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At left, Student Government Association president and member of the Encore Players, Jennifer Underwood, prepares for her role in their Founders Observance production of *"The Colored Museum"*.

At right, members of the class of 1981 enjoy a fellowship at President Strickland's residence during the Silver and Gold Reception.



At left, Barbara Marshall, (center) Wiley College Alumni Relations Director, pinned her husband, James Marshall, as a new life member of the National Alumni Association as NAA president, Dana Stovall looks on.



At right, M. Christian Jones, center, and her husband Boyce, are accompanied by a student to the Family Dinner held immediately following the annual Founders Observance Wiley Day at Ebenezer United Methodist Church.



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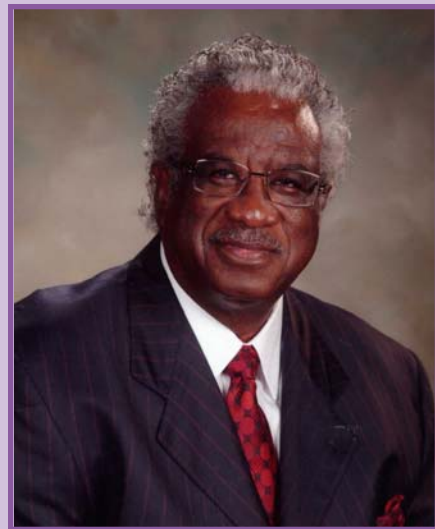
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Greetings,

As we bring the 2005-2006 academic year to a close, it is always a delight to look back on all the wonderful accomplishments of our students, and the hard work and dedication of our faculty and staff members. For those of you who were able to attend the 133rd Founders Observance celebration, you were treated to a variety of special events that included National Football League Hall of Fame inductee, Jim Brown, who served as the keynote speaker at the Founders Observance Banquet, as well as, a memorable performance by Harold Melvin's Blue Notes at the President's Founders Concert. It is always a delight to fellowship with old friends and to have the opportunity to make new acquaintances and hear about their years at Dear Wiley.

I'm pleased to announce that once again Wiley College has earned the Miss National UNCF title for an unprecedented sixth time in the past seven years. Wiley's dominance of the crown prompted some rule changes that seemed to favor the larger UNCF institutions every other year, but, through the stellar support of our alumni and tremendous efforts of our UNCF queen candidates, Wiley still outperformed even the larger schools to win the title. It's a testament not only to the alumni, but also to the dedicated efforts of the young



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dr. Haywood L. Strickland, President and CEO

ladies who raised nearly \$66,000 during the queen's campaign. Those funds helped us reach and exceed our UNCF goal and will ensure that scholarships are available for many students at the College.


Several annual events were very successful due to the hard work of the faculty and staff. Religious Emphasis Week, which was held the first week in February, was a great opportunity for the Wiley family to reaffirm its commitment to the Christian-based ideals of the College. Although I was recuperating from surgery during part of the week, I was able to hear a few outstanding sermons by some very influential clergy. The Men of Strength Week celebration and the Women of Excellence Celebration went very well. Both of these events are very important events during the spring semester in which the faculty, staff and students come together in solidarity and in support for each other, the College and the community. We were also very fortunate to have members of the only Black flying squadron in World War II, the Tuskegee Airmen, visit the campus and speak to our NASA/SEMAA program participants. It is always such a pleasure to be able to present such fine people as role models to our students and the youth of the community.


Commencement is always an exciting time on campus. This year marked the 117th Commencement Exercises and I was pleased to confer degrees upon approximately 145 graduates of Wiley College. The Honorable Judge Brenda Hill Cole honored us with a commencement address in which she quoted Harriet Tubman, saying, "If you get tired, keep going. If you get scared, keep going. If you get hungry, keep going. If you want your freedom, keep going." She delivered an inspiring message and for that we thank her. It, also, was an honor to confer the Doctorate of Humane Letters (LHD) honorary degree upon Judge Cole.


Although we have shifted gears in preparation for our summer outreach programs, we still have our eyes on the Fall 2006 semester and anticipate yet another record enrollment. We need the assistance of all alumni of Wiley College to support their alma mater financially and for each alum to be a recruiter for Wiley. Your continued support and assistance will ensure that the beacon light that is Wiley College will shine forth for generations to come.


Dr. Harold Jerome McCoy, Sr., keynote speaker for the 133rd Founders Observance Convocation, was born, reared and educated in the Marshall Public School system. He graduated from H.B. Pemberton High School in 1947 and Wiley College in 1956 with a bachelor of arts degree in business administration. Dr. McCoy, also, purchased the last stained glass window for the Chapel which enabled the College to move forward with production planning.





 Dr. Walter Shumate, assistant professor of chemistry, and Wiley sophomore, Lucas Williams, will be conducting research and studying microbe lifespans on various surfaces during the summer. They will be in East Lansing, Michigan at Michigan State University for twelve weeks performing the research along with seven other teams. The research project is sponsored by the Department of Homeland Security Summer Research Team Program for Minority-Serving Institutions.

 The Wiley College Teacher Education program has received the rating of “**ACCREDITED**” under the Accountability System for Educator Preparation. This rating is issued by the State Board for Educator Certification. Accreditation ratings are based on performance standards established by the Board and are issued annually to each educator preparation program in Texas. The standards represent successful performance by a program’s candidates on the examinations required for certification as an educator.

 Dr. David Maas, Wiley College professor of English, authored an article that was published in the January 2006 edition of *ETC* magazine. The article, titled *Bookmarking Our Perceptions*, deals with auditory and/or visual percepts for which the possessor has no name, yet can give an accurate description of the unnamable perception. The article states that when we perceive something for which we have no name, we can still describe it, but we cannot easily fit it into a single concept or category.

 Several Wiley biology majors will be conducting various research projects and participating in internship programs during the summer break. They include: Ashley Phillips and Van Gray at the University of Massachusetts; Cholera Wesley, Edgar Siyakurima and Christopher Dickson at the University of Arkansas; Eddie Barrera will be studying at the Joint Admission Medical Program at Texas A&M Medical College; LaTonya Kincaid at Tyson Food Company; Andrew Toh at the University of Connecticut; and Turquoise Guillory will be assisting the Wiley College Upward Bound Math & Science Program. Dr. Kiflu Berhane, assistant professor of biology, will be conducting research at the Baylor College of Medicine.


 Lavinia Jackson, a 2005 Wiley graduate in biology, has recently co-authored a paper titled *Early transposable element insertion in intron 9 of the Hsf4 gene results in autosomal recessive cataracts in 1op11 and 1dis11 mice*. Miss Jackson is a research technician in the Department of Ophthalmology, Eye Institute, Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

 Tameka Beamon, a senior mass communications major, was selected as a participant in the first National Association of Broadcasters Education Foundation Media Sales Institute at Florida A&M University. She participated in the institute from May 15-24 and had the privilege of hearing presentations by an outstanding group of presenters representing 30 media companies. Institute attendees had the opportunity to network with these individuals for possible employment upon graduation.


 Rylie, Texas, high school senior, Veronica Lawson, won the grand prize in a science fair held by the Gulf Coast chapter of the National Organization for the Professional Advancement of Black Chemists and Chemical Engineers (NOBCChE) in Houston recently. Miss Lawson began researching seven metals in the Texas soil as part of the Upward Bound Math & Science program held each summer at Wiley. She was encouraged to pursue her soil research by her advisor, Ms. Linda Davis, and to submit her findings at the Gulf Coast science fair competition. Winning the competition earned her a trip to compete in the national science fair held at the University of California Los Angeles (UCLA). Miss Lawson plans to become a pharmacist or chemist upon graduation from college.




Campus Notes


 The Wiley College A Cappella Choir performed in Irving, Texas during January at the Martin Luther King Observance in a program titled “Celebrating Unity Among ONE Community.” The Choir is directed by Mr. Stephen Hayes and is accompanied by Ms. Babette Reid.



 The following students were named the winners of an essay and poetry writing contest held in conjunction with National Library Week. Winners in the essay category were; 1st place, Tizanae Nziramasanya; 2nd place, Joseph Tinsley; 3rd place, Rayton Khamuka. Winners in the poetry category were; 1st place, Llancyllius Williams; 2nd place, Keava Barksdale; and 3rd place, Crystal Lane.

 The Marshall Leadership class of 2006 visited the Wiley campus for a tour and to learn about the many programs and the vast history and heritage of the institution. The Marshall Leadership class is comprised of selected members from various community organizations and businesses and is designed to make them more aware of various aspects of the Marshall community including educational institutions and city governance.



 The following students were named the winners of the Heman Sweatt Essay Contest. They were; 1st place, Crystal Wells; 2nd place, Joseph Tinsley; and 3rd place, Rayton Khamuka. The contest was hosted by the Division of Student Affairs and Enrollment Services.

133rd Founders Observance Highlights



At left, President Strickland addresses the National Alumni Association meeting with a "State of the College" address.



At right, friends and alumni enjoyed Sunday lunch in the Wiley cafeteria following the Wiley Day at Ebenezer United Methodist Church.



At left, left to right, President Strickland, Dana Simone Stovall, Miss Bobbi Jones and Jim Brown prior to the Founders Observance Banquet.

At right, Dr. Walter Sapp, a Wiley graduate, served as Master of Ceremonies for the Founders Observance Banquet.



133rd Founders Observance Highlights



Above, President Strickland (at right) presents a donors-appreciation plaque to Wiley College Board of Trustees Chair, Jack Ingram and his lovely wife.



Above, Wiley College alumni participated in the annual Founders Observance Golf Tournament. The first place trophy went to John Hugh Walker, second place went to Harold Singleton, and third place went to Nathan Young.



Above, alumni, friends, faculty, staff and students partake of communion during the Holy Communion service held during the week of Founders Observance.



At left, Dr. Walter Sapp chats with a classmate at the Sparkling Toast, a fellowship of the anniversary classes prior to the Founders Observance Banquet.

Judge Brenda Hill Cole

Judge of the State Court of Fulton County, Georgia

117th Commencement Convocation Speaker



Brenda Hill Cole was appointed as Judge of the State Court of Fulton County on August 5, 1998, and was elected to two subsequent terms.

A native of Texas, Judge Cole was valedictorian of Weldon High School in Gladewater, Texas. She attended Spelman College in Atlanta, where she achieved many honors and received a Bachelor of Arts degree in English. She also earned a master's degree in Library Science at Atlanta University (now Clark Atlanta University), and received a Juris Doctorate degree from Emory University in Atlanta.

After her admission to the State Bar of Georgia, Judge Cole began her law career as an Assistant Attorney General in the Fiscal Affairs Division of the Georgia State Law Department, a position she held for five years. After moving to West Virginia, she was employed as counsel for the West Virginia Department of Corrections in Charleston, West Virginia and was admitted to the West Virginia State Bar. Judge Cole served as Assistant Attorney General in the Tax Division of the West Virginia Attorney General's Office, and as Deputy Attorney General of the West Virginia Environmental and Energy Division.

After returning to Atlanta, Judge Cole rejoined the Georgia State Law Department, serving first as Assistant Attorney General for the Environmental Division, then, Senior Assistant Attorney General, heading the Business and Professional Regulations Division, and later, Deputy Attorney General before her appointment as a State Court Judge.

Judge Cole was honored by the YWCA as a Woman of Achievement and by the Atlanta Business League as one of the Top 100 Black Women of Influence. She is a member of Leadership Atlanta and she was also recognized by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Kappa Omega Chapter, as a Leader of Distinction. She received Spelman College's 2001 Alumnae Achievement Award in Business and Law and Emory University's Distinguished Alumni Award in 2004.

Judge Cole has been the featured speaker on numerous occasions, including: Martin L. King, Jr. Memorial Service, Andrew College, Cuthbert, Georgia; Gladewater Texas

Chamber of Commerce; Social Security Administration, Women's Equality Day Program; Department of Veterans Administration, Women's History Month Program; Charleston, WV Links, Women's History Month Program. She was a panelist at the Possible Woman Leadership Conference in 2000, 2001 & 2004.

Judge Cole is a member of several boards, including: Gammon Theological Seminary and Women Looking Ahead News Magazine. She also serves as Secretary of the Board of the Council of State Court Judges, the Chief Justice's Commission on Professionalism, the Georgia Association of Women Lawyers Advisory Board and the Emory University Board of Visitors.

Judge Cole is the founder of the Clark Atlanta University Guild, an organization which provides scholarships for arts and humanities students at Clark Atlanta University.

Her professional memberships include the Lawyer's Club of Atlanta, the Gate City Bar Association, the Atlanta Bar Association, the Georgia Association of Women Lawyers, the Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys and the National Bar Association.

She is a member of Cascade United Methodist Church where she sings in the chancel choir. She is also a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.; Links, Inc.; Chautauqua Circle and Chums, Inc.

Judge Cole is married to Dr. Thomas W. Cole, Jr., President Emeritus, Clark Atlanta University, and CEO of Great Schools Atlanta. They are the parents of Kelley Susann and Thomas III.



117th Commencement Convocation

Wiley College List of Graduates for May 2006

Division of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Arts Degree

Criminal Justice

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Donald Ashford | Hurst, Texas |
| Tamika Brewer | Shreveport, Louisiana |
| David Cole** | Vivian, Louisiana |
| Ke'metria Hill | Karnack, Texas |
| Amia Jones | Marshall, Texas |
| Marcus Dewayne Jones, Sr. | Marshall, Texas |
| Dennis Reynolds | Killeen, Texas |
| Crystian Roberson | Garland, Texas |
| Stephanie Shavers | Redwater, Texas |
| Silvester Simple, Jr. | Lake Jackson, Texas |

English

| | |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| Jennifer Banks | Garland, Texas |
| Darrell Blacklock, Jr. | Marshall, Texas |
| Kristy Dewberry | Longview, Texas |
| Bethany Hardy | Montgomery, Illinois |
| Latoya Knighten | Murphy, Texas |

History

| | |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Tytesha Brown | Kerens, Texas |
| Earletta Cox | Longview, Texas |
| Yovi Culberson | Marshall, Texas |
| Vernell Hunt | Chicago, Illinois |



Mass Communications

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Nyisha Pigeo | Houston, Texas |
| Jennifer Underwood | Minden, Louisiana |

Sociology

| | |
|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Sherrilyn Apache | To'hajiilee, New Mexico |
| Tiffany Carey | Beaumont, Texas |
| Ashley Cunningham | Flint, Michigan |
| Louis Elie, III | Shreveport, Louisiana |
| Valarie Justice | Atlanta, Texas |
| Velva Nelson | Beaumont, Texas |
| Natasha Nichols | Naperville, Indiana |
| Lykendria Watson | Orange, Texas |

117th Commencement Convocation

Division of Arts and Sciences (cont.)

Bachelor of Science Degree

Biology

Damien Berry** Indianapolis, Indiana

Chemistry

Ruvimbo Mpofo Harare, Zimbabwe
Tomiko Smith Marshall, Texas

Mathematics

Llancyllius Williams* Harare, Zimbabwe



Division of Business and Technology

Bachelor of Business Administration Degree

Accounting

| | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Sylvester Sylette Ford | Mansfield, Louisiana |
| Talisha Johnson | Lancaster, Texas |
| Melody Ladell | Shreveport, Louisiana |
| Shamiso Maruni** | Browley, Zimbabwe |
| Munyaradzi Masenda | Marshall, Texas |

Business Administration

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Mia Curtis | Garland, Texas |
| Brandon DeJean | Beaumont, Texas |
| Daniel Morris | Shreveport, Louisiana |
| Kevan Lynn Morris, Jr. | Houston, Texas |
| Tekia Parks | Gary, Indiana |
| John Prudhomme | Eunice, Louisiana |
| Shaterica Roberts | Ft. Lauderdale, Florida |
| Derrick O'Brian Smith | Atlanta, Texas |
| Crystal Monique Wells* | Shreveport, Louisiana |
| Ciji C. Williams | Katy, Texas |
| Michael Williams, II | Missouri City, Texas |

Computer Information Systems

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|------------------|--------------------------|
| Bradley Caldwell | Hoffman Estate, Illinois |
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Hospitality and Tourism Administration

| | |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Robin Fisher | Marshall, Texas |
| Monica Hundley | Kansas City, Missouri |
| Clinton Pearson | Merrillville, Indiana |
| Joyce Taylor | Forest Hill, Texas |

117th Commencement Convocation

Organizational Management

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Archie Adams | Shreveport, Louisiana |
| Glenda Allums* | Minden, Louisiana |
| Ann Anderson | Benton, Louisiana |
| Rita Bass | Shreveport, Louisiana |
| Chrishele Bates | Shreveport, Louisiana |
| Dorothy Bates | Shreveport, Louisiana |
| Joasetta Birdsong | Shreveport, Louisiana |
| Petronilla Booker | Bossier City, Louisiana |
| Shirley Bowden | Minden, Louisiana |
| Jennifer Brown-Carpenter | Marshall, Texas |
| James Carter | Stonewall, Louisiana |
| Annette Chanler** | Cotton Valley, Louisiana |
| Zachary Cheatham | Shreveport, Louisiana |
| Gary Clements | Baton Rouge, Louisiana |
| Natonya Cooper | Shreveport, Louisiana |
| April Dotson | Shreveport, Louisiana |
| Mary Edwards | Bossier City, Louisiana |
| Tonizera Feaster | Bossier City, Louisiana |
| Michael Fittipaldi | Shreveport, Louisiana |
| Eula Foster | Shreveport, Louisiana |
| Brandon Franklin | Shreveport, Louisiana |
| Jacqueline Jones Frazier | Shreveport, Louisiana |
| Jennifer Freeman | Shreveport, Louisiana |
| LaJuanna Gilliam | Natchitoches, Louisiana |
| Cora Godfrey | Shreveport, Louisiana |
| David Goodwin | Bossier City, Louisiana |
| Wendy Goodwin* | Bossier City, Louisiana |
| Ryan Gullatt | Shreveport, Louisiana |
| Terry Hamilton, Jr.* | Shreveport, Louisiana |
| Daffeny Hicks | Shreveport, Louisiana |
| Jeanette Hines | Shreveport, Louisiana |
| Audrey Jackson | Minden, Louisiana |
| Shamanda James-Holmes* | Shreveport, Louisiana |



Organizational Management

| | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Erin Jones | Shreveport, Louisiana |
| Darius Kimble | Shreveport, Louisiana |
| Samuel Kutondo | Toronto, Canada |
| D'Juna Lewis | Shreveport, Louisiana |
| LaQuinta Lyons | Shreveport, Louisiana |
| Mary Mahoney | Shreveport, Louisiana |
| Barbara Maiden | Keithville, Louisiana |
| Cynthia McDonald | Shreveport, Louisiana |
| Kevin McGuire | Shreveport, Louisiana |
| Miranda Morris | Shreveport, Louisiana |
| Brenda Mosley | Greenwood, Louisiana |
| Samuel Mosley, Jr. | Greenwood, Louisiana |
| Eiko Nagata** | Shreveport, Louisiana |
| Rosalind Nicholson** | Shreveport, Louisiana |
| Frederick Parker | Bossier City, Louisiana |

117th Commencement Convocation



Judge Brenda Hill Cole
Commencement Speaker

Organizational Management

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| John Patterson | Shreveport, Louisiana |
| Edith Perkins | Bossier City, Louisiana |
| Jacque Phillips** | Inglis, Florida |
| Jason Kyle Porter | Shreveport, Louisiana |
| Joey Preseley* | Shreveport, Louisiana |
| Jimmy Ray | Shreveport, Louisiana |
| Gardenia Reliford | Bossier City, Louisiana |
| Lilie Richmond | Shreveport, Louisiana |
| Nay Dean Roach | Marshall, Texas |
| Kyla Robinson | Shreveport, Louisiana |
| Andraia Sanders | Minden, Louisiana |
| Fredrick Sanders* | Bossier City, Louisiana |
| Shenia Simon* | Shreveport, Louisiana |
| Torri Smith | Shreveport, Louisiana |
| Brenda Stills* | Shreveport, Louisiana |
| Lois Summage | Shreveport, Louisiana |
| Susan Evans-Thompson*** | Ringgold, Louisiana |
| Angelia Turner | Shreveport, Louisiana |
| Delecia Washington | Shreveport, Louisiana |
| Edora Washington | Shreveport, Louisiana |
| Lee Washington | Greenwood, Louisiana |
| George Watley | Shreveport, Louisiana |
| Felecia White | Bossier City, Louisiana |
| Ketina Williams | Shreveport, Louisiana |
| N. Patrice Woodson | Bossier City, Louisiana |
| Cynthia Zeigler | Shreveport, Louisiana |

Division of Education

Bachelor of Science

Early Childhood - 4

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|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Kynnisha Ford | Fort Worth, Texas |
| Claudeidra Houston | Shreveport, Louisiana |
| Natasha Jenkins | Marshall, Texas |
| Jamesetta King | Shreveport, Louisiana |
| Keeuna Lucas ** | Bossier City, Louisiana |
| Ruby Spencer | Karnack, Texas |

Physical Education

| | |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Chad Ellis | Houston, Texas |
| Dwight McCowan | Marshall, Texas |
| Lakesha Rochelle | Houston, Texas |
| Lekeisha Smith | Beaumont, Texas |

Secondary Education

| | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Stephanie Adams | Dallas, Texas |
| Francois Browne | Monrovia, Liberia |
| Donny Hogg, Jr. | Jacksonville, Texas |
| Esther Kaniaru* | Nairobi, Kenya |
| Maurice Mack | Franklin, Louisiana |
| Randall Nelson* | Fort Worth, Texas |
| Frankline Owino** | Nairobi, Kenya |
| Terrance Walker | Texarkana, Texas |
| Llancyllius Williams* | Harare, Zimbabwe |



Mrs. Susan Denise Evans-Thompson
Summa Cum Laude

Wiley Family Remembered

The following members of the Wiley family passed away since the Spring 2006 issue and this printing.

Class of 1943

William Triggs
Los Angeles, California

Class of 1947

Louise Brown Roberts
Houston, Texas

Class of 1949

Herschel Crowe
Jefferson, Texas

Class of 1950

Hailey W. Harris
Clarksville, Texas

Class of 1952

Marie Steele Shadell
Marshall, Texas

Arie Pleasant Wanza
Houston, Texas

Class of 1957

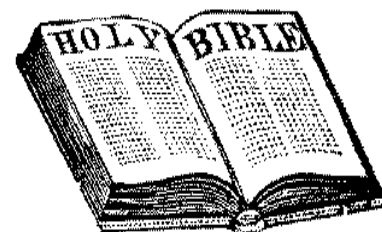
Delores Williams Roberson
Marshall, Texas

Faculty/Staff Members

Arie P. Wanza
Houston, Texas

Former Students

James T. Weisner
Fort Worth, Texas



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

Barbara Marshall '96 (bmarshall@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.

Homecoming 2006

Sunday, October 29 - Sunday November 5

Tentative Schedule of Alumni Events

Sunday, October 29

Wiley Day

Ebenezer United Methodist Church - 10:50 a.m.

Thursday, November 2

The Encore Players Drama Production

Robert E. Hayes, Sr. Auditorium - 7:00 p.m.

Friday, November 3

Alumni Convocation

Julius S. Scott, Sr. Chapel - 11:00 a.m.

Miss Wiley Coronation

Julius S. Scott, Sr. Chapel - 7:00 p.m.

Alumni Dance

East Texas Conference Center - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 4

Alumni Homecoming Golf Tournament

Oak Lawn Golf Course, Marshall - 7:00 a.m.

Homecoming Parade

Streets of Marshall - 10:00 a.m.

Wildcats Homecoming Basketball Games

Alumni Gymnasium - 2:00 p.m.

President's Blues Concert

Location TBD - 9:00 p.m.

Mark The Dates!

Alumni News & Information

Meet Henry Taylor, Jr.

Newly-Elected National Alumni Association President



Greetings,

For those of you with whom I've not yet become acquainted, I am a proud 1979 graduate of Wiley College. I am retired from the United States Air Force and the United States Postal Service. I currently serve as president of the Northwest Louisiana Wiley Club and the business manager for the Union Masonic Temple, a post I will relinquish on June 30, 2006. I am a 33rd Degree Mason and the owner of Triple M Bookkeeping and Tax Service for the last 25 years.

Allow me to pass this reminder to all alumni. The Wiley College National Alumni Association summer workshop/meeting for the general membership is scheduled for July 15, 2006 at the Freeman P. and Carrie E. Hodge Center on the Wiley campus. The Executive Committee will meet at 9:30 a.m. on the same day prior to the general meeting to be held at 11:30 a.m.

Be prepared to stay for at least five hours as we hope to be honored with an address from President Strickland with an update of all the wonderful things he has planned for the summer and the next academic year for our "Dear Wiley". There will be plenty of discussions about special initiatives for the NAA and your input is needed. A snack lunch will be served and I'm requesting that all alumni who can attend be present for this important and informative meeting.

I look forward to meeting with old friends and making new friends as I work for you and the NAA as your new president.

Sincerely,
Henry Taylor, Jr.



Save The Date

Homecoming 2006

Alumni Choir Practice
Thursday, November 2, 2006
6:00 p.m.
Wiley-Pemberton Complex
Choir Room

12 Wiley College ... The Place To Be!

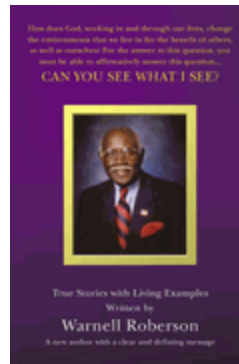
Alumni News & Information

Houston ISD Campus Named For Dr. Felix Cook

The Houston Independent School District (HISD) Board of Trustees has unanimously voted to name a new campus at 7115 Lockwood after Dr. Felix Cook, Jr. Dr. Cook, a longtime educator, helped integrate the HISD during his 36-year career with the school district. He worked his way up from being a classroom teacher and coach at E.O. Smith Junior High School to the position of deputy superintendent of personnel. He retired from the HISD in 1986. Dr. Cook, class of 1948, currently serves as a member of the Wiley College Board of Trustees.



Warnell Roberson Authors Book



Wiley College alumnus, Warnell Roberson, has authored his first book titled, *Can You See What I See? True Stories with Living Examples*. The book presents an engrossing examination of the lives of two African American men from the same community who took very different paths in response to the racism surrounding them. One man rose through sheer ability and perseverance to a top managerial position in the Dallas, Texas, transit system. The other spent almost forty years in Texas prisons for violent criminal activity. Both men eventually came to God when God chose to work His powers in and through them. These two true stories show that God was not only there during the times of need in biblical days, but He is also here today, during our times of need. There are those, says the author, who follow the path they can see with their eyes, while others follow the path they see with faith.

Warnell Roberson, a native of Dallas, Texas, attended Xavier University in New Orleans and Wiley College in Marshall, Texas, on a football scholarship. He was marketing director of Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp. until his retirement in 1991, when he and his family moved to Plano, Texas, where they still live. He and his wife, Mrs. Frances Faye Glenn Roberson, have two sons, Ricki La Mar Roberson and Donri Cardo Roberson, both college graduates and married, and three delightful grandchildren. He was lured back into church after a twenty-five-year absence by his wife. He now teaches Sunday school on a regular basis and spends much of his time in Bible study, reading religious books, and accepting the wisdom with which God has blessed him.



Mr. & Mrs. L.U. Mason show their appreciation for a going-away reception given by friends and relatives. The Mason's moved to Austin to be closer to their children.



Classes of 1956 and 1981 Honored During 133rd Founders Observance



Golden Class of 1956

Silver Class of 1981



Campus News

Bobbi Nicole Jones Wins Miss National UNCF Title

Miss Bobbi Nicole Jones, sophomore music major from Missouri City, Texas, has officially won the title of Miss National UNCF (United Negro College Fund) bringing the trophy and the honor back home to Wiley College. The coronation ceremony was held in Dallas, Texas on February 4. Miss Jones won the Miss UNCF Wiley College title during the campus-wide competition by raising the most money during the annual 2005-2006 United Negro College Fund Drive.

Winning the campus title made her eligible to compete in the National Miss UNCF competition. Capturing the national title means Wiley College raised more funds during the campus queens fundraising portion of the UNCF annual campaign than any of the other 38 UNCF schools nationwide. With this win, Wiley has held the National Miss UNCF title for the past six of the last seven years.

"It is such an honor to be named Miss National UNCF," said Miss Jones. "I love to travel and meet new people and have new experiences. This should be very exciting."

The United Negro College Fund awards scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students attending a UNCF member college or university as well as to those students attending other historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs) and majority institutions. UNCF also supports faculty members through programs offering grants for research and dissertation completion. UNCF has raised more than \$1.7 billion throughout its 58-year existence.

Miss Jones was escorted by Charles Cornish, the president of the Wiley College Pre-Alumni Council. She will have the opportunity to represent Wiley College and UNCF at banquets, meetings and conferences across the country during her reign as Miss National UNCF. In addition to the travel opportunities, she also received scholarship money to continue her education.



Tuskegee Airmen Visit Wiley College

The Wiley College National Aeronautics and Space Administration/ Science, Engineering, Mathematics and Aerospace Academy (NASA/SEMAA) hosted a community-wide welcome for Congressional Medal of Honor awardees, the famed Tuskegee Airmen, on Saturday, April 22, 2006. Tuskegee Airmen from the Dallas area talked about their heroic efforts during World War II as members of the 99th and 100th Squadron, the only all-Black flying squadron of the war.



Attendees included Corporal Donald Elder, crew chief for the 99th Squadron; Sgt. John Flanagan, communications technician; Col. Lloyd McKeethan, pilot; Flight Officer Robert T. McDaniel; Captain Claude R. Platte, primary flight instructor and Lt. Calvin J. Spann, a pilot who flew 26 combat missions over Italy.

KBWC Attends Black College Radio Convention

The staff of KBWC, 91.1FM, the campus radio station at Wiley College, attended the Black College Radio (BCR) Convention in Atlanta, Georgia in April. The annual awards banquet is an opportunity to network with other students in broadcasting and mass communications programs at other historically black colleges and universities from across the country.

"We love to make the annual trip to the BCR Convention," said KBWC Station Manager, Shannon Levingston. "It's a great opportunity for our students to visit with colleagues from other schools and hear and meet professionals in the broadcast industry."

KBWC can now be heard throughout the world on the Internet. Friends and alumni who want to keep up with activities on the Wiley campus can now listen to KBWC on their home computers via Internet streaming from the Wiley College web address at www.wileyc.edu.

KBWC radio offers a wide array of programs for the Marshall area with a format comprised of talk shows, urban gospel, R&B, blues, smooth jazz, reggae, and oldies.



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Religious Emphasis Week

The Division of Student Affairs and Enrollment Services held Religious Emphasis Week from Monday, February 6 through Thursday, February 9. Religious Emphasis Week is an annual event held to help Wiley College as an institution reaffirm the significance of the College's affiliation with The United Methodist Church and to provide the Wiley College Family with time set aside for prayer, worship, reflection and spiritual renewal.



Rev. Dr. Sheron Patterson, a renowned author and pastor visited the College during Religious Emphasis Week. Rev. Patterson is pastor of Highland Hill United Methodist Church in Dallas, Texas.



Men of Strength Week

Wiley College held the annual "Men of Strength Week" on campus with special programs and activities from Sunday, February 19 through Saturday, February 25. "Men of Strength Week" is an annual week-long gathering of Christian men on the Wiley campus, and from the Marshall area, who come together in unity and cooperation to make a positive impact on their community. The "Men of Strength Week" activities include a symbolic march of unity from Jackson Hall to the Julius S. Scott, Sr. Chapel for the weekly convocation service and a community service project. Reverend Dr. Purcell Church, Jr., pastor of Zion United Methodist Church in Las Vegas, Nevada, delivered the convocation address.

"The young men on campus get together formally once a year for the entire week to highlight the involvement of the men on the Wiley College campus who are supporting educational, cultural and social activities." said Dr. Joseph L. Morale, Wiley College Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Services. "We derive strength from being together in fellowship. Our students understand they have responsibilities outside themselves to others and to the community."



NOMADS On Campus

Representatives from The United Methodist Church called the NOMADS (Nomads On a Mission Active in Divine Service) were on the Wiley campus from February 18 through the first week of March.

Several retired volunteers with enormous expertise from various backgrounds were on campus to assist in special beautification projects on the Wiley campus. They were at the College for approximately 12 days and during that time they assisted in painting, landscaping and making general repairs on campus.



The contingent of volunteers travel the country assisting United Methodist churches and institutions affiliated with The United Methodist Church. During their stay, the NOMADS lived in their own travel trailers on the campus and dined at the Wiley College cafeteria. Several local United Methodist churches including Summit United Methodist, and Wesley United Methodist assisted with other special needs the volunteers may have had and hosted special dinners and presented special programs of worship during their stay.

Student Government Association 2006-2007 Installed

Student leaders for the 2006-2007 academic year were installed during the annual Student Leadership Recognition Ceremony on Monday evening, April 24. Among the students installed were the Student Government Association officers for the upcoming year. They are: Vernon Jordan, president; Charles Cornish, vice president; Alexandria Green, secretary; Jule Berryman, business manager; Albert Moses, chaplain; and Perish Caldwell, Miss Wiley College.

Several awards were given during the ceremony including the Student of the Year Award. Miss Le'Aja Brown was awarded the top honor for her outstanding academic achievements, community service and overall leadership abilities.



Women of Excellence Celebration Held

Wiley College observed its annual "Women of Excellence" week from March 26 through March 30, 2006. Several successful women from across the nation, including the city of Marshall, representing various careers and backgrounds, were honored during the week of activities. The Women of Excellence Awards Luncheon took place on Tuesday, March 28, in the Alumni Gymnasium, following a special "Women of Excellence" convocation service in the Julius S. Scott, Sr. Chapel. Wiley College women, the honorees, and women from the Marshall community marched from Dogan Hall to the convocation service in a display of strength and solidarity for excellence.

Five outstanding women of excellence were honored at the luncheon. They included: Michelle White, news anchor for KSLA Channel 12 in Shreveport, LA; Phyllis Bedford, co-founder of the Leslie K. Bedford Memorial Foundation; Elder Debra B. Morton, co-pastor of the Greater St. Stephen Full Gospel Baptist Church in New Orleans, LA; Betty Maultsby, Regional Diversity Director for the U. S. Forest Service; and Janet Cook, Assistant City Manager for the City of Marshall.

Elder Debra B. Morton was the keynote speaker for a special Women of Excellence Vesper Service on Tuesday evening, March 28 in the Scott Chapel. The "Women of Excellence" celebration is held each year to underscore the importance of pursuing excellence in all areas of life, both professionally and spiritually. The celebration promotes academic achievement and ministering to the community. "Women of Excellence" programs seek to portray positive images for the young women at Wiley College to inspire them to pursue a higher standard of personal excellence and to encourage them to support one another.



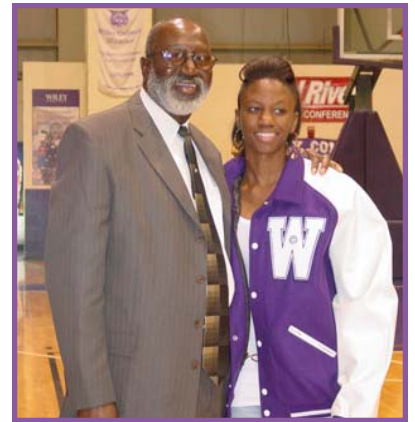
Kappa Alpha Psi Hosts Easter Egg Hunt

On Saturday April 15, 2006, the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity hosted its first easter egg hunt to conclude Kappa Week. The community service activity was open to all kids in the Marshall area. Approximately 23 kids participated in the event that was held on the Wiley College campus in front of Thirkield Hall. All of the kids enjoyed themselves and the mothers had fun helping and watching their children find the eggs.



Athletes Recognized/ Senior Letterjackets Awarded

In a ceremony held on Friday, April 28, Lee Edward Thomas, a former Wiley football player and president of the Wiley College Football Club, presented all senior athletes with letter jackets purchased by the club. All Wiley College athletes received awards for their contributions on the basketball and volleyball court, on the track field and on the baseball diamond during the annual Athletics Recognition Awards held on Thursday evening, April 20. Student athletes were recognized for their performance in the classroom and all sports offered at Wiley. Amber Boykins, shown at right, a senior on the Wildcats women's basketball team, received the coveted Wildcat Award for her outstanding accomplishments.



KBWC Holds Golden Mic Awards

KBWC 91.1FM, the Wiley radio station, held the annual Golden Mic Awards on April 13th. The *Male Broadcaster of the Year* award was presented to Antravian Carter and the *Female Broadcaster of the Year* award went to Alexandria Green, both mass communications majors from Houston, Texas.



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Honors Convocation Held

The Wiley College Division of Academic Affairs held its annual Honors Convocation on Tuesday, April 11th to recognize the hard work and commitment of students who maintain a high grade point average.



High School Day/Spring Fling

The Office of Admissions and Recruitment held its annual High School Day Open House on Saturday, April 22, for prospective students to see the Wiley campus and learn about the opportunities available upon enrolling at the College. The Student Government Association, in conjunction with the Student Union Advisory Board, held a Spring Fling celebration to coincide with the High School Day Open House.



Dr. Sally Malone-Hawkins Visits Thailand

Dr. Sally Malone-Hawkins, Associate Professor of Sociology and Interim Chair for the Division of Arts and Sciences, made a presentation titled "An Evening in Thailand" hosted by the Thomas Winston Cole, Sr. Library as part of National Library Week. Dr. Malone-Hawkins visited Thailand as a Fulbright Scholar. Along with an oral presentation, she presented a slide show and many exhibits she brought back from the region.



"An Evening in the Parlor"

The Division of Institutional Advancement and the Marshall Regional Arts Council (MRAC) hosted "An Evening in the Parlor" on Friday afternoon, April 21. The event is part of an events series called "A Notable Affair" in which the MRAC partners with local and regional organizations to highlight and underscore the importance of fine arts in our community. Several community and campus leaders were on hand to see an exhibition of paintings by Eddie Ray Watson, Wiley baseball head coach and local artist. The audience was also treated to a performance by the El Suzuki Violin Choir from Everhart Academy Magnet School in Longview. The violinists are second and third graders and performed pieces composed by Mozart.



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?

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| Building Maintenance Endowment | \$500,000 |
| * Joseph T. Johnson Sanctuary | \$500,000 |
| Sanctuary Organ | \$150,000 |
| North Narthex (furnished foyer) | \$150,000 |
| South Narthex (furnished foyer) | \$150,000 |
| Bridal Room & Parlor SOLD | \$125,000 |
| Prayer/Conference Room SOLD | \$100,000 |
| Chaplain's Suite SOLD | \$ 50,000 |
| Commemorative "Garden of Life" | \$ 30,000 |
| Sacristy SOLD | \$ 25,000 |
| Altar SOLD | \$ 25,000 |
| Corridors (3) | \$25,000 (ea.) |
| Lighting System | \$ 25,000 |
| Sound System (w/antiphonal speakers) | \$ 20,000 |
| Piano SOLD | \$ 15,000 |
| Communion Table | \$ 15,000 |
| Pulpit Lectern SOLD | \$ 15,000 |
| Chancel | \$ 15,000 |
| Stained Glass Windows SOLD | \$ 10,000 |
| Parlor Accessories (lamps/furnishings) | \$ 5,000 |
| Custom Draperies (with cornice) | \$ 3,000 |
| Paraments (4) | \$ 1,250 (ea.) |
| Communion Trays (2) SOLD | \$ 2,500 |
| Women's Lounge (furnished) SOLD | \$ 2,000 |
| Offering Trays (2) SOLD | \$ 2,000 |
| Grandfather Clock SOLD | \$ 2,000 |
| Sanctuary Chairs (20) SOLD | \$1,000 (ea.) |
| Robes for Chaplain (1) | \$ 1,000 |
| Baptismal Font SOLD | \$ 1,000 |

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| Chapel Lectern SOLD | \$ 500 |
| Congregational Chairs (603) | \$ 500 (ea.) |
| Gold Cross/Communion Table SOLD | \$ 700 |
| Candle Holders SOLD | \$ 600 |
| Large Bible/Communion Table SOLD | \$ 600 |
| Wiley College Flag (w/stand) SOLD | \$ 550 |
| Stoles (3) | \$ 500 (ea.) |
| Liturgical Wall Banners (11) | \$ 375 |
| African-American Artwork | \$ 300 |
| 7" Wood Cross Behind Pulpit SOLD | \$ 200 |
| Christian Flag (w/stand) SOLD | \$ 200 |
| American Flag (w/stand) SOLD | \$ 200 |
| Candle Lighters (2) SOLD | \$ 200 |
| Candles (2 pairs) SOLD | \$ 100 |
| Hymnals (493) | \$25 (each) |
| Bibles (471) | \$25 (each) |

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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 ones 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, Division of Institutional Advancement, 711 Wiley Avenue, Marshall, Texas 75670. For more information about making a gift to the Chapel, contact Mrs. Karen Helton at (903) 927-3283, or the Office of Church Relations at (903) 927-3391.



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A Special Campaign - 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 friends and 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 we know first-hand the value of Wiley College, the important role it has played in our lives, and its legacy of producing outstanding graduates who indeed are pioneers and trailblazers. 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. This is a cause that merits your generous support and our most devoted efforts. I urge you, therefore, to send a 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 forward your gift using the back panel of this brochure to the Office of the President.

Sincerely,
Alberta Lane
Committee Chair

Heman Marion Sweatt Walking Plaza Campaign Contribution Form

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

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Highlights from the Life of Heman Marion 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" educational institutions. Mr. Sweatt, represented by a NAACP legal team led by Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall, filed suit against the State of Texas. The State of Texas responded by establishing a separate law school for Negroes to thwart the integration of the University of Texas, as well as avoid an adverse finding against the State. 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 school, although separate, was not equal to that at the University of Texas. This helped to set the legal stage for the 1954 landmark case, BROWN vs. BOARD of EDUCATION, as well as, the continuing growth of the Thurgood Marshall School of Law which now ranks among the top five schools in the country for producing the most Black lawyers.

Make checks payable to Wiley College and return your contribution with this form to: Dr. Haywood L. Strickland,
President and CEO 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 two lines with up to 15 characters on each line (including blank spaces). Bricks may contain the names of friends, organizations or businesses or alumni with 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 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 Gift Records at (903) 927-3389.



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.

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133rd Founders Observance Highlights



At left, Wiley friends and alumni gathered early Saturday morning during Founders weekend to participate in the Three-Man Scramble Founders Alumni Golf Tournament.

At right, Chairman of the Wiley College Board of Trustees, Jack Ingram, makes a few comments during the annual Student Leadership Prayer Breakfast.



At left, Mrs. Gertrude Scott-Batiste and Dr. Julius S. Scott, Jr. relax in the courtyard of the Freeman P. and Carrie E. Hodge Center during the National Alumni Association Fellowship.

At right, Harold Melvin's Blue Notes performed in concert for the President's Founders Observance Concert.



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Wiley College Selected As A 2006 Tom Joyner Foundation School Of The Month

Each Friday morning, the Tom Joyner Show ends the week with a "sky show", a live broadcast held in a large auditorium or stadium from various cities across the nation. The sky show is, by definition, "a party with a purpose"; and that purpose is to raise funds for scholarships for deserving students. The sky shows feature the live Tom Joyner Show broadcast as well as nationally-known recording artists and comedians who perform for the live audience.

A specific Friday is scheduled each month to produce a sky show that is dedicated to the TJF School of the Month and it is attended predominantly by the students, alumni and friends of the college or university. The main thrust of the School of the Month sky show is to increase public awareness of the school, highlight the various programs available and to spotlight major donors and acknowledge their donations via the live broadcast aired nationally.

Wiley is very fortunate to announce that instead of one sky show during the month of September, the Tom Joyner Show will feature the College during four of the five weekends during the month. This will mean tremendous exposure for the College and an excellent opportunity to raise the \$200K we have set for our fundraising goal. Mark these dates and locations on your calendar now and make your plans to help showcase the "Wiley Spirit" at one or all of the sky shows to "party with a purpose" and raise scholarship dollars for Dear Wiley.

September 1, Orlando, Florida
The "Big Family Reunion" Sky Show
The Milk House, Walt Disney World
710 Victory Way
Kissimmee, Florida

September 15, Memphis, Tennessee
The "Southern Heritage Classic" Sky Show
Cannon Center
255 N. Main Street
Memphis, Tennessee

September 22, Huntsville, Alabama
The "Big Spring Jam" Sky Show
Von Braun Center Concert Hall
700 Monroe Street
Huntsville, Alabama

September 29, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
(location pending)

For more information, go to www.wileyc.edu or contact Mrs. Karen Helton, Vice President for Institutional Advancement, at (903) 927-3283, or via email at khelton@wileyc.edu.

2006 Tom Joyner Scholarship Fund. Yes, I wish to support this special campaign which benefits Wiley College students. I have enclosed a check or money order.

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