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THE ALUMNI HALL OF FAME

INDUCTION CEREMONY

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Albert Bazar Britton, Jr., MD ‘43
Medicine

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John Veasley, DDS ‘79
Medicine

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Earnestine Willis, MD ‘72
Medicine

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2019
7:00 P.M.

JACKSON HILTON HOTEL
1001 EAST COUNTY LINE ROAD
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
Congratulations

to my uncle,

Albert Bazar Britton, Jr., MD
2019 Hall of Fame Honoree

“That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruits in season and whose leaf does not wither - whatever they do prosper.”
Psalms 1:3

“Thanks for all you did, Uncle. You went above and beyond the call of duty. I am so blessed to have had you in my life. Thanks again in helping me to develop into the person I am today.

Your Loving Niece, Judge Denise Sweet Owens

Judge Denise Sweet Owens
P.O. Box 686  Jackson, MS 39205
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October 18, 2019

Greetings Tougaloo Alumni and Friends,

On the occasion of our 150th Founders’ Anniversary, the Board of Trustees, administrators, faculty, staff, and students join me in extending warm greetings to alumni and friends attending the Tougaloo College National Alumni Association’s 2019 Hall of Fame Banquet. This year has been one of celebration as we mark 150 years of our founding, and this event is one of many celebrating our sesquicentennial to honor our past, celebrate our present, and look forward to our bright future.

The Hall of Fame honors five distinguished alumni whose accomplishments have earned them this great honor. We proudly salute the 2019 Hall of Fame inductees: Albert Bazar Britton, MD (Posthumously), Medicine; Carolyn Voncile Walker Henderson, Business; Delores Bolden Stamps, PhD, Education; John Veasley, DDS, Medicine; and Earnestine Willis, MD, Medicine. These alumni have made significant contributions in their professional career fields and/or in their community and their accomplishments and careers have brought honor and distinction to Tougaloo College. They are a shining example of what can be achieved with a degree from Tougaloo.

This is indeed an amazing honor for our inductees and Tougaloo College. As we continue to build on the College’s iconic strengths of academic excellence and social responsibility, I encourage our inductees to continue demonstrating to the world what it means to be a Tougalooian—proudly fearless, confident and remarkable.

We are Tougaloo!

Sincerely,

Carmen J. Walters, PhD
President
October 18, 2019

On behalf of the board of directors of the Tougaloo College National Alumni Association, it is truly my pleasure to bring you greetings and to extend our sincere congratulations to each of you. Your honor comes on the Sesquicentennial Anniversary of the founding of our beloved Eagle Queen, which makes it more special.

As Hall of Fame inductees, you have used your extraordinary talent and skills to serve and advance our community at large, and you are being honored for those virtues. You are prime examples of how the Mother Queen stirred the nest and routed her eaglets to the breezes because they enjoyed the test.

We extend our best wishes to you, Dr. Albert Bazar Britton, Jr. (Posthumously), Carolyn Vonceil Walker Henderson, Dr. Delores Bolden Stamps, Dr. John Veasley and Dr. Earnestine Willis, our inductees for the 2019 Tougaloo College National Alumni Hall of Fame. May God continue to bless you and your work.

Sincerely,

David E. Miller

David E. Miller, Esq.
National Alumni Association

HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CRITERIA

The Hall of Fame Alumni Awards represents an opportunity for Tougaloo College and the National Alumni Association to publicly acknowledge supportive alumni who have distinguished themselves in their respective professions. The Hall of Fame Alumni Committee will select individuals each year based on their contributions and/or successes in either of the following categories: Athletics, Arts, Business, Community Service, Communication, Education, Government and Law, Medicine, Religion and Science. A Chapter, individual or self-nomination must be submitted by April 30th of the TCNAA end of year calendar.

Individuals inducted into the Hall of Fame will be added to the official list of outstanding alumni to be submitted to organizations such as the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education (NAFEO), National Black College Hall of Fame Foundation, The College Fund/UNCF and others.

The Hall of Fame Committee consists of four staff members of the College, appointed by the President, and six members of the National Alumni Association, appointed by the National Alumni President. Selections of nominees are based on the following criteria:

1. Nominee must be an alumnus of Tougaloo College.
2. Nominee must have been departed from the College at least fifteen years.
3. Nominee’s accomplishments must be documented.
4. Nominee’s contribution to the College (cash and in-kind service) must be documented.

Nominees must attend the banquet in order to be honored, unless recognized posthumously. Under extenuating circumstances, as determined by the Committee, an award may be presented in absentia.
Hall of Fame Inductees

-1992-
Corneal Davis                  Government & Law
Eugene M. DeLoatch            Education
Robert Honeysucker            Arts & Entertainment
Gwendolyn N. Loper             Community Service
George Nauflett                Science
Czerny Stewart Neal           Communications
Oscar Allen Rogers             Religion
Thomas R. Sanders             Business
Jessie L. Sherrod              Medicine
H. M. Thompson                Athletics

-1993-
Gladys Noel Bates             Community Service
Effie Stamps Buford            Religion
Lucille MomanFraiser          Communications
George A. Owens                Education
Thelma Sanders                Business
Edgar E. Smith                 Science
Robert Smith                   Medicine
Leroy T. Smith                 Athletics
Bennie G. Thompson            Government & Law
Walter Turnbull                Arts & Entertainment

-1994-
Edward Blackmon Jr.           Government & Law
Eddie Irons                   Business
Annie Seaton Smith            Community Service
Aaron Shirley                 Medicine
Walter Washington             Education

-1995-
H. T. Drake                   Community Service
Theodore Jones                Medicine
Jerry H. Lewis                Athletics
Herienne T. Martin            Science
Arvarh Strickland             Education
Hall of Fame Inductees

-1996-
Tophas Anderson III     Science
Barbara Hilliard      Education
Ruby L. Jackson      Education
Percy Moss       Business
Wilbert Smith       Community Service

-1997-
Charlene Cole      Communications
James Coleman      Athletics
Fred C. Fielder      Medicine
Sophie Jackson      Government
Terrell Waters      Medicine

-1998-
Doris Browne      Medicine
Matthew Burks      Education
Theester Allen Carter     Community Service
Robert Moreland      Athletics
William Rice Jr.      Government & Law

-1999-
Carrie L. Davis      Community Service
Frank C. Dickey      Business
Robert L. Donald      Community Service
Johnnie P. Hamilton (Posthumously)   Education

-2000-
Aaron F. Bodie      Arts & Entertainment
Roy L. Irons       Medicine
Joyce A. Ladner      Education
Constance L. Slaughter-Harvey   Government & Law
Sterling S. Thompson     Science
Hall of Fame Inductees

-2001-
Willie Bailey       Government & Law
Ernestine Holloway     Education
Wesley F. Prater      Medicine
Norweida Roberts      Religion
Leroy Vinson

-2002-
Thelma Bradford      Science
Isaac K. Byrd         Government & Law
Edward T. Lewis       Business
Abdul-Rahmaan Muhammad Community Service
Roosevelt Turner      Business

-2003-
Ruth Moody Byrdsong  Education
Riley A. Hamilton     Government & Law
Maurice James        Medicine
David E. Miller       Community Service
Jeannette Anderson Thomas Education

-2004-
Lela A. Bridges       Education
Charles A. Pickett Sr. Education
Carl Reddix           Medicine
Bernice Haynes Smith  Education

-2005-
Patricia A. Cole      Education
Bobby G. Cooper       Arts & Entertainment
James Hicks           Science
James C. McQuirter    Community Service
Gwendolyn S. Prater   Education

-2006-
Charles D. Beall      Community Service
Doris Griffith Bridgeman Community Service
Geraldine B. Chaney   Medicine
Carolyn Gill-Jefferson Government & Law
Silas James Jr.       Religion
Grace Britton Sweet   Education
# Hall of Fame Inductees

**-2007-**

- Annie Watson Archie
- James H. Lockett Jr.
- Worth H. Thomas
- Stanley A. Weakley Sr.
- David C. Williams

**-2008-**

- Robert Lewis Gibbs
- Addie Armstrong Hudson
- John S. Page Jr.
- Bridgetta K. Turner
- Primus Wheeler Jr.

**-2009-**

- Donnie Evans
- Edmond E. Hughes
- Allie Louise Almore-Randle
- Jerry W. Ward
- George F. West Jr.

**-2010-**

- Ray Brooks
- Dianna Grant Burke
- Mary Jones
- Johnnie Mae Maberry
- Frances Whiteurst

**-2011-**

- Shirley Carson Evans
- Terralon Cannon Knight
- Herbert Lee Jr.
- Minion K. C. Morrison
Hall of Fame Inductees

-2012-

Dexter Robinson       Business
Bettye Parker Smith      Education
Tanya Stephens          Medicine
Charles H. Spann        Religion
Barbara Garrett Thompson Community Service

-2013-

Dr. Percy Anderson       Medicine
Dr. Mary Evans Sias      Education
Marion McNeal Tresvant   Business
Joyce Small Delk         Community Service
Joan Trumpauer Mulholland Government & Law

-2014-

Maxine Bolden            Religion
Louis E. Gilbert          Business
Beverly Miller            Education
Dr. Malcolm P. Taylor     Medicine
David Turner              Business

-2015-

Annette Tillman Hill     Community Service
Alfred H. Rhodes, Jr.     Community Service
Eddie C. Rhodman          Business
John Rosenthall           Education
Shawn Thomas              Business
Hall of Fame Inductees

-2017-

Rev. Reginald Buckley          Religion
James W. Harris               Education
Jesolyn Faye Larry Howell     Education
Hosea R. James                Business
Edith Smith Rayford           Medicine
Doris Durr Ross               Community Service
Frank Williams, Jr.           Community Service

-2018-

Jeannie Coe Flood             Community Service
Ethel Jean McLaurin Gibson    Education
Sylvia Burkhead Gray          Business
Beverly Wade Hogan            Administration
Marvin Love                   Religion
Dr. Rosie Walker McNair       Medicine
A.B. Britton Jr. attended Tougaloo College and graduated within three years. He also played on the school’s football team. His education continued at Howard University’s College of Medicine, where he obtained his degree in 1947. His medical internship was completed at Freedman Hospital in Washington, D.C., and his work in obstetrics and gynecology was completed at Flynt Goodridge Hospital in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Education and public service were paramount in Dr. Britton’s life, yet he still found time to come to the aid of his country in both World War II and the Korean War. This he also did with distinction, earning the Bronze Star for excellent medical service while in the armed forces. Dr. Britton made another tremendous mark in the medical field by participating in the first clinical trials of penicillin shots at Fort McClellan, Alabama, in 1944.

Dr. Albert B. Britton Jr. eventually purchased a building at 537 North Farish Street and set up his practice, which lasted sixty-four years. He also purchased a home on West Church Street behind the Farish Street Baptist Church.

Dr. A.B. Britton, Jr. was the first African American physician admitted to the staff of Baptist Hospital in Jackson. This was a major achievement for the young physician from West Church Street, as the Baptist Hospital was considered the cream of the crop for hospitals – and four white folks.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower appointed Dr. Britton to the Mississippi Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights. Dr. Britton testified about the denial of African American voting rights at a hearing before the commission when it convened in Jackson in 1964. He also met with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Stokely Carmichael, Charles Evers, James Farmer and Jim Foreman to finalize the Mississippi Freedom March.

As Dr. Britton continued breaking down barriers, he became the target of the Mississippi State Sovereignty Commission. He was referred to as having long been associated with belligerent movements, and his every move was spied upon by the Sovereignty Commission. Sadly, some of the personnel spying on Dr. Britton were members of his own race. Despite all this, he was never deterred from his duties as chairman of the Mississippi Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

In 1964, Dr. Britton headed a committee of the National Medical Association and Medical Committee for Human Rights to provide emergency medical treatment for civil rights workers coming to Mississippi. It its resolution, the association recognized that it was likely the volunteers participating in the sit-in and mass demonstrations would incur bodily injury, and they did. As a result, Britton and the Medical Association, these civil rights workers were assured medical treatment.
To make sure that future generations of African Americans were able to pursue medical careers, Dr. Britton directed the federally funded Medical Preceptorship Program for black medical students, both in Mississippi and out of state. Dr. Britton’s testimony before the U.S. Senate led to permanent changes to the health care delivery system in Mississippi and studies of the rates of poverty and hunger among its residents. These efforts were also noticed nationally. Dr. Britton served the National Medical Association as a member of the board of directors and vice-president. The organization recognized his work by honoring him as the General Practitioner of the Year.

The honors, awards and professional achievements mentioned here barely scratch the surface of who Dr. Albert Bazaar Britton Jr. was. The best testimony comes from the thousands of children he delivered and families he cared for. In fact, his greatest gift might be the sixty-four years he spent as a general practitioner with a specialty in obstetrics and gynecology at 527 ½ North Farish Street in Jackson, Mississippi.

Dr. A.B. Britton Jr. died at the age of eighty-eight.

Dr. Britton’s contributions to the medical profession, his struggle for civil rights and work in the armed forces ensure that although he is no longer with us, his legacy will on.
Mrs. Henderson retired in 2008 as a qualified program manager and the Director, Performance Excellence, Mission Success, Lockheed Martin Integrated Systems & Global Services Company, headquartered in Gaithersburg, Maryland, after forty years of service. Mrs. Henderson has over thirty-five years of experience as a technical and program manager, as well as experience in quality management and process control.

Carolyn began her professional career with IBM in 1968 as a real-time systems developer/programmer in Morris Plains, New Jersey and was appointed to her first management assignment in 1972 as manager of a development department in Morris Plains, New Jersey. At the completion of that assignment, Carolyn transferred to Gaithersburg, Maryland, as a manager. With the sale of the IBM Federal Systems Company to the Loral Corporation in 1994 and the subsequent merger of Loral with Lockheed Martin Corporation in April 1996, she transitioned with the companies and held numerous management assignments, with increasing responsibilities. She has managed the development of components for Space Telescope, Safeguard Anti-Ballistics System, and B52-D Aircraft Support programs, to name a few. She has worked on multi-level security services, process research contracts, as well as missile and satellite tracking systems.

Mrs. Henderson holds a BS in Mathematics from Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Mississippi, completed all course work toward a Master’s in Mathematics at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois and has done additional graduate work at George Washington University, Washington, D.C. Mrs. Henderson is a certified Greenbelt with applied knowledge of ISO 9000-2001, SEI Capability Maturity Model Integrated (CMMI®) and Malcolm Baldridge Quality Assessments.

Mrs. Henderson, a Life Member, was initiated into Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.®, Gamma Omicron Chapter, Tougaloo College in 1965. She is also a charter member of Xi Sigma Omega Chapter, Gaithersburg, Maryland. She served two terms as President of the Xi Sigma Omega Chapter before moving to Alpharetta, Georgia and joining the Phi Phi Omega Chapter. Carolyn has served in numerous capacities including Treasurer, Assistant Secretary, Parliamentarian, and chair of numerous sub-committees. She also served as co-chairman for the Public Meeting during the Centennial Boule held in Washington, DC, in 2008 and co-chairman of the Transportation Committee for the 67th Boule held in Atlanta, Georgia in 2016.

Mrs. Henderson is a Life Member of the Tougaloo College National Alumni Association and an active member of the Atlanta Tougaloo College Alumni Chapter. She has contributed both time and resources to the college over the past fifty plus years. In 2016 she established the endowed Walker- Henderson STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Scholarship at the college.
Mrs. Henderson was a member of Seneca Community Church for over twenty-five years and served as the Chair of the Trustee Board, until she relocated to Alpharetta, Georgia, in 2008. She is currently a member of St. James United Methodist Church in Alpharetta, Georgia.

She has a stepdaughter Teresa Henderson, son Jesse Henderson III, daughter-in-law Leyla Henderson and a delightful grandson, Cyrus, who is the love of her life.
Delores Bolden Stamps, PhD has more than 50 years of successful leadership and senior level experiences in higher education and public service. She has served in a myriad of capacities, including college vice president and professor, president of a foundation, program administrator and CEO of a consulting firm. With deep humility, she has consistently credited her achievements to God, Family and Tougaloo. Throughout her life and career, she has been guided by values and principles inculcated and shaped by her parents and her learning experiences at Tougaloo College. After graduating valedictorian of her high school class, she entered Tougaloo and embarked upon a remarkable and transformational journey. Under the tutelage of many, especially Dr. Ernst Borinski, she was challenged to explore existing realities and create new ones. It was there that she became more socially and politically aware - committed to service in the interest of others and the quest for justice and equality for all.

After earning her BA degree in Sociology from Tougaloo in 1968, Bolden Stamps continued her academic pursuits. She earned her MS degree in Counseling and her PhD degree in Educational Administration with a concentration in Educational Psychology from the University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi. With meritorious distinction, she was named a Benjamin Mays Scholar and completed post-doctoral studies at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. She also received certification in the Psychology of Learning from Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Throughout her professional career, she has been a champion - a force - for change, using her voice and positions to advocate, educate and/or empower others, to challenge the status quo and to defy odds. In 1973, she became the first African American female to hold a professional level position at the Mississippi Research and Development Center, where she courageously used her voice to dissent against the racial discrimination and unfair practices. These actions led to her dismal and the beginning of her career in higher education. In 1976, she was named the first ever director of the Academic Skills Center at Jackson State University. As an academician and educator her area of interest, in both research and practice, was academic motivation and achievement among underserved student populations, in particular African Americans. While it was, and remains, a common practice to study why African American students did not achieve, she chose to study why they do achieve. Her contributions to the body of knowledge on student achievement have been significant. She she has published articles and presented at numerous professional meetings on a range of related topics as well as developed of courses, instructional strategies, and curricular models.
The pinnacle of her higher education career has been her two tenures as Vice President of Institutional Advancement at her beloved alma mater. During her first, Dr. Bolden Stamps orchestrated the College's strategic planning process and authored the 1990-1995 Strategic Plan, which won national recognition. She directed and successfully implemented a $25.5 million Capital Campaign, which is the first and only one in the college's history. For these contributions, she was honored by UNCF and cited in Black Issues in Higher Education.

She returned to the College in 2013 with same unwavering commitment, yet, with greater fundraising acumen, prodigious insights, and a wider sphere of influence. Under her visionary leadership, the sector experienced improved operations, enhanced leveraging of contacts, increased fundraising momentum, and enhanced public image and visibility. Among her most significant and impactful undertakings was the successful implementation of 50th Anniversary of Freedom Summer, the re-imagining of The Two River Gala - Tougaloo Honors and the planning and orchestrating of the Sesquicentennial Celebration and Scholarship Initiative.

Though her career trajectory has been diverse, Delores Bolden Stamps has remained true to her commitment to service in the interest of others, particularly improving the quality of life for the underserved. In 1996, she was tapped by the Mississippi Black Legislative Caucus to serve as president of The Foundation for Education and Economic Development. For several years, she directed research and evaluation for The Southern Initiative of The Algebra Project (SIAP), a socially based mathematics literacy program for marginalized children, founded by civil rights icon, Bob Moses. One of her greatest honors was to serve as the Founding Executive Director of the Medgar and Myrlie Evers Institute (MEI). In each of these respective positions, Bolden Stamps helped to create the change she wished to see by helping to orchestrate the organizations’ strategic, programmatic and policy agendas, as well as, developed and negotiated networks for financial support and advocacy among diverse stakeholders from grass roots residents to practitioners to policy makers.

Delores Bolden Stamps is embodiment of a servant leader. In 1971, she broke gender and racial barriers when she became president of Hinds County Mental Health Association. She has served and held leadership positions in countless other social and civic organizations, including the Human Relations Council, Jackson Urban League, Smith Robertson Museum, The Children’s Forum and Leadership Jackson where she was a member of the inaugural class. Her current memberships include, but not limited to, the following professional and civic organizations—Phi Delta Kappa Honorary Society, National Society Fundraising Executives, Educational Research Association, Mississippi Symphony Orchestra, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated and The Links, Incorporated.

In 2007, her leadership was tapped to advance the issue of childhood obesity in the Southern Area of the Links, Incorporated. She took unprecedented steps to create and base at Morehouse School of Medicine, The Commission on Childhood Obesity Prevention which was comprised of national medical and public health experts (including Drs. David Satcher and James Gavin) who addressed the underlying causes of childhood obesity among African American children. This critical and cutting edge work was foundational for childhood obesity becoming a national initiative for the Links, Incorporated and her appointment as Director of National Programs under two presidents. Moreover, it earned her a signal honor as she was invited to the White House by First Lady Michelle Obama to participate in a roundtable on childhood obesity.

A motivational speaker and lecturer, Dr. Bolden-Stamps has received numerous awards and honors. Her love for God and family reign paramount in her life. She is an active member of Pearl Street AME Church. She and her husband Alvin have four adult children and seven wonderful grandchildren.
A Kosciusko, MS native, John is the middle of nine children born into an economically challenged family that endured sharecropping and the lack of indoor plumbing. He understood farming quite well and therefore studied hard during school to try to escape manual labor as a career. He’d seen the toll such labor had taken on his father and other area Black men who died prematurely because of illnesses exacerbated by this type work and living conditions. Also, no one in his immediate family had graduated from college, although a cousin, aunt and great uncle living in the north were college graduates.

Like many, John chose Tougaloo because of the scholarship package offered. He’d considered Mississippi State because of its proximity to Kosciusko. Too, he’d never been away from home before and State had the education in math that he thought he wanted. A funny thing happened along the way. He participated in Tougaloo’s 1975 Health Sciences Summer Program where he met great new friends (including his future wife) and had a fun time. Many of these friends planned to return to Tougaloo in the fall as freshmen. Thoughts of attending State went out the window and the rest is history.

John says the best thing about attending Tougaloo was that he received a quality, nationally recognized education. He also had outstanding professors like Glake Hill, chair of the math department, and Dr. Richard McGinnis, his pre-health advisor. His biggest cheerleader to this day, however, is his mother Mrs. Mamie Veasley who kept him encouraged and inspired. These three knew him well enough and cared about him to chastise him for not putting forth his best effort that they knew was within him. At Tougaloo, he was exposed to the concept of non-traditional careers, aspiring classmates and other inspirational and motivational professors. He felt like he belonged as he developed a sense of self as a person. Taking Patricia Freeman’s statistics class on a dare, John received a final C grade. That was a proud moment because he’d never studied statistics before and her economics majors often had to repeat the course. Another shining moment came in a chemistry lab where he rightly got the atomic weight of an unknown compound to so many digits behind the decimal. His cynical professor went to Dr. McGinnis to question John’s integrity -- is he a cheater? -- and if not, how was he able to accomplish that.

Sometimes to John’s detriment, Tougaloo’s social life was too appealing. He began attending integrated schools in junior high. By the time he graduated, the only seemly thing the school system had successfully integrated besides classrooms was football. When John landed at Tougaloo, he immersed himself into social activities. He was Student Government Association representative his freshman year; voted best dancer his sophomore year; junior class vice-president; senior class Judiciary Council chair; and was active with the Pre-Health Club and Gospel Choir. He pledged into Rho Epsilon Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. his junior year. In addition to these activities, he also typed papers for male students who wanted free time to date their girlfriends, and did work-study jobs coordinating recruiting trips for the summer program, tutoring college Algebra, and setting up chemistry labs for non-science majors.
John had planned a four-year path of study to give him a BS in math, a teacher’s certificate and full-fill pre-med requirements. However, he soon realized that he did not need education courses to teach college level math. He attended a pre-health summer program at Fisk after his freshman year and did research at Yale the next year. He soon added chemistry to his math major. That landed him a summer job with Bell Labs in New Jersey and the promise of a permanent job after graduation. At the same time, his friends were applying to medical and dental schools. John wanted to be called doctor, too. His “decent” admission test score and grades were good enough for Howard University’s College of Dentistry. Plus, John deduced that in the long run, a dentist would make more money than an entry level chemist.

Armed with a BS in math, John entered Howard where he earned a DDS in 1984. He completed a general practice residency at the University of Mississippi Medical Center School of Dentistry in 1985, and earned a fellowship in the Academy of General Dentistry in 1992. He received a master’s in public health from the University of Alabama at Birmingham in 1994. At Howard, he was junior class vice-president and president of the HUCD Student Council during his senior year. John began his dental career as chief of dental services in New Hebron, MS at South Central Mississippi Rural Health Association where he provided general dental care to indigent area populations. He was also chief and staff dental officer at Vida Y Salud Health Systems, Inc. in Crystal City, TX before accepting a commission with the U.S. Public Health Service where he was detailed to the US Coast Guard Support Center New York at Governor’s Island, NY and to the U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Prison Camp in Pensacola, FL. He was retired at the rank of commander in Pensacola where he makes his home today.

Unfortunately, John’s promising career as a dentist and public health officer was cut short at age 41 when he was forced into medical retirement due to polymyositis, a rare muscle disorder. That disability has not slowed down this disabled veteran. Always active in the community, he’s the immediate past president of the NAACP’s Pensacola Branch. He accomplished much during his tenure as president, including developing their Facebook page. He’s also vice-president of the West Florida Genealogical Society where he assists others with family tree research while devoting many hours to researching his own family. Among his many discoveries was the location of civil rights activist Fannie Lou Hamer’s paternal grandfather who, according to the 1880 census, lived two houses from his maternal great-great grandmother with the same Townsend surname.

John has held all offices with Beta Omicron Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.; he’s the current vice-basileus. Additionally, he’s a Red Stripe walker and fundraiser for the American Diabetes Association and is a mentor and advisory board member of the University of West Florida’s Men Empowerment Network. He tutors math at high school and college levels and participates in school career days and seminars for older adults.

These are among the numerous awards bestowed upon John: Robert Walker Jr. Civil Rights Awards – NAACP; Orator’s Award, Atta-Boy Award, three Superior Service Awards, three Omega Man of the Year Awards, Basileus Service Award – Omega Psi Phi; Outstanding Unit Citation, Hazardous Duty Medal, National Defense Medal, USPHS Commendation Medal – U.S. Public Health Service. John is a lifetime member of the NAACP and Omega Psi Phi at national and state levels. He’s also a past member of the American and National Dental associations. Additionally, he’s working on a lifetime membership with the Tougaloo College National Alumni Association and has purchased a paver through the Woodworth Chapel Legacy Initiative. He’s an agent for the class of 1979.

Active in the community, John worships with Pensacola’s Cokesbury United Methodist where he’s a Sunday School teacher, class president and Bible study teacher. He’s also president of Holm Family Task Force, a partnership with Holm Elementary School where Cokesbury leads in assisting indigent students with backpacks, presents for Christmas, field trips and volunteer work. His guiding Bible verse is Luke 24:48 (NIV): But the one who does not know and does things deserving punishment will be beaten with few blows. From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked.

John met his wife, the former Barbara Banks ’79, during their summer science experience at Tougaloo. They have two daughters, Jessica and Allison (Jarvis) Brazzel ’09. John is the first Veasley to matriculate at Tougaloo, but he married into a family of Daniel Hand Elementary, Tougaloo High and Tougaloo College graduates that will be featured later, including his mother-in-law and her sisters -- Elizabeth Seaton Banks, Annie Seaton Smith and Sarah Seaton Douglas -- and many of their children and grandchildren.
Dr. Willis’s academic career extends over four decades with her humble beginnings in the close-knit community of Hollandale, Mississippi. She was raised in a single-parent household as the second oldest of six children where much value was placed on education attainment and spirituality. As a result, Dr. Willis graduated as the valedictorian of her class from Simmons High School. She benefitted from a strong family bond with her mother and extended family member, however, her mother was her role model who was an independent, hardworking and talented singer, who utilized her talents to benefit others. Given her strong supportive and outstanding educational resources throughout her Hollandale community, she excelled academically which positioned her to enter Tougaloo College, building upon her college-enrichment experience at Jackson State University in 1967, sponsored by the Ford Foundation. Entering Tougaloo College in the fall of 1968, she declared herself a mathematic major completing a semester at Brookhaven National Laboratory to conduct mathematic research. Subsequently, she decided that her graduate training would be in the field of medicine complementing her success in advanced chemistry courses. Therefore, she entered summer school at Harvard University-Radcliffe campus to take a cell biology course as a requirement to Harvard Medical School in the fall of 1972. She completed those requirements for a doctorate in medicine degree in 1976 and continued to broaden her education by obtaining her master’s in public health at Harvard School of Public Health through 1977.

By this time, Dr. Willis felt assured that pediatric training was her destiny. She entered a pediatric residency program at Case Western University in Cleveland, Ohio followed by a fellowship in general academic pediatrics in 1981. She relocated to the Chicago metropolitan area in 1981 with her family to join the faculty at University of Chicago. As she entered the workforce, she joined a children and youth project to practice pediatrics as an educator for future pediatric trainees. Here, she advanced along the ranks in her academic role from Assistant Professor in Pediatrics to Associate Professor, over 14 years. She took on various leadership roles, including organizing the ambulatory education experiences for students and residents in a community setting. She progressed to become the executive/medical director of the Woodlawn Maternal and Child Health Center and associate director of the general pediatric section, which offered her opportunities to develop skills as an educator, clinician, extensive experiences in grant writing, post graduate medical education program development, budgeting, administrative skills in workforce development, scientific manuscript development and advocacy training in public policy. In fact, she led the development of a community-focused training program for trainees across pediatrics and obstetrics/gynecology in a federally qualified “look-alike” health center.
By this time, Dr. Willis’s family expanded to include two sons Amos Paul Kennedy, III and Adric Paul Kennedy. Enrichment opportunities that contributed to her knowledge and skill development were her participation in the Leadership Greater Chicago Fellowship and Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Fellowship (RWJHPF). As a RWJHP fellow, she was honored to become a health aide for Senator Bob Dole in 1989/1990 while on sabbatical in the Washington, DC area. After her sabbatical, she continued her career endeavors with strong community partners for the next 5 years. In 1995, she joined the Medical College of Wisconsin (MCW), where she has worked for the last 25 years in various roles, including rising to the rank of Professor in 2010. She is the founding and current director of the Center for the Advancement of Underserved Children and has made significant contributions to numerous other health-related initiatives by promoting community-engaged research with community-academic partnerships. Initiatives resulting from her work include improved access to quality health services, leading to the expansion of school-based health in the largest school district in the State of Wisconsin. She has secured significant funding to bring early literacy promotion into pediatric practices and advanced access to pediatric oral health by establishing mobile dental units in schools including the integration of dental hygienists into medical practices. She has been instrumental in advising foster care improvements for the largest county in the state of Wisconsin and early childhood education in partnership with various disciplines. Dr. Willis has been the recipient of multi-million dollars federal grants from the National Institutes of Health, in addition to grant funding from local and nonprofit sponsors. In 1997, she was one of six leaders in academic pediatrics across the country to secure a national grant to change the pediatric residency programs by incorporating community-focused components emphasis on education objectives to identify communities’ assets and utilization of community-based experts to share their life experiences in order to enhance graduate medical education.

To illustrate Dr. Willis’s community-engaged research expertise, she was the Principal investigator for the Community Health Improvement for Milwaukee’s Children (CHIMC) project, which was funded by the National Institute on Minority Health & Health Disparities (NIMHD) within the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Since 2005, this project established an infrastructure to conduct a community health assessment utilizing community-based participatory research (CBPR) approach. Its focused on conducting a community health assessment to discover health disparities that community residents wanted to be addressed which resulted in immunization rate disparities among predominately Black and Hispanic, low-income children. Utilizing behavioral change models, the partners built a web-based interactive education toolkit and social marketing campaign to address this community’s immunization disparities. As a result, this project successfully demonstrated that by actively engaging populations-most-impacted, immunization disparities can be eliminated. This city-wide dissemination benefitted from additional funds from the Pfizer Foundation to expand their immunization intervention by creating Spanish-versions of these culturally-tailored tools. After being promoted to Professor in Pediatrics in 2010, Dr. Willis gained tenure the following year. In 2012, due her local statewide and national success in academics, research medicine, she was appointed the inaugural endowed-chair to be named, Kellner Professor in Pediatrics.

She has been recognized for her outstanding contributions throughout her career, for instance, being the recipient of numerous awards and honors such as Woman of Influence Award sponsored by The Business Journal and given an honorary doctorate in Humane Letters by the Cardinal Stritch University. She is a member of many professional organizations including National Medical Association, Academic Pediatric Society, American Academy of Pediatrics; American Public Health Association, Delta Sigma Theta and The Links, Inc. Other recent appointments include the National Academic Medicine Roundtable on Health Literacy since 2015 and the Roundtable on Science Literacy in 2016. More recently, she has undertaken administrative responsibilities as the Vice Chair for Diversity & Inclusion in the Department of Pediatrics at the Medical College of Wisconsin. In addition, she is a member of the National Library of Medicine - Training and Education Center (TEC) for the ALL-of-US Project. In conclusion, her longstanding interest in maternal and child health resulted in Dr. Willis practicing in large urban communities faced with disproportional health disparities for almost four decades and being an agent for positive change in health for children and families.
About the Mistress of Ceremony

Dr. Nikisha S. Green Ware, '95

Whether on the international stage or in a local coffee shop, Nikisha S Ware, PhD, is devoted to improving Mississippian’s lives by helping them access the professional and financial resources they need to be successful.

Dr. Ware served as the Bureau Director of Federal Programs at the Mississippi Department of Education as the youngest in the department’s history to hold that position. She later went on to lead Mississippi’s only public school-university partnership, the Mississippi Learning Institute, where she was awarded nearly $10 million dollars for the Barksdale Center at Jackson State University.

After 15 years of service in education, Dr. Ware took a quantum leap of faith and started her own marketing business with her husband to help teachers and other professionals’ transition from the workforce to home-business ownership. In the first three years in business, she and her husband hit 6 ranks in the company and coached a team of over 500 professionals. Now, Mississippi is her classroom as she supports families in achieving peace of mind and financial independence as a Financial and Wealth Advisor with New York Life, Madison, MS.

A product of the Jackson Public School System, Dr. Ware holds degrees from Mississippi State University (PhD) and The Florida State University (MME). She has accumulated numerous accolades and awards for improving the impact and performance of Mississippi’s most deserving—its students and families.

A published author, vlogger and awarded speaker, Dr. Ware makes her home in Jackson with her husband Dr. David N. Ware, Anguilla, MS, and their sons Solomon Taylor and Asa McPherson.
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Invocation
Rev. Maxine Bolden, ‘92, Chaplain, Tougaloo College

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Mallory Greer ‘19, Miss Tougaloo College
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Occasion
Doris Griffith Bridgeman ‘69, Director of Alumni Relations

Musical Selection
The Remnant, Tougaloo College Ensemble

Dinner Served

Video Tribute
A Salute to Honorees

Presentation of Awards
James McQuirter ‘64, Vice President, Tougaloo College National Alumni Association
Dr. Carmen J. Walters, President, Tougaloo College

Musical Selection
Zorian Wilson ‘22

Unveiling of Portraits
Ro’chelle Williams ‘14, Hall of Fame Committee Chair
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Remarks
President Walters

Closing Remarks
Vice President McQuirter

Alma Mater
Audience
Alma Mater

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Sun and moon and stars beloved
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Mother Eagle, Stir thy nest;
Rout thine eaglets to the breezes;
They enjoy the test.

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For doing more than duty asks
For being kind, real and true
To the highest ideals.

For hope that shines, like some bright star
For eyes of faith that see afar.
These gifts are large
The joy you give
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Mother, we are so proud of your unwavering commitment to Tougaloo College and your community. This honor is well deserved. We love you to the moon & back!

Your children,
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In our eyes, you are the greatest in everything that you do. We are so happy for you!

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with deepest gratitude
for a wonderful working relationship
turned life-long friendship.

from:
The Reverend Dr. Mary Jayne Ledgerwood
My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to do so with some passion, some compassion, some humor, and some style...

- Maya Angelou

Dr. Delores Bolden Stamps is one of the brightest lights of our time. She is a motivator, a fierce friend, and a truly phenomenal woman.

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Dr. Delores Stamps,

From the moment we met during my freshmen year at the illustrious Jackson State University, I knew there was something special about you. I didn’t know it then, but you would somehow end up being more than just my English professor, and more like a second mother. You instilled in me not only knowledge, but the value of education as a woman of color. Watching you, then a single mother of two, pursuing a doctorate degree while going through the everyday stressors of life, inspired me. You did it with such grace and class, I often wondered how and what kept you going. It was when I got older that I realized that you accomplished all the great things you did with the Grace of God.

I knew when you entrusted me to care for your children during your journey that we would be bonded for life and what an honor it has been to see you achieve the success you have. I want to take this time out to CONGRATULATE you on being inducted into the Tougaloo Alumni Hall of Fame! Tougaloo College could not have picked a better honoree. They say it is important to give someone their flowers while they can still smell them; well today, Dr. Stamps you have received yours! I want to wish you all the best and thank you for the impact you made in not only my life, but my daughter’s life, as well. She is the great woman she is today because you made me the amazing woman I am. I can never repay you, but I hope today you know just how much you mean to me!!

Love,

Jennifer Watkins & Shannon Watkins
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Delores Bolden Stamps, Ph.D.

You are a strong woman. A woman who lifts and builds others, who loves and is loved. A woman who lives bravely, both tenderly and fiercely. A woman of indomitable will.

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“Success doesn’t come from what you do occasionally. It comes from what you do consistently.”
~ Marie Forleo ~

Congratulations

Dr. Delores Bolden Stamps

“Aunt Lois” is a consistent example for our family of success. She has been our cheerleader, voice of reason and always the best dressed person in the room. She set lofty goals for herself and gave us a roadmap to follow. We are grateful for all the support and love she has given us - from encouraging us to participate in summer programs as teenagers; to reminding us of who we were in college; to hosting wedding brunches and rehearsal dinners; to giving advice about higher education; and to just hanging out with us. You have always ‘shown up’ for us and now, for our children. We love you dearly.

We are proud of your accomplishments and your commitment to our alma mater and historically black colleges and universities. You have devoted a lifetime to higher education and to Tougaloo College.

Bobo and Granddaddy are smiling!

Joyce and Carl’s Kids

Robbye Delores McNair - Tougaloo College, Class of 1990

Carl D. McNair, II - Tougaloo College, Class of 1995

Victoria Danielle McNair - Dillard University, Class of 2004
(We love her anyway)
We congratulate you Dee on being named to the TOUGALOO COLLEGE HALL OF FAME.

A most befitting honor to a proud and loyal alumna. We celebrate you, our friendship, and our camaraderie. We have traveled the world together, and served our communities and the diaspora leading with excellence and serving with grace.

You are one Dynamic • Erudite • Loyal • Open-hearted • Radiant • Eloquent • Spirit-filled Sister.

Your sisters
Margot & Cassandra
Congratulations,

to

Delores Bolden-Stamps, PhD

Congratulations on being chosen for this prestigious Hall of Fame Award. Feeling proud of you as this award is a testimony of your hard work and dedication. Much success in your future endeavors!

Love, Julia Bolden & Family
Congratulations
and Best Wishes to

Tougaloo College National
Alumni Association
2019 Hall of Fame Inductee

Dr. Delores Bolden
Stamps

Still I Rise
(excerpts)
By Maya Angelou

Out of the huts of history’s shame
I rise
Up from a past that’s rooted in pain
I rise
I’m a black ocean, leaping and wide,
Welling and swelling I bear in the tide.

Leaving behind nights of terror and fear
I rise
Into a daybreak that’s wondrously clear
I rise
Bringing the gifts that my ancestors gave,
I am the dream and the hope of the slave.
I rise
I rise
I rise.

In Friendship,
Dr. Debra D. Austin and Mrs. Linda G. Dilworth
Tallahassee, Florida
Special Congratulations

to

2019 Hall of Fame Honorees

Delores Bolden Stamps, Ph.D.

and

Earnestine Willis, M.D.

“We are so proud of you!”

Arthur Brown
Laquita Smith Brown ’72
Congratulations & Best Wishes to
Dr. Delores Bolden-Stamps
(Academician & Administrator)

For a Successful Induction Ceremony into
Tougaloo College Alumni Hall of Fame

Thomas Warren Gray
Past President, TCNAA
Oak Park, Illinois
Congratulations

are extended to

Dr. Delores Bolden Stamps

FOR

MANY YEARS OF SERVICE

TO AND FOR

TOUGALOO COLLEGE

John S. Page, Jr.
Washington, DC
Congratulations

Dr. Earnestine Willis

TCNAA 2019 Hall of Fame Inductee

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Roosevelt & Geraldine Turner ‘72
We can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth us.
Congratulations & Best Wishes
to
Dr. Earnestine Willis

Upon Your Induction
Into
Tougaloo College Alumni Hall of Fame

Alvin L. Delk, Jr. ‘70, DDS & Joyce Small Delk, ‘72, MPA

"...strength lined with tenderness is an unbeatable combination, as are intelligence and necessity when blunted by formal education."

Maya Angelou
Congratulate and Salute

Dr. Earnestine Willis, M.D., M.P.H.
“Homie, Friend and Sister”
Simmons High School Alumna, Hollandale, MS

ΔΣΘ

2019 Fellow Inductees
Tougaloo College 150th Anniversary Celebration

For extraordinary performance in academic and community health care services.

Jessie L Sherrod, M.D., M.P.H., F.A.A.P ’71
Founder, Association of Black Women Physicians, 1982
1992 Inductee—Tougaloo College Hall of Fame
2002 Inductee—UCLA School of Public Health Hall of Fame
CONGRATULATIONS on being inducted into Tougaloo College Alumni Hall of Fame in Medicine. YOU are EXCELLENCE Personified, possessing a Compassionate Spirit and without a doubt living testament to hard work and faith.

DIANNA GRANT BURKE, MD 75
TCNAA HALL OF FAME 2010 MEDICINE

GRACE AND PEACE
Congratulations To My Big Brother

Dr. John B. Veasley
On your induction
into the
Tougaloo College
National Alumni Association
Hall of Fame

The whole family is proud of you!

Jewel Veasley James
Congratulations
To Our Special Honoree,
Husband and Dad
Dr. John B. Veasley
On your induction into the
Tougaloo College
National Alumni Association
Hall of Fame

Allison V. Brazzel          Barbara B. Veasley
Jarvis Brazzel              Jessica Veasley             John Veasley

We love you and are so proud of you!
Congratulations, Doctor John

We salute our brother
Dr. John B. Veasley
On your induction into the
Tougaloo College National Alumni Association
Hall of Fame

Anybody can see from the work you do that you love Tougaloo and that they should appreciate you!

King and Allie Veasley Harmon
Congratulations To My Brother

John B. Veasley, DDS, MPH
2019
Hall of Fame Honoree

You are most deserving of this recognition

Wishing you continued success

Ida Veasley Roby and
granddaughter Kia R. Roby (Class of 2023)
Congratulations To Our Son

Dr. John B. Veasley

On your induction into the
Tougaloo College National Alumni Association
Hall of Fame

I am so proud of you and your daddy would be too. He always joked about you not wanting to get yours hands dirty and did not want to do manual labor for a living. You have always made us proud, setting high goals and achieving them and then on to a higher one. You were a handful from the start, but you are worth it!

Love Mama (and Daddy)

Mamie Gregory Veasley
Congratulations and Best Wishes
to
Brother John Veasley, DDS, MPH

on your induction into the
2019 Tougaloo College National Alumni Association Hall of Fame

In appreciation for your dedication to Tougaloo and Omega Psi Phi

Bro. Darryl Haynes
Rho Epsilon Chapter
Tougaloo College
Fall ‘79
EFFERVESCENT CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU, DR. JOHN VEASLEY!

Your Induction into the 2019 Tougaloo College National Alumni Association Hall of Fame is DESTINY FULFILLED.

You are an Erudite Doctor, one whose LOVE of God, Family, Country, Friends and Pi (3.14159...) is legendary!

I am HONORED to be a fellow classmate of 1979

Verlene Lee Pierre
Congratulations
John Veasley, DDS, MPH
on your induction
into the
Tougaloo College National Alumni Association
Hall of Fame, Class of 2019

Sharon Crosby Dailey
Class of 1980
Congratulations!
John Veasley, DDS
on your induction into the
Tougaloo College Hall of Fame.

No one is more deserving.

Mary Ann Hall-Winters
Class of 1965

In Loving Memory
of my parents,
Willie and Katie Pratt Hall
Meridian, MS.
The Pensacola Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People congratulates Past President Dr. John Veasley on the occasion of your induction into the Alumni Hall of Fame of your undergraduate alma mater Tougaloo College on October 18, 2019

Rodney Jones, President Pensacola Branch #5124
Congratulations, Doc
to
Dr. John Veasley
on your
Tougaloo College
Hall of Fame Recognition

The Federal Bureau of Prisons Retirees
of Federal Prison Camp, Pensacola
Congratulations!

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Congratulations To My Brother

John B. Veasley, DDS, MPH
For being in the 2019
Tougaloo College National Alumni
Hall of Fame

Tougaloo has done you well

Best wishes for more success

Melvin Veasley
Congratulations to

BROTHER DOCTOR JOHN VEASLEY

for being

inducted into the

2019 Alumni Hall of Fame

Tougaloo College National Alumni Association

William “Bill” Byrd
Beta Omicron Chapter
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
Pensacola, Florida

Minnie Clark Byrd
Delta Iota Omega Chapter
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Pensacola, Florida
Congratulations to my Classmate

Dr. John Veasley

on your induction into the
2019 Tougaloo College National Alumni Association Hall of Fame

Thank you for your devotion to Tougaloo!

Bobby Keyes
Class of 1979
Best Wishes to the 2019 Hall of Fame Inductees

- The R.O.Y.A.L.E. 7
  Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
  Nu Beta Chapter
  Fall 2004
Congratulations
Dr. John Veasley
on your induction into the
TCNAA Hall of Fame.

Thanks for your service and all you do for
Tougaloo College, Students and Alumni

Jewel L. Boone-Kohnke
Class of 1967
Congratulations to my Omega Brother

Dr. John Veasley

on your induction into the

Tougaloo College Alumni Hall of Fame!

Now the world knows that Tougaloo is

as proud of you as you are of her!

Omega Golden Rule Scholarship Presentations 2018

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Lamplighter

Jeffrey Wesley
Lamplighter

Bro. John Veasley
Omega Psi Phi
Rho Epsilon Ch, F’77

Brother Raymond L. Simmons, Jr.
Congratulations to our friend

**Dr. John Veasley**

for your induction into
the 2019 Tougaloo College National Alumni Association Hall of Fame

**Ella Hymel and Trixie Wyman**

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**Congratulations, Neighbor !**

to Dr. John Veasley

on your Induction into the Hall of Fame Class of 2019 of the Tougaloo College National Alumni Association

**Linda Miller, Pensacola, Florida**
Congratulations,
Big Brother John Veasley
On your Tougaloo Alumni Hall of Fame induction

From
Rho Epsilon, Fall Line 1982
Louis Westley
Darryl Glenn
Dr. David W. Norman
John Wright
Michael C. Coleman
Howard R. Sanders
Rev. Oswald McCaskill (Omega Chapter)
Terrence W. Green (Omega Chapter)
Congratulations
to
John Veasley, DDS, MPH
on your induction into
The Tougaloo College National Alumni Association
Hall of Fame
an honor that you truly deserve

Dr. Lindberg Clark ’79
and
Dr. Linda Slater Clark ‘81
Congratulations
John Veasley, DDS, MPH

On being inducted into the Tougaloo College National Alumni Association Hall of Fame

Continue to soar in your great work for Tougaloo College, Alumni and Public Health

Adonis & Wandabyn Fields Belt '80
Suitland, Maryland
Congratulations
John Veasley, DDS, MPH
on your induction into
The Tougaloo College National Alumni Association
Hall of Fame

COL (ret) Anthony & Caroline Howard
Congratulations

to my fellow Omega Brother, Howard Dental Classmate and Friend

John Veasley, DDS, MPH

on your induction into the
Tougaloo College National Alumni Association
Hall of Fame

Friendship is essential to the soul.

Robert B. Johnson, DDS
Congratulations & Felicitations
Bro. John Veasley, DDS, MPH
on your
Tougaloo College National Alumni Association Hall of Fame Induction

Bro. Jeremy Willis, PhD
Owner, PTL Laboratories

Rho Epsilon
Fall ‘91
Congratulations to my friend
DR. JOHN VEASLEY
on your induction into the
2019 Tougaloo College National Alumni Association Hall of Fame
Cheryl Berry-Smith
Class of 1980

CONGRATULATIONS!!
DR. JOHN VEASLEY
Howard C. King, RPh
Pharmacist/Consultant
Atlanta, GA
404-293-5554        howbtm@aol.com

Greg “Tree” Travillion ‘81
Congratulates
Dr. John Veasley ‘79
Hall of Fame 2019
Congratulations to Dr. John Veasley
and All of the
2019 Hall of Fame Honorees

The Tougaloo Alum page is a place of emerging news in the lives of Tougaloo alumni and celebrates the good times and friends shared at Tougaloo. The nearly 4000 members are encouraged to post comments and pictures to help relive the memories of days at our beloved Tougaloo Eagle Queen and of achievements of our fellow alumni.

Doris Durr Ross ‘74 and ‘75
Co-Administrator of Tougaloo Alum Page
Hall of Fame 2017 Honoree
Congratulations
2019 Hall of Fame Inductees
especially Dr. John Veasley’79

Join the Ohio Tougaloo Alumni Chapter on Facebook and add your friends and family regardless of Tougaloo affiliation.

ALL ARE WELCOME to join us to learn what we're doing in our great Buckeye State!

We also share posts about HBCUs in general.

Carolyn Walker-Kimbro ’74
Chapter President

Doris Durr Ross’74 & ’75
Facebook Administrator
Congratulations

Bro. John Veasley, DDS, MPH

on your induction into the
Tougaloo College National Alumni Association
Hall of Fame

2019

Bro. Jeffrey A. Parker
Omega Psi Phi, PE Sp’76
Congratulations to our friend

Dr. John Veasley
from Doris Ross and My Gramms
on your induction into the
Tougaloo College National Alumni Association
Hall of Fame

Doris Durr Ross ‘74 & ‘75
Hall of Fame 2017

Ross William Jordan
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Brooklyn, NY

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Avery Elementary School
Dublin, OH

Michael Aviance Holden
Northwest Presbyterian Church Academy Preschool
Dublin, OH
Congratulations

Dr. John B. Veasley

on your induction into the
Tougaloo College National Alumni Association
Hall of Fame

Benjamin Roby PA-C
and Bryson and Max

Thanks for all your mentoring. It’s made a difference in our lives.
We love you, Uncle John
DORIS DURR ROSS ’74 & ’75 pays tribute to the BENDER Family. Rev. William Albert Bender - Tougaloo Chaplain and Mississippi NAACP Field Secretary; his wife Julia Evangeline Henderson Bender - Tougaloo High School store manager and L. Zenobia Coleman Library clerk and their children Jonas E. “Bo” Bender ’48 was drafted after his first year of college, served as a Montford Point Marine, then returned to be in Drama Club, football team and charter member of Tougaloo’s Omega Psi Phi Chapter and Louella Bender Johnson Tapo ’58 - retired educator and union advocate. Jonas (at age 90) and Louella were charter members of the Ohio Chapter of TCNAA in 2015.
Dear Dr. Veasley:

Carolyn and I congratulate you on making the 2019 Tougaloo Hall of Fame. Although my wife Carolyn is a member of your Class of 1979; beyond her, I (a member of the Class of 1978) never particularly liked you all as a group very much. For starters, the male members of your class didn’t and couldn’t play basketball very well or often, unlike the male members of the Class of 1978.

Most offensive of all, however, your 1979 class studied too much, liked each other for some reason, got along very well, and didn’t fight, drink or scrap as much as we did. In a nutshell, you all came after and succeeded blatantly and proudly in making us look bad. In fact, our beloved Dean Ernestine Holloway once remarked (supposedly privately but I overheard it) that their goal in recruiting the types of persons of your class were to get away from the types of fools and hoodlums that my class was so full of.

While I haven’t forgotten the harm you and your class members cause us my wife Carolyn insisted we must buy ad to support you on your grand induction into the 2019 Tougaloo College Alumni Hall of Fame. Good luck and thanks for all the good things you do, especially for starting the Tougaloo Alum Social Media Blog that has reconnected thousands of us after all these years. You’re a good man and I’m proud of you.

All the Best,

Ray Charles Carter, Attorney-at-Law
Fall 1975 Gamma Upsilon Inductee
Congratulations
to
Dr. John Veasley
on your
Tougaloo College National Alumni Association
Hall of Fame Induction

Thank you for your labors for Tougaloo

Dianne Dade Everett, PhD ‘74
Congratulations

Dr. John Veasley

On your induction into the
Tougaloo College National Alumni Association
Hall of Fame Class of 2019

Soror Yolanda Denise Wilson ‘80
And
Soror Patricia Ray Stansberry ‘77

ΔΣΘ
Congratulations, Dr. John B. Veasley
on your induction into the
2019 Tougaloo College National
Alumni Association Hall of Fame

Gloria McCray Watson
Class of 1984
& Jordan

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Congratulations to my #8
Dr. John Veasley
on your
Tougaloo College National Alumni Association
Hall of Fame induction

from your #6 and his wife
Karl & Angela Moore
CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER!

Congratulations to Dr. John Veasley on your induction into the Tougaloo College National Alumni Association Hall of Fame 2019

You’re a strong voice standing for right and fighting for civil rights activism in Pensacola. We are fortunate to have someone of your character and skills on our side.

Cassandra & Henry McAway
Congratulations

John Veasley, DDS, MPH

2019 TCNAAA Hall of Fame Inductee

You have earned this prestigious honor through your unwavering allegiance to your Tougaloo Family and Brothers of Rho Epsilon Chapter of Omega Psi Phi

“Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.”

1 Thessalonians 5:11

Dexter Dixon ’83 and Zirra Dixon ’85
Congratulations

DR. JOHN VEASLEY

on your induction into the
Tougaloo College National Alumni Association
Hall of Fame in Medicine

John & Vikki Douglas Draine
CONGRATULATIONS
TO MY OLD CLASSMATE AND FRIEND

DR. JOHN VEASLEY
ON YOUR
TOUGALOO COLLEGE
HALL OF FAME INDUCTION

I have enjoyed our conversations over the years, especially the ones on genealogy, politics and civil rights activism. I am happy to support you in this effort.

Kevin Brunt
Kosciusko High Class of ‘75
Congratulations to
Brother John Veasley, DDS, MPH
on your induction into the
Tougaloo College Alumni Hall of Fame

Tougaloo and Omega Psi Phi
picked a winner in choosing you!

Bro. Obie McNair, MD ‘77
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Spring ‘75
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Dr. John B. Veasley ‘79

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John Veasley, DDS, MPH
on your induction into
The Tougaloo College National Alumni Association
Hall of Fame
2019

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Deacon Paul E. Durr   Deacon Roger James
Deacon Larry Robinson   Deacon Maxwell Wade
& The Entire Family of

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Congratulate
Dr. John Veasley ’79!

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Dr. John Veasley

on your induction into the
2019 Tougaloo College National Alumni Association Hall of Fame

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Pensacola, Florida
Congratulations
to
Bro. John Veasley, DDS, MPH
on your induction into the
Tougaloo College
National Alumni Association
Hall of Fame

Don Williams, DMD, MPH ‘79
Rho Epsilon Chapter
Tougaloo College
Fall ‘77
Congratulations & Best Wishes
Dr. John Veasley
on your induction into the
Tougaloo College National Alumni Association
Hall of Fame

You have proven yourself worthy of this recognition through your works in the community and you make everybody know about your alma mater, Tougaloo College.

We appreciate all you have done for the Pensacola Community in human and civil rights activism, scholarship fundraising and mentoring.

Pastor & Mrs. C. Marcel Davis
Adoration for a New Beginning Church
920 W. Government Street
Pensacola, Florida
~ Congratulations ~

to our Brother and Uncle

Dr. John Veasley

On your induction into the
Tougaloo College National Alumni Association
Hall of Fame

Whenever you find yourself doubting how far you can go, just remember how far you have come. We wish you all the best!

The Nelson Veasley Family
Congratulations To My Brother

Dr. John B. Veasley

On your induction
into the
Tougaloo College
National Alumni Association
Hall of Fame

We’re proud of you!

Mary Veasley Cezar and Family
Congratulations,

Brother John Yeasley, DDS

on your induction
into the 2019 Hall of Fame

Tougaloo College National Alumni Association

You are a great asset to Omega, Tougaloo and Medicine

Archie Smith
Omega Psi Phi
Rho Epsilon Chapter
Tougaloo College
Spring ‘73

Archie R. Smith
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Congratulations

Bro. John Veasley, DDS

on your induction into the

Tougaloo College

National Alumni Association Hall of Fame

Class of 2019

Marion Williams, PhD
Beta Omicron Chapter
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
Pensacola, Florida

Claudia McMillian Williams
Pensacola Alumnae Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Pensacola, Florida
LTC (R) Floyd A. Lewis, PhD
Omega Psi Phi, F’79 PE

salutes

CDR (ret) John Veasley, DDS, MPH
Omega Psi Phi, F’77 PE

on his induction into the
Tougaloo College Alumni
Hall of Fame!!
Congratulations to My Classmate

John Veasley, DDS, MPH

on your induction into

The Tougaloo College National Alumni Association

Hall of Fame

2019

David Cooper, RPh

Tougaloo College Class of ‘79

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. | Psi Chapter | Sp ‘19
Congratulations, Dr. John Veasley
On your induction into the
Tougaloo College National Alumni Association
Hall of Fame Class of 2019

May you continue to serve as a Beacon of Hope and Encouragement for all who attend and serve this great institution of higher learning.

David K. Smith, LCDR (ret), USCG
The Burnette King Family
offers
jubilant congratulations to
Dr. John Weasley
on his induction into the
Tougaloo College National Alumni Association
Hall of Fame
2019
Congratulations
to our friend
John B. Veasley, DDS, MPH
on your induction
into the
Tougaloo College
National Alumni Association
Hall of Fame

Orpheus & Jennifer Triplett

Orpheus Triplett, DDS
Assistant Dean, Community Oral Health and Outreach
Associate Professor
University of Tennessee Health Science Center
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Congratulations
To Our Brother
John Yeasley, DDS, MPH
Rho Epsilon Fall 1977

On your induction into the
Tougaloo College Alumni Hall of Fame

We honor you for your excellent support
of Tougaloo and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
Congratulations to

Dr. John B. Veasley

on your induction into the
2019 TCNAA Hall of Fame

From Fall '78 – Rho Epsilon Chapter
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

Fred McEwen
Calvin Jackson
James Winters
Richard Brooks
Richard Davis, Jr.
Congratulations to Dr. John Veasley

“You are very deserving of this prestigious honor for your tireless work and commitment to our beloved Tougaloo College.”

From Brian “Bydeeman” Joseph ’78

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR BROTHER

JOHN VEASLEY, DDS, MPH

ON YOUR INDUCTION INTO THE TOUGALOO COLLEGE ALUMNI HALL OF FAME

Thank you for your excellent support to Tougaloo College and our Beloved Fraternity

BRO. LARNE ROBINSON SR.
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BRO. LARNE ROBINSON JR.
LAMBDΑ ZΕΤΑ SPRING ‘2014
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Congratulations

To My Wonderful Friend,

DR. JOHN VEASLEY

on your induction into the
Tougaloo College
National Alumni Association
2019 Hall of Fame

Thank you for your love of our dear Alma Mater and for your commitment to making sure Tougalooians remain connected.

May God continue to shower you with His amazing blessings.

Lloyd & Frances Hutchins Whiteurst
EFFERVESCENT CONGRATULATIONS
TO YOU,

DR. JOHN VEASLEY!

Your Induction To the
Tougaloo College National Alumni Association
HALL OF FAME 2019
is destiny fulfilled.

You are an ERUDITE doctor, one whose LOVE of GOD, FAMILY,
Country, Friends and PI (3.14159) is legendary!

I am HONORED to be a fellow classmate of 1979
Verlene Lee Pierre
Best Regards

John Veasley, DDS, MPH.HCOP

On Your Induction Into

Tougaloo College
National Alumni Association
Hall Of Fame

_The Omega Man Who Climbed The Crystal Stair With An Enduring Spirit -_

_The 21 Sons of Burning Desire._

Edith Smith Rayford, MD, MBA
TCNAA Hall of Fame 2017
Class of 1979
Congratulations to TCNAA Hall of Fame for the induction of Dr. Albert Bazar Britton, Jr., 1943, Medicine

Blessings to Dr. Britton from Judge Patricia Ann Blackmon and her Family

“Ubuntu,” Dr. Britton. . .
Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms

1 Peter 4:10 NIV

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Parishioners & Friends of the Sweet and Britton Families

Honor the memory and life
Of
Albert B. Britton, Md.

Salad ! Tougaloo College National Alumni Association for giving this special honor posthumously to a good and faithful servant of the church and community-at-large
Congratulations

to

Grace Sweet and Family

for the Posthumous honor given to

Albert B. Britton, M.D.

FROM

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Congratulations
to my uncle,

Albert Bazar Britton, MD!

We were destined to be joined by blood,
but we chose to be joined by love.

Your niece,

Retha James Britton-Beavers
“Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves.”

Romans 12:10

Congratulations, Dr. Albert Bazar Britton, Jr., on your well deserved induction into the Tougaloo College National Alumni Association! Your contributions to the field of medicine and your service to your community renders you worthy of such an honor!

Dr. Robert Smith
Congratulations

are extended to

Brother Dr. John Veasley

To my Rho Epsilon Chapter Brother
on your induction into
the
TCNAA Hall of Fame

You are the epitome of “Friendship is Essential to the Soul”
Thank you for all your work on PE’s 70th Anniversary it was an honor to host
you at IHQ in Atlanta, Ga. as you gathered our Chapter History. We all
appreciate your dedication to Tougaloo and PE.

Sincerely,
Brother Willie L. Lewis, Jr. PE 69, and Brother Henry Coleman, PE 69,
Golden Bridge Builders of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

In memory of PE 69, John, Charles, Bruce, Tommy

We Love you, Bruh!!!!!!!!!!
Albert Bazaar Britton, Jr, MD, FAAFP

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Congratulations, Uncle Albert

We are so proud of you!

One evening after piano recital at Uncle Albert’s house.

Selika, Denise, & Roe
DR. ALBERT BAZAR BRITTON, JR.

Just a few of your accomplishments that I cherish.

Your friend,
Sonny Bolls, Ph.D.

Mr. Henry E. Briggs, Executive Secretary of the National TSCC Alumni Association, announced that Dr. A. B. Britton, Jr. '48 has been chosen “Alumnus of the Year for 1966. The award is given to the person who has done most to bring honor to himself and to Tougaloo within the past year.

Dr. Britton, who lives in Jackson, Mississippi, was nominated by many Tougalooians and out the state on the basis of his local an national leadership in professional and civic organizations. His sponsors listed the following recent achievements as the chief reasons for their choice: Dr. Britton is a member of the Mississippi Civil Rights Committee of the U. S. Civil Rights Commission; he is president of the Community Improvement Association, and staff member of the Mississippi Baptist Hospital.

A.B. Britton, Jr.

A. B. Britton, Jr. attended Tougaloo College and graduated within 3 years. He also played on the football team. His education continued at the Howard University College of Medicine where he obtained his degree in 1947. His medical internship was completed at Freedman Hospital in Washington, D.C. and his work in Obstetrics and Gynecology was completed at Charity Hospital in New Orleans, La.

Education and public service were paramount in Dr. Britton’s life, yet he still found time to come to the aid of his country. His military service took place during World War II and the Korean War. That, too, he did with distinction, earning the Bronze Star for excellent medical service while in the armed forces. Dr. Britton made a tremendous mark in the medical field, participating in the first clinical trials of penicillin shots at Fort McClellan, Ala. in 1944.
Celebrating the Induction

of

DR. ALBERT BAZAR BRITTON, JR.

“Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then has the health of the daughter of my people not been restored?”

Jeremiah 8:22

Thank you, Dr. Albert Bazar Britton, for all you have done for our community, especially for maintaining your office on Farish Street to provide care for our people for 64 years.

Congratulations on your well deserved honor!

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Congratulations is extended to

ALBERT BAZAR BRITTON, JR., MD
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My dear brother,
As days turn to years, I think of you often and miss you.
I am comforted by the promise found in John 5:28-29 knowing that one day,
I will see you again.

Lucille Britton-Wade
THANK YOU, UNCLE ALBERT

For inspiring us to achieve the impossible.
Thank you for your abundant love and support.

Thank you for your service to your country,
your profession and your community. Your memory will always be with us.

Love,
Bettye Blakney-Lawrence, PhD
Dr. Michael and Dr. Benita Byrd
(Gabrielle Alma, Lauren Elizabeth, Benita Alexis, Jasmine Elise Byrd)

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Celebrates the Induction of

Albert Bazar Britton, M.D.

into the

2019
Tougaloo College National Alumni Association
HALL OF FAME

Thank you for your dedication to the Medical profession.
Thank you, Uncle Albert, for all you have done for us, our family, and our country. We love and miss you!

From the family of your loving sister,
Rachel Elizabeth Britton-Sweet

Lisa Marie-Dorsey, M.D. & Virginia Britton Dorsey

Jehovah Rapha
“The Lord who heals”

He is your God, the one who has done might miracles that you yourself have seen.
Congratulations

Dr. Albert Bazar Britton, Jr.

Dearest Uncle Albert,

The children of your youngest brother, Morris Britton, SR., would like to congratulate you on being inducted into the Tougaloo College National Alumni Association Hall of Fame.

Your unwavering commitment to medicine and civil rights, exemplified the epitome of humanity and advocacy.

You have indeed been a great personal and professional role model to us.

We are very thankful for the education, support and guidance you provided.

It has been a pleasure to call you Uncle; and once again, congratulations on a well deserved induction.

Love Always,

Morris Britton Jr., Lois, James, Lynese, Aaron, Rosita, Barbara and Sharon
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR BELOVED FORMER COLLEAGUE,

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Congratulations to our uncle, Albert Britton, Jr. on his induction into the TCNAA Hall of Fame.

from: Sister, Mary Britton Davis’ Children, Harvey, Delia, Clinton, Claudie, Martha, Benton, Edna, Mary & Albert

Along with their descendants (present and future generation).
A Salute to

DR. ALBERT B. BRITTON, JR.

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of our Great Uncle,
Dr. Albert Bazar Britton, Jr.

Congratulations!!!

The Britton Legacy of Excellence in Business, Education & Medicine Continues!

Charles Eric, Vanessa Maria, Frederick Paul, Kathleen Denise,
Charles Eric, Jr., Brittany Michele, Frederick Paul, Jr.,
Camille Avery & Ellis William Beavers
Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans.
Proverbs 16:3

Britton Family,

Being the last baby he delivered and because I was delivered on his birthday, I feel that it is my duty to honor the great work of Dr. Albert Britton Jr. and recognize him for his posthumous induction into the Tougaloo College Hall of Fame. Bravo for the work God did through his hands and for the ways that God has established his legacy in Jackson and beyond. Blessings!

The Reverend Dr. Brian C. Henderson
St. James Presbyterian Church, Charleston, SC
Senior Pastor

P.S.

Sorry for all the kicking and screaming I did when I didn’t want to get those booster shots.
😊
Best Wishes

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On your Induction into the
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“Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome while trying to succeed.” – Booker T. Washington

Alvin L. Delk, Jr. ’70, DDS & Joyce Small Delk ’72, MPA
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Congratulations
Carolyn Voncil Walker Henderson
On Your Selection to the
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Congratulations & Best Wishes to
Delores Bolden Stamps, Ph.D.

On Your Induction into the
Tougaloo College Alumni
Hall of Fame 2019

Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today. . . . . . . Malcolm X

Alvin L. Delk, Jr. ’70, DDS
& Joyce Small Delk, ’72 MPA

Congratulations, John Vreasley, DDS, on your induction into the Tougaloo College 2019 Alumni Hall of Fame in honor and recognition of your dedicated service in the field of medicine.

God Bless!!
Dr. Barbara Warner-Martin ’80
Clinical Psychologist
A SALUTE TO

Dr. Earnestine Willis

CLASS OF 1972

Your accomplishments in the Field of Medicine are noteworthy

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Congratulations & Best Wishes
to

John Yeasley, DDS

For a Successful Induction Ceremony into
Tougaloo College Alumni Hall of Fame

Tom Gray '69
Oak Park, Illinois
Congratulations to Dr. John Veasley!

Thank you for your dedication to Tougaloo College and contributions to the medical profession.

Congratulations & Best Wishes

To

Earnestine Willis, MD

Upon your Induction into
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You’ve dedicated your career to public service through education, community outreach and academic leadership.

We are proud to be your friends and wish you success as you continue to do the work you cherish.

Newton and Pamela Gentry,  Annapolis, MD
CONGRATULATIONS
is extended to

Dr. Earnestine Willis, ‘72

Congratulations on your induction into the TCNAA Hall of Fame!!

The Pyramid Line of 1969 of Delta Sigma Theta, Gamma Psi
The 1969 Fall Line of Rho Epsilon Lampados Club Sweetheart

John-Charles-Henry-Bruce-Sampath-Tommy-Phillip-Willie

We May be Older or In Omega Chapter,
but we Selected You to Represent the “Psi Phi”

“The Erratic Eight” Much Love

A Special Congratulations is extended to Dr. AB Britton!!!

Dr. AB Britton delivered all three of the Etheredge children.

JOHN
Tracey followed her mother and have trained math AP Calculus teachers all over the USA.

TOD
Tod is an executive Vice President at Trustmark Bank.
Congratulations

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Delores Bolden Stamps, PhD.

on your induction into the

Alumni Hall of Fame
at
Tougaloo College

Consummate Educator and Friend
Dedicated, Intelligent, Resourceful and Kind

Jim & Mary Currie
CONGRATULATIONS

is extended to my uncle,

Albert Bazar Britton, Jr.,

Uncle Albert,
thanks for all your patience and guidance. . .

“I am ever so grateful for the impact that you have made in my life. You have passed on to me the Britton Legacy and I am so proud to be a part of this family.”

Your Nephew, Dennis C. Sweet, III

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