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131st Founders Observance  
Schedule of Events

George Foreman Founders  
Banquet Keynote Speaker

Accreditation Reaffirmed For  
Next Decade

Wiley Receives \$600K  
NASA Contract

George Foreman, born in Marshall, was Olympic Heavyweight Champion in 1968, and beat Joe Frazier in 1973 to become heavyweight champion of the world. He lost the title to Muhammad Ali in 1974, and regained it in a stunning match in 1974, at the age of 45.

Olympic Gold Medal, 1968  
Olympic Ring, 1968  
World Championship Gold Belt, 1973

George Foreman and Frankie McConnell  
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## 131st Founders Observance Schedule

“Honoring A Sacred Trust - Celebrating The Vision”

Saturday, March 13	
8:00 a.m.	Purple Pride Day
Sunday, March 14	
10:50 a.m.	Worship Service, Ebenezer United Methodist Church, Marshall, TX Speaker: Dr. Haywood L. Strickland
12:30 p.m.	Family Dinner, Fred T. Long Student Union Building
Monday, March 15	
5:30 p.m.	Faculty/Staff Appreciation Reception, Fred T. Long Student Union Building
8:00 p.m.	Comedy Show, Hayes Auditorium
Tuesday, March 16	
9:00 p.m.	“Celebrating The Vision” Dance, Pemberton Gymnasium
Wednesday, March 17	
5:00 p.m.	National Alumni Association (NAA) Student Meeting, Fred T. Long Student Union Building
6:30 p.m.	Candlelight March, Residence Halls to Chapel
7:00 p.m.	Holy Communion Memorial Service, Julius S. Scott, Sr. Chapel
Thursday, March 18	
7:00 a.m.	Leadership Prayer Breakfast, Fred T. Long Student Union Building
2:30 p.m.	131st Founders Observance Convocation, Julius S. Scott, Sr. Chapel
7:00 p.m.	Theatrical Performance by Encore Players, Hayes Auditorium
Friday, March 19	... NATIONAL PURPLE AND WHITE DAY ...
9:00 a.m.	NAA Registration, Hodge Center
12:00 noon	Purple and White Reunion (Live Jazz Music), Alumni Gymnasium
5:00 p.m.	Reception for Golden (1954) and Silver (1979) Classes, President’s Home
7:00 p.m.	NAA Life Pinning Ceremony, Julius S. Scott, Sr. Chapel
9:30 p.m.	NAA Mixer, LaQuinta Inn, East Texas Conference Center, Marshall, TX
Saturday, March 20	
7:00 a.m.	Golf Tournament, (Alpine Golf Course, Longview, TX)
8:00 a.m.	NAA Registration, Hodge Center
9:00 a.m.	NAA Meeting, Hodge Center
12:00 noon	Pre-Alumni Council Fish Fry, Hodge Center
5:00 p.m.	131st Founders Banquet, Marshall Civic Center, Caddo Hall
9:00 p.m.	Greek Step Show, Alumni Gymnasium
9:00 p.m.	NAA Dance and Show, LaQuinta Inn, Marshall, TX
Sunday, March 21	
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8:30 a.m.	Worship Service, Julius S. Scott, Sr. Chapel

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Cover photo was taken at a joint Wiley College/ETBU historical exhibit at the Marshall Historical Society.



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Greetings!

It is a pleasure to address you once again at the beginning of a new spring semester at Wiley College. The campus is stirring again after a long holiday break and the entire faculty and staff are busy making plans for spring athletics, academic competitions, theatrical productions and of course, our 131st Founders Observance. This is a time we set aside each year to pause and honor those who came before us creating the trails upon which we have built our superhighways. It is a time we welcome our alumni back to their alma mater to renew old friendships and cultivate new relationships.

Our founders would be especially proud of Wiley College at this time in its history for we are accomplishing much and standing tall in spite of the many challenges we face as an institution and a nation. The Southern Association of

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

**Dr. Haywood L. Strickland, President and CEO**

Colleges and Schools formally reaffirmed Wiley College's accreditation at its annual meeting in December. Accreditation is the standard by which we are judged as an academically and fiscally sound institution. It means we have been audited by a governing body and our practices, policies and principles meet all required criteria. The faculty and staff should be proud of their commitment and dedication to the reaccreditation process.


As a private liberal arts institution we depend upon our covenant relationship with The United Methodist Church, our association with the United Negro College Fund and our alumni and friends for financial support of our students and our daily operations. Record enrollments over the past three years means more students who need assistance in the form of financial aid, housing and books. Increased enrollments create an increased demand upon resources and in the present economy we have seen an across the board drop in charitable giving since the 9/11 tragedy. This economic climate has forced Wiley College to look closely at our stewardship of resources and to find new avenues of resource acquisition.


The Office of Sponsored Programs has been very effective in procuring grants, awards and partnerships from many foundations, agencies and corporations. One such partnership with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration will renovate and develop a wing of the Wiley-Pemberton Complex to create an aerospace learning laboratory complete with a flight simulator. These types of partnerships make it possible for Wiley College students become proficient in teaching while serving the community. By making science and technology programs available to local and regional school children, Wiley serves the nation and the world by inspiring young minds.


We have many special events planned for you during the Founders Observance. The new theatrical troupe, "The Encore Players" will be presenting a production during the week. The Encore Players are but one example of the new and exciting things to come for Wiley. The Drama Department has been revived with the hiring of a theatrical director and drama instructor. Along with the revival of drama will be the resurrection of the Wiley College "Showcase of the South" Marching Band. Recruitment has begun to field a band in which we can all be proud.

At a time when our sister institutions are struggling with issues related to retaining accreditation, fiscal challenges and maintaining a viable enrollment, Wiley College is consistently moving forward and looking for new opportunities for our students. Wiley has been recognized nationally as one of America's best college values for the past three years. Enrollment at Wiley has increased each of those years due to our commitment to acquiring the finest faculty members, the most state-of-the-art technology and equipment and our commitment to customer service.


I urge you to set aside a few days during the week of the 131st Founders Observance to spend some time on campus. Tour the buildings and see all the renovations that are happening all over the campus. I'm sure you'll agree that Wiley College is poised to become the premiere HBCU of Texas and the region.

 Wiley College has announced that it will reorganize "The Showcase of the South" Marching Band after nearly a thirty-year absence. In announcing the return of the band, President Strickland indicated "the marching band certainly has a place at a liberal arts institution, and we will field a band in which the alumni, friends and supporters can be proud."


 Mrs. Ava Brewster-Turner and members of the Encore Players attended the Louisiana Division of The American College Theatre Festival (ACTF) at Centenary College in Shreveport, Louisiana on October 9-10, 2003. The ACTF Festival honors excellence of overall production and offers student artists individual recognition through awards and scholarships in playwriting, acting, criticism, directing, and design.


 Lavinia Jackson, a junior chemistry/biology major from Tohatchi, New Mexico, gave a poster presentation on research she performed during the past two summers at the University of North Texas Health Science Center in Fort Worth, Texas.


The poster presentation was entitled, "*Expression of Connective Tissue Growth Factors (CTGF) by Cells Isolated from Optic Nerve Head (ONH)*". The conference was held in Albuquerque, New Mexico.


 Miss Ever Grace Derrick, Secretary for the Camp Normal Benevolent Foundation presented Dr. Wallace Davenport, Vice President for Institutional Advancement, and Bettie Harrison, Gift Records Coordinator, a check in the amount of \$1,500 in support of The Camp Normal Benevolent Foundation Endowment Fund. With a goal of \$50,000, the Foundation has given more than \$35,000.




 Wiley College Director of Library Services, Mrs. Pauline W. Lee, joined other HBCU library directors in focus group discussions on December 3, 2003 at the Texas Southern University, Robert Terry Library. The focus group discussion addressed the collection of information that will advocate for the total integration of libraries into the teaching and learning that occurs in their campus programs and to promote the role of the librarian. This meeting was a part of a planning project undertaken by the HBCU Library Alliance entitled, "Strengthening Libraries at HBCUs," funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.

 Candace Michelle Calloway ('01) is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Mass Communications at Howard University. During her undergraduate career at Wiley College, she served as a tutor for the Student Support Services and the Summer Basic Skills Institute. She was the senior editor and columnist of the Wildcat Prowler and co-founded the Wiley College Communications Club, serving as its president for two years. Calloway is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and was elected Miss Wiley College for 2000-2001. She graduated with honors in 2001 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mass Communications.

 The Festival String Quartet from Shreveport was the featured performance for the annual Miss Wiley Tea held on November 2 honoring Miss Wiley 2003-2004, Erica Johnson. The Quartet, has been performing together for over 25 years.

 Miss Tahara Rahman, Miss National UNCF, will kick-off her National Service Project entitled "Playtime". This project is a toy drive that will benefit St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee and the Marshall community. She is accepting unwrapped new toys at several convenient drop-off locations throughout the campus. Miss Rahman is grateful for the continued support and efforts of her Wiley College family.

 Shonte Epperson, the Wiley College campus nurse and NAFEO HIV/AIDS campus liaison received an award for distinguished service during the recent Technical Assistance Conference in Daytona Beach Florida. Dr. Fred Humphries, president & CEO of NAFEO stated, "She has consistently rendered support and guidance for students while simultaneously providing leadership, promoting health and serving as a reservoir of health and wellness information for the campus community."

## CAMPUS NOTES

The 2003 class of Leadership Marshall visited the Wiley College campus early in the semester as part of their educational portion of the program. Ten members of the Leadership Marshall class toured the Wiley College campus and heard of its rich 131-year history in the span of one hour.



Leadership Marshall was established in 1991 as a program that identifies and develops future leaders for

Marshall. Their mission is to motivate and educate potential leaders for community involvement and decision-making. 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.

# George Foreman

## Puncher, Preacher, Family Man, Rancher

Although George Foreman isn't a Wiley College graduate, the ties he feels with the College run deep. He was born in Marshall, Texas, or maybe we should say Possum Ridge, in 1949 to J.D. and Nancy Foreman. Possum Ridge was a tiny community on the outskirts of Marshall that has long since been swallowed up by the city. Foreman was one of seven children and credits fights at the dinner table for his early boxing training. He is still a part of the Marshall community and the Wiley College family owning a ranch on the outskirts of Marshall. His eldest son, George, Jr., graduated from Wiley in 1999 and is currently on staff at Wiley.

After winning his first 37 professional bouts, 34 by knockout, George Foreman received his chance at the heavyweight title when he met champion Joe Frazier in January 1973. In devastating fashion, Foreman bounced Frazier to the canvas six times en route to a second round knockout.

"I remember getting ready to fight "Smokin'" Joe Frazier in Jamaica in 1973, and knowing that when the bell rang, he would be coming after me with evil intentions", said Foreman. "The same thing that made me good might also have gotten me whapped. I don't ever quit and will always give it my best. But, when I got out there and knocked Joe down to be crowned heavyweight champion of the world it was the happiest moment of my career."

In his second title defense in March 1974, Foreman took on Ken Norton, the San Diego heavyweight and promptly sent Norton reeling in the second round. Billed as "The Rumble in the Jungle," Foreman was challenged by Muhammad Ali in Zaire in October 1974, and lost his title.

"I was fighting Muhammad Ali in Zaire in 1974 and I was thinking that the \$5-million I was making was the easiest money in the world. I was going to whip the guy. He was old and over the hill and after three or four rounds I was beating him," said Foreman. "But, by the seventh round, I was tired. I hit him in the stomach and he said, 'Is that all you got, George?' And I'm thinking, 'Yup.' Then I got knocked down and heard the referee count. My life was devastated."



After a 10-year absence from the ring, Foreman began his comeback in March 1987 by facing journeyman boxer Steve Zouski. Stalking his opponent throughout the contest, Foreman caught up to him in the fourth round. Foreman finally got his chance to regain his heavyweight championship, facing undisputed king, Evander Holyfield in April 1991. After twelve hard-fought rounds, Holyfield's hand was raised in victory. Though George lost by a point he proved a greater point "THE AGE 40 IS NOT A DEATH SENTENCE FOR ATHLETES." At age 43, George Foreman regained the Heavyweight title of the World by knocking down 26-year-old Michael Moore in November 1994.

The multi-faceted heavyweight champ is more than just an athlete and a boxer. Foreman is a spiritual man and an ordained minister. He began his ministry after a religious experience that took place in his dressing room after losing to Jimmy Young in 1977. George can be found spreading the Gospel in Houston, Texas at **The Church of Lord Jesus Christ**. When not in church or on the road you can always catch me somewhere near my animals. We have a ranch in the Piney Woods of Marshall, Texas and there I have tons of different birds ostriches, turkeys, pigeons, and you name it. I love to just sit out and feed them to relax. Big George's ranch is in Marshall, Texas. I have a big heart for all my animals, but I admit that raising and riding horses is probably something I enjoy doing the most at the ranch. I tend to boast about my Icelandic stallions and my Arabian horses. The Foreman Ranch is well-over 300 acres and it's really a "getaway." Goats, cows, llamas, donkeys, deer, and various other animals roam the many meadows and pastures on the ranch.

Like so many of our alumni and supporters, George Foreman acknowledges that he didn't reach the pinnacle of success alone. Foreman recently made a generous gift of \$100,000 to Wiley College. He has graciously consented to be the keynote speaker for the 131st Founders Observance Banquet scheduled for Saturday, March 20, 2004 to be held at the Marshall Civic Center, Caddo Hall.

## Upward Bound Math & Science Program Receives Continued Funding

The Wiley College Upward Bound Math & Science (UBM&S) program has been funded for an additional four years from the U.S. Department of Education. The UBM&S program has been at Wiley since 1991 under the direction of Mr. Leonard Wilmer. The UBM&S program is a regional center that accepts ethnically diverse students from Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, New Mexico and Texas. Over fifty percent of UBM&S Bridge participants have attended Wiley College in the following Fall semester majoring in natural and computation Sciences.

### Highlights of the Upward Bound Math & Science Program

\* The Native American Club has been established through the UBM&S office with Wilmer and Shawntell Phillips as the advisors. This organization brings diversity and offers cultural enrichment about the Native American culture as well as gives the Native American students a support group.

\* Derius Skinner, a three-year UBM&S participant from Eunice, Louisiana has been inducted into Who's Who Among American High School Students. Derius was also selected to participate in the Presidential Classroom Program in Washington, D.C.



\* Summer 2003 participants were certified in CPR. Each student received a certificate card. Katina Semester, Instructor of Basic Life Support, conducted the certification workshop.

\* The closing Awards Luncheon speaker was Mr. Theron Jackson, City Councilman in Shreveport, Louisiana, District G. Mr. Jackson spoke diligently about being a former Upward Bound student and the obstacles he conquered through dedication and hard work.

\* Brianna Lee, a former five-year participant of the UBM&S Program is currently a freshman at Wiley College majoring in natural sciences. She was awarded the "Outstanding Bridge Student Award" and "Miss Upward Bound Math & Science". Brianna participated in the Miss Wiley Coronation ceremony in November. She is from Sheep Springs, New Mexico.

\* Saul Garza, currently a freshman at Wiley participated in the UBM&S Bridge Program, summer 2003 and was awarded Mr. Upward Bound by his peers.

\* Lavinia Jackson, a former three-year participant in the UBM&S Program is currently a junior at Wiley with a double major in Biology and Chemistry. She has participated in the SMART Program conducting research for the past two summers at the University of North Texas (UNT) and the UNT Health Sciences Center (UNTHSC). Mr. Leonard Wilmer is the mentor and liaison for the SMART and McNair Programs at UNTHSC and has recruited over 50 UBM&S participants to this research center.

## Wiley College Accreditation Reaffirmed For Next Ten Years

Wiley College president and chief executive officer, Dr. Haywood L. Strickland announced recently that Wiley College had successfully completed all requirements and obligations as defined by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) for reaffirmation of accreditation for the next ten years. SACS requires each member college or university to undergo a rigorous self-assessment and reaffirmation visitation every ten years to remain an accredited school.

"Obviously it's very important to retain accreditation," said Dr. Strickland. "But, there were several schools at the meeting that did not fare so well. Some of those schools have now requested to use the Wiley College model of assessment and accountability in their efforts to retain accreditation. That, in my opinion, is the mark of a great institution and an excellent faculty and staff."

SACS sets high standards in several areas of school management and academics. Categories for scrutiny include fiscal management, faculty credentials, institutional integrity, program relevance and self-assessment. The SACS visitation team visited the Wiley campus in February 2003 and spent four days of intensive research, conducting faculty and staff interviews and gathering data for review. Wiley was required to provide access to all parts of the campus operation as well as complete and accurate information about the affairs of the College. U.S. News & World Report's "America's Best Colleges" edition has ranked Wiley College nationally as a best college value for the past three years.



SACS Accreditation Visitation Team

### *Commencement Exercises 2004*

*Saturday, May 8  
Marshall Civic Center  
Marshall, Texas*

## Wiley College Awarded \$600K NASA Contract

Wiley College has been awarded a \$600,000 NASA Glenn Research Center contract designed to raise the academic achievement levels in science and related fields for underrepresented youth. It is the only NASA, Science, Engineering, Math and Aerospace Academy (SEMMA) contract ever awarded to a Texas college or university. The Wiley application was judged the best overall of the approximately 42 schools competing for only three awards nationally.

"We are very excited and thrilled to have been awarded this SEMMA contract," said Wiley College President and CEO, Dr. Haywood L. Strickland. "It is a signal honor to have been rated number one nationally among so many schools where so few were selected."

The contract calls for renovation to the Wiley-Pemberton Complex where an Aerospace Education Laboratory will be constructed. The laboratory will be the first of its kind in Texas allowing students the opportunity to explore the concepts and intricacies of aerodynamics and flight. Students can plan a cross-country flight calculating variables such as airspeeds with relation to headwinds and tailwinds in a virtual reality room.

"This builds on President Bush's *'No Child Left Behind'* initiative by alleviating some of the fear many students have for science, math and technology," said President Strickland. "Although we are focusing our immediate attention on students primarily from Harrison County, we are in a larger sense helping America to build and train its own future scientists. Wiley is committed to preparing our students to face the technological challenges of the 21st century." The renovation for the facility will be completed in the next few months and a formal dedication ceremony is planned for March 19, 2003. U.S. Congressman Max Sandlin is expected to participate in that dedication ceremony.

"President Haywood Strickland is to be commended for his visionary leadership and for his success in attracting such an extraordinary resource to Northeast Texas, said Congressman Sandlin. "Wiley College is an invaluable resource for Harrison County. I will continue to work with them and support their efforts to bring educational excellence to our community."

The NASA-SEMMA Advisory Board is comprised of educators, former military personnel, corporate and NASA representatives. The advisory board met on December 5 on the Wiley campus to become oriented with the goals and objectives of the program.



NASA officials and local contractors survey the Wiley-Pemberton Complex where the NASA-SEMMA program will be housed.



### Division of Institutional Advancement Makes Presentations

Dr. Wallace Davenport, Vice President for Institutional Advancement, and Angela Moore, Director of External Relations/Annual Fund, recently made presentations to several members of the Marshall High School Junior ROTC who assisted and participated in the Presidential 3K Run and Walk-A-Thon held during Homecoming week 2003. The Presidential 3K Run and Walk-A-Thon celebrated its inaugural year as an annual homecoming event. All proceeds from this event will go toward the Haywood L. Strickland Presidential Scholarship Fund.

### Volleyball Team Performs Community Service

Members of the Wiley College Volleyball Team collected canned goods for the Marshall Food Pantry as a community service project. The ladies collected enough food to feed several families during the holidays. The Food Pantry in Marshall provides food for the needy year-round, but the need is especially great during the holiday season.



## *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?*

<i>Building Maintenance Endowment</i>	<i>\$500,000</i>	<i>Robes for Chaplain (2)</i>	<i>\$ 1,000</i>
<i>Sanctuary Organ</i>	<i>\$150,000</i>	<i>* Pedestal Lectern</i>	<i>\$ 500</i>
<i>North Narthex</i>	<i>\$150,000</i>	<i>Gold Cross/Communion Table</i>	<i>\$ 700</i>
<i>South Narthex</i>	<i>\$150,000</i>	<i>Candle Holders</i>	<i>\$ 600</i>
<i>* Bridal Room &amp; Parlor</i>	<i>\$125,000</i>	<i>Large Bible/Communion Table</i>	<i>\$ 600</i>
<i>Prayer (Conference) Room</i>	<i>\$100,000</i>	<i>Stoles (4)</i>	<i>\$ 500 each</i>
<i>* Chaplain's Suite</i>	<i>\$ 50,000</i>	<i>* 7" Wooden Cross Behind Pulpit</i>	<i>\$ 200</i>
<i>Commemorative "Garden of Life"</i>	<i>\$ 30,000</i>	<i>Christian Flag</i>	<i>\$ 200</i>
<i>Sacristy</i>	<i>\$ 25,000</i>	<i>American Flag</i>	<i>\$ 200</i>
<i>Corridors (3)</i>	<i>\$25,000 (ea.)</i>	<i>Candle Lighters</i>	<i>\$ 200</i>
<i>Lighting System</i>	<i>\$ 25,000</i>	<i>Candles</i>	<i>\$ 100</i>
<i>Sound System</i>	<i>\$ 20,000</i>	<i>Hymnals</i>	<i>\$25 (each)</i>
<i>Piano</i>	<i>\$ 15,000</i>		
<i>Communion Table</i>	<i>\$ 15,000</i>		
<i>* Pulpit</i>	<i>\$ 15,000</i>		
<i>Liturgical Cloths (4)</i>	<i>\$ 10,000</i>		
<i>** Stained Glass Windows (21)</i>	<i>\$10,000 (ea.)</i>		
<i>Bibles (700)</i>	<i>\$ 8,000</i>		
<i>Paraments (4)</i>	<i>\$ 5,000</i>		
<i>Communion Trays</i>	<i>\$ 2,500</i>		
<i>Offering Trays</i>	<i>\$ 2,000</i>		
<i>Sanctuary Chairs (600)</i>	<i>\$1,000 (ea.)</i>		

**\* Committed    \*\* Nine (9) Windows 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, come 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 External Relations (903) 927-3387, or the Office of Church Relations at (903) 927-3391.



*Julius S. Scott, Sr. Chapel*

# Homecoming 2003 Highlights



## Erica “Tiger” Johnson Miss Wiley 2003-2004

Miss Wiley 2003-2004, Erica Johnson, was crowned during the annual Coronation Ceremony as the highlight of the Homecoming Week celebration. Miss Johnson is a junior sociology major from Shreveport, Louisiana. She is a graduate of Green Oaks Laboratory Magnet High School and the daughter of Deborah Ann James and the granddaughter of Josie Johnson and Thomas Johnson. Her goal is to become a Family and Marriage Therapist and to earn master’s and doctoral degrees at Boston University.

Miss Johnson is involved in many campus organizations, including Pre-Alumni Council, NAACP, Sociology Club, Student Leaders, Vice President for the Junior Class, Toastmaster’s Club, and the Athletics Committee.

## The Encore Players presented “Renaissance Theatre”



Ms. Ava Brewster-Turner joined the Division of Arts & Sciences as an Associate Professor of Mass Communications for the Fall 2003 semester. She is credited with reviving drama productions on campus with the establishment of The Encore Players. The cast is comprised of Wiley College students and their first production was an outstanding activity for Homecoming 2003 entitled “Renaissance Theatre.”



## Presidential 3K Run & Walk-A-Thon

The Presidential 3K Run and Walk-A-Thon was held on Saturday, November 8, 2003, on the Wiley College campus. All proceeds from this event went to support the Haywood L. Strickland Presidential Scholarship Fund. The Haywood L. Strickland Presidential Scholarship Fund, established in honor of Wiley College president, Dr. Haywood L. Strickland, represents the best and brightest Wiley College students who have demonstrated high scholastic aptitude, outstanding academic performance, and strong community service, indicative of the legacy of President Strickland.

Several walkers and runners braved chilly temperatures to support the Presidential Scholarship Fund.



# Homecoming 2003 Highlights



## Festival String Quartet Performs For Miss Wiley Tea

The annual Miss Wiley Tea was held on November 2, 2003, in the Student Union Ballroom honoring Miss Wiley 2003-2004, Erica Johnson. The theme for the Tea was "The Enchanted Musical Garden".

The Festival String Quartet from Shreveport was the featured performers for the event. The Quartet, conducted by Leonard Kacenjjar, has been making music in the Ar-La-Tex area for over 25 years. Other musicians include Kacenjjar, violin; Lydia Davis, violin; Anna Bocchini, viola; Laura Huff, cello.

## Little Milton Performs For President's Blues Concert

The legendary R&B artist, Little Milton, was the featured performer at the President's Blues Concert held Saturday, November 8, at the East Texas Conference Center in Marshall, Texas. The Blues Concert was part of the 2003 Wiley College Homecoming Week schedule.

Born Milton Campbell to a modest sharecropper family in Inverness, Mississippi, he was influenced by popular radio shows such as The Grand Ole Opry. He found an early connection to country and western music and later fused that with the other two predominant musical influences of the Mississippi Delta; gospel and blues.

He has performed with a virtual Who's Who of influential Black recording artists of the day including, Isaac Hayes, Rufus and Carla Thomas, Booker T. & the M.G.'s, Albert King and the late Johnnie Taylor. His mega hits include *Walking The Back Streets and Crying*, and *That's What Love Will Make You Do*. In 1988, Milton was honored as the W.C. Handy Blues Entertainer of the Year and in 2000 he garnered a Grammy award nomination and was inducted into the Blues Hall of Fame.

## Wildcats Edge UT-Permian Basin For Homecoming Win

The Wiley College Wildcats gave a packed homecoming its money's worth by edging out a victory over the University of Texas-Permian Basin Falcons by a score of 59-55 in basketball action Saturday evening, November 8. The win gave the Wildcats their first victory for the 2003 campaign.

The Wildcats, under new head coach Michael Vickerstaff, were propelled to victory by the dominant shooting of Derrick Smith, a senior from Atlanta, Texas. Smith hit eight of eleven from the floor, with one three pointer and eight of 14 free throws for a total of 25 points. Sylvester Simple, a junior from Freeport, Texas, added another 15 points to make up the bulk of the Wildcat scoring. Reginald Goodly, a freshman from Lake Charles, Louisiana hit three field goals with 12 points total scoring.

Simple and Smith also teamed up for a combined 11 rebounds to bolster the Wildcat defense. The Wildcats created 11 turnovers for the Falcons on their way to the win.

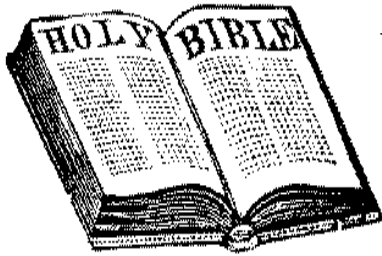
## Lady Cats Win At Homecoming

The Wiley College Lady Cats got their first win of the season in front of a standing room only homecoming crowd on Saturday afternoon, November 8, defeating a tough University of Texas – Permian Basin team. The Lady Cats came from behind to take a 37-31 half time lead into the locker room and never looked back on their way to an 81-70 final tally.

The Lady Cats were anchored by the outstanding shooting of Tameka Beamon, a junior from Killeen, Texas, with 17 points, and Lakeshia Rochelle, a junior from Houston, Texas, who scored 14 points and had six rebounds. Amber Boykins, a sophomore from Karnack, Texas added an additional 12 points for the Lady Cats.

Defensively, the Lady Cats won the day as turnovers hurt the UT Permian Basin ladies as the Lady Cats grabbed 14 mishandled balls. The Lady Cats also got good defensive play from Boykins, Crystal Cray, and Carmonice Wallace who grabbed six rebounds each. LaSundra Griffin came down with another five rebounds for the Lady Cats.





# Wiley Family Remembered

*The following members of the Wiley family passed away between November 1, 2003, and this printing.*

**Class of 1948**  
Mrs. Ardelia Hill  
Maywood, IL

**Class of 1943**  
Vietta Morgan Shelton  
Houston, TX

**Former faculty**  
Mr. Ronald O'Neal

**Class of 1962**  
Reverend Jasper Scott  
Longview, TX

**Class of 1940**  
Emanuel George  
San Francisco, CA



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

Barbara Marshall '96 or George Foreman, Jr. '99 at  
711 Wiley Avenue, Marshall, Texas 75670  
or e-mail at [bmarshall@wileyc.edu](mailto:bmarshall@wileyc.edu) or [gforeman@wileyc.edu](mailto:gforeman@wileyc.edu)

*For 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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Message From The  
National Alumni Association President



Dearest Alumni and Friends,

As WCNAA President, and on behalf of the Executive Committee, I am pleased and honored to personally invite you to the 131<sup>st</sup> Founders Celebration, March 13-21, 2004.

This year's theme is Honoring A Sacred Trust – Celebrating The Vision. Every year Founders has something new to further enhance your memorable visit. This year, Wiley is proud to be constructing the NASA Aerospace Educational Laboratory in the Pemberton Community Services Center. Wiley College is one of three schools in the nation who received this NASA grant to offer aerospace studies.

As a reminder, this year is an election year for the NAA. The following positions will be open for new officers: President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Chaplain, Parliamentarian, Board of Trustees Representative, Region I Vice President, Region II Vice President, and Region III Vice President. If you would like to nominate someone, please forward your nomination(s) to Nominations Committee member Roscoe Turner at 6150 Yaupon Drive, Beaumont, Texas, 77708-3928 or via email at [roscoeturner4@cs.com](mailto:roscoeturner4@cs.com).

Keep in mind, registration for Founders and the NAA national meeting has begun, please complete the appropriate forms within this publication or register online at [www.wileyc.edu/wcnaa](http://www.wileyc.edu/wcnaa).

We appreciate your continued support of the NAA and Wiley College and look forward to seeing you soon.

Blessfully,  
*Dana Simone Stovall*  
President, WCNAA  
(630) 605-4573

## From The Office of Alumni Relations

Greetings Alumni and Friends:

Happy New Year! This is a busy time of the year and the campus is alive with excitement. I'm glad to be back and am excited about what's taking place on the campus of our alma mater. Whether it's only been a few years or "ages" since you were here last, we're sure you'll notice changes. A college can only be as successful, as Wiley has been over the past 131 years, as the dedication and direction of the faculty, staff, administrators and students. In addition, the tremendous support from alumni like you has meant a great deal to Wiley over the years.

**I want to take this time to personally thank every alumni, friend and supporter of Wiley College, who prayed for me during my recent illness and absence from the college. Your every phone call came at just the right time to lift my spirit; every flower brightened my home; and every "thinking of you" or "get well soon" card brightened my days. For as we know, according to God's Word, "The effectual fervent prayers of the righteous, availeth much". Thank you for your every prayer; they strengthened me and allowed me to be a survivor.**



Barbara Anderson Marshall '99

I look forward to renewing old acquaintances and making new ones in March during the 131st Founders Observance. All alumni are asked to join in the celebration. All classes ending in "4" and "9" will be honored with special recognition going to the Class of 1954 (Golden) and Class of 1979 (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. This is your Founders Observance Celebration and we will do everything we can to make it the most enjoyable and memorable occasion ever. The calendar of events and registration information is included in this Wiley Reporter and on the Wiley website at [www.wileyc.edu](http://www.wileyc.edu). The College guarantees a reviving experience for each alumnus and friend who attends the festivities. Imagine the fun and relaxation awaiting you on the campus of our dear old Wiley. Your presence and support are needed to enhance the success of the 131st Founders Observance Celebration.

It has been said that the choices made today determine the options that are available tomorrow. We must continue to have the vision, insight, courage, wisdom, skills and love needed to ensure that Wiley College will stand for yet another 131 years and beyond.

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.***

It is our prayer that we remain loyal, devoted and able to keep investing in the development of our youth who matriculate at Wiley. Thanks again for helping to secure the future of our alma mater.

My office telephone number is 903-927-3253 and my e-mail address is [bmarshall@wileyc.edu](mailto:bmarshall@wileyc.edu). Please let me hear from you if you have any questions or concerns. I pray that you have a safe and pleasant trip returning to our alma mater. May God continue to bless each of you.

In the true spirit of Wiley,  
Barbara Anderson Marshall  
Alumni Programs

# Alumni & Class Notes



**Class of '73**

## Walker Appointed BY Mayor

Wiley College Board of Trustees member and alumnus John H. Walker ('73) has been appointed to the Evansville Indiana Redevelopment Commission by Evansville mayor, Johnathan Weinzapfel, and the city council.

John H. Walker is Manager of Environmental Control for Bristol-Myers Squibb Company in Evansville, Indiana. He has a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology/Chemistry from Wiley College and earned the Master of Science degree in Industrial Engineering and Technology from Texas A&M University - Commerce, Texas. He completed additional studies at Prairie View A&M University and the University of Wisconsin at Madison. He completed US/EPA courses at the University of Hartford, the University of Cincinnati, University of Denver, and Research Triangle Park, N.C.

In 1992, Mr. Walker was appointed by Governor Evan Bayb to serve on the Indiana Pollution Prevention Board for a four-year term. In 1994, he was also appointed by the governor to serve on the Environmental Quality Service Council. He was appointed in 1998 by Governor Frank O'Bannon to serve as Chairman of the Indiana Air Pollution Control Board. He is currently a member of the Board of Governors, Indiana Chapter of the Nature Conservancy.

In 1995, he was an Indiana Black Expo honoree as one of the top 400 African-American males. He is a member of the Kimball International Scholarship Fund Committee, Board of Governors for the Petroleum Club, and a member of the Board of Trustees for Hillcrest Homes.

He and his wife Gwendolyn have two children and live in Evansville, Indiana. Mr. Walker enjoys golf, jazz, and photography in his leisure time.

The Alumni Relations Office wants to know when our alumni are doing great things. Please send information about yourself, your family or other alumni who are representing Wiley College well in our society. Please send all correspondence to Barbara Marshall at 711 Wiley Avenue, Marshall, TX 75670 or email your updates to [bmarshall@wileyc.edu](mailto:bmarshall@wileyc.edu). We want to hear from you and let all our alumni know all about what you are doing.

Stories may be edited and will be selected for submission at the discretion of the editorial staff and/or as space allows.

## Athletic Recognition Ceremony

Several past Wiley College athletes were on hand for the first annual Athletic Recognition Ceremony in which they were recognized for their past accomplishments and discussed ways to enhance and improve upon the current Athletics Department. Among the topics of discussion was the possible reinstatement of a football program at Wiley College. President Haywood Strickland assured the group that a discussion about football would be included in the next five-year strategic plan. Some of the honorees attending the event included: Bobby Nevels '65, Sr., Carey Trapp, Ocell Miller, Sr. '61, Gene Washington, Johnny Fobbs, Sr., Richard Foppe' Hodge, Sr. '65, and Lin Brooks.

## Jones Selected Outstanding Alumna



**Class of '59**

Mrs. Muriel Christian Jones '59 has been selected as the Wiley College National Alumna of the Year for 2004. She will be recognized at the National UNCF Conference in Memphis, Tennessee in February. Mrs. Jones continues to serve Wiley College as a member of several campus committees including an annual appointment on the Founders Observance Committee.

## Calloway, Class of 2001, Pursuing Doctorate

Candace Michelle Calloway '01 is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Mass Communications at Howard University. During her undergraduate career at Wiley College, she served as a tutor for Student Support Services and the Summer Basic Skills Institute. She was the senior editor and columnist of the Wildcat Prowler and co-founded the Wiley College Communications Club, serving as its president for two years. Calloway is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and was elected Miss Wiley College for 2000-2001. She graduated with honors in 2001 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mass Communications.

## Whiten, Class of 1951, Receives Distinguished Alumna Award

The United Negro College Fund Western Region has selected Frances Whiten '51 as a recipient of the Distinguished Alumna Award. Ms. Whiten is a member of the Los Angeles Wiley Club and was recognized for her volunteerism in fundraising for the Los Angeles Club and Wiley College.

# Wiley College

## 131st Founders Observance Schedule

“Honoring A Sacred Trust - Celebrating The Vision”

Saturday, March 13 8:00 a.m.	Purple Pride Day
Sunday, March 14 10:50 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Worship Service, Ebenezer United Methodist Church, Marshall, TX Speaker: Dr. Haywood L. Strickland Family Dinner, Fred T. Long Student Union Building
Monday, March 15 5:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Faculty/Staff Appreciation Reception, Fred T. Long Student Union Building Comedy Show, Hayes Auditorium
Tuesday, March 16 9:00 p.m.	“Celebrating The Vision” Dance, Pemberton Gymnasium
Wednesday, March 17 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	National Alumni Association (NAA) Student Meeting, Fred T. Long Student Union Building Candlelight March, Residence Halls to Chapel Holy Communion Memorial Service, Julius S. Scott, Sr. Chapel
Thursday, March 18 7:00 a.m. 2:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Leadership Prayer Breakfast, Fred T. Long Student Union Building 131st Founders Observance Convocation, Julius S. Scott, Sr. Chapel Theatrical Performance by Encore Players, Hayes Auditorium
Friday, March 19 9:00 a.m. 12:00 noon 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 9:30 p.m.	... NATIONAL PURPLE AND WHITE DAY ... NAA Registration, Hodge Center Purple and White Reunion (Live Jazz Music), Alumni Gymnasium Reception for Golden (1954) and Silver (1979) Classes, President’s Home NAA Life Pinning Ceremony, Julius S. Scott, Sr. Chapel NAA Mixer, LaQuinta Inn, East Texas Conference Center, Marshall, TX
Saturday, March 20 7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 12:00 noon 5:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	Golf Tournament, (Alpine Golf Course, Longview, TX) NAA Registration, Hodge Center NAA Meeting, Hodge Center Pre-Alumni Council Fish Fry, Hodge Center 131st Founders Banquet, Marshall Civic Center, Caddo Hall Greek Step Show, Alumni Gymnasium NAA Dance and Show, LaQuinta Inn, Marshall, TX
Sunday, March 21 7:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Joseph T. Johnson Breakfast, Student Union Building Dining Hall Worship Service, Julius S. Scott, Sr. Chapel

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## Preparing for Founders Observance 2004

The 131<sup>st</sup> 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 1954, and Silver Anniversary Class of 1979, and all other classes ending in 4's and 9's, we are laying out the purple carpet for you as you make plans to return to Dear Old Wiley during March 13-21, 2004. If you have not been contacted, please call your class coordinator so that you may be included in all the reunion activities.

### Reunion Class Coordinator

- 1949 **Mr. London Wilson**,  
12003 Segrest Drive, Houston, TX 77047
- 1954 **Ms. Lillian Banks**,  
200 W. 90<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10024
- Dr. Maude A. Small**  
1902 Danube Drive, Dallas, TX 75203
- 1959 **Mrs. Muriel Christian Jones**  
P.O. Box 10, Judson, TX 75660
- 1964 **Mr. Lonnie Taylor**  
112 Washington Place, South Marshall, TX 75670
- Ms. Mary Mearlon Dees**  
702 Moore, Marshall, TX 75670
- 1969 **Dr. Gloria Tubbs Brown**  
5150 Bretshire Drive, Houston, TX 77016
- 1974 **Mr. and Mrs. George (Deborah Shaw) Johnson**  
301 Albemarle Road, Marshall, TX 75670
- 1979 **Dr. Rod Fluker**  
170 Broadmoor Drive, Austin, TX 78723
- Mr. Lonnie Bank**  
333 Still Meadow Drive, Garland, TX 75040
- Dr. Rhonda Morgan**  
254 Carlton Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11205
- 1984 **Dr. Matthew A. Jones, Sr.**  
9314 Ashville Drive, Houston, TX 77051
- 1989 **Mr. Dwayne Ashley**  
Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund  
60 East 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, Suite 833 New York, NY 10165
- 1994 **Mrs. Latrina Hall Mark**  
5948 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Shreveport, LA 71108
- 1999 **Ms. Sukari L. Stredit**  
11118 Daleheoh Drive, Houston, TX 77016
- Mr. Kelvin Cochran**  
2910 Long Pine Drive, Shreveport, LA 71119
- 2003 **Mr. Kerl Nathaniel**  
711 Wiley Avenue, Marshall, TX 75670

Classes of 1934, 1939 and 1944 are still in need of class coordinators. You may call Barbara A. Marshall in the Office of Alumni Programs at 903-927-3253 if you cannot reach your class coordinator.

## Marshall Hotels

### **Holiday Inn Express**

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Marshall, TX 75672  
903-935-7923  
\$69.00 + tax

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Marshall, TX 75672  
903-935-0707  
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### **LaQuinta Inn (formerly Ramada Inn)**

5301 East End Blvd.  
Marshall, TX 75672  
(903) 927-0009  
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Marshall, TX 75672  
(903) 927-0079  
\$69.00 + tax

### **Quality Inn & Suites**

5555 South East End Blvd.  
Marshall, TX 75672  
(903) 935-1941  
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**Mail to: WCNAA**  
**Financial Secretary**  
**P.O. Box 419**  
**Marshall, Texas 75671-0419**

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March 13-21, 2004
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Check the appropriate box for the size of advertisement to be inserted in the souvenir journal of Wiley College National Alumni Association.

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# 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 External Relations at (903) 927-3388.



Return this form to order your brick(s).  
Please make checks payable to Wiley College with the notation "Walking Plaza."  
All contributions are tax-deductible.

Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or charge my Visa \_\_\_ or Master Card \_\_\_ (check one)

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# 131st Founders Observance Order Form

## 131st Founders Banquet Tickets

**\$50.00 adult/\$15.00 students**

Reserve your seats now for the 131st Founders Observance Banquet featuring two-time heavyweight boxing champion George Foreman as keynote speaker.



**Wiley College Spirit Towels \$10.00**

(as shown)

## 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**



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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

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

*I would like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ adult tickets @ \$50.00 each and \_\_\_\_\_ student tickets @ \$15.00 each for the 131st Founders Banquet. I have enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the tickets. Please mail tickets to:*

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*Wiley College Rectangular Door Mats \$40.00*

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## Religious Emphasis Week Schedule

Wiley College will be celebrating Religious Emphasis Week throughout the week of February 8 through February 13, 2004 to pay tribute to its covenant relationship with The United Methodist Church. Special speakers, seminars and worship services are planned on campus for all students and community members of all denominations. Mark these dates and join us for Religious Emphasis Week at Wiley College.

### Sunday, February 8

8:30 a.m. Worship Service  
Julius S. Scott, Sr. Chapel  
Wiley College

Speaker: Dr. John Capers, College Chaplain

### Monday, February 9

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Spiritual Growth Seminars  
Coordinated by Dr. Rory Bedford  
Pemberton Complex Classrooms

7:00 p.m. - Gospel Fest  
Featuring: Norman Hutchins  
"God's Got A Blessing For You"  
Julius S. Scott, Sr. Chapel  
Admission ticket: \$20.00

### Tuesday, February 10

11:00 a.m. Interfaith Worship Service  
Julius S. Scott, Sr. Chapel  
Speaker: Rev. Bertrain Bailey, Pastor  
Mt. Moriah Baptist Church  
Daingerfield, Texas

### Wednesday, February 11

7:00 p.m. - Community Service  
Julius S. Scott, Sr. Chapel  
Speaker: Rev. Bertrain Bailey

### Thursday, February 12

8:00 a.m. - Noon  
Clergy-in-the-Classroom  
Contact Dr. Amanda Winters  
for additional information at (903) 927-3223

5:30 p.m. - Pastors Appreciation  
By Invitation

7:00 p.m. - Community Worship Service  
Julius S. Scott, Sr. Chapel  
Speaker: Bertrain Bailey

### Friday, February 13

Spiritual Reinforcement Retreat  
Lakeview Retreat Center  
Lake Palestine, Texas  
Coordinated by Mrs. Melody Patterson

## Wildcats Basketball Schedule

### February

02 (M) Bacone College  
07 (S) Houston Baptist University  
09 (M) Texas A&M International University  
14 (S) University of Texas Permian Basin  
16 (M) Texas Wesleyan University  
21 (S) **Huston-Tillotson**  
23 (M) **SW Assemblies of God University**  
28 (S) **Paul Quinn College**

### March

01 (M) **Texas College**

## Lady Cats Basketball Schedule

### February

02 (M) Bacone College  
07 (S) Houston Baptist University  
09 (M) Texas A&M International University  
14 (S) University of Texas Permian Basin  
16 (M) Texas Wesleyan University  
21 (S) **Huston-Tillotson**  
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01 (M) **Texas College**

## Wildcats Baseball Schedule

### February

6 Jarvis Christian College  
7 Jarvis Christian College  
13 Southwest Assemblies of God  
14 Southwest Assemblies of God  
20 Huston-Tillotson  
21 Huston-Tillotson  
24 East Texas Baptist University

### March

5 Texas College  
6 Texas College  
26 Houston Baptist University  
27 Houston Baptist University

### April

5 Mid-America Bible College  
6 East Texas Baptist University  
16 Bacone College  
17 Bacone College

## Scenes From The Alumni Day Convocation Homecoming 2003



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