
Thursday, July 18

1:00 pm – 6:00 pm	REGISTRATION & CERTIFICATION OF DELEGATES
3:00 pm – Until	HOTEL CHECK-IN
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
5:10 pm – 5:40 pm	REGIONAL MEETINGS
5:50 pm – 6:20 pm	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE & CHAPTER PRESIDENTS MEETING
6:30 pm – 7:00 pm	COMMITTEE MEETINGS
7:30 pm – 9:30 pm	FIRST BUSINESS SESSION

Presiding Officer: Beatrice Forniss, President
National Alumni Association

Moment of Centering

Deborah Scott Thomas, NAA Conference Directress
Metro Washington DC Chapter

Presidential Order

Call To Order

Parliamentarian

Jocelyn Travis, Director, Midwest Region

Sergeant at Arms

James Catledge, Cleveland Chapter

Timekeeper

Eddie Harris, Los Angeles Chapter

Seating of Delegates

Approval of the Agenda

Convention Instructions

Greetings

- Rita Knight-Smith, Director, Northeast Region
- Dr. William Harris, President, Alabama State University
- Delegate Aisha Braveboy, Esq., Maryland House of Delegates, Chair, Legislative Black Caucus of Maryland
- Dr. John Knight, Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer, Alabama State University
- Foluso Olouade, Miss Alabama State University
- Howard Watkins, Metro Washington DC Chapter
Metro DC ASU Parents Association
- Michele Chisholm, Metro Washington DC Chapter, Parent
Washington Area Alabama State University
Parents Dynamic Connection (WAASUPDC)

Announcements

BLACK AND GOLD HORNET PRIDE RECEPTION

Deborah Scott Thomas, Conference Directress

Let's Cheer for ASU!

Mary Crenshaw, Metro Washington DC Chapter

Mix and Mingle

La-Tanya Dunham, Director, Southeast Region

Friday, July 19

6:30 am – 7:30 am

POWER WALK / FUN RUN

7:30 am – 4:00 pm

REGISTRATION & CERTIFICATION OF DELEGATES

8:30 am – 9:40 am

FIRST GENERAL SESSION

Presiding Officer: President Beatrice Forniss

Moment of Centering

Rev. Sandra Dawkins-Harvey, Vice President
Metro Washington DC Chapter

Greetings

- Shannon Lawrence, Director, Farwest Region
- Ronald Blakely, Associate Director, Department of Education, White House Initiatives on HBCUs
- Kimberly Marcus, Associate Director, Office of Legislative, Education and Intergovernmental Affairs
- Shannon Cloman, President, Metro Washington DC Chapter

Introduction of Speaker

Brenda Brown Hunter, Metro Washington DC Chapter

Keynote Speaker

Rev. Dr. Gwendolyn Boyd, Engineer and Executive Assistant
to the Chief of Staff at the Johns Hopkins University
Applied Physics Laboratory

****** HORNET BREAK ******

9:50 am – 11:45 am

DYNAMIC LEADERSHIP ROUNDTABLE

Moderator: James McNeil, Metro Washington DC Chapter

Dynamic Leaders

- Dr. William Harris, President, Alabama State University

- Elton Dean, Chairman, Board of Trustees
Alabama State University
- Charlie Hardy, Chairman, Faculty Senate, Alabama State University
- Sharod Campbell, President, Student Government Association
- Dr. Leon Wilson, Provost, Alabama State University
- Georgette Varner, President, Non-Instructional Staff Council
- Janet Sutton, Chair, Alabama State University Foundation

Questions & Answers

Closing Remarks

President Beatrice Forniss

**** **HORNET BREAK** ****

12:15 pm – 2:00 pm

PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON & AWARDS CEREMONY

Mistress & Master of Ceremony

Vanessa Dickens & Abraham Smith

Welcome

Vanessa Dickens, Dothan Area Chapter

Musical Selection

Beverly Johnson, Gospel Recording Artist

Invocation

Rufus Daniels, Metro Washington DC Chapter

LUNCH

Introduction of Speaker

Juliette McNeil, Metro Washington DC Chapter

Keynote Address

Major General Robert L. Nabors, United States Army, Retired
Executive Advisor, Booz Allen Hamilton

Musical Selection

Beverly Johnson

Presentation of Awards

Abraham Smith, Chairman, Awards & Recognition
Committee, Chicago Chapter

Raffle Awards

Membership Award

Chapter of the Year Award

NAA Leadership Award

Life Members Induction Ceremony
Deborah Scott Thomas, Metro Washington DC Chapter

Chapter Charter Presentation
La-Tanya Dunham, Director Southeast Region

Remarks

University Hymn

**** HORNET BREAK ****

2:15 pm – 5:00 pm

SECOND BUSINESS SESSION
Presiding Officer: Vanessa Dickens, Vice President
National Alumni Association

Minutes of the 31st Biennial Convention
ASU Foundation
Financial Reports
Old/Unfinished Business
New Business/Action Items

**** HORNET BREAK ****

Review of Constitution Proposals
Meet the Candidates
Election Instructions
Announcements

**** EVENING ACTIVITIES ****

5:10 pm – 6:30 pm

COBA Reception
Dr. Le-Quita Booth, Dean, College of Business Administration

6:45 pm – 11:30 pm

Shopping/Casino Trip
Point of Contact: Cromwell Handy

Saturday, July 20

6:30 am – 7:30 am

POWER WALK - RUN FUN

8:00 am – 10:00 am

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

8:30 am – 9:45 am

LIFE MEMBERS BREAKFAST
Master of Ceremony: James McFadden, Representative
Northeast Region and President, Philadelphia Chapter

Invocation

Gloria Battle, President & CEO, Battle & Battle Funeral Home,
Columbus/Phenix City/Russell County Chapter

BREAKFAST

Life Members Collaboration

Darius Thomas, Metro Washington DC Chapter

Closing Remarks

Representative James McFadden

10:00 am – 11:40 pm

THIRD BUSINESS SESSION

Presiding Officer: President Beatrice Forniss

Moment of Centering

Vergil Chames, Metro Washington DC Chapter

Necrology Ceremony

Pamela Perkins, Metro Atlanta Chapter

Resolutions

Issues & Concerns

**** HORNET BREAK ****

11:10 am – 12:00 pm

SECOND GENERAL SESSION

Presiding Officer: Regional Director Rita Knight-Smith

Get Up And Move: Sweat-N-Go!

Reginald K. Thornton, Motivational Speaker, Fitness and
Wellness Pro, and President of Sweat-N-Go

ASU Planned Giving

Zillah Fluker, Associate Vice President for Development
Alabama State University

Office of Alumni Relations

Cromwell Handy, Director, Alumni Relations
Alabama State University

Ebony Everette and Tynesha Anderson
Future Alumni Movement

Admissions & Recruitment

Freddie Williams, Director, Admissions & Recruitment
Alabama State University

Recruitment: Increasing ASU's Alumni Participation
Erick Wright, President, Metro Atlanta Chapter

**** HORNET BREAK ****

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

LUNCHEON

Mistress of Ceremony Acquilla Scott, Representative,
Farwest Region

Invocation

Tamara Lovejoy, Metro Atlanta Chapter

LUNCH

Introduction of Speaker

Willistine Harris, Metro Washington DC Chapter

Keynote Speaker

Kathy Freeland, President & CEO, A-Tek Incorporated

*“Entrepreneurship: Navigating Your Way To
Business Success”*

Closing Remarks

Representative Acquilla Scott

**** HORNET BREAK ****

1:45 pm – 3:30 pm

FINAL BUSINESS SESSION

Presiding Officer: President Beatrice Forniss

Committee Reports

Election Results

Installation of Officers

Convention Evaluation

Announcements

Adjourn

7:00 pm – 11:00 pm

BLACK & GOLD GALA – CELEBRATING NEW!

Hosted & Sponsored By: Metro Washington DC Chapter
(Note: This event is not included in your registration fee)

TICKETS: \$75.00

Sunday, July 21

8:00 am

GET ON THE BUS: SAFE TRAVELS HOME

Director Cromwell Handy

8:30 am – 10:00 am

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Presiding Officer: President Beatrice Forniss