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"People can cry much easier than they can change." - James Baldwin

Friends of the Bradfords Prepare for Annual Luncheon Oct. 16



The late Dr. Henry Bradford, Jr., often stated emphatically, "Brighten the Corner Where You Are!" And, though dear Dr.

Bradford is resting with the saints, the members of the Dr. Henry Bradford, Jr. and Mrs. Nell Lane Bradford, Scholarship Foundation,

Incorporated (BSFI), are continuing the tradition by celebrating Mrs. Nell Lane Bradford, and the memory of Dr. Bradford by provid-

ing scholarships to promising music students!

The "Friends of the Bradfords" will host a luncheon that will be the 6th Annual Charity Event

on Thursday, October 16, at 11 a.m. CDT in support of the Dr. Henry Bradford, Jr., and Mrs. Nell Lane Bradford Scholarship Foundation, Incorporated.

The Luncheon will be held at The Ledges, located at 32 Castle Down Drive, Huntsville, Ala.

This year, in addition to dynamic and inspiring music,

there will be a Silent Auction, offering attendees the opportunity to bid on select and highly prized items.

For additional information, contact

Dr. Willie Cowan at (256) 683-0429. Send other correspondence to bradfordscholarship@gmail.com. Tickets: (256) 603-6926 or at (256) 529-5565.

Points Among Partners at Prominent Texas Firm

The Texas-based law firm of Thompson Coe has announced the election of 18 new partners across six of its offices around the country.

The new group of dedicated partners includes David Points III, who

focuses his practice on general liability and catastrophic injury litigation, as well as domestic and surplus line carriers. He handles a wide variety of bad faith claims in both state and federal courts, leveraging his substantial experience to



consistently achieve favorable results for

his clients. Points' philosophy is that effective representation inherently entails appropriately litigating the size and complexity of the matter. Focused discovery, early exploration of settlement potential,

and judicious use of motion practice are the key elements of his practice style by both sides of the legal profession for his proficiency and knowledge.

David is the son of Huntsvillians Atty. and Mrs. David (Lucretia) Points, Jr.

OUC Promotes Prostate Cancer Awareness

Oakwood University Church (OUC) Health Ministries is holding a "Living with Prostate Cancer" Brunch and Learn Seminar on Sunday, September 28, at the OUC Family Life Center Gymnasium at 5500

Adventist Boulevard at 10 a.m.

September is Prostate Cancer Awareness Month. Prostate cancer is the second leading cause of death for men in America, yet it's almost 100% curable if detected



early. That makes it critical to increase awareness about this disease.

David McElhaney, prostate

cancer survivor and director of Prostate Health Ministry at OUC, will facilitate the seminar.

Dr. MaYa Thornton, author of "Diet Can Cause It; Diet Can Cure It," will present along with a Q&A with current

prostate cancer patients.

A free brunch will be provided. To register, email dmcelhaney@oucsda.org by September 25. For more information, contact Patie Conwell at (256) 714-3822.



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AAMU Prez Testifies Before Congress on Behalf of Agriculture

Alabama A&M University (AAMU) President Daniel K. Wims testified before Congress recently on the urgent need to strengthen America's agricultural defenses against emerging threats.

Wims appeared before the House Homeland Security Subcommittee on Emergency Management and Technology during its hearing, "Surveying the Threat of Agroterrorism: Perspectives on Food, Agriculture, and Veterinary Defense."

The President was introduced by Subcommittee Chairman Rep. Dale Strong (R-AL), a former Madison County Commission chair, who praised Alabama A&M and Auburn University as "pillars of strength" in the state.

When asked to share his concerns about foreign acquisitions of farmland and the biggest risk when adversaries acquire U.S. farmland, Wims responded with: "Our farmers and producers throughout the Southeast are very open and very vulnerable. If they lose a season, they essentially lose the means to support their families and maintain their farms.



Awareness, education, and technical assistance are essential through our Cooperative Extension System, but that requires funding and stronger collaboration between research and extension, particularly against the terrorism dangers we face."

Additionally, he emphasized that securing America's food system demands funding, resources, research, and time, and he urged lawmakers to support strategies that merge traditional agriculture with modern technology. "We think that awareness, as well as education and technical assistance, with very clear and concise research to produce data-driven information from our researchers, but as my colleague on the

panel said, that requires funding, and there has to be a better and closer collaboration between research and extension, particularly relative to terrorism dangers that we face. The challenge with us is being able to marry the agricultural sciences and research extension agents with our computer scientists and those professionally prepared in artificial intelligence and cybersecurity. We have not done a good job with that," said Wims.

Drawing from his own campus perspective, Wims also underscored food system vulnerabilities.

"We need systems in place – artificial intelligence, cybersecurity – to protect not just production but also the distribution, dissemination, and storage

of food. I also think that the type and way that we produce, process and then distribute food has to be carefully studied in terms of the dangers that we face relative to a potential threat of having access to food systems and the way that we distribute and store food," he added.

Wims testified alongside a panel that included Cris Young, DVM, MPH, DACVPM, COL USA (Ret.), professor of practice at Auburn University's

College of Veterinary Medicine; Marty Vanier, DVM, director of the National Agricultural Biosecurity Center at Kansas State University; and Asha M. George, DrPH, executive director of the Bipartisan Commission on Biodefense.

Together, they called for expanded research, stronger partnerships, and sustained investment to guard against disruptions to America's food supply.



Council Meetings

Huntsville City Council's regular meetings are held on the 1st floor of the Municipal Building. The meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m.

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A Legacy of Faith and Community - Phillips CME at 160 Years

I recently had the privilege of attending the 160th Anniversary Black Tie Gala for Phillips Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, and it was an evening I will never forget. Held at the Von Braun Center South Hall Ballroom, the celebration was more than a gala—it was a living testament to faith, perseverance, and community.



As I walked into the ballroom, I was struck by the sense of pride and reverence in the air. Generations of families, community leaders, and friends gathered in their finest attire, not just to enjoy a formal dinner and entertainment, but to honor a sacred legacy. Founded in 1865—the very year the Civil War ended—Phillips CME has stood as a pillar of strength and hope for Huntsville’s African American community for 160 years.

Throughout the evening, I reflected on what it must have meant for our ancestors to establish this church at such a pivotal time in history. Out of struggle, they created a house of worship that has nurtured faith, promoted education, and extended service to the wider community. To celebrate that legacy in 2025 is to stand in awe of their vision and sacrifice.



Rev. Dr. Gregory Scott , Phillips CME’s Pastor, and Rev. Dr. Jamal Bryant both captured it beautifully when they said this celebration was not only about the past, but also about the future. Indeed, I left the gala reminded that Phillips CME is still writing its story—a story of resilience, faith, and unity that continues to shape Huntsville for the better.

Being part of this historic evening was both an honor and an inspiration. I felt connected not only to the generations who built the church, but also to the future generations who will inherit its mission. My prayer is that we continue to support and uplift Phillips CME Church as it carries forward the spirit of service and community that has sustained it for 160 years.

Congratulations to Phillips CME Church on this milestone. May the next century and beyond be as bright and transformative as the last.

Until next week ...

Dorothy



SEPTEMBER 26 - SERENA WILLIAMS - Serena Jameka Williams is an American professional tennis player. The Women’s Tennis Association (WTA) ranked her world No. 1 in singles on eight separate occasions between 2002 and 2017. She reached the No. 1 ranking for the first time on July 8, 2002. On her sixth occasion, she held the ranking for 186 consecutive weeks, tying the record set by Steffi Graf for the most consecutive weeks as No. 1 by a female tennis player. In total, she has been No. 1 for 319 weeks, which ranks third in the “Open Era” among female players behind Steffi Graf and Martina Navratilova. She won the ‘Laureus Sportswoman of the Year’ award four times (2003, 2010, 2016, 2018), and in December 2015, she was named Sportsperson of the Year by Sports Illustrated magazine.

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Funeral service for **MRS. SHARON JEANETTE ("D.D.") RAY WASHINGTON** (b. 1957) was Friday, September 19, at Blackburn Chapel Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America with Reverend Dr. Edward Anderson, eulogist and Reverend Tramaine D. Snodgrass, Senior Pastor.

Funeral service for **MR. RONLY J. PARRISH** (b. 1960) was Thursday, September 18, in the Nelms Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Elder Dr. Larry Smith officiating.

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Funeral service for **DR. ALEXANDER WESLEY SEAWOOD** (b. 1953) was Sunday, September 21, at the New Life Seventh-day Adventist Church, 3912 Pulaski Pike NW, Huntsville, Ala., with Pastor Nelson Stokes officiating.

Funeral service for **MR. ELI CRUTCHER B.K.A. "SKEET"** (b. 1952) was Saturday, September 20, at the Remnant Church, 17308 Highway 72 Athens, Ala., with Pastor Kenny Ray Brinkley officiating.

Funeral service for **MS. JANICE MARIE LIPSCOMB** (b. 1958) was Saturday, September 20, at the Syler Tabernacle, 904 Oakwood Avenue NE, Huntsville, Ala., with Pastor Phil Ford officiating.

Funeral service for **MRS. GWENDOLYN GRACE GARNER STROUD** (b. 1961) was Saturday, September 20, at the Saint Rebecca Primitive Baptist Church, 330 Grimwood Road, Hazel Green, Ala., with Minister Stacy Stewart as officiant and Pastor Hernandez Ford as eulogist.

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Funeral service for **MR. AARON LEE** (b. 1951) and **BABY BOY LEVI JEFFERSON** (b. 2025) will be announced at a later date.

Funeral service for **MR. JURRICKA "RICK" MCCLAIN** (b. 1981) was held Saturday, September 20, at Pentecostal Lighthouse, 6107 Blue Spring Road NW, Huntsville, Ala.

Funeral service for **MR. COURTNEY HOUSTON** (b. 1989) was Saturday, September 13.

Spiritual Game Plan

PRESTON BROWN'S



Today's Spiritual Game Plan: "Whose Side Are You On?"

First John 3: 10 says, "This is how we know who the children of God are and who the children of the devil are: Anyone who does not do what is right is not God's child, nor is anyone who does not love their brother and sister."

When I was growing up, my great-grandmother would always ask me, "Whose side are you on?" This meant was I on God's side or the devil's side, to which I would reply, "I am on God's side." I believe she understood that the struggle that we all face between good and evil is real and that is why she asked the question.

Living in the state of Alabama, it is inevitable that you will be asked the question, "Whose side are you on?" In other words, do you pull for Alabama or do you pull for Auburn? The reason for the question is that this is one of the great rivalries of college football. When these teams play, there is a lot at stake, like bragging rights for a whole year. Unfortunately, there is much more at stake when it comes to the decision to follow Jesus or to follow the devil. This will decide where you will spend eternity. We all need to realize that we are being influenced by God or by the devil.

When we decide to follow the devil, we end up

with a lot of broken promises. For example, the devil will promise us pleasure but he brings us misery. He promises us fun but in the long run he brings us guilt and shame. He promises us life but he brings death. First John 3:8 says the reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work. However, we have to choose whose side we are on. God will not interfere with our free will. The choice is ours. Once we make the decision to follow Jesus, He will strengthen us toward the



direction that he wants us to take. Remember, Jesus will always meet us where we are but He refuses to leave us that way. When we choose to follow Christ, we will have all the bragging rights that we need because we can say with full confidence that we are children of God.

May God grant you spiritual success in choosing the right side to follow.

Question: What can you do to make sure that you are choosing the right path to follow?

Stay encouraged, my brothers and sisters, and make sure you purchase a copy of my books, *Spiritual Game Plans For A Successful Life* and *A Champion Game Plan for Life*, at amazon.com.

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How to Spot the Brilliant Leader - in You?

Forbes Magazine contributor Jason Walker's How To Spot A Truly Brilliant Leader —The Psychology Behind Their Edge recently observed that *"brilliance in leadership isn't about being the loudest voice or having all the answers. It's about a mindset and psychological habits that inspire trust, creativity, and progress."*

His recommended habits overlap almost perfectly with Ego-holism Recovering (EHR) — our 10-step process for transforming leadership through ego management.

1. Take **humility**: the courage to say "I don't know," "I was wrong," or "I need help." This echoes the EHR pre-steps: Target the Problem, Own the Problem, and Proceed to Action.

2. Or **curiosity**: Walker urges leaders to read constantly and explore outside their field. In EHR Step 3, we stress "eye listening" — reading both people and information to uncover new insights.

3. Walker's call for **intentional listening** reinforces one of EHR's foundational lessons: LISTEN and SILENT are spelled with the same letters. Great leaders often speak less and observe more.

4. His counsel to **stay agile** and **make time to play** likewise aligns with EHR's emphasis on open-mindedness and creativity. The mind, like a parachute, works best when open.

5. Walker concludes: brilliant leaders are lifelong learners, curious, attentive, and agile. EHR concludes: recovering ego-holics, or what I call REEL people — Recovering Ego-holics and Emerging Leaders — have the same potential.

Walker's insights and EHR's steps are not competing but complementary. Together, they point us toward a healthier, more fruitful model of leadership brilliance.

Similarly, the Bible says, "Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers." - 3 John 2



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Millennial Moment

by Gloria B. Caldwell

Hold yourself accountable for every decision you make.

Don't continue to assign permanent positions to temporary jobs, habits, friendships, or relationships. Stop hurting yourself and blaming others for your outcome. You knew that job wasn't for you, you saw that friendship was one-sided, you knew you needed to change your eating habits, and you knew that girl/guy wasn't able or willing to give you what you desired. You *knew* it!

So please don't make it/them out to be the dire situation or person. You chose to stay in it ... hoping it would get better, change, or



magically turn into what you desired. That's on YOU! You hurt you; you stressed you out. You made you sick! This is pain, confusion, frustration ... you brought on yourself!

Love yourself enough to know what you can tolerate, and stop creating hardships for yourself.

Let Go! Learn from what you've done, and take a moment to understand what you truly want and need. Work on getting that...wait on what's for you while you evolve into the best you can be.

Stop now! Stop stagnating your arrival at your destination by spending too much time in pitstops!

Ok ... now go on with your life. Plan, execute, and never quit until you position yourself to obtain the desires of your heart.

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September 25

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September 28

Comedian Josh Johnson
Huntsville Levity Live
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September 30

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Robert Trent Jones
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October 3-4

Comedian Daphnique
Springs
Huntsville Levity Live

October 4

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Recreation
Big Spring International
Park
Downtown Huntsville
10 a.m.-1 p.m.

International Festival of
North Alabama
Huntsville Jaycee's Build-
ing
Huntsville, Ala.
11 a.m.-4 p.m.

October 11

Homecoming Football
vs. Mississippi Valley
State
Louis Crews Stadium
Alabama A&M Univer-
sity
Huntsville, Ala.

2 p.m.
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Rosetta James Foundation "Spotlight on Our Elders" ... Featuring

Mrs. Mary Ann Flowers

Mary Ann May Flowers, a native of Washington County, (Millry) Alabama, is the youngest of seven children born to Alonza James May and Izora Holcombe May. She attended Koenton High School, Koenton, Alabama and North Central High School, Chatom, Alabama. After completing high school in 1967, she followed in the footsteps of her uncle, aunt and two brothers. Therefore, she matriculated to Alabama A&M University, Normal, Alabama. While at AAMU, she was a member of the track and field team, Phi Beta Lambda Business Club and in the spring of 1969 joined Gamma Mu Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., where she served as epistulous. In 1971 she earned a B.S. degree in Business Education with a minor in Economics. In 1979 she earned a M.S. degree in Vocational Business Education.

Mrs. Flowers began an adventurous career, one which she will never forget, the Fall of 1971. She was employed with the Perry County School System, Marion, Alabama, for 31 years, teaching at only two schools, East Perry High School, Suttle, Alabama, for one year, and Robert C. Hatch High School, Uniontown, Alabama, for 30 years. During her tenure, she taught an array of related Business Courses as well as Economics. One of the greatest, beloved parts of her career was her FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) student

organization, which was an integral part of the program which she implemented in 1989. Her students traveled all over the United States serving as a state officer and competing in several competitive events, many of which they won.

After retiring in 2002, she still wanted to make a difference in the lives of students, as well as improved the community in which she lived. She wrote a grant to Alabama Power Company and was granted enough money to buy 10 computers, which she used to open up a computer lab in the local library. In the afternoon, she taught basic computer skills to adults on those computers. From 2005-2010, she was contracted by the Perry County School System to serve as a Technology Consultant, where she implanted training sessions for teachers to improve computer skills, as well as set up computer labs with access to internet. In 2010-2011, she was employed as an Adult Job Coach teacher by Wallace Community College Selma, to prepare adult students for the world of work.

While residing in Uniontown for 44 years, she participated in many community and civic activities. She was a member of First Missionary Baptist Church, where she served as youth director, chief usher, matron, missionary society president, Youth Sunday School teacher, Secretary of Trustee Board, and Chairperson of



the Southwest Deacon and Trustee Wives Ministry. She also served on Uniontown Library Board, Recreation Board, Uniontown Cares and a member of the Alabama Democratic Conference. She has been a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., for 55 years ... She holds membership with St. Mary Chapter No. 367 OES Orrville, Alabama and has membership with PCERA, NEA, and AEA.

After relocating to Huntsville, Alabama in 2015, she joined First Missionary Baptist Church in 2017 where she serves on the Intermediate Usher Ministry, Missionary Society (Circle No. 2), Congregational Care Lay Ministry and volunteers for the Downtown Rescue Mission and other activities.

Her beloved late husband, Johnny L. Flowers, was a County Commissioner. They were blessed with two sons, Mallory Hughes Flowers of Clinton, MS; Maynard Radale Flowers of Round, Rock, TX.

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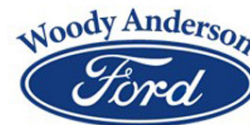
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AAMU Alumnus Will Be Inducted into National Black College Alumni Hall of Fame

Alabama A&M University is proud to announce distinguished alumnus Freeman Holifield, Sr. '66 has been selected for induction into the National Black College Alumni (NBCA) Hall of Fame. The ceremony will take place on Saturday, September 27, 2025, at the Hyatt Regency in Atlanta, Georgia.

Holifield will be recognized in the Government category for his groundbreaking career and service. A U.S. Army veteran, he began his career as one of the first African American officers in the Huntsville Police Department before joining the U.S. Army Ordnance Missile & Munitions Center and School, where



he achieved multiple historic "firsts" over a 33-year federal career. His leadership expanded education services both in the United States and abroad, earning him widespread recognition and respect.

Beyond his professional accomplishments, Holifield has been a lifelong advo-

cate for Alabama A&M University and his community, supporting higher education, civic leadership, and opportunities for the next generation.

The 40th Annual NBCA Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will feature 14 honorees across fields including education, indus-

try, law, medicine, science, athletics, art, business, entertainment, and lifetime achievement. Hosting the ceremony will be award-winning journalist Monica Pearson and Kevin Frazier, co-host of "Entertainment Tonight."

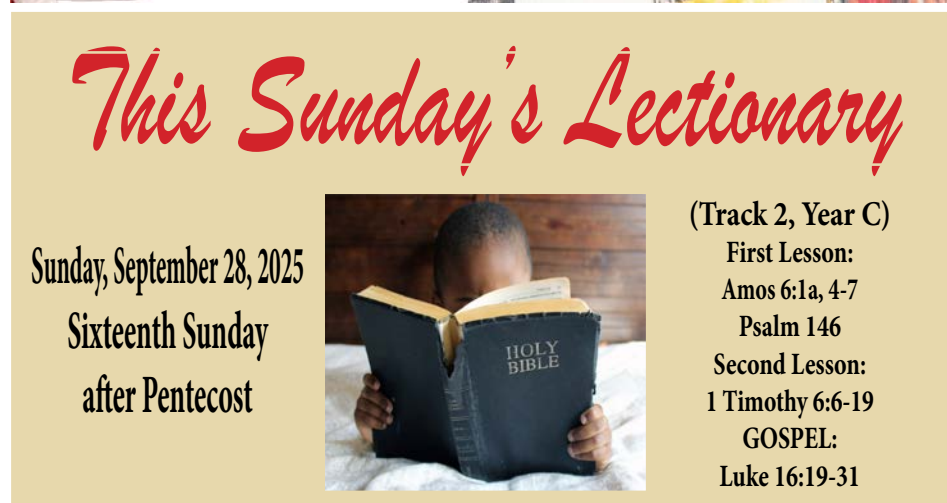
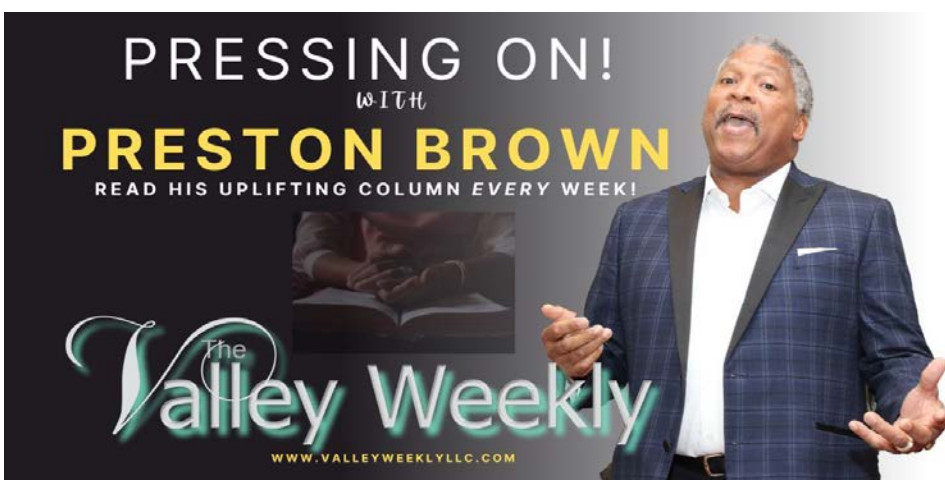
The induction is part of the broader NBCA Hall of

Fame Weekend, which also includes the Competition of Black College Queens, Thomas W. Dortch, Jr. HBCU Golf Classic, Legacy of Leaders Alumni Honors, Call to Womanhood and Call to Manhood Symposiums, and other programs designed to celebrate excellence and empower the

HBCU community.

With this honor, Holifield will join more than 300 distinguished leaders, innovators, and trailblazers who exemplify the spirit of excellence and service rooted in HBCU tradition.

For tickets and more, visit <https://nbcahof.org/>.



Alabama A&M University 2025 Homecoming Events

DOOR DECORATING CONTEST

Wednesday, October 1
Registration closes at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, October 1. Doors must be decorated by Monday, October 7.

Judges will stop by unannounced between Tuesday, October 8-Thursday, October 10.

BULLDAWG FEST

Saturday, October 4
10 a.m.
Let the Celebration Begin! Join us as we officially kick off Homecoming Week with Bulldawg Fest, an exciting night of music, food, and unforgettable vibes on the Quad! Admission: Free and open to students.

GOSPEL EXPLOSION

Sunday, October 5
6 p.m. - The Event Center
Performers: Tamela & David Mann
Special Guests: AAMU Gospel Choir, Oakwood University Choir and More!
Get ready for a powerful night of worship, praise, and inspi-

ration at this year's Homecoming Gospel Explosion!

Join us for an unforgettable evening featuring electrifying performances from award-winning gospel artists and special guests.

WREATH LAYING CEREMONY

Monday, October 6
10 a.m.
Honoring the Legacy of Our Founder Join us for the Wreath Laying Ceremony, a cherished Homecoming tradition that honors the life and legacy of Dr. William Hooper Councill, the esteemed founder of Alabama A&M University.

This solemn and meaningful ceremony serves as a time of reflection and gratitude for the vision, leadership, and enduring impact of Dr. Councill. Held at the gravesite of our founder, this event brings together students, alumni, faculty, and community members to pay tribute to the man whose dream of education and empowerment continues to shape generations.

SKATE

NIGHT

Tuesday, October 7
7 p.m.
Roll Into Homecoming Week with Style! Lace up your skates and get ready for one of the most anticipated student events of the week--Skate Night at Roller Time!

Enjoy a night of music, lights, and fun as we take over the rink for a high-energy, AAMU-exclusive skating experience. Dress in your best throwback Soulja Boy attire. Spots are limited, so be sure to sign up early to secure your place on the list! Sign up will be emailed to students.

Transportation will be provided; buses will run to and from campus for all registered participants.

EVERY SUNNY WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, October 8
12 Noon
Bulldog Spirit. Big Energy. One Epic Midweek Celebration. It's not just any Wednesday; it's Every Sunny Wednesday--Homecoming Edition!

Join us on The Quad for a high-energy celebration packed with music, a student pep rally, giveaways, games,

and more as we keep the Homecoming spirit alive all week long.

ALL WHITE BASH

Wednesday, October 8
7:30-9:30 p.m.
An Explosion of Color. A Night to Remember.
Student Only.

ALUMNI GOLF TOURNAMENT

Thursday, October 9
8 a.m.
Swing into Homecoming Weekend with Bulldog Pride! Join fellow alumni for a day on the green at the annual Alumni Golf Tournament, a Homecoming tradition that combines friendly competition, networking, and Bulldog camaraderie. Whether you are a seasoned golfer or just out to enjoy the vibes, this event is the perfect way to kick off your Homecoming weekend.

Enjoy a morning of golf, great conversation, and reconnecting with classmates in a relaxed and scenic setting. Registration information coming soon.

FACULTY/STAFF YARD SHOW

Thursday, October 9
12:30 p.m.
The Tables Have Turned; and the Yard is Watching! You've seen the students hit the stage; now it's the faculty and staff's turn to show out! Join us for the Faculty & Staff Yard Show, a fun and spirited Homecoming event where our campus leaders trade in their desks for dance moves.

Watch your favorite professors, advisors, and administrators hit the yard with step routines, strolls, and surprises you won't want to miss.

ALUMNI PEP RALLY & HOMECOMING MIXER

Thursday, October 9
6 p.m.
It's time to turn up the spirit and bring the Bulldog energy! Join the National Alumni Association for the Alumni Pep Rally at the Dome at Orion—an electrifying evening dedicated to celebrating the legacy, pride, and unity of Alabama A&M University alumni.

DAY PARTY

Friday, October 10
3-6:30 p.m.
This year, we are excited to feature Big Mucci, Tonio Armani, 803Fresh, and TK Soul! Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy music, food trucks, vendors and more! Stay tuned for more!

PARADE

Saturday, October 11
8 a.m.
Line-up: MLK Elementary Registered student organizations (RSOs), departments, and community groups are invited to apply for participation.

FOOTBALL

Saturday, October 11
8 a.m.
The Bulldogs will take on Mississippi Valley State University on Saturday, October 11, at 2 p.m.

HIP-HOP CONCERT

Saturday, October 11
Von Braun Center-Propst
7:30 p.m.
JT, Jeezy, Bossman Dlow, Young Nudy
Tickets: Ticketmaster




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