPENING

a nation-wide membership organization of executives has a position for an accountant available at corporate headquarters in the greater Washington, DC area. CPA is not required. Will consider a recent graduate. Must know QuickBooks. Salary up to \$60,000 based on credentials and experience. To apply please send resume to dsstratton@msn.com. Executive Director will contact candidates of interest.