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*"A man with outward courage dares to die;  
a man with inner courage dares to live."*

- Lao Tzu



## Huntsville Part of ERAP

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Apply today through the State's ERAP website, or through the City of Huntsville after mid-March 15.

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## CENSUS: Huntsville Now 2nd City

According to U.S. Census Bureau estimates, Huntsville is now the second-most populous city in Alabama, behind the Magic City--Birmingham.

According to Huntsvilleal.gov, Huntsville could surpass Birmingham within three years.

Huntsville's population expanded by more than 20,000 people between 2010 and 2019, and the City of Huntsville Planning Department estimates that the population of Huntsville on Census Day (April 1, 2020) was approximately 202,000.

## WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

### Mrs. Jacquelyne Bennett

A native of Oneonta, Ala., Jacquelyne Kyle Bennett, performed phenomenally as a supervisory human resources specialist in the Civilian Personnel Advisory Center of Redstone Arsenal. She served as a personnel management staffing specialist from 1968-69. From 1969-79, Bennett was a supervisory personnel staffing specialist. She served as an employee relations specialist from 1979-84, a supervisory employee relations specialist from 1984 until her retirement in July 2015, with 48 years of government service in human resources.

Bennett earned a master's degree in personnel administration and psychology in 1995 from Alabama A&M University, where she earlier received a bachelor's in secondary education/English in 1967.

Elder Bennett has given in service to Fellowship Presbyterian Church for nearly 50 years. She served as the Team Convener for The Witness and Service Ministry Team Food



Distribution Program of Fellowship Presbyterian Church. During the third week of each month she can be found at Fellowship at various times organizing, preparing, and supervising for food distribution. Bennett and volunteers work to set out over 200 boxes, drive personal vehicles to retrieve food and then unload the boxes at the church, and then deliver food boxes to infirmed individuals or those without transportation.

Additionally, her soprano voice has been has been a mainstay for three choirs at Fellowship.

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# CALLED 2 PREACH

REV. MICHAEL RICE

## The Only One Who Can Say It

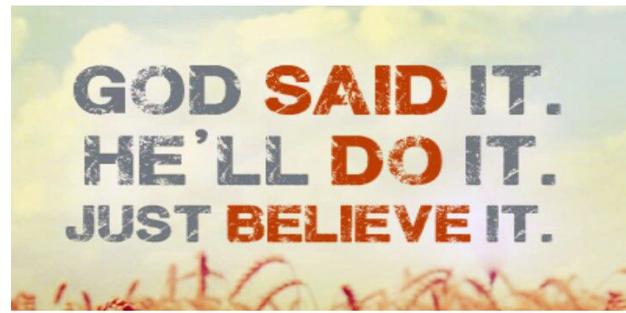
Isaiah 46:10

As I wrote this, there were thirteen days left of the tiresome and tumultuous tenure of the forty-fifth president of the United States. It was he who misquoted and misinformed himself that Article 2 of the constitution gave him the power to do whatever he wanted. That dangerous mixture of ego and igno-



rance erupted like a volcano on January 6, 2021, as the nation and world watched as his supporters stormed onto the steps of the capital and for a while held it hostage in protest of the transition of power from 45-46.

Many stunned and angry Americans watched in unbelief as this played out in real time on the screens of their televisions. What 45 fails to understand is that God is the only One who can say, "I can do anything I want." He does not need an article in a constitution to give Him that right. He owns that right exclusively. He does not need permis-



sion to say it and is not delusional when He does.

The NLT says, "Only

I can tell you the future before it even happens.

Everything I plan will come

to pass, for I do whatever I wish."

As believers, while we may have been temporarily stunned as we watched that demonic debauchery, we do not have to be permanently stained and stymied by it, because God has spoken through the prophet and He still is the only One who can say it.

Spotlight on Our Elders ... Featuring

## Mrs. Gloria Dawson

Mrs. Gloria Carlean Dawson is a native of Luverne, Ala., and a long-time resident of Huntsville, Ala. She is the youngest of 15 children born to her loving and devoted parents, the late Houston and Phenie Peterson. The well-known educator in the Huntsville-Madison County community started her career in the teaching profession with the Coffee County School System, serving as an elementary school teacher. In 1969, she and her husband, the late Dr. James Ira Dawson, moved to Huntsville, Ala., and she was employed by the Huntsville City School System.

As a teacher, she enjoyed seeing children progress and learn new concepts. Her ultimate goal was to

make a difference in the lives of children, especially children who might not have had the love and support at home that would help them to achieve greatness.

After providing 38 years of dedicated service in the teaching profession, she retired in 1988.

Mrs. Dawson earned the Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education from Alabama State University, and the Master of Science degree in elementary education from Alabama A&M University. Her career was expanded tremendously with ample experience in the funeral



industry while working with her late husband in the family business.

Her favorite song to sing is "This Little Light of Mine, I'm Going to Let It Shine." And, her light continues to shine today!

**MARCH 12 - COURTNEY B. VANCE** - Born in Detroit, Mich., Vance is an American actor who started his career on the Broadway stage in "Fences," "Six Degrees of Separation," and "Lucky Guy," for which he won a Tony Award for Best Featured Actor in a Play. He is married to Angela Bassett. - Wikipedia.org



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# VALLEY DEATHS

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Graveside service for MR. TERRY DESHAWN CHILDRESS (b. 1984) will be at 12:00 p.m. Saturday, March 13, 2021 at Meadowlawn Garden of Peace with Bishop G. Calvin Boone officiating.

Graveside service for MR. ARTHUR JAMAR (b. 1938) was held on Monday, March 8, at Meadowlawn Garden of Peace with Pastor Derrick Langford, officiating.

Funeral service for MR. ANDRE D. JONES (b. 1979) was held on Saturday, March 6, at Hope Community Church (1111 Pulaski Pike - Huntsville, AL 35816).

Graveside service for MR. ROBERT LOUIS PARKER (b. 1939) was held Friday, March 5, at Valhalla Memory Gardens.

## ROYAL FUNERAL HOME

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Graveside service for MR. LEMAN STARKS, JR. (b. 1948) will be 12 noon, Saturday, March 6, at the Zion Memorial Gardens (501 Tarrant Huffman Road, Birmingham, Ala.) with Pastor John H. Henderson, Jr., officiating.

Memorial service for MRS. MARY FRANCES DONALDSON SMITH (b. 1940) was held privately Sunday, March 7, at the Royal Chapel of Memories (4315 Oakwood Avenue NW Huntsville, Ala.) with Pastor Endia Scruggs officiating.

Public viewing for MS. CYNTHIA FAYE SCOTT (b. 1957) was held Saturday, March 6, at the Royal Funeral Home.

Funeral service for MR. MONROE "PEE WEE" POWERS, JR., was held privately by the family on Saturday, March 6, at the Rogers Funeral Home (400 Laurel Avenue, South Pittsburg, Tenn.).

Funeral service for MR. JULIUS EDWARD MCCOY (b. 1949) was held Saturday, March 6, 2021 at the Royal Chapel of Memories (4315 Oakwood Avenue NW Huntsville, AL 35810) with Dr. Oscar L. Montgomery officiating.

## SERENITY FUNERAL HOME

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Graveside service for MOTHER BERNICE BAKER (b. 1940) was held Thursday, March 4, at Oakwood Memorial Gardens, 7000 Adventist Blvd.

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# CHAMPION GAME PLAN

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## "AGREEING TO DISAGREE"

Philippians 2:14-15 says: "Do everything without complaining or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation in which you shine like stars."

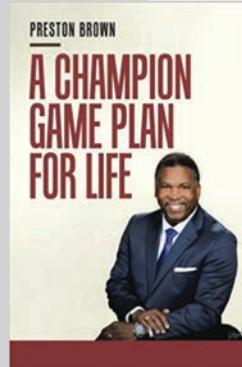
Have you ever been in a "heated" argument where you just can't seem to agree on anything and your opinions are not necessarily the opinions of another person?

Take my advice and

learn to agree to disagree, because at the end of the day it's okay.

Today, politics dominate the headlines and, depending upon whether you are a Democrat or Republican, we can't seem

to agree on many things and that is why we are divided on so many issues. Because each "party" can make a compelling argument that represents their party of choice.



But no matter which party you choose we need to learn to agree to disagree. In other words it's okay to disagree about certain things and still rejoice!

In 1 Corinthians 3, the Apostle Paul talks about "divisions in the church" and sets the standard for agreeing to disagree, because he helps us understand that

each opinion from each person has value.

So, what does it matter which opinion is better? The important thing is that in every way we need to allow God to be glorified!

You see, we need to understand that we may not agree on many things. However, we should be able to agree to disagree and rejoice knowing that God has made everything and everybody according to His purpose and for His glory!

Stay encouraged, my brothers and sisters, and continue to be safe.

Also, make sure you purchase a copy of my book "A CHAMPION GAME PLAN FOR LIFE," at amazon.com <<http://amazon.com/>>

## City Council Meetings



Huntsville City Council Regular Meetings are held in the City Council Chambers of the Municipal Building on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m., Downtown Huntsville.

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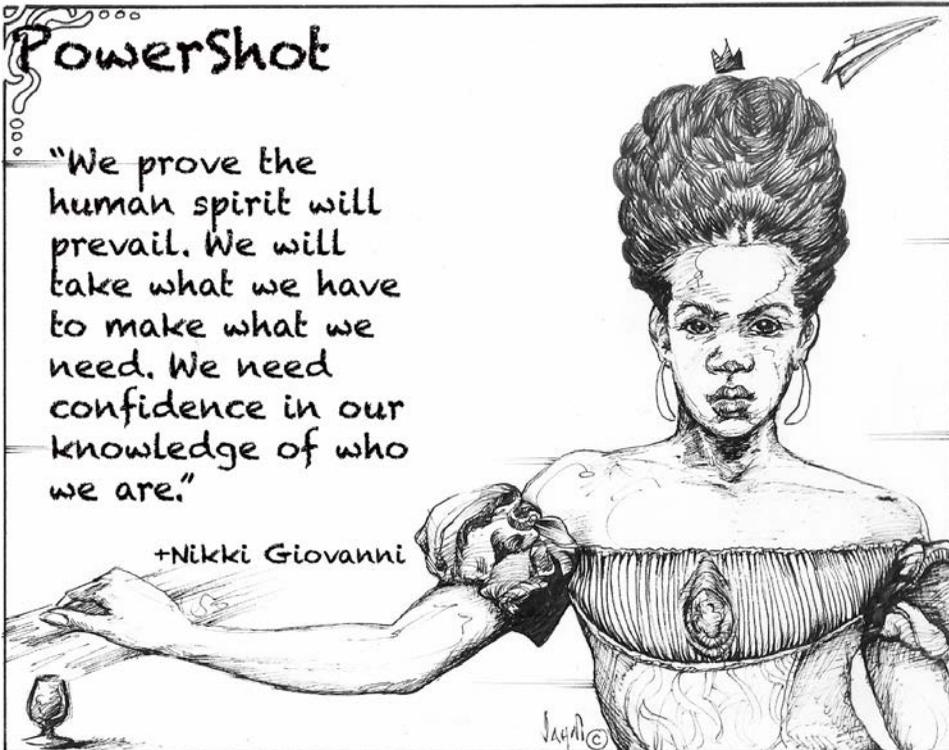
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### Virtual Public Involvement Session Notice

An opportunity for you to talk directly with Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) in a virtual public meeting session concerning your views on the transportation planning process in the Huntsville area is scheduled for:

**Time:** 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**Date:** April 13, 2021

**Place:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87008344351>

These public meetings are part of a review that will assess compliance with Federal regulations pertaining to the transportation planning process conducted by the Huntsville Area MPO, the Alabama Department of Transportation, Huntsville Public Transit, and local units of government in the Huntsville area.

If you are not able to attend either meeting, please address your comments to:

Federal Highway Administration, Alabama Division

9500 Wynlakes Place

Montgomery, AL 36117

-or-

Federal Transit Administration, Region 4

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by tim allston



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**March 20**  
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Huntsville, Ala.  
9-11 a.m.

**March 25-26**  
Alabama A&M University  
Board of Trustees Meetings

## The Blessings of Non-partisanship

The transition from grenade-throwing thought leader and political strategist to municipal elected official has been an interesting journey and has clarified for me how often partisan politics gets in the way of progress. I am honored to serve on the Huntsville City Council and though it is still early in my tenure, I already believe that the most important part of the job is empowering constituents. I ran for city council because I felt disenfranchised and ignored as a resident of District 5. I felt my quality of life did not compare to that of residents in other parts of the city.

Consequently, my highest priority while serving on city council is to be accessible and responsive to anyone and everyone in the district. Whether by expressing constituent concerns to

my colleagues from the dais, hosting interactive monthly meetings where constituent opinions are actively solicited, or drafting policies that reflect the priorities of District 5 residents, workers and businesses, it is my earnest intention to facilitate those wanting to participate in shaping the laws governing the daily lives of Huntsvillians the opportunity to do so. That is the model of servant leadership I intend to embody as Councilman.

I am especially happy that the work and success of Council service rests in non-partisanship. As a result, we can all communicate without the partisan baggage that promotes a lack of empathy and moral justification for the dehumanization of those who don't see the world exactly as we do. In my short time in office, I have already reached out to and



by John Meredith  
TVW Guest Contributor

have begun working with each of my colleagues on an array of substantive policy issues. I have done likewise with the Huntsville City School Board and elected officials in both Madison City and County.

Because there are no party affiliations on Council, there is no need to knowingly engage in gaslighting constituents into supporting policies detrimental not only to their quality of life but, in this time of COVID life itself, in order to protect a party leader or secure party backing for reelection. The widely diverse backgrounds and perspectives our Council Members possess works extremely well in a non-partisan setting by expanding viewpoints and placing importance on awareness and education about municipal issues. Under a partisan setting, that same diversity would be used to divide and manipulate us.

But the greatest benefit of nonpartisan politics is that I am able to engage and help folks solve problems that directly benefit their quality of life without any regard to the political party they belong to. I believe that is servant leadership at its very best.

It is an honor to represent the people of the District 5 on Council. I look forward to meeting many more of my fellow Huntsvillians and doing what I can to keep Huntsville one of the best cities in the country.

## February's Falling, Failing Icons: Andrew Cuomo and Tiger Woods - and You and Me

*"Thou shalt have no other gods before Me." - Exodus 20:3*

Of all the 10 Commandments that God gave to Moses on Mount Sinai, why was the above text God's first warning?

The Moses-led Israelites were changing from 400-year Egyptian enslavement to God-granted freedom. God needed them to know first that visible, temporal icons would fail them, but not their invisible and eternal God.

### East/West Crashes - Again

February's final week featured the near-fatal car accident of Tiger Woods in California, and the near-fatal political accidents of financial mismanagement and sexual harassment allegations against Governor Andrew Cuomo of New York.



Those two incidents should remind us of our tendency to deify fellow humans and to devalue an eternal perfect God.

Some in the sports and corporate sponsorship worlds are wondering how they can continue to succeed without their sidelined Tiger. New York State and national Democratic politics are distancing themselves currently from the Emmy Award-winning Cuomo, once hailed as "America's Governor" for his COVID-19 crisis management during its earliest months.

### False Expectations Will Always Lead to Resentment

All whom we elevate to uber-human status - Barack Obama, Joe Biden, and Kamala Harris, for example - will disappoint and fail us eventually. But there is a solution:

### Celebrate the Process, but don't Coronate the Person

Let's continue to celebrate the accomplishments and emulate the PROCESS that made such humans notable.

But understand that they like you and me are frail humans and don't qualify for "coronation," adulation, and worship.

The only true worship-hero is Jesus Christ. Why? How? He focused on eternal things above, instead of on earthly visible and temporal things.

He challenges us to focus on imitating an unchanging God in his love and care.

And in his own words, he commanded, "go and do thou likewise" Luke 10:37.

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## Washington in One Minute



Here are the happenings in Washington, D.C., this week:

1. **ON THE FLOOR.** The House and Senate are in session this week. After working through the night on Thursday and an all-night session on Friday, the Senate passed its version of the \$1.9 trillion COVID relief bill (known as the "American Rescue Plan") mid-day on Saturday on a strict party line vote of 50 yeas to 49 nays (Sen. Sullivan, R-AK, was not present). The Senate reduced the federal unemployment benefit to \$300 per week, but extended the benefit through Sept. 6, 2021, and exempted the first \$10,200 from taxation. The \$1,400 direct payments made it into the Senate version, but phase out quicker (no individual with an adjusted gross income over \$80,000 or couples earning over \$160,000 will receive one). On Tuesday, the House will vote on the amended Senate version of the relief bill, likely sending it to President Biden for his signature this week. The Senate will vote on the following Cabinet nominees this week: HUD Secretary-designate Marcia Fudge, Attorney General-designate Merrick Garland and EPA Administrator-designate Michael Regan.

The House will take up a sweeping union rights bill and 2 gun control measures: the first to end the so-called "Charleston loophole" that currently allows a gun buyer who fails the instant

background check to buy after 3 days if the FBI has not finished its inquiry, and the second to extend required background checks to all unlicensed gun sellers, including online, at gun

shows, or out of homes.

2. **BIDEN 100 DAYS.** On Sunday, in commemoration of the 56th anniversary of the Bloody Sunday March across the Edmund Pettus Bridge in Selma, Ala., President Biden signed an executive order requiring federal agencies to increase access to information about voting and to help states with voter registration and supporting increased voting access for federal employees, service members, inmates, and people with disabilities. The President is expected to sign the \$1.9 trillion COVID relief bill this week and said that the new \$1,400 payments will be distributed this month. On Monday, the President signed 2 executive orders to advance gender equity and opportunity for women and then visited a veterans vaccination site with new Veterans Affairs Secretary Denis McDonough. On Tuesday, he visited a small business that has benefited from a Paycheck Protection Program loan. On Wednesday, the President travelled to Baltimore for an event with the CEOs of Johnson & Johnson and Merck at Emergent Bio-Solutions. On Thursday, the President delivered remarks

on the 1-year anniversary of the COVID shutdown.

3. **\$350 BILLION TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.** The Senate approved the \$1.9 trillion American Rescue Plan for COVID-related relief on Saturday, which will now go back to the House this week for final approval before being sent to the President for his signature. Included in the bill is \$350 billion in new federal fiscal assistance for states, territories, tribes, counties, and municipalities and \$10 billion for coronavirus capital projects.

4. **MORE EARMARKS!** Last Wednesday, House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure Chair Peter DeFazio (D-OR) announced the committee will provide an opportunity for Members of Congress to submit requests for highway and transit projects this spring as the committee takes up the multi-year, \$300 billion surface transportation reauthorization bill, which is in addition to

the announcement 2 weeks ago that the House and Senate Appropriations Committee would begin accepting project earmarks for the FY2022 appropriations bills after having been banned for the past 10 years. On Thursday, Chair DeFazio led a bipartisan contingent of House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee members that met at the White House with President Biden and Transportation Secretary Buttigieg to discuss the critical need to invest in modern and sustainable American infrastructure, including strengthening and enhancing American roads, bridges, waterways, schools, housing, and more.

5. **OMB DIRECTOR NOMINEE WITHDRAWS.** Last week, Neera Tanden, the nominee to head the White House Office of Management and Budget, withdrew her nomination after she faced bipartisan opposition for the job in the Senate, dealing President Biden his first Cabi-

net defeat. A top contender for the job, according to The Washington Post, is former House Appropriations Committee Staff Director Shalanda Young. Young is already going through the confirmation process to become the OMB's Deputy Director. According to the Politico site, the Senate has confirmed 13 of 23 of President Biden's Cabinet.

6. **EDUCATION SECRETARY CONFIRMED.** On March 1, the Senate voted 63-33 to confirm Dr. Miguel Cardona to serve as Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education. Dr. Cardona, a former educator who grew up as an English as a Second Language learner from a low-income background, is the first Latino to serve as Education of Secretary.

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# Debunking Recurring Tax Myths

(BPT) - As you look ahead to doing your taxes this year, there are a number of Valley-wide myths you may think are true for the 2020 tax year. If so, you are not alone - tax myths and misinformation are more common than you may think. And unfortunately, these myths can be costly if they lead to mistakes on your taxes. Here are the top six tax myths this year:

## Myth 1: Anyone working at home can deduct their home office expenses

Just because you're working from home - as many taxpayers are now - doesn't mean you can deduct the cost and expenses of the space used for your home office. In fact, this deduction only applies to people who are self-employed. But, some taxpayers may also be eligible if they are employed by someone else but use the space to engage in self-employment activities.

## Myth 2: You can claim dependent exemptions for your children

In the past, dependent exemptions allowed taxpayers to claim deductions for dependents (such as children) on their federal tax return. Unfortunately, dependent exemptions are no longer a thing. However, dependents are still very important for tax benefit purposes, including increased credits, child tax credits, filings status determination and many more benefits. Just not a simple tax deduction as in the past.

## Myth 3: You must itemize to deduct charitable donations

This was the rule in prior years, but it changed for the 2020 tax year - you don't

have to itemize deductions to take a charitable donation deduction this year. Under the CARES Act, you can deduct up to \$300 in charitable donations made to IRS-approved organizations when you take the standard deduction. But if you do itemize, you still get to claim the deduction anyway.

## Myth 4: You can file taxes on a postcard

This is not true. When the tax regulations were revised, you may have read in the press about a new "postcard" tax return, but it was never true. The "form" that was circulated to be like a "postcard" is in fact two pages long, plus three schedules!

## Myth 5: You've already paid taxes on your retirement distribution

Just because you had taxes withheld on your retirement or IRA distributions doesn't mean you've fully paid taxes on it. This is a very common misconception. The income and withholding are still reported on your tax return, along with any other sources of income you may have, including Social Security benefits if you receive them. It's important to gather all that information together to discuss with your tax professional whether you may still have a tax obligation for 2020.

## Myth 6: There's no longer a tax penalty for not having healthcare coverage

While the tax law went into effect in 2020 to remove the federal penalty for not having health insurance as required under the Affordable Care Act, you still have a responsibility to reconcile your advanced premium tax credit when you have insur-

ance through your state's Health Insurance Marketplace. Plus, some states do charge penalties if you don't have health insurance. If you get healthcare through a marketplace, you still may get credits and must report it on your taxes. Ask your tax professional if you need help understanding your healthcare coverage as it relates to your taxes.

"If you have questions or concerns about your taxes this year, don't wait until the last minute to get professional help," advises Mark Steber of Jackson Hewitt Tax Services. "Making errors on your taxes can cost you both time and money - not to mention stress and anxiety! Work with a tax pro who is up-to-date on all the latest changes and can advise you on your situation."

## Health and safety protocols at Jackson Hewitt

If you have concerns about health and safety when making an appointment with a tax professional, know that Jackson Hewitt requires all staff to comply with local, state and federal laws and guidelines regarding face coverings and social distancing. Clients meeting with Tax Pros in-person can expect at least six feet of distance between themselves and employees, partitions between staff and clients, plus cleaning and disinfecting throughout the day.

Clients can also limit their time and contact by making an appointment ahead of time and uploading documents to their MyJH account or the company's document Drop-Off prior to the appointment.

Learn more about getting your taxes completed this year at JacksonHewitt.com.

## A&M Board Approves Execution of Loan Forgiveness Docs

The Executive Committee of the Alabama A&M University Board of Trustees met virtually Friday, February 26, 2021, to focus on the University's participation in the HBCU Capital Financing Program and subsequent loan forgiveness measures under the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (Pub. L 116-260), as well as to set dates for the next regular meeting.

According to President Pro Tempore Jerome B. Williams, the Act provides that the U.S. Department of Education repays the outstanding principal, interest and fees of the HBCU Capital Financing Program that were disbursed under the HBCU Capital Financing Program



by the cutoff date of December 27, 2020.

According to AAMU Senior Vice President Clayton Gibson, the Act provides that the U.S. Department of Education repay the outstanding principal, interest and fees for loans that were disbursed under the HBCU Capital Financing Program, as of the cutoff date of December 27, 2020. He also noted the loan forgiveness terms will result in more than \$82 million in principal savings for AAMU, comprised of the 2015 loans that have

outstanding balances of approximately \$78 million, and another \$4 million that was related to the 2019 loan for various campus renovation projects and to fund the ongoing construction of the Event Center.

The meeting Friday allowed the Executive Committee to accept and approve the terms of the loan forgiveness program by the required date of March 5. The Executive Committee set the new date for the regular and committee meetings of the Board of Trustees for March 25-26.



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