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HALL OF FAME BANQUET AND INDUCTION CEREMONY
Friday, October 18, 2013 Jackson Hilton Hotel 7:00 p.m.

Honorees:

Medicine

Percy Anderson, Jr., D.P.M.



Government and Law

Joan Trumpauer Mulholland



Bottom Left:
Community Service
Joyce S. Delk

Bottom Right:
Education
Mary Evans Sias,
Ph.D.



Below:
Business
Marion Tresvant





Office of the President

August 23, 2013

Dear Fellow Alumni:

We began this new academic year with a heightened spirit of commitment, inspiration, and energy. This past year has been remarkable. During this uncertain and difficult time for higher education, we maintain our optimism and resolve to address the impact of a sluggish economy and balance lean budget realities with initiatives to take advantage of growth opportunities. Tougaloo College is a resilient community that turns lanes of challenges into freeways of opportunities. This is the resolving spirit that has characterized this special place for 144 years.

We ended the academic year amidst a great deal of excitement about graduation, our students' achievements and the launching of our debut event to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Civil Rights Movement. Let me share a snapshot of our points of pride with you.

We released 121 new eagles into the global universe in May. Sixty-four percent of them graduated with honors. Among this class, six graduated summa cum laude, twenty-three magna cum laude, twenty-seven cum laude, and twenty-seven with honors. Collectively, they had received over 145 multiple acceptances and pending acceptances to some of the most prestigious graduate and professional schools in the United States. They had completed 10,046 hours of community service. We graduated another 32 new eagles during the summer commencement in August for a total of 153 graduates. As always it was quite inspiring, made even more so by the brilliantly inspiring messages by the Reverend Dr. Calvin Butts in May and Attorney Amanda Green Alexander in August. Our legacy of excellence, relevance, and influence continues.

The Civil Rights Commemorative Gala, held on May 18, 2013, was a huge success in terms of image enhancement, broad participation from the trustees, faculty, staff, business community, and friends. It was also a source for revenue generation. It was well-organized, well-planned, well-executed, and produced by our staff in the Office of Institutional Advancement and WLOO-TV for You. We raised over \$500,000.00, and we are already gearing up for next year's event and other commemorative activities for Freedom Summer.

Our year-end fundraising report is encouraging. It informs us of the potential for greater results. The alumni giving increased - alumni giving was \$1,018,000.00. This is impressive because it is the combined efforts of a small percentage of our alumni. Our potential to lead the nation in alumni giving is real, especially within the HBCU community. We have to continue to reach out to more alumni and inspire them to give to the College according to their abilities, so we can increase our percentage for alumni giving. The Office of Institutional Advancement is using social media to identify, contact, and communicate with alumni who have not been engaged with the College. Our alumni are well-placed across the globe and engaged in amazing work. Thank you for investing in our collective future and let us work together to get more alumni excited about our College.

President Hogan's Message (continued from page 2)

We have been meeting with corporations, foundations, and alumni to engage them in our important work and inspire them to invest in our future. This is instrumental to making new friends, rebuilding and strengthening our relationships, and understanding how our constituents view the College. Most insightful have been our conversations with alumni. We will continue this approach and strive to speak face-to-face with as many alumni as possible during this year. Please share any thoughts, ideas, or other comments on how we can engage more of our alumni with the College. You may feel free to send your comments directly to me. There is no time greater than the present that our institutions need the engagement and support of their alumni, and Tougaloo is no exception.

There is always something exciting taking place at historic Tougaloo. The College and Friends of Children of Mississippi, Inc., recently formed a partnership to provide an Early Head Start Preschool Program for 0-4 year olds that will be housed on Tougaloo College's campus. Dr. Cathy Gaston, Deputy Executive Director of Friends of Children, Inc., and Dr. Pamela Russ, Dean of the Division of Education, are working collaboratively to plan and coordinate efforts to improve availability and quality of services for children ages 0-4 and their families, by ensuring that all infants and toddlers in the service area have access to quality childcare and educational services, which include our faculty and staff. The program will also serve as a laboratory for our child development students. After more than fifty years, the College will again offer early child development services.

We are excited and so very grateful for our continuous progress, but we know there is much more to be accomplished to truly maintain a sustained growth position. We will need to continue to increase our enrollment, grow our endowment, develop our land, expand our donor base, and engage more alumni to support the College.

As we move toward the end of another fiscal year, we look forward to again closing with a balanced budget, ultimately receiving an unqualified opinion for our audit, without any significant findings, as we have for the past several years. We diligently strive to maintain this position because it is important to the College's viability on many levels. Your investment in your alma mater helps to make this possible. For this, we sincerely thank you.

With your continued support, and God's grace, we are moving closer to the mountaintop of excellence. God truly smiles on Tougaloo College.

Sincerely,



Beverly W. Hogan
President



From the Desk of the TCNAA National President

Greetings, Fellow Tougaloo College Alums,

It is such a joy and a privilege to greet you at the beginning of a new TCNAA Year. On behalf of the TCNAA we want to thank those members of the Executive Committee, Committee Chairs, and other alums who worked so hard during the past year to move the TCNAA to a new plateau.

WE DID IT!!! WE CROSSED THE \$1,000,000 ANNUAL ALUMNI GIVING LINE!!!

During the past year, we raised **\$1,018,049.98 !!!!**

Thank you.

Hall of Fame Nominees. We want to thank Alisha Brinson and Addie Hudson for heading the Hall of Fame Committee. Alisha Brinson, Addie Hudson, and the 2013 Hall of Fame Committee have left no stones unturned to make sure that this Hall of Fame Program will be one of the best. The TCNAA Executive Committee salutes our honorees:

- ***Marion Tresvant– Business***
- ***Joyce Small Delk- Community Service***
- ***Mary Evans Sias, Ph.D. – Education***
- ***Joan Trumpauer Mulholland– Government & Law***
- ***Percy Anderson Jr., D.P.M. – Medicine***

Each of you is most deserving and has brought honor to our dear Eagle Queen. We invite all alums to attend the 2013 TCNAA Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony on Friday, October 18, 2013 at the Jackson Hilton. You will find solicitation elsewhere in this TAB and visit our TCNAA website.

Message from Tophas Anderson (continued from page 4)

Founders' Weekend 2013. When you step onto the campus for Founders' Weekend 2013 (October 16 – 20, 2013), you will notice an even more amazingly beautiful campus. Please plan to take some time to just walk around the campus and admire all of the renovations and new buildings.

In addition to the 2013 Hall of Fame, please make plans to attend the **TCNAA Board of Directors Meeting** on Saturday morning at 9 a.m. Thanks, **Dr. James Curtis Smith**, and the other board officers for your stellar TCNAA Board leadership.

Finally, if you have not paid your TCNAA dues - for what are you waiting? Our Alumni Giving goal for this year is \$1.35 Million. We need the support of each Tougaloo alum and friend. Please feel free to contact mw with any ideas and recommendations. The best way to contact me is via email (tophas3@aol.com). Also, feel free to text/call me on my cell 713-557-1195 or communicate with me on Facebook.

Best regards,

Tophas Anderson

Tophas Anderson, President



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FOUNDERS' WEEK - 2013

Monday, October 14 – Sunday, October 20

Save the Dates

Monday, October 14, 2013

10:00 a.m. Humanities Speaks

Speaker: TBA

Bennie G. Thompson Academic and Civil
Rights Research Center/Lecture Hall

Tuesday, October 15, 2013

6:00 p.m. Presidential Lecture Series

Speaker: Mr. Charles E. Cobb, Jr.

Visiting Professor, Africana Studies, Brown University
Civil Rights Activist, Author
Woodworth Chapel

Thursday, October 17, 2013

7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. WATAC Golf-a-Thon

Eagle Ridge Golf Course
Raymond, MS

Friday, October 18, 2013

7:00 p.m. TCNAA Alumni Hall of Fame

Banquet and Induction Ceremony
Hilton Jackson Hotel

Saturday, October 19, 2013

9:00 a.m. TCNAA Annual Alumni Meeting

Owens Health and Wellness Center
Room 212 A/B

11:00 a.m. Woodworth Chapel Legacy Initiative

2nd Annual Unveiling and Dedicatory Ceremony

Speaker: Dr. Ed Jackson, Jr.

Executive Architect for the Martin Luther King Monument, Washington, DC
Woodworth Chapel and Plaza

Sunday, October 20, 2013

10:00 a.m. Founders' Convocation

Speaker: Mrs. Joan Trumpauer-Mulholland '64
Civil Rights Activist
Woodworth Chapel

TOUGALOO COLLEGE
Local Hotel Discounted Room Rates
Effective: FEBRUARY 2013

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HILTON JACKSON HOTEL

601-957-2800
888-263-0524
1001 E. County Line Road
Jackson, Mississippi 39211
\$113.00 (no contract needed)
Code: Tougaloo

SLEEP INN & SUITES (New)

209 South Gallatin Street
Jackson, MS 39203
601-896-0390
\$79.99
Code: Tougaloo
Free hot breakfast, internet access
Close proximity to the downtown Historic King
Edward Hotel

DRURY INN (newly renovated)

601-956-6100
610 E. County Line Road
Ridgeland, MS 39157
\$82.00 Single or Double
\$114.00 - Suite
Code: Tougaloo College
www.druryhotel.com

CABOT LODGE
120 Dyess Road
Ridgeland, MS 39157
601-957-0757
\$79.00 Double
Code: Tougaloo

THE COURTYARD BY MARRIOT
(newly renovated)

601-956-9991
6280 Ridgewood Court Drive
Jackson, MS 39211
May 3 - 5, 2013 ONLY: Rate: \$99.00
Code: Tougaloo
Bistro Restaurant is open for breakfast,
dinner and happy hour

HOWARD JOHNSON

601-206-8923
585 East Beasley Road
Jackson, Mississippi 39206
\$69.99 Single/Double
Code: Tougaloo

RESIDENCE INN BY MARRIOTT / JACKSON

NORTH HOTEL

601-206-7755 - Stephanie Warren
855 Centre Street
Ridgeland, Mississippi 39157
(1) Bedroom Studio or Suite
\$102.00 Friday - Sunday
\$129.00 Monday - Thursday
Full Kitchen
Full hot breakfast every morning and dinner
Monday - Wednesday
Handicap Accessibility
Code: TOUGALOO ALUMNI

CONGRATULATIONS, ALUMNI

You stepped up your giving in the 2012-2013 fiscal year and gave a total of \$1,018,049.98.

The goal for the 2013-2014 fiscal year is \$1.35 million. The time is now to complete our efforts to attain this goal.

Remember, we need your donation along with the donations of our reunion classes.

Start giving now!

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