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**A Family Affair:
True Wiley Pioneers**

**Alumni Profile:
Dorothea Towles**

132nd Founders Observance



Wiley College

Homecoming Schedule 2004

Sunday, Oct. 31	10:50 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Wiley Day, Ebenezer United Methodist Church, Marshall, TX Miss Wiley Tea, Student Union Ball Room
Monday, Nov. 1	2:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Homecoming Door Decoration Judging, Campus Wide Clash of the "Classes" Basketball Tournament, Alumni Gym Improv (Comedy Show), Robert E. Hayes, Sr. Auditorium
Tuesday, Nov. 2	8:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	All-Campus Forum, Wiley-Pemberton Complex Taste of Wiley, Student Union Ball Room Queen's Dinner, Student Union Ball Room Student Social, Student Union Ball Room
Wednesday, Nov. 3	3:30 p.m. 9:30 p.m. 9:30 p.m.	Organization Carnival, Wildcat Den Movie Marathon, Wildcat Theater Student Union Game Night, Wildcat Den
Thursday, Nov. 4	11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 9:30 p.m.	Honda Campus All Star Tournament, Hayes Auditorium Wiley College Drama Production, Hayes Auditorium Open Mic Night, Wildcat Den
Friday, Nov. 5	5:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:15 p.m. 10:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m.	Homecoming Game Pep Rally, Alumni Gymnasium Alumni Day Convocation, Julius S. Scott, Sr. Chapel Fashion Show/Luncheon, Student Union Ball Room Miss Wiley Coronation, Julius S. Scott, Sr. Chapel Coronation Reception, Student Union Ball Room Alumni Dance, East Texas Conference Center Student Concert, Alumni Gymnasium
Saturday, Nov. 6	4:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:30 p.m. 9:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	Sunrise Breakfast, Student Union Dining Hall President's 3K Road Walk/Run, Atlanta Life Building Golf Tournament, Oaklawn Country Club Parade (Line up at 8:00 a.m.), City of Marshall Wiley Alumni Coaches Basketball Game Trinity High School (Longview) vs. Alpha Charter (Dallas) Basketball Game, Alumni Gymnasium, Alumni Gymnasium President's Blues Concert, East Texas Conference Center Greek Step Show & Dance, Alumni Gymnasium
Sunday, Nov. 7	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service, Julius S. Scott, Sr. Chapel

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dr. Haywood L. Strickland, President and CEO



Greetings Wileyites!

As we embark upon another academic year, I would be remiss if I didn't take a moment to reflect upon the many successes of 2003-2004 in order to build upon the foundation we have established during my administration. Continued accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) ensures that Wiley will remain a viable and accredited institution throughout

the coming decade. I am pleased to report that the audit conducted by the University Senate Commission on the Black Colleges was successful and Wiley College will continue to receive annual support from The United Methodist Church. The accreditation of the Teacher Education Program by the Texas Coordinating Board of Higher Education was another feather in our cap during the past year.

The upcoming year promises to be just as exciting with the addition of several new faculty and staff members. Two key faculty members will join the Wiley family as instructors in the Mass Communications department. The Mass Communications program has been a very popular major in years past and will be yet another recruitment incentive for students who want to attend Wiley and pursue a degree in that field. Another key addition to the staff is Minister George Johnson as College Chaplain. He is a young man of faith who will bring a passion and an energy to the religious and spiritual life of the student body that I'm sure will truly be a blessing for all of Wiley.

Wiley has embraced the future of higher education to include not only our traditional students, but has also answered the call of many students who desire to complete their education in a non-traditional setting. To meet the changing needs of society and of our prospective students, Wiley College has expanded its weekend and evening course offerings to include all degree programs as well as offering courses in the Shreveport, Louisiana area and on the Marshall campus. The Evening and Weekend Classes office has been established in the Division of Academic Affairs to accommodate these non-traditional students.



Although the expansion of course offerings will ultimately enhance Wiley's bottom line by attracting more students, your assistance is needed in a very real way. Our nation continues to struggle economically with the ever-present threat of terrorism, war in Iraq and Afghanistan, increases in fuel and energy costs, rising healthcare costs, and a pervasive economic downturn. Foundation and corporate giving is at an all-time low nationwide and as a private college, Wiley is not immune to the effects of these global economic environs.

Please show your support for Wiley and its student body with a generous contribution or a pledge to the 2004-2005 Annual Fund/UNCF Campaign. You should know that your contributions provide the necessary funding to continue the work and the vision started over 131 years ago by our founding fathers. Just as Wiley College provided you with the tools and skills to succeed in your life, please give to the UNCF Campaign to ensure that each successive generation of Wileyites has that same level of opportunity.



Dr. Patrick T. Wavomba was named faculty member of the year by his students and colleagues. Dr. Wavomba is Assistant Professor of Education for Wiley College. The award was given during the 2004 Commencement Exercises by President Strickland. An honorarium of \$500 accompanies the award.



The Upward Bound Math & Science (UBM&S) program invited motivational speaker, Fox Rich, to campus to address the summer campers. Rich is a motivational recording artist, co-executive producer and host of The Fox Rich Show. The Fox Rich Show is beginning its third season in the Shreveport television market. Mrs. Rich turned her mess into a message and



earned the Bachelor of Science degree and the Master of Public Administration from Grambling State University and speaks often at schools, churches, and social organizations.



Two-time Academy Award winner, Denzel Washington, was on the Wiley College campus Thursday, September 9, to scout possible shooting locations and do some additional research for an upcoming film project titled, "The Great Debaters". The film depicts a 1935 debate team led by Wiley professor, Dr. Melvin B. Tolson.

"The film is about the struggle for academic recognition for a group of outstanding debaters from a small, private, historically black college in Marshall, Texas," said Washington. "It's the story of the little guy. In the 1930s this school had one of the best debate teams in the country."



Although he won't star in the film, this project is the second directorial project for Washington. Filming is scheduled to begin in the fall of 2005.



The Shreveport, Louisiana, ABC network affiliate, KTBS, was on hand for an up close and personal look at the Aerospace Educational Laboratory prior to the dedication ceremony on June 18. Live And On The Scene, with Rick Rowe made a tour of the facility airing the live segments during their 5:00 a.m. - 7:00 a.m. local newscast. NASA Program Directors, NASA instructors, students and Wiley College staff members got up early with Rick to demonstrate the state of the art equipment that included the aerospace flight simulator, aerodynamics wind tunnel and the biological studies classroom.



Dr. Wallace Davenport, Vice President for Institutional Advancement and Melody Patterson, Director of Church Relations met recently with the leadership and/or delegates of the Wisconsin Annual Conference, the Illinois Great River Conference, the Northern Illinois Conference, and the Texas Annual Conference. The purpose of their visits was to tell the story of Wiley College and to encourage recruitment and partnerships for the College.

"As an institution of The United Methodist Church, we must take the time to meet with the people who support our mission to say thank you and to strengthen those ties," said Dr. Davenport.



First-time entering freshmen and transfer students reported to campus on Saturday, August 14, for a full slate of activities and New Student Orientation programs. The mini-seminars and information sessions are designed to make the first few days of college life less stressful and also to offer valuable information to the students and parents. Registration for returning students commenced on Wednesday, August 18 and the first day of classes was on Thursday, August 19. Wiley College boasted a record enrollment of 707 students during the 2003-2004 academic year.



Mr. Henry Whitlow, Director of the Library, LeTourneau University, was the guest reader for the Friends of the Wiley College Library Summer Reading Program. The program was established by the Friends of the Library as an outreach to area students to promote good reading habits and make them comfortable in the library setting.



CAMPUS NOTES



Dr. Warren Hawkins '56, Director of Institutional Research, Planning and Assessment, recently attended a seminar in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The "Seminar on Institutional Effectiveness and Building the Case on Why Do We Still Need Black Colleges" was attended by the 11 HBCUs affiliated with The United Methodist Church. The Church gives approximately \$45 million to these schools annually. The purpose of the seminar was to proactively make the case for continued funding in the event that future funding is jeopardized.



The 2004 class of Leadership Marshall visited the Wiley College campus recently. Ten members of the Leadership Marshall class toured the Wiley College campus and heard of its rich 132-year history. Leadership Marshall was established in 1991 as a program that identifies and develops future leaders for Marshall. Participants meet monthly for a day-long seminar focusing on several aspects of the community including, city and county government, economic development, education, health care and quality of life.

It's A Family Affair

Lavinia Jackson, Regina Joe, Lawanda Jackson Are True Wiley College Pioneers

Websters Collegiate Dictionary defines the word pioneer as "one who originates anything or prepares the way for others." Through the years, Wiley College has seen many pioneers enter its gates, but few have come to Wiley from such a diverse background or accomplished so much, so soon, with so little. President Strickland stated in a recent address to student leaders, "If you do your best, Wiley College will do the rest." Lavinia Jackson, Regina Joe, and Lawanda Jackson have taken this motto as marching orders and are making good use of all that Wiley College has to offer to take them from the Navajo Nation in Tohatchi, New Mexico to new heights as Wileyites.

Lavinia Jackson, a senior biology major, came to Wiley through the Upward Bound Math & Science (UBM&S) summer program. She attended the New Mexico Highlands University Upward Bound program and was nominated to continue her studies in the regional UBM&S program at Wiley College. The UBM&S program is a regional center that accepts ethnically diverse students from Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, New Mexico and Texas. The six-week program focuses on underrepresented populations of students entering grades 9-12 who desire to get more instruction in math and science. Students are also eligible to take advantage of unique internship opportunities through the UBM&S program. The UBM&S program has been a staple of the summer programs at Wiley since 1991 and is under the direction of Mr. Leonard Wilmer.

"I never really thought I would have an opportunity to go to college," said Miss Jackson. I was a little bit scared at first, but I've made some great friends since I've been at Wiley.

Her college career has been outstanding. She was selected to participate in a research trip to Baltimore, Maryland where she took part in a Society of Toxicology Conference. Ms. Jackson was invited to the conference for the research she performed during the prior two summers at the University of North Texas Health Science Center. She was accepted for an eight-week internship at Johns Hopkins University during the summer of 2004, but chose to attend the ten-week Minority Summer Research Training Program (MSRTP) at the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Ms. Jackson wants to become an ophthalmologist specializing in the treatment of glaucoma.

By the simple virtue of her attending Wiley College, Lavinia opened the doors of opportunity for other Native American students because they felt more comfortable since there were already students attending Wiley from New Mexico. Her influence also extended to her immediate family when a cousin, Regina Joe, also went through the UBM&S program and matriculated at Wiley for the 2003-2004 academic year.

Miss Joe is currently a sophomore biology major from Naschitti, New Mexico and was a participant in the University of North Texas Health Sciences Center (UNTHSC) SMART program during the summer of 2004. While there, she worked for ten weeks in the Department of Neuroscience and Pharmacology

under the guidance of research professors and graduate students. Her research dealt with electrophysiology, a study of the electrical currents in the body that could have vast applications with diseases such as Alzheimer's and heart disease. Joe has been accepted to participate in the McNair Program, another research program through UNTHSC.

"Wiley College has given me a sense of direction in my life," she said. "There are no words that can describe what Wiley College has given to me."

The third member of the Jackson clan to attend Wiley is Lavinia's younger sister, Lawanda Jackson. Lawanda is a first-year freshman who also attended the UBM&S program at Wiley performing water quality research during her six-week stay on campus. She was chosen to participate in the SEED Program sponsored by the American Chemical Society. In that program students performed research on water samples in Marshall, Texas and Shreveport, Louisiana to test for and identify any chemicals present.

"I was surprised at how much our local streams were polluted," said Lawanda. "We determined the main reason the water was so polluted was because the streams were located near major highways and businesses."

Several Native American students have made Wiley College their alma mater since Lavinia first matriculated at Wiley. Leonard Wilmer, Director of the UBM&S program, and Mrs. Shawntell Phillips, Assistant Director, helped form the first-ever Native American Club on campus. The club has several members who also matriculated to Wiley from New Mexico and also African-American students who are curious about the Native American culture.

"We go to New Mexico for their graduation ceremonies and recruit these wonderful students through the UBM&S program. They know we care about them and their education," said Mrs. Phillips. "They also know they have a support system of other Native American students in place when they get here which makes their transition much smoother."

Lavinia Jackson will graduate in May 2005 from Wiley College, but her legacy of being Wiley's first Native American student will live on for years to come as students follow her path to their own successes. Jackson is a true pioneer in every sense of the word.



Seated, Lavinia Jackson;
standing at left, Regina Joe;
and standing at right,
Lawanda Jackson.

NASA/SEMAA Aerospace Educational Laboratory Dedicated

Students in Marshall, Texas, will soon be using the latest computer software and hardware as they learn how to design an aircraft and plot its flight or take a virtual trip to the International Space Station.

NASA's Glenn Research Center located in Cleveland, Ohio, in partnership with Wiley College in Marshall, Texas, and the Johnson Space Center, Houston, Texas, recently dedicated a new Aerospace Education Laboratory (AEL) located at the college. It will be used in conjunction with the Science, Engineering, Mathematics and Aerospace Academy (SEMAA) Program at Wiley College.

Among the dignitaries present at the dedication were Wiley College President Haywood L. Strickland, Marshall Mayor Ed Smith, and Ms. Angela Fitzpatrick, a representative from Congressman Max Sandlin's 1st Congressional District Office. Representing NASA were Dr. Adena Loston, Associate Administrator for Education at NASA Headquarters, and John Hairston, Director of External Programs at Glenn; Estella Gillette, Deputy Director of External Relations at Johnson; and Mike Kincaid, Director of the Education Office, at Johnson.



The AEL is designed to stimulate students' curiosity as they explore the world of math and science using the latest computer technology.

"The young people who participate in this program will be the next generation of explorers," said Hairston. "The goal of this program is to inspire them to excel in the areas of math, science and technology as only NASA can so they may reach their full potential."

Upward Bound Math & Science (UBM&S) Summer Program

The UBM&S program has been a staple of the summer programs at Wiley since 1991 and is under the direction of Mr. Leonard Wilmer. The UBM&S program is a regional center that accepts ethnically diverse students from Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, New Mexico and Texas. Fifty-seven students participated in the 2004 session. Over fifty percent of UBM&S Bridge participants have attended Wiley College in the following Fall semester majoring in natural and computational sciences.

The six-week program focuses on underrepresented populations of students entering grades 9-12 who desire to get more instruction in math and science. Students are also eligible to take advantage of unique internship opportunities through the UBM&S program.

National Youth Sports Program (NYSP)

Activities planned for the National Youth Sports Program (NYSP) this summer included swimming, basketball, soccer, softball, volleyball, nutrition and personal health, and seminars on alcohol and drug education. All activities were supervised by adults who are experienced educators. Participants received T-shirts, and meals were provided free-of-charge through the Summer Foods Program sponsored by the Texas Department of Human Services.

"This year marks the 13th year that Wiley College has been approved to offer a summer recreational program to local area youth," says President Haywood L. Strickland. "We have one of the largest and most successful NYSP programs in the nation."

Youth between the ages of 10 and 16 were selected to participate in the free five-week program held from June 7th to July 12th. Approximately 271 students from the Marshall area participated in the 2004 NYSP program.



Campus News



Wiley College Upward Bound Math & Science Program
Summer 2004

Minister George Johnson New College Chaplain

Minister George Johnson has joined the Wiley College family as the new Campus Chaplain. He earned his undergraduate degree with honors from Dillard University in New Orleans, Louisiana and the Master of Divinity from Chicago Theological Seminary.

"I feel truly blessed to be in the presence of such a dynamic and revelatory institution," said Minister Johnson. "I'm looking forward to many wonderful years at Wiley College."

Johnson was most recently an Assistant Minister at Hamilton Park United Methodist Church in Houston, Texas.



Campus News



Jennifer Banks



Jamie Betts



Alexandria Green



Bethany Hardy



Natasha Jenkins



Tara Lee

132nd Founders Observance

Listed below are a few of the annual Founders Observance events. These dates do not represent all of the activities scheduled, however, they do represent some of the most popular events to our faculty, staff, students and alumni.

Sunday, March 13

Worship Service, Ebenezer United Methodist Church

Wednesday, March 16

Candlelight March/Holy Communion Service

Thursday, March 17

Leadership Prayer Breakfast
132nd Founders Observance Convocation

Friday, March 18,

Purple & White Reunion
Reception for Golden and Silver Classes

Saturday, March 19

132nd Founders Observance Banquet

Sunday, March 20

Joseph T. Johnson Alumni Breakfast

Miss Wiley UNCF 2005 Candidates

The annual United Negro College Fund Campaign has moved into high gear with the selection of six candidates vying for the title of Miss Wiley College UNCF. The UNCF was founded in 1944 and is the nation's oldest minority higher education assistance organization comprised of 38 member institutions, including Wiley College.

"Candidates seeking the local title, as well as a chance to win the National Miss UNCF crown, must possess both high academic and moral standards along with fundraising prowess for UNCF," said Barbara Marshall, Contestant Coordinator.

All proceeds raised will go to the Annual Fund/UNCF Campaign. The amount of money raised by each young lady will determine who will be the next Miss Wiley UNCF. Miss Wiley UNCF coronation is scheduled for January 28, 2005.

The candidates for Miss Wiley College UNCF include:

- **Jennifer Banks** of Garland, Texas, the daughter of Lonnie and Katrina Banks.
- **Jamie Betts** of Kerens, Texas, the daughter of Samuel and Florence Andrews.
- **Alexandria Green** of Houston, Texas, the daughter of Gregory and Cassandra Green.
- **Bethany Hardy** of Montgomery, Illinois, the daughter of Ms. Elizabeth Hardy.
- **Natasha Jenkins** of Marshall, Texas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jenkins.
- **Tara Lee** of Los Angeles, California, the daughter of Mrs. Linda Bray.

Julius S. Scott, Sr. Chapel Naming Opportunities

The Julius S. Scott, Sr. Chapel Campaign is still in progress. With a remaining goal of \$1.5 million, all friends and alumni are encouraged to participate. You may choose to give a gift of general support or consider the various naming opportunities listed in this edition of the Wiley Reporter.

You too can be a part of Wiley's permanent legacy when you support the naming opportunities for the Julius S. Scott, Sr. Chapel. A "Naming Opportunity" gift would ensure that you, your loved ones, or organization are memorialized in perpetuity, while also helping Wiley College fulfill its mission. Your gift will impact not only the present, but will also influence the future.

The Chapel is named for Wiley's ninth president, Dr. Julius S. Scott, Sr., and represents a \$2.4 million investment by The United Methodist Church, friends, alumni and supporters of the College. This structure will serve as an edifice of worship and praise for many future generations. Your gift will remain forever a part of the history of this great institution. What better way to demonstrate your love than to give a gift that truly lasts forever?

Building Maintenance Endowment	\$500,000	Sanctuary Chairs (603)	\$1,000 (ea.)
Sanctuary Organ	\$150,000	Robes for Chaplain (2)	\$ 1,000
North Narthex	\$150,000	* Chapel Lectern	\$ 500
South Narthex	\$150,000	* Gold Cross/Communion Table	\$ 700
* Bridal Room & Parlor	\$125,000	* Candle Holders	\$ 600
* Prayer (Conference) Room	\$100,000	* Large Bible/Communion Table	\$ 600
* Chaplain's Suite	\$ 50,000	Stoles (4)	\$ 500 each
Commemorative "Garden of Life"	\$ 30,000	* Christian Flag	\$ 200
* Sacristy	\$ 25,000	* American Flag	\$ 200
* Altar	\$ 25,000	* Candle Lighters (2)	\$ 200
Corridors (3)	\$25,000 (ea.)	Candles (2 pairs)	\$ 100
Lighting System	\$ 25,000	Hymnals	\$25 (each)
Sound System	\$ 20,000		
Piano	\$ 15,000		
Communion Table	\$ 15,000		
* Pulpit Lectern	\$ 15,000		
Liturgical Cloths (4)	\$ 10,000		
** Stained Glass Windows (24)	\$10,000 (ea.)		
Bibles (700)	\$ 8,000		
Paraments (4)	\$ 5,000		
* Communion Trays (2)	\$ 2,500		
Offering Trays (2)	\$ 2,000		

* Committed ** Eighteen (18) Committed

Honoring Friends & Loved Ones

A "named gift" to the Julius S. Scott, Sr. Chapel is a wonderful way to honor loved ones while establishing and furnishing this house of worship for generations to come. To the donors, comes the benefit of ensuring their memory, or the memory of their loved one is perpetuated forever. Additionally, depending upon the gift, the donor may be eligible for gift club membership and formal recognition at the Founders Banquet. Your gifts will also be gratefully acknowledged and listed in various Wiley College publications.

Gifts to the Chapel for the named gift opportunities, should be made payable to Wiley College, with the title of the named gift program listed on the memo. Mail gifts to Wiley College, Office of Development, 711 Wiley Avenue, Marshall, Texas 75670. For more information about making a gift to the Chapel, contact the Office of Development (903) 927-3388, or the Office of Church Relations at (903) 927-3391.



Julius S. Scott, Sr. Chapel

Remembering the Past

Like the rest of the world, the **Wiley College** family struggled to understand the events that unfolded in our country on September 11, 2001. In fear and confusion, we reached out for each other seeking hope, peace and understanding. As if preordained by our Lord as a sign of hope and encouragement, the first pieces of heavy equipment began to break ground for the Julius S. Scott, Sr. Chapel on that tragic morning. As



the diesel engines roared in New York City to clear away the fallen towers, they also roared onto the Wiley College campus heralding a new chapter in the Wiley story. Named in honor of its ninth president, Dr. Julius S. Scott, Sr., the Chapel is geographically and spiritually centered at the heart of the Wiley campus and its students, faculty and staff.

The Julius S. Scott, Sr. Chapel, consecrated on March 14, 2003, visually symbolizes the rich heritage and covenant relationship Wiley College



shares with The United Methodist Church. Daniel Adams Brainard Chapel served the spiritual needs of the Wiley College family well from 1924 until it was razed in 1967. Through tremendous struggle and toil and in the face of adversity and strife, Wiley has been a mainstay through the years in shaping and molding the intellectual and spiritual needs of generations of students. Now, a new campus building made of brick and mortar symbolizes the rich heritage and spiritual legacy that has been the underlying foundation of the College.

Student enrollment has currently reached approximately 780 students who desire to drink deeply from the vast reservoir of knowledge held by the faculty and the desire to feast on the spiritual legacy of the College. The campaign to fund the Chapel began in 1998 with an estimated cost for construction at nearly three million dollars. The Wiley College Board of Trustees and the President of the College now ask your assistance in retiring the \$1.4 million remaining debt for the Chapel and to create a Chapel Fund to sustain operations and upkeep of this edifice of worship for years to come. Your financial support today and over the next several months will ensure that we can close the Chapel Fund Campaign.



Preparing for the Future

An ever-increasing enrollment dictates that more facilities be erected in the future for more students. More capital improvement projects are needed to meet the demands of society and generations of students to come. A special invitation is extended to you to invest in this important endeavor, to **invest in the lives of young people and in the future of this institution of higher learning.** We know the goal of raising \$1.4 million is ambitious, and we know, too, that we cannot do

this alone. We reach out to you now in faith as we did to each other on that early morning on September 11, 2001. It is with that same faith that we ask for your generous support of the Julius S. Scott, Sr. Chapel and Wiley College.

You can support **Wiley College** by contributing to the Chapel Fund Campaign with a generous gift and/or pledge. If you wish, you can invest in one of the many naming opportunities associated with the Chapel. Your gift, no matter the amount, is for a worthy cause and undergirds the education of young men and women who will contribute to the nation and society, just like you. By giving to the Chapel Fund Campaign you make a tangible affirmation of your faith that the Chapel will continue to serve the needs of those who enter its doors.

Preserving A Legacy

Will you join the Chapel Fund Campaign to preserve the rich heritage and spiritual legacy for which **Wiley College** has become well known for 131 years? It is our prayer that you will. Send your generous gift today in the return envelope provided, or mail to: Wiley College, Office of Development, 711 Wiley Avenue, Marshall, Texas, 75670.



*Inset photograph of the
Dr. Joseph T. Johnson
Sanctuary*



Annual Giving at Wiley College

Donor giving levels have been established at the following giving levels and will be acknowledged in the President's Annual Report and selected publications such as *The Wiley Reporter*.

Heritage Club	\$10,000 +
Dogan Club	\$ 5,000 - \$9,999
President's Club	\$ 1,000 - \$ 4,999
Gold Club	\$ 500 - \$ 999
Silver Club	\$ 100 - \$499

To request additional information, inquire about the Chapel's named gift opportunities, or for other questions, please contact the Division of Institutional Advancement at 877-844-9356 or 903-927-3386. Visit the Wiley College website at www.wileyc.edu for additional giving opportunities.



Wiley College Memorabilia Order Form

Wiley College Doormats

Get the new Wiley College basketball-shaped doormat with the Wiley colors and the Wiley Wildcat to show your school pride. **\$50.00**

or

The new Wiley College rectangular doormat (shown below) with the Wiley colors and the Wiley Wildcat to show your school pride. **\$40.00**



Wiley College Spirit Towels \$10.00
(as shown)

Wiley College "Past and Present" \$50.00

Now you can own a print of the original artwork by Wiley coach Ray Watson depicting Wiley College buildings past and present. See Wiley as it was and how it looks today with this beautiful print.



Wiley College Polo Shirts \$40.00

Emblazoned with purple & white
"WILEY COLLEGE"
on the front. Several sizes available.

I would like to purchase the items marked below in the quantities indicated. I have enclosed \$ _____ for the merchandise. Please mail the items to:

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Wiley College Office of Institutional Advancement, 711 Wiley Avenue, Marshall, Texas 75670.*

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Alumni News & Information



Greetings Alumni,

The year is moving rather swiftly, I can not believe the fall season is upon us yet again, and plans for Homecoming, Founders, and the WCNAA annual meeting are underway. This year marks another election for the President of the United States of America, and I urge all of you to register to vote and go to the polls in November. Our community, especially our children, need your support.

As the school year begins, all of us are faced with many issues, circumstances, and important decisions; but make plans to spend some time with your Wiley College family during homecoming. Put your stresses on the backburner for a few days, I guarantee that you will enjoy yourself. There are many activities and events taking place which should prove to be beneficial for your mind, soul, and spirit. Let Wiley help you smile during Homecoming as you see a long time friend, feel the excitement during the basketball games, and worship with the family.

Keep in mind, that the Alumni Association is taking donations for the Heman Sweatt Walking Plaza. Please contact Chairperson Alberta Lane (214.775.9136) for more information regarding the Plaza and highlights about Mr. Sweatt's accomplishments in education and history.

I look forward to seeing all of you soon!

God Bless,
Dana Simone Stovall
President, WCNAA
(630) 605-4573

Mark Your Calendar!

Homecoming Celebration

October 31, 2004
through
November 6, 2004

132nd Founders Observance

March 12-20, 2005



From The Office of Alumni Relations

Dear Alumni and Friends,

Greetings! As we begin a new school year, I want to take this opportunity to thank all of our alumni and friends who helped make this past year a great one. It is indeed a pleasure for me to greet and express words of appreciation to each of you for the exceptional manner in which you have supported Wiley College. Because of your support, Wiley College is alive, thriving, and continuing to seek higher levels of excellence.



Barbara Marshall

It is that time again! **Homecoming is scheduled for October 31- November 7, 2004.** Time to reunite with students and alumni and stroll down memory lane. There will be concerts, convocations, festivals, and of course, alumni gathering from across the nation. Come see what's new, participate in the homecoming parade, watch the Alumni Classic Basketball game, cheer on the Wildcats and Lady Cats, witness the crowning of Miss Wiley College, and feel the excitement during the Alumni Homecoming Convocation as we recognize our outstanding alumnus of the year. ***Don't miss the Alumni Social, a time to reminisce and socialize with alumni and friends of all ages.*** For a complete schedule, go to the website at www.wileyc.edu

Mark your calendars now and plan to attend the **132nd Founders Observance scheduled for March 12-20, 2005.** You will find registration forms and information pertaining to Founders in this issue and on the Wiley website. All classes ending in 0's and 5's will be honored with special recognition going to the Class of 1955 (Golden) and 1980 (Silver). Let me thank all reunion coordinators who have so willingly agreed to chair their class reunion as we celebrate another milestone in the history of Wiley College. Please make your hotel reservations by March 1, 2005 in order to receive the special Founders rate. In order for you to receive proper recognition and your token of appreciation during the banquet, if at all possible, please send in your donations by February 1, 2005. This will allow us to have your correct donor token of appreciation in time for the banquet. We will also recognize the **Club of the Year** during the banquet. The Wiley Club reporting the highest dollar amount will be named "Club of the Year" and the club's name will be placed on a special plaque at the College. I am encouraging all clubs to work hard and remember your support helps to secure the future of our alma mater.

Remember:

Wiley College is ours, let's cherish it. Our legacy is great, let's honor it. Our future is bright, let's perpetuate it. Our youth need an education, let's ensure it. Wiley College is ours, let's support it.

We look forward to seeing you on the campus for all activities and events. My office telephone number is 903-927-3253 and my e-mail is bmarshall@wileyc.edu. Please let me hear from you if you have questions or concerns. The doors are open. Please stop by your alma mater. May God continue to bless each of you.

In the true spirit of Wiley,
Barbara Anderson Marshall '96
Alumni Relations

Calling All Alumni and Friends

Marvin Gaye said it best, "What's going on! It takes a lot of hands working together to make a college like our's work. There is so much to do in the process of ensuring our youth a quality Christian education, and too often we allow our tasks to become barriers to keeping in touch with those who are dear to us. Of course, when we need a helping hand, we pray; then we turn to loving families and good friends to help us keep things going and solve problems that crop up from time to time. Every now and then we write to see how they are and to let them know how life is treating us. When friends move, we update our address books. When they have children, get new jobs, are promoted or are transferred, we get excited. When they are sick or pass away, we feel sorrow because we care. We at Wiley College consider you our family and friends. We want to know about your life today and we want to update our address book. Won't you please send or e-mail us the facts about you. Help us meet the needs of aspiring graduates, and let us feature you in the Wiley Reporter. We're looking to hear from you.

Marriages

- Malcolm A. McGuire '03 of Compton, California recently wed Tysha Danielle Marshall Saturday, August 14, 2005 in Tyler, Texas.
- Albert Brooks '03 of Marshall, Texas and Kienia Green '03 of Port Arthur, Texas wed in Port Arthur, Texas August 7, 2004.
- Minnie Chambers '02 of Marshall, Texas recently wed Eddie Murray July 24, 2004 in Marshall, Texas.
- Robert Knox '04 and Shakeitha Genell Hale '02 wed July 3, 2004 in Marshall, Texas.

Alumni & Class Notes

Davis Inducted Into Hall of Fame

Calvin Davis '58 was inducted into the Texas Black Sports Hall of Fame recently in a ceremony at the Loews Anatole Hotel in Dallas, Texas. Davis was one of ten inductees that included three former Dallas Cowboys players, Billy Joe DuPree, Everson Walls and Duane Thomas. Davis was the SWAC High Point Award winner in 1955. The hall of fame was established in 1996 to chronicle the contributions of Black athletes who were born, lived or played in Texas.

Totten Nominated By President Bush

Wiley College alumnus, Dr. Herman L. Totten, University of North Texas Regents Professor of Library and Informational Sciences and UNT faculty executive assistant to the president, was nominated to join the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a five-year term. President George W. Bush nominated Dr. Totten for the post on October 1, 2003 and the U.S. Senate confirmed the appointment on January 26, 2004. The NCLIS is a permanent, independent agency of the federal government charged with advising the executive and legislative branches and other public and private organizations on national library and information policies and plans.

Casey Hosts Student Leadership Banquet

Attorney Billy R. Casey '73 and his lovely wife Patricia hosted the Student Leadership Institute Banquet at the Shreveport University Club on Friday, August 20. Attorney Casey currently serves as Vice Chair for the Wiley College Board of Trustees and annually hosts Wiley College student leaders immediately following their week-long orientation on campus. Caddo Parish Public Schools Superintendent, Ollie Tyler, was guest speaker for the event.

The orientation sessions include topics such as parliamentary procedure, professional etiquette, stress management and dressing for success. These students are officers for organizations on campus such as the Student Government Association and the various class officers. Also included in the Institute are student resident assistants who monitor the residence halls.



Left: Attorney Billy R. Casey, and at right, Ollie Tyler and President Strickland.



Johnson Receives Masters Degree

Shemedia Jewel Johnson received her master's degree in biochemistry from the University of North Texas Health Science Center (UNTHSC) at Fort Worth, Texas on May 15, 2004. Her thesis was titled "Horse Serum High Density Lipoprotein (HDL) as a Drug Transporter. Ms. Johnson received her Bachelor of Science degree from Wiley College in biology/chemistry and participated in the McNair Program at UNTHSC.



Ms. Johnson is pictured with Leonard Wilmer, at her graduation ceremony in Fort Worth.

Ashley Co-Authors Book

(excerpted from The Houston Chronicle, Bernardo Fallas, author)

Dwayne Ashley '89, can add author to his long list of accomplishments. The president and CEO of the Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund has co-authored a book with Juan Williams titled *I'll Find a Way or Make One*. The book is a comprehensive look at historically black colleges and universities and their impact on American society. The book is due out in November 2004 and will feature every black college and university in the nation, the school's history, student organizations, alumni, and their role in shaping society.

"I'm not one who believes that all African American children need to go to black colleges," said Ashley. "But, I do believe black colleges play a very special role in educating kids in America."

Ashley graduated from Worthing High School in 1985, attended the University of Houston for a year before deciding on Wiley College where he majored in business administration. Subsequently, he earned a master's degree in governmental administration from the University of Pennsylvania's Fels Institute of Government. He also has an honorary doctorate of laws from the University of the District of Columbia.



Wiley College Student Leaders 2004-2005

Alumni Profile "Dorothea Towles"

Breaking Down Racial Barriers on the Fashion Runway

(excerpted from Women's Wear Daily, author, Rosemary Feitelberg)

Dorothea Towles '45, was the first woman of color to grace the runways of the major European fashion houses, but never gave her own beauty much thought.

"I used to take the attitude that this isn't about me," she said. "I just represent all the girls like me."

A Wiley College graduate at age 18, she grew up in Texarkana, Texas with seven siblings. Her father was a self-employed carpenter and her mother was a school teacher. She credits her parents for instilling in her a sense of hopefulness about the future. Growing up she had to pass three white schools to get to her black school. She says her mother said that in a way they were better off than other people and now she understands that in order to overcome segregation she didn't want us to feel inferior.

Shortly after her mother's death in the late 40's, she traveled to Los Angeles for an intended four-year stay and promptly enrolled at the Dorothy Ferrier Modeling School where she was "the only girl of color there". She made frequent forays on Hollywood's Sunset Strip although her African-American friends would not go there.

In 1949, she accompanied her sister, Lois, a Fisk University professor, who was pursuing a career as a concert pianist, to Paris. Towles insists that she wasn't running from racism, but wanted to go "to the heart of fashion to learn as much as she could." Towles and her sister made the trip on a makeshift cargo plane via Newfoundland, but she recalled upon arrival that there were so many opportunities there that she was never going back to Texas. She sold the return ticket home and settled in, beginning a 20-year odyssey that led her to exotic venues such as Algiers, Baden Baden, and Germany among others.

At the time, Paris-based designers were trying to appeal to an international market, and Towles worked with models from across the globe including Finland, England, and Russia. She had the short-waisted figure like the French, but was long-legged like Americans and instantly became a hit with European designers. Christian Dior was the first designer to hire her just after World War II. There, she learned the "Dior swirl." In those days, models worked either the runways or worked in print modeling, not both. She liked the runway because, "On the runway you need to be an actress without words." She returned to the states in the 50's, but found that she couldn't generate any interest with magazines or photographers.

"When I came back, I figured the world was my oyster," said Towles. "But, when I said I was a model, people looked at me as if I had two heads. Unless I had the photos to prove it, they never would have believed me."

Racial boundaries began to fall in the 60's and it really opened people's eyes. Despite her role in breaking down racial barriers for supermodels like Alex Wek, Naomi Campbell and Tyra Banks, Towles said there is more that needs to be done.

"I still think the white world might be afraid of our beauty or they want someone who is more ethnic from other parts of the world," she said.

Ms. Towles now lives in New York City on the Upper West Side and is working on her memoirs, a book with the working title *I Did It With My Body* with the help of Barbara Summers, author of *Black and Beautiful*.

"Eventually I felt like I was responsible for breaking down barriers, but I had to show African-American girls they could do it," she said.

Editor's Note:

Lois Towles was also a graduate of Wiley College in the 30's and became an accomplished concert pianist. Her music instructor while at Wiley College was Lucile Dogan Teycer, the daughter of Rev. Matthew Dogan, Wiley's seventh president from 1896 until 1942.



Ms. Dorothea Towles
(Photo courtesy of Gregory Kent)

A Special Appeal - Heman Marion Sweatt Walking Plaza

Dear Alumni and Friends,

Please allow me to introduce myself. I am Alberta Lane, a 1990 graduate of Wiley College and Committee Chair of the Heman Marion Sweatt Walking Plaza Campaign at Wiley.

As Wiley alumni, we are often contacted by the College throughout the year, and are sometimes asked to support various campaigns and projects. We are contacted because as alumni we know firsthand the value of Wiley College and the important role it has played in our lives.

Since its founding in 1873, Wiley has produced scholars who have distinguished themselves in their respective fields. Many have lasting legacies of leadership and service. One such graduate is Mr. Heman Marion Sweatt.

Heman M. Sweatt was a 1934 graduate of Wiley College who later was denied admission to the University of Texas School of Law. Represented by a NAACP legal team led by Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall, Mr. Sweatt filed suit against the State of Texas. Sweatt v. Painter ended with the 1950 decision which ruled that separate was not equal, thereby setting the stage for the 1954 landmark case Brown v. Board of Education.

May 17, 2004, marked the 50th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education, and today, the decision still has present-day implications for our educational system. To honor Mr. Heman Sweatt for his contribution to equality for humankind, we have launched the Heman Marion Sweatt Walking Plaza Campaign to build a lasting memorial to this great Wileyite. Our goal is to raise \$50,000 by 2005. This is a cause that merits our generous support and our most devoted efforts. I urge you, therefore, to send your most generous contribution in support of the Sweatt Walking Plaza Campaign. Let us never forget the great impact that Mr. Sweatt, a Wiley College alumnus, had on our nation. Please send your gift in the envelope provided today.

Sincerely,
Alberta Lane
Committee Chair

Heman Marion Sweatt Walking Plaza Campaign Contribution/Pledge Form

Please Print (check one) Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr. Atty.

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Highlights from the life of Heman Sweatt.

Heman Sweatt, a 1934 graduate of Wiley College, was denied admission to the University of Texas School of Law under the State's Constitutional doctrine that required "separate but equal". Mr. Sweatt, represented by a NAACP legal team led by Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall, filed suite against the State of Texas. Mr. Sweatt, however, refused to enroll in the newly established school and instead, took his battle to the U.S. Supreme Court. The saga ended with the 1950 decision in Sweatt vs. Painter, which ruled the newly established law, although separate, was not equal to that at the University of Texas. This set the legal stage for the 1954 landmark case, BROWN vs. BOARD of EDUCATION.

Return your contribution with this pledge form to (your local Wiley Club or) Wiley College,
711 Wiley Avenue, Marshall, Texas, 75670, c/o Heman Sweatt Walking Plaza.

Wiley College Walking Plaza Brick Project

Wiley College alumni and friends continue to have the unique opportunity to become a permanent part of Wiley history by ordering an engraved brick in the Wiley Walking Plaza. Each brick may contain up to 15 characters (including blank spaces). Bricks may contain friend's names, organization or business names, alumni names and class years. Only classes prior to 1900 will have the entire year engraved. Nicknames may be used if they are in good taste (to be reviewed by the President's Cabinet). Please enclose a \$100 donation for each brick ordered. The form below is for your convenience. Fill in the appropriate information and mail the form to: The Walking Plaza Project, Office of the President, 711 Wiley Avenue, Marshall, TX, 75670. Duplicate bricks may also be ordered for \$50.00 each. Checks, Visa and Master Card are accepted and company matching funds may be applied to contributions. For more information about the Walking Plaza Brick Project, contact the Office of Development at (903) 927-3388.



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Wiley Family Remembered

The following members of the Wiley family passed away between May 1, 2004 and this printing.

James Terry Conley
Class of 1931
Washington, D.C.

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Class of 1944
Houston, Texas

Ewell E. Clemons, Jr.
Class of 1948
Kansas City, KS

Mary McClellan Anderson
Class of 1934
Palestine, Texas

Johnnie Belinda Roach
Class of 1978
Marshall, Texas

Priscilla Johnson Stitts
Class of 1956
Dallas, Texas

Lola Devers Smith
Class of 1948
Shreveport, Louisiana

Dr. Evelyn Gilbert
Faculty Member
Sarasota, Florida

Minnie Lee Mosley Shaw
Los Angeles, California

Ida Roger Wiley
Class 1956
Little Rock, Arkansas

Wendell Epps
Staff Member
Marshall, Texas

Reverend Samuel Callier
Class of 1959
Brenham, Texas



If you are aware of any deaths in the Wiley College family, please contact:

Barbara Marshall '96 (bmarshall@wileyc.edu) or George Foreman, Jr. '99 (gforeman@wileyc.edu)
at 711 Wiley Avenue, Marshall, Texas 75670

We must often rely on reports from our friends and alumni concerning alumni deaths, therefore; in order to ensure accuracy and verification, please provide all of the following information: the deceased's name; the date of death; a copy of the obituary or a funeral program; year graduated and city where residing at time of death. It is our desire to be as accurate as possible when announcing alumni deaths. We humbly apologize if any errant information appears in this section.

Tell Us What You Think!

In order to make *The Wiley Reporter* the alumni publication you want and expect, please take a moment to give us your input on how we're doing. Simply check the box that most nearly corresponds with your perceptions and general feelings about the *The Wiley Reporter*: "One" represents the least favorable response and "five" represents the most favorable response.

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Wildcat Basketball 2004-2005 Schedule

October

15	Kilgore College (scrimmage)	7:00 p.m.	Kilgore, TX
29	Dallas Diesels	7:30 p.m.	Home

November

03	McNeese State	7:30 p.m.	Lake Charles, LA
06	Philander Smith (HC)	4:00 p.m.	Home
19	Abilene Christian University (Classic)	TBA	Abilene, TX
30	Xavier University	4:30 p.m.	New Orleans, LA

December

04	Texas Wesleyan University	5:00 p.m.	Home
09	Sam Houston State Univ.	7:30 p.m.	Huntsville, TX
11	Paul Quinn	5:00 p.m.	Home
13	Southwest Assy. of God	7:30 p.m.	Home
15	Southeast Louisiana	7:30 p.m.	Hammond, LA
18	Lamar University	7:30 p.m.	Beaumont, TX

HEAD COACH: Michael Vickerstaff
ASSISTANT COACH: Marquet Norfleet
ATHLETICS DIRECTOR: Dr. Joseph L. Morale

LadyCat Basketball 2004-2005 Schedule

October

13	Scrimmage	TBA	Home
16	Scrimmage	TBA	Home
26	Scrimmage	TBA	Home

November

06	Texas College (HC)	TBA	Home
09	LSUS-Shreveport	5:30 p.m.	Home
18	Texas A&M-Commerce	6:00 p.m.	Commerce, TX
20	East Texas Baptist Univ.	5:30 p.m.	Home
22	Lamar University	5:30 p.m.	Beaumont, TX
27	Rust College	3:00 p.m.	Home
30	Sam Houston State Univ.	TBA	Huntsville, TX

December

04	Texas Wesleyan University	TBA	Home
06	Texas College	5:30 p.m.	Home
11	Paul Quinn	5:30 p.m.	Home
13	Southwest Assy. of God	5:30 p.m.	Home
18	LSUS	5:30 p.m.	Shreveport, LA

HEAD COACH: Jesse Johnson
ASSISTANT COACH: Sharlette Mask
ATHLETICS DIRECTOR: Dr. Joseph L. Morale

Wildcat Soccer 2004-2005 Schedule

September

03	East Texas Baptist University	4:00 p.m.	Home
04	Univ. of Texas - Tyler	4:00 p.m.	Tyler, TX
10	LeTourneau University	4:00 p.m.	Longview, TX
11	Univ. of Texas - Tyler	4:00 p.m.	Tyler, TX
23	LeTourneau University	4:00 p.m.	Longview, TX
25	Univ. of Texas - Permian Basin	11:00 a.m.	Odessa, TX
28	Southwest Assy. of God	4:00 p.m.	Waxahachie, TX

October

02	Huston-Tillotson College	11:00 a.m.	Austin, TX
06	Texas Wesleyan University	3:30 p.m.	Home
12	Northwood University	3:00 p.m.	Home
14	Bacone College	3:00 p.m.	Muskogee, OK
17	College of the Southwest	11:00 a.m.	Home
19	LeTourneau University	7:30 p.m.	Longview, TX
26	Southwest Assy. of God	3:00 p.m.	Home
30	Texas A&M International Univ.	11:00 a.m.	Laredo, TX

HEAD COACH: Dr. Solomon Masenda
ATHLETICS DIRECTOR: Dr. Joseph L. Morale

LadyCat Volleyball 2004-2005 Schedule

September

04	Philander Smith	11:30 a.m.	Little Rock, AR
04	Arkansas Baptist University	1:00 p.m.	Little Rock, AR
07	University of Dallas	7:00 p.m.	Dallas, TX
10	Texas A&M International Univ.	6:00 p.m.	Home
14	Southwest Assy. of God	6:00 p.m.	Home
17	Arkansas Baptist University	5:30 p.m.	Home
21	University of Dallas	6:00 p.m.	Home
25	Philander Smith	3:00 p.m.	Home
28	Texas College	6:00 p.m.	Home

October

01	Bacone College	9:00 a.m.	Fort Worth, TX
01	College of the Southwest	5:00 p.m.	Fort Worth, TX
02	Paul Quinn	9:00 a.m.	Fort Worth, TX
02	Univ. of Texas - Permian Basin	3:00 p.m.	Fort Worth, TX
05	Jarvis Christian College	6:00 p.m.	Hawkins, TX
08	Houston Baptist University	6:00 p.m.	Home
09	Huston-Tillotson College	11:00 a.m.	Home
11	Univ. of Texas-Tyler	6:00 p.m.	Tyler, TX
15	Texas A&M International Univ.	7:00 p.m.	Laredo, TX
19	Texas College	6:00 p.m.	Tyler, TX
23	Southwest Assy. of God	1:00 p.m.	Waxahachie, TX
23	Texas Wesleyan University	6:00 p.m.	Fort Worth, TX
26	LeTourneau University	6:00 p.m.	Home
28	Huston-Tillotson College	7:00 p.m.	Austin, TX
29	Houston Baptist University	7:00 p.m.	Houston, TX

November

02	Jarvis College	6:00 p.m.	Home
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HEAD COACH: Sharlette Mask
ATHLETICS DIRECTOR: Dr. Joseph L. Morale

Preparing for Founders Observance 2005

The 132nd Founders Observance will be an important celebration. Plan now to attend the entire Founders Observance Week. In fact, you can begin making arrangements this week to attend this big event. To the members of the upcoming Golden Anniversary Class of 1955, and Silver Anniversary Class of 1980, and all other classes ending in 5's and 0's, we are laying out the purple carpet for you as you make plans to return to Dear Wiley during March 12-20, 2005. If you have not been contacted, please call your class coordinator so that you may be included in all the reunion activities.

2005 Reunion Class Coordinators

The following alumni have agreed to serve as their class reunion coordinator. If you have not been contacted, please contact your class coordinator or the Office of Alumni Relations at 903-927-3253 or e-mail bmarshall@wileyc.edu

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Warren Eusan, San Antonio, TX

Class of 1945

Earnestine Thurston Carreathers, Prairie View, Texas

Class of 1950

Lenora Blankenship Gibson, Compton, CA

Class of 1955

Amanda Pleasant Winters, Marshall, Texas

Class of 1960

Evalonia Barrett Bolton, Longview, Texas

Class of 1965

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Class of 1970

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Class of 1975

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Class of 1990

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Class of 2000

Bianca Knighten, Forest Park, Georgia

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Wiley College Wiley Days Schedule 2004-2005

Fall Semester 2004

08-29-04 Ebenezer United Methodist Church, 908 Whetstone Street – Marshall 10:30 a.m.

09-19-04 Ebenezer United Methodist Church, 908 Whetstone Street – Marshall 10:30 a.m.

09-26-04 Hopewell United Methodist Church, Rt. 7, FM 49 South, Marshall 11:00 a.m.

10-10-04 Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church, 1300 Billups – Marshall 10:30 a.m.

10-17-04 New Birth United Methodist Church, 300 FM 1845 – Longview 09:00 a.m.

10-24-04 Bethesda Missionary Baptist Church, 802 West Grand Avenue - Marshall 10:30 a.m.

10-31-04 Ebenezer United Methodist Church, 908 Whetstone Street – Marshall 10:30 a.m.

11-14-04 Hallsville United Methodist Church, 1256 Hwy 80 W – Hallsville 07:30 a.m.

Spring Semester 2005

02-13-05 New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, 404 Milton Street – Marshall 10:30 a.m.

02-20-05 Wesley-McCabe United Methodist, 115 South Mobberly – Longview 09:00 a.m.

02-27-05 St. Luke United Methodist Church, 3501 Main Street – Texarkana 09:00 a.m.

03-13-05 Ebenezer United Methodist Church, 908 Whetstone Street – Marshall 10:15 a.m.

04-17-05 First United Methodist Church, 105 North Montgomery – Gilmer 07:00 a.m.

For more information about Wiley Days of Worship, contact
Mrs. Melody Patterson, Director of Church Relations at (903) 927-3391
or via email at mpatterson@wileyc.edu.



Wiley College Holds Inaugural Athletic Encampment

The Wiley College Athletics Department recently held the inaugural Athletic Encampment for all student athletes. Attendance was mandatory for this annual program designed to make student athletes aware of their responsibilities as athletes and as students of Wiley College while on or off campus.

“As athletes traveling around the country, these students have to understand that they are also representing Wiley College,” said Head Men’s Basketball Coach, Michael Vickerstaff. “We have high expectations for our athletes on and off the field of play.”

Athletes will be expected to maintain a high standard of behavior and dress while traveling with each team. Special traveling uniforms will be available for the teams when they are on the road.

President Haywood L. Strickland addressed the athletes during

the two-day encampment expressing his expectations for the upcoming year regarding student’s scholastic responsibilities and also his vision of having successful winning seasons.

“Another major component of the workshop is to keep our athletes aware that they still have to study while they’re traveling for Wiley,” said Vickerstaff. “Our student athletes miss quite a bit of class and they must maintain their academic standing in order to be able to compete.”

Faculty members routinely use the Wiley intranet for making class assignments and tutorial services and part of the workshop included Information Technology department representatives showing athletes how to connect to hotel internet facilities while traveling. Wiley athletes have historically had the highest grade point average among all student organizations on campus.

Charitable Bequests - Giving With a Will

Many of our friends and alumni would like to make a significant gift to Wiley, but feel that their generosity must be tempered by financial responsibility for themselves and loved ones. Now, more alumni understand that under their wills it is possible to support Wiley without neglecting other obligations. Perhaps, you too, find yourself torn between generosity and responsibility. If so, consider the various ways that you can make a charitable bequest to help ensure the future of your alma mater.

Outright Bequests

When you think of making a gift to Wiley College under your will, the outright bequest usually comes to mind first - you simply direct in your will that your entire interest in certain money or property be transferred to Wiley College. Of course, your estate will be entitled to a charitable deduction for the full fair-market value of your gift. An outright bequest can take various forms:

The **General Bequest** is probably the most popular. You simply leave a specified amount to Wiley College.

A **Specific Bequest** is another popular way to benefit Wiley. You designate a specific property you want Wiley to receive.

A **Residuary Bequest** is used to give Wiley all or a percentage of one’s property after all debts have been paid. (We feel you should always take care of your immediate family first.)

A **Contingent Bequest** provides for the situation in which a beneficiary dies before you or disclaims the property. To prepare for such an occurrence, consider naming Wiley College a contingent beneficiary. This will ensure the property will pass to Wiley in one of these situations rather than to unintended beneficiaries.

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