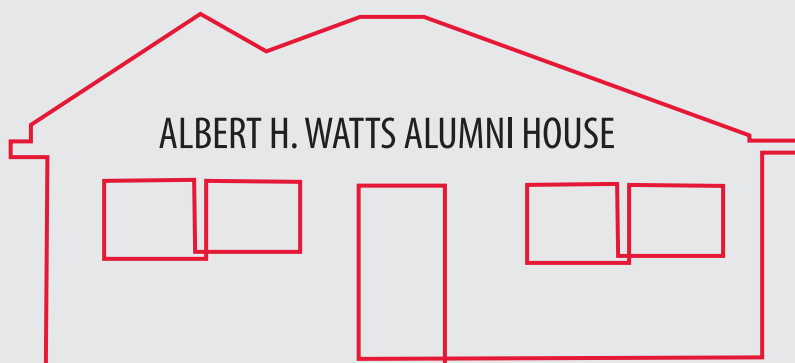


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Informing, engaging and highlighting our alumni family

Clark Atlanta University Alumni

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Just Come Home



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OPEN HOUSE

Friday, October 2. 1:00 p.m. to Midnight

Spirit of Greatness Gala

Friday, October 2, 6:30 p.m.

Clark Atlanta University alumni association's signature fundraiser. A spectacular evening featuring dinner, dancing, live entertainment, and the second annual pathways to excellence awards

Fifth Quarter Homecoming Concert

The "Fifth Quarter Homecoming Concert" will feature music legends, special guests and more fun than you could ever have walking around the tailgate area.

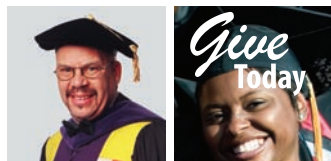
Authors

Saturday, October 2, 12 noon - until

All alumni authors reserve your book signing space.

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Message From Dr. Carlton Brown

Dear Valued Alumni:

Let me begin by once again thanking you for your support of Clark Atlanta University during the past academic year. I would also like to express my deep appreciation to those of you who reached out to me during the first year of my presidency with offers of support and encouragement.

The University experienced many high points during the 2008-2009 academic year. The achievements and successes of the past academic year have been many and range from several early but very promising outcomes due to CAuPRI to the celebration of the 20th anniversary of Clark Atlanta University. I remain inspired by the hard work of our faculty and staff and the support of alumni in our continuing effort to achieve the promise of consolidation.

As the conclusion of the first year of my presidency draws near, and the CAU family prepares to embark on the 2009-2010 academic year, we look forward with great anticipation to the many outstanding opportunities that are already awaiting our attention, engagement and support.

First, we will welcome another group of future alumni as a new freshman class joins the CAU family at the start of fall semester. We will need to continue work very hard to maintain enrollment of our graduate and undergraduate students during the nation's challenging economic period, while meeting the needs of our students. I have no doubt that we will accomplish this as I continue to bear witness to the responsiveness of our faculty and staff in serving our students, while advancing the academic enterprise.

In addition to the opportunities that come with new and returning students, the CAU family has several activities and events planned in the coming months that will provide us with great opportunities to support and strengthen the University.

October is a month ripe with such opportunities including Homecoming 2009, the CAU Alumni Association's Signature Gala and CAU's selection as the Tom Joyner Foundation's "School of the Month." I encourage you to support each of these events with your time, energy, participation and financial gifts as they offer us all opportunities to contribute to CAU's progress toward growth and greatness, while supporting our mission to prepare students for future roles of leadership.

I look forward to your continued engagement and support, and to working with each and every one of you in the coming academic year.

Sincerely,

Carlton E. Brown
President

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Director of Alumni Relations

Is Your CAU Alumni Goblet Half-Full?

Are you as delicate as crystal, or as reflective as the image you see in the mirror? Can you be placed in a glass house or shaken in a water globe? Do you see your responsiveness to our alma mater as a glass half-full or half-empty?

We are in a unique space in the alumni world at Clark Atlanta University. We bring to fruition the ideas that enrich the life of our institution. Cross-generational programs integrate the hopes of younger alumni with the cherished culture, traditions, and legacy built by those who came before us. Whether we are seasoned or new, we share a relationship in the common goblet of CAU.

Though the goblet is common, I find myself asking a poignant question, "Are we all drinking from it?" As undergraduates, we were formed by Clark University, Clark College and Clark Atlanta University. As graduates, Atlanta University and Clark Atlanta University honed us for professional life. In both experiences, our drink from the chalice of knowledge and truth is more similar than dissimilar.

The goblet that generously quenched our thirst also calls each of us to responsibility. In other words, let us build on the fluid of life for Clark Atlanta University. Each time we serve as ambassadors for our University by working with alumni groupings, joining auxiliary assemblies, or serving as recruiters to increase our enrollment, we replenish the cup from which we drank.

Please take time to become familiar with the information found within this *Connections* newsletter. We have captured the most significant events of concern for alumni occurring through the remainder of the calendar year. Make a direct contribution to the general scholarship fund by purchasing a brick (pg. 18), be a participant in the "Second Annual From Paws to Claws—Fall Edition" (pg. 16), share your personal stories in our new section which is titled "CAU Love" (pg. 14-15) and we look forward to seeing you at Screen on the Green (p.16). Most important, review all Homecoming activities for alumni (p. 7) and be supportive of the Signature Gala sponsored by Clark Atlanta University Alumni Association (p. 9). Finally, let us not only be recognized as the "School of the Month" in October by the Tom Joyner Foundation, but let us make a statement by going beyond our goal of \$250,000 (p. 10). These are just a few of the highlights in this edition.

As always, I am here to be of service to you, so please call on me. Remember that we can build Clark Atlanta University's chalice of knowledge. If we work toward the hopes of our parent institutions realized in the life of Clark Atlanta University, our goblet will not merely be half-full; it will overflow with abundant possibilities for the future of CAU.

Until we communicate again,

Gay-linn E. Gatewood-Jasho, CC 1981; CAU 1994
Director of Alumni Relations



Vice President for Institutional Advancement and University Relations

Dear CAU Alumni:

I am pleased to greet you as we close the chapter on an academic year that brought challenges, triumphs and an opportunity for CAU to strengthen ties with its

valued alumni. We now look ahead to the upcoming academic year with enthusiasm and excitement as it promises to provide alumni with many exciting opportunities to become even more engaged in supporting Clark Atlanta University.

This is truly an exciting time to be part of the CAU family! Always wanting to pay homage to our parent institutions, we will remember Atlanta University's 145th anniversary in November 2010 and Clark College's 140th anniversary in August 2009. In doing so, we will continue to honor Clark Atlanta University, and as alumni, we thank you for your engagement, involvement and supportiveness. Therefore, I am ever confident that with the increased support that we are receiving from many of you and the continued hard work from the Institutional Advancement/University Relations team, we will meet our goals, strengthen our institution and raise the funds needed for the academic enterprise and scholarships for students to continue their education at CAU.

Our intensified outreach to improve alumni engagement has already reaped many rewards for the University and the students that we are preparing for leadership. The next few months will present many more opportunities for alumni to support CAU. From Homecoming 2009 to the upcoming Signature Gala, to Clark Atlanta's selection as the Tom Joyner Foundation's School of the Month, in October, alumni involvement is going to be critical to the success of each of these fundraising opportunities.

There is electricity and a renewed excitement among our alumni Panthers that is consistently being transformed into increased support for Clark Atlanta and I encourage you to maintain strong momentum as we embark on Homecoming, the Gala and CAU's spotlight as the Tom Joyner's Foundation's School of the Month.

To ensure that we maximize these opportunities and many others that await us in the coming academic year, we will need your help more than ever to stay involved and to reach out to fellow alumni and members of your personal and professional network to engage them in supporting CAU's goals as well. Again, I want to remind all our alumni to help the University find those family members who are missing and are not hearing from us. If you have friends and family who are not getting *Connections* or the CAU Magazine, please let us know so we can reach out to them.

I look forward to working with and partnering with each of you in the coming academic year. Together we can do it!

Sincerely,

Aristide J. Collins, Jr.
Vice President for Institutional Advancement and University Relations



CAUAA President

Dear CAU Family:
Thank you so much for a successful 2008-2009 year! Members of the Clark Atlanta University Alumni Association (CAUAA) have been actively involved in developing our organization and institution. I want to thank everyone who contributed to all of our

accomplishments. As you can see through the realization of our aspirations, working together we truly have and will continue to make an impact on our Association, University, community and world.

As we embark upon a new year, I am excitedly anticipating moving our vision of service forward. Alumni of Clark Atlanta University are armed with the knowledge, gifts and talents to achieve the impossible, yet it is up to us to *choose* to make a difference. Will you make that choice to serve?

I encourage each of you to join the Clark Atlanta University Alumni Association and volunteer to assist us in advancing and developing our alma mater. Our institution needs you! With each of us contributing in our own unique way, we will ensure the longevity of our University, making a way for others to receive an education.

The CAUAA has some exciting activities planned this year. During Homecoming Weekend, we will host the Spirit of Greatness Gala, our signature event and fundraiser. The gala will be Friday, Oct. 2, 2009, at the Sheraton Downtown Atlanta. We are thrilled to host the event during Homecoming, when alumni from all over the country and world come home to celebrate Clark Atlanta University. This gala will be extra special this year, for the Tom Joyner Foundation has chosen Clark Atlanta University as the "School of the Month" for October. This is an ideal time for alumni to showcase our University and raise funds for student scholarships. Mark your calendar! It is going to be a great Homecoming 2009 Weekend!

As always, I encourage you to be a member of the CAUAA and contribute to your alumni mater. It is the responsibility of alumni to lead the charge of advancing our institution through our example of service and giving. I look forward to working with each and every one of you as we continue to build an even greater Clark Atlanta University Alumni Association and Clark Atlanta University!

Yours in service,

Ramona Houston, Ph.D., President
Clark Atlanta University Alumni Association

Accomplishments 2008-2009

This has been a great year for the Clark Atlanta University Alumni Association! National officers, national committee chairs, chapters and members have all worked extremely hard to achieve many of our goals and objectives for the year. We did it! We accomplished many of our aspirations. Congratulations to each of you. It feels great to boast of our success!

I encourage each of you to recruit your fellow classmates and alums to get involved as well. We accomplished quite a bit this year, but we could accomplish so much more with each of us playing our role to push, pull and lift our Association and University to its greatness. I look to working with each of you to accomplish even more during this upcoming year!

Yours in Service,

Ramona Houston, Ph.D., President
Clark Atlanta University Alumni Association

- Dallas Chapter reactivated!
- Miami Chapter reactivated!
- Atlanta Chapter reactivated!
- CAUAA Operations Manual revised!
- CAUAA Membership Handbook revised and updated!
- Raised \$44,500 for new marching band uniforms!
- Pre-Alumni Council \$1000 gift
- Hosted CAUAA Officers Retreat!
- Developed CAUAA Strategic Plan, 2008-2010
- Developed electronic flyers to promote CAUAA projects and events!
- May Weekend events hosted on the CAU Campus!
- May Weekend host hotel in downtown Atlanta!
- Homecoming 2009 host hotel in downtown Atlanta!
- Developed Council of Leaders!
- Developed strategic plans for national committees!
- Streamlined membership gift process!
- "Class of 2009" Reception!
- Formation of the Chapter Presidents Council!
- Held a successful May Reunion Weekend 2009



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

2008-2009 MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

Basic Member Level - \$50.00

Membership Card

Gray Level - \$100.00

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Red & Black Level - \$250.00

Membership Card
Paperweight
Travel Mug

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Membership Card
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Travel Mug
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Membership Card
Denim Shirt
Paperweight
Certificate
10% OFF CAUAA Merchandise

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\$250.00 per year for 4 years
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Home# _____ Work# _____ Mobile # _____

Email Address _____

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ENCLOSED ARE MY MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR \$ _____ .00

Basic Level Gray Level Red & Black Level Panther Level Life Membership

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Please accept my donation of \$ _____ to Clark Atlanta University. Make separate check payable to CAU.

Thank you for your support!

Get more alumni news and information at www.cauaa.org.

Dear Alumni

Thanks to you, CAU has experienced success with our ongoing Annual Fund Campaign!

Your support has empowered and reaffirmed alumni as CAU's most important fundraising constituency. It also demonstrates your resolve to insure that the University remains on course in terms of remaining fiscally sound.

This year's campaign focuses on significantly increasing alumni involvement. Your participation is a key indicator used by foundations and benefactors to measure alumni commitment.

With this in mind, please consider this letter an invitation to participate in the Alumni Association's "Consistent Giving Program."

Your continuous support helps maintain a strong base to create other fundraising initiatives.

Please forward your Consistent Giving Program contribution today!

Sincerely,

Isaac J. Snype, Jr. CC '76
CAU Board of Trustees Member

Alumni Consistent Giving Program

An Alumni Personal Legacy

We have exciting news to share!

The Alumni Association's *Consistent Giving Program* provides an opportunity for you to create a "Personal Legacy" at Clark Atlanta University.

The Consistent Giving Program is designed to allow all alums to make modest contributions on a regular basis to CAU.
Alums are asked to make annual pledge contributions of a minimum of \$150.

Even better, the total amount includes \$50 for annual Alumni Association dues and the outstanding amount will be directed to the University as an **Annual Fund contribution on your behalf**. Your annual pledge helps maintain a strong alumni support base for the University and will be used to jump start other ongoing fundraising initiatives for the Association.

PLEASE DON'T DELAY!

Establish your Personal Legacy by making your Consistent Giving Program contribution today!

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home: _____ Work: _____ Mobile: _____ E-mail: _____

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Donations can be made online using the CAU Web site www.cau.edu

Or

Checks made payable to Clark Atlanta University Consistent Giving:

Mailing Address

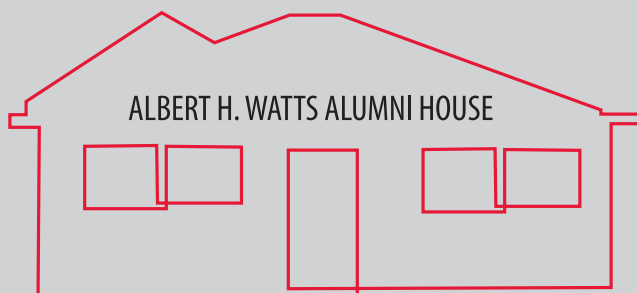
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**Memo of Check: Consistent Giving*

Consistent Giving Contribution

(\$50 of your contribution is for National Alumni Dues)

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Albert H. Watts Alumni House
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Clark Atlanta University Alumni Association Signature Fundraiser

SPIRIT OF GREATNESS GALA

6:30 p.m.
Sheraton Atlanta Hotel
165 Courtland Street, N.E.

Saturday, October 3

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME BREAKFAST

8:00 a.m.
Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson Student Center
Multipurpose Room

THE PARADE

10:00 a.m.

HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME

1:30 p.m.

CLARK ATLANTA UNIVERSITY PANTHERS VS. KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY THOROUGHBREDS

CAU PANTHER STADIUM
TICKETS: \$15
(Order your tents today for the tailgating area.)

5TH QUARTER CELEBRATION

Immediately following the game
Near the tailgate area

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Fifth Quarter Concert

**A “Fifth Quarter” like no other...
Homecoming 2009 Concert Features
Live Music by Award-Winning Artists**

No more standing at the trunk of the car after the Clark Atlanta Homecoming Game listening to the sounds coming from your car. And you won't have to wonder where everyone else is going when the final whistle blows.

The “**Fifth Quarter Homecoming Concert**” will feature music legends, special guests and more fun than you could ever have walking around the tailgate area.

With live performances by special **SURPRISE** guests and music from the 60s to today — Jazz, Hip Hop, Neo Soul, R&B and Funk. And it's all **FREE** for alumni on the practice field adjacent to the football field immediately following the Homecoming 2009 football game this October.

Stay connected to the Alumni Office for details on the alumni celebration of the year . . .

A “Fifth Quarter” like no other . . .

Attention Authors!

All alumni authors reserve your book signing space. There has been a section designated just for you under the alumni tent.

Saturday, October 2, 2009
12 noon - until

RSVP to 404.880.8022
or
e-mail alumni@cau.edu by
September 14, 2009.

TENT ORDER FORM

"JUST COME HOME!"

Order your tents between now and September 14, 2009*

This form must be submitted to:
Clark Atlanta University
Office of Alumni Relations - Campus Box 1853
223 James P. Brawley Drive, S.W.
Atlanta, GA 30314

Please make the check payable to: **Clark Atlanta University**
(in memo section reference **Tailgate Experience 2009**)

** Place your order by mailing this form with your payment to the address above.
All orders must be received by **Monday, September 14**. If you have any concerns,
please e-mail gjasho@cau.edu, and/or call 404.880.8022.*

Please fill-in the appropriate line(s):

___Roaring Panther (includes 30 x 30 tent, 4 game tickets and 2 tailgate parking passes)				\$750.00
___Black Battalion (includes 20 x 20 tent, 2 game tickets and 1 tailgate parking pass)				\$450.00
___Red and Black (includes 10 x 10 tent, 1 game ticket and 1 tailgate parking pass)				\$300.00
___RV (includes 1 game ticket and 1 tailgate parking pass)				\$250.00
___Vehicle (includes 1 game ticket and 1 tailgate parking pass)				\$150.00
Game Ticket	\$15.00	# of tickets _____		\$ _____
6ft. table	\$12.00 per table	# of tables _____		\$ _____
Chairs	\$1.50 per chair	# of chairs _____		\$ _____
			Grand Total	\$ _____

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OCTOBER 2, 2009

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EMAIL _____

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ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE CLARK ATLANTA UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION? YES NO

TICKETS FOR THE SPIRIT OF GREATNESS GALA ARE \$125 PER PERSON. (DEADLINE TO PURCHASE TICKETS IS FRIDAY, SEPT. 11, 2009)

ENCLOSED IS MY/OUR CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ _____ FOR _____ TICKETS

I/WE CANNOT ATTEND. PLEASE ACCEPT MY CONTRIBUTION OF \$ _____ PLEASE DONATE TICKET(S)

TO A CLARK ATLANTA UNIVERSITY STUDENT

PREFERENCE FOR RECEIVING TICKETS MAIL PICK UP

SAVE \$50 BY PURCHASING A TABLE! TABLES \$1,200 EACH FOR (10) TEN GUESTS.

ENCLOSED AMOUNT OF \$ _____ FOR _____ TABLE(S)

All contributions support the University's scholarship program and all sponsor-level gifts will be listed in the Souvenir Book.

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As the “School of the Month,” CAU will receive funds raised from listeners, alumni and friends during the month of October. Throughout the month, the Tom Joyner Morning Show, airing in 115 markets around the country and reaching nearly eight million listeners every week, will promote CAU and award scholarships to deserving students.

“The Foundation is really happy to work with CAU,” said Tom Joyner, the Foundation’s chairman and a graduate of Tuskegee Institute with an honorary doctorate degree from CAU. “The University has a wonderful history, and this Foundation is all about making sure students are able to stay in school.”

CAU President Carlton E. Brown said, “We are delighted about this partnership with the Tom Joyner Foundation. Mr. Joyner’s initiatives in support of black higher education come as a beacon of light in today’s dark economy where increasingly students and their families cannot afford the cost of a higher education. The Tom Joyner Foundation has a world-wide reach that will help support students in these uncertain economic times.”

Aristide Collins, vice president of Institutional Advancement and University Relations at CAU, added, “The long history of successful friend-raising and fundraising by the Tom Joyner Foundation is a stellar example in the non-profit arena. In partnership with the Tom Joyner Foundation, CAU also looks to continue its outreach efforts to re-engage all of our alumni, those from our parent institutions, and Clark Atlanta University, to further increase alumni giving and involvement.”

The campaign kick-off celebration is set for Sept. 12, 2009, before our first home game of the season. During the game, we will make special presentations to donors and highlight our TEAM CHALLENGE CAPTAINS.

We are asking that each alumni chapter or affinity group participate in the TEAM CHALLENGE and raise at least \$5,000. Chapters or groups that achieve the goal will be recognized on the Tom Morning Show during the month of October.

Additional incentives include matching gift opportunities from the TJF. When 10 chapters or groups partner together and reach their individual goal of \$5,000, the TJF will match our gifts with 50 cents on the dollar for a collective goal of \$50,000. We are very confident that with your leadership and commitment, we will exceed our goal. With your help, we will be able to build a stable endowment that will benefit our students for years to come as well as give much needed support to other critical areas of need.

Give the Gift of Education

Help Prepare CAU to Learn, Lead and Change the World



in partnership with **the Tom Joyner Foundation**

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

TJF SOTM campaign kick-off celebration is set for first CAU home football game of the season.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

Clark Atlanta University Alumni Association will host its Spirit of Greatness Gala at the Sheraton Hotel in downtown Atlanta.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

Alumni chapters and affinity groups are asked to host a “Project with a Purpose” global event. We are asking that each chapter rally the membership and host an activity and make donations during the event.

HOW TO GIVE FOR THE SOTM:

All checks should be made payable to The Tom Joyner Foundation or Clark Atlanta University - memo line - CAU SOTM. Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express accepted. Online donations can be made through www.blackamericaweb.com or www.cau.edu.

Please contact Nicole Blount at 404.880.8710 for details.

PERSONALLY AND PROFESSIONALLY SPEAKING

1951

Charlotte Willis Turk, CC; AU '76, is a retired kindergarten teacher with Atlanta Public Schools and volunteers with the CAU Office of Alumni Relations.

1953

Dr. Isabella Taylor Jenkins, CC, is beginning her second term as a member of the Review Board with The Center for Excellence in Teaching at Georgia Southern University. As a reviewer she assesses proposals for the SoTL International Commons Conference. The Center for Excellence in Teaching, in aligning its mission with the central mission of Georgia Southern University, recognizes teaching as a complex intellectual activity and process that develops best in a collegial culture of intellectual inquiry about learning, teaching, scholarship, and the academic life. In this context, the Center advocates and provides transformative professional faculty development that is voluntary, formative, confidential, competent, and grounded in theory and practice.

1959

Dorothy Anita Ellis Johnson, CC, received an honorary doctorate from Mays New Thought Theological Seminary in Mesa, Ariz., March 2009.

1961

William T. Robinson III, CC, known by his classmates as "William T" has been selected to present a clinic session at the 2010 Georgia Music Education Association In-Service Conference. He was selected from a national field of outstanding applicants.

1966

Mary Allen Arnold, CC, appeared in the article, "Ageless Beauties 2009" in the April edition of Essence Magazine. Arnold is a retired teacher.

1968

Dwight Ellison, CC, was elected to the Coweta-Fayette EMC Natural Gas Board of Directors. Ellison was formerly the Vice President of Corporate Security for Turner Broadcasting System and Deputy Assistant Director of Investigations for the U.S. Secret Service. He is a Board Member for the First Coweta Bank and volunteers his time as a mentor for Coweta County Schools.

1977

Stan E Washington, CC, is the contributing editor of the Atlanta Voice newspaper. Washington was a news reporter and substitute talk show host at WVEE/WAOK radio stations. He also worked at WCLK-FM for nine years serving as news/sports director, public affairs director, acting program director and acting general manager.

1978

Dr. Oliver Johnson, AU, CAU '91, is an assistant professor in the Department of Social Work at Fayetteville State University. He assumed the position in 2006.

1980

Monty Ross, CC, was presented with a Clark Atlanta University Certificate of Appreciation during a special screening hosted by the Atlanta Film Festival to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the critically-acclaimed movie, "Do the Right Thing." Ross was a co-producer of "Do the Right Thing," which Spike Lee directed, produced and wrote. He also received a piece of Frabel crystal titled, "Solution," and an alumni pen.

Ross, who has won numerous awards as a producer of films, movies and documentaries, has worked diligently to outreach to aspiring filmmakers and continues to teach and mentor new professionals.

1981

Angela Harrington Rice, CC, has been welcomed into the Atlanta Women's Network. Rice is a television host and business consultant who shares her tips on creating "You, Inc." She is the host of "A Woman's Place," Atlanta's longest running women's television show. Guests on "A Woman's Place" have included Nikki Giovanni, Blair Underwood, Alice Walker, Bell Hooks, Deepak Chopra, Wayne Dyer, Stephanie Hubely and Soraya Mire.

1987

Adrian Lee, CC, retired from the United States Navy and has been appointed to the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of the United States Trustee, as an Information Technology Specialist, in the Atlanta Office.

1989

Jolene Butts-Freeman, CAU, is communications manager for Fulton County Human Services Department. She is also an Emmy award-winning journalist. She recently won two NACIO (National Association of County Information Officers) Awards for the production and writing of two marketing video tools. She recently started an photography business, which is named Infinite Exposure Photography (www.Infinite-Exposure.com).

Shirron Jefferies, CAU, has been accepted to the Savannah College of Art and Design on scholarship to pursue a degree in Computer Animation.

1992

The Reverend Janene Wilson Hawkins, CAU, is the new pastor of Walter Memorial AME Zion Church in Bridgeport, Conn. She was previously on staff at Greater Centennial AME Zion Church as the assistant to the pastor/chief of staff.

Dr. Dorothy Naime, CAU, is based in South Africa and is currently working as a public health professional in Southern and Eastern (?). Naime recently started a clothing manufacturing business called A loves B. A loves B (www.africalovesb.com) manufactures African-inspired attire for the entire family while creating employment for communities.

1993

Dr. Yovanda Deason Horton, CAU; CAU '01 earned a Doctorate in Educational Leadership from Argosy University in Sarasota, Fla. Dr. Horton's dissertation topic titled, "Special Education Teacher Retention

Personally and Professionally Speaking cont.

Rates in Public Education” focused on how administrators can effectively support those that educate children. Moreover, Dr. Horton credited Clark Atlanta University on her dissertation dedication page, realizing her success is attributed to a strong foundation afforded to her as a student of CAU.

Dr. Taunya A. Lowe, CAU; CAU ‘97 is the CEO of the Resurgent Group of Metro Atlanta, LLC. Dr. Lowe’s organization is a human services consulting firm dedicated to turning concepts into reality. Additionally, the firm specializes in program planning and implementation, training and technical assistance, audit preparation, strategic planning, logistic management and program evaluation.

Derek Watkins, CAU, is the owner of Greek Life, Inc. Greek Life provides beautifully embroidered paraphernalia for the nine Black Greek letter organizations as well as uniforms/shirts/hats for churches and civic groups in the Atlanta, Ga. area.

1994

Adrene Ashford, CAU, is the stylist for Jennifer Hudson. Ashford is the owner of Adrene Boutique in downtown Atlanta, Ga. She also has a number of celebrity clients on both the east and west coasts.

Crystal Moffett James, CAU, is celebrating seven years in private practice at Crystal James & Associates, LLC. James has been practicing law since 1998. (www.crystaljamesassociates.com)

Kasey Phillips Brown, CAU, has written and published a book entitled “*Work Work Work: The Assistants’ Guide to Getting Even More Work Done (Yeah Right!).*” The book is for every assistant in every field who has never felt like they have had a voice. It takes the reader on a wonderful yet frustrating journey through the world of assistants. It explores the downs (not ups) and downs and offers solutions to help assistants make it to the weekend. (www.lulu.com/content/paperback-book/work-work-work-the-assistants-guide-to-getting-even-more-work-done-%28yeah-right%29/386088)

Brown also is the founder of HIP HOP SCHOLARS. Having a love for music and being a strong advocate for education in a child’s early years, she was inspired to create an overall educational program focused on bringing the fun back into learning. Utilizing funky beats with cool raps, the instrument of learning keeps children’s attention while parents keep on groovin’. (thehiphopscholars.com)

1995

Michelle Coleman, CAU, received a Community Honoree Award from the National Urban League. She works at the Atlanta Job Corps. Shukura Ingram, CAU, is the president-elect of the Gate City Bar Association. Established in 1948, the Gate City Bar Association is the oldest African American Bar Association in Georgia. Attorney Ingram is an Associate in the Litigation Section of Thomas Kennedy Sampson & Thompkins, LLP. Ingram’s principal areas of practice include wrongful death, personal injury, medical malpractice, insurance defense, premises liability and contractual relations.

Tonya Smalls, CPA, CAU, has been named Chief Financial Officer for the South Atlantic Division of the American Cancer Society.

1996

Sam Bell, CAU, after a 10-year career with Merrill-Lynch, opened a State Farm Financial Planning Practice in Duluth, Ga. With the follow-

ing services provided in the area of financial planning, investments, banking, auto, life, and homeowners insurance, Bell and his staff offer financial planning reviews for each client free of charge.

Shaunte Norris, CAU, is an educational diagnostician with Stafford Municipal School District in Houston, Texas.

Chiquita Thomas Dent, CAU, is currently principal and owner of Double You, LLC. Double You, located in Atlanta, Ga., assists businesses with marketing and public relations strategies that include corporate identity, branding, direct mail, website design and development, e-newsletters and public relations.

1997

Dr. Tamice Ponds Jones, CAU; CAU ‘01, completed her first year at Portsmouth Family Medicine Residency Program. Dr. Jones earned her Medical Doctorate degree at Eastern Virginia Medical School in May 2008. She is a resident member of the Virginia Academy of Family Physicians and is married to Lieutenant Commander Bernard L. Jones (CAU ‘96), U.S. Navy. They reside in Norfolk, Va..

Renee M. Palmer, CAU, recently founded the ReMlaP Consulting Group, a consulting firm specializing in small business development. In addition, she is the founder and CEO of BlaqueBook Concierge Services, which provides distinguished solutions for elite clientele including transportation services, mobile grooming and nanny services.

Regina M. Roberts, CAU, recently received two very distinguished honors in the field of education. Roberts officially became a Nationally Board Certified Teacher in November 2008. Like board-certified doctors and accountants, teachers who achieve National Board Certification are highly accomplished educators who have met rigorous standards through intensive study, expert evaluation, self-assessment and peer review. Since 1987, nearly 64,000 teachers have achieved National Board Certification.

Prior to becoming a NBCT, Roberts was recognized for excellence in teaching when she won the DRIVE Award in October 2008. The DRIVE (Delivering Results through Innovative and Visionary Education) Award recognizes one teacher in each of the Chicago Public School’s 23 geographic areas. Winners receive \$2,500 and a \$1,000 stipend for their schools.

1998

Lee May, CAU, was featured in Georgia’s DeKalb County newspaper, Crossroads speaking on the importance of fatherhood and the special relationship between fathers and their daughters. An excerpt from the article: *For DeKalb County Commissioner Lee May, this Father’s Day will be much like last year—at least in terms of the company he’s keeping. There’s his wife, Robin, their 2-year-old daughter, Ryann Kimberly, and their latest addition, Reagan Leanne, who was born May 4. That makes May the lone male in the house. “It’s a bit of a challenge living with all of them, but I wouldn’t change it for anything,” May said with a chuckle. “I’ll tell you what: It’s sharpening my negotiating skills.”*

Michael A. Frazier, LPC, CAU, L.I.F.E. founder/director/CRO, has worked with troubled children, adolescents, and families who have been in and out of various treatment communities and educational environments—helping them to triumph over life’s adversities. As a licensed professional counselor, award-winning therapist, professional speaker, and entrepreneur with a proven track record of success, Frazier embraces the totality of therapeia, the Greek word for therapy, which means “doing God’s work.” In the spirit of therapeia, one of Frazier’s greatest desires is to empower others to identify, chase, and possess their

dreams. It is his fervent belief that each individual has the ability to access their imagination to decide what they want from their lives, and take the necessary steps to accomplish their dreams. Frazier has the uncanny ability to assist individuals in recognizing, accessing, and unleashing their inner hero. He believes that self communication is paramount to determining how individuals interact with the world around them and, ultimately, the quality of their lives.

Rae Triggs Warner, CAU, is the senior admissions counselor and alumni coordinator with the Office of Admissions at Clark Atlanta University. She is currently pursuing a master's degree in College Student Affairs at Nova Southeastern University.

1999

Ultra Thomas, CAU, is a reconciliation specialist with Reliance Trust Company in Atlanta, Ga.

Melodee Henderson-Silmon, CAU, is an attorney-at-law and managing member of the Henderson Law Group in Atlanta, Ga.

Cyntressa R. Dickey, CAU, is a senior manager with Accenture.

TrishAnn Davis, CAU, has written for the *Fort-Myers News Press* and the *Hartford Courant*. Presently, Davis is serving in the U.S. Peace Corps in Serenje, Zambia, as a volunteer with the Ministry of Education.

2000

LaKeitha Daniels, CAU, serves as corporate counsel at Harland Clarke in Georgia. She was a 2009 Mothers Against Drunk Drivers (MADD) Community Champion recipient for her outstanding work in making her community stronger and safer. Daniels' other recent accomplishment was obtaining the position of president-elect of the Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys (GABWA). She has been a member of GABWA since 2003, serving on the Executive Board for the past three years as vice president, parliamentarian and historian/journalist. Daniels is a member of a host of community organizations, co-founder of Young Lawyers for Obama, and is on the Board of Directors for the Corporate Counsel Section of the Atlanta Bar Association.

Jaa A. St. Julien, CAU, was appointed to the Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors. During his swearing in ceremony, Lorenza P. Butler, Jr., CC, 1980, held the Holy Bible. Julien of Houston, Texas, is President of St. Julien Communications Group and NewsWireHouston.com.

Mushinah Holmes Morris, CAU, received a Ph.D. in Chemistry from Emory University.

Erik Umphrey, CAU, is a senior business manager with HD Supply Company. HD Supply is a leading wholesale distribution company, providing a broad range of products and services to professional customers in the infrastructure and energy, maintenance, repair and improvement and specialty construction markets.

Karen Innis, CAU, is a 2004 graduate of the University of Baltimore School of Law and is presently working as an attorney-at-law.

2001

Star Moran, CAU, is a compliance business analyst for Sprint Nextel in Atlanta, Ga.

LaShae Primus, CAU, is a training specialist with AutoTrader.com. AutoTrader's tagline states they are "the ultimate automotive marketplace."

Maui Ricard, III, CAU, is an engineer with Deloitte and Touche. Deloitte & Touche LLP, Deloitte Consulting LLP, Deloitte Financial Advisory Services LLP, Deloitte Tax LLP and its subsidiaries offer clients a broad range of fully integrated services in areas that include accounting, assurance and advisory, risk, tax, management, financial, technology and human capital consulting.

2002

Kamara Williams, CAU, received a master's degree in Landscape Architecture from Cornell University and is currently working as a landscape architect for T.Y.L. International. The company does engineering, architecture and landscape architecture for Patch Foundation, commercial work for McDonalds Corporation as well as a number of other clients.

Sonja Porch, CAU, is a sales representative with Lilly USA. As the 10th largest pharmaceutical company in the world, Lilly has steadfastly remained independent, but not isolated. Across the globe, Lilly has developed productive alliances and partnerships that advance its capacity to develop innovative medicines at lower costs.

Tashima Nicholson, CAU, is a speech pathologist with EBS Healthcare, Inc. EBS is the nation's largest direct provider of services for the birth to 21-year-old population. They are also the leading provider of programs for the special needs population, and have an unparalleled commitment to spreading awareness and providing training to families and communities throughout the world.

Rashon Mitchell, CAU, is a pediatric nurse with Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. Mitchell is attending Gordon School for Nursing and will graduate as a registered nurse in 2010.

2003

Grace Gipson, CAU, was appointed as one of eight area governors in Division A, District 14, within the state of Georgia for Toastmasters of America. She will preside over four to six clubs within the division/district.

Candace Banks, CAU, is a program analyst with the United States Department of Justice.

2004

Cecile Cross II, CAU, is one of the most creative writers of the new millennium-known for his ability to paint pictures with words and tap into the vein of urban culture. He is currently a copywriter for Images USA, a multicultural marketing communications agency, where he creates print, radio, Internet, television and out-of-home ads for a diverse client list.

As a freelance writer, Cross has established himself as the go-to guy for coverage of Atlanta's hip hop scene and promising, young athletes on the rise. Cross has contributed articles to *Vibe*, *Slam*, *XXL*, *Complex* and *Upscale Magazine*, in addition to the *Seattle Times* and the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*.

Cross' innate ability to translate hip hop "slanguage" to the masses led him to complete two fiction novels. "First Semester" was released nationally by the Kimani Tru/Harlequin imprint in August 2007. The sequel, "Next Semester," will be released nationwide in fall of 2009. Cross is currently putting the finishing touches on the screenplay he's written for "First Semester."

An accomplished public speaker, Cross has offered up real-life experiences and practical insight about his success as an entrepreneur and

author to high school and college students at a variety of conventions, forums and symposiums nationwide. Cross was recently named among Atlanta's elite young movers and shakers, taking home Top 30 Under 30 honors for his many achievements in journalism.

Amanda McIntyre, CAU, is a social sorker with the Veteran Affairs Hospital in Decatur, Ga.

Katrice A. Walker, CAU, is an educator and evangelist who penned a book titled *"Driven - Which Way Would You Go?"* The book's main character, Elizabeth, has to choose which way to go—accept her calling from God and marry the man who truly loved her or turn her back to the world which caused her so much pain? For those who purchase the book between now and December 2009, Walker will donate a portion of each book sale to Clark Atlanta University. The book can be purchased at www.booksbykatrice.com (please click on special instructions for alumni).

2007

Shani K. Collins, CAU, is a third-year Social Work Ph.D. student at the University of Alabama, researching the breast cancer health disparity among southern, rural African-American women. An instructor of African-American Studies at the University of Alabama, Collins is also the senior editor of *Black Health* magazine, the national publication

Chapter news

Cau Love

Our Love Our Story Our University Ashlei and Brian



When Ashlei Bell (CAU - B.A. 1996, Ed.D. 2005) met Brian Haskell (CAU '92) in August 1988, she never imagined that she was meeting the love of her life. Brian claims to have known instantly, but then again, Ashlei laughs, "he said that about all the girls he'd met that day!" The two met the first day of Freshman Week at Clark Atlanta University (then Clark College). Both Ashlei and Brian were inducted into the Honors Program at Clark Atlanta and became fast friends. During their freshman year, the two had several classes together, studied together, and were constantly laughing and talking. When they came back to Clark Atlanta for their sophomore year in fall 1989, both pledged Greek letter organizations together. She, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., and he, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

The two vividly recall the night Ashlei's sorority introduced her line and laugh about it being the night of their "first kiss" . . . November 5, 1989. "The big sisters lined all of the Ivies up and marched us out onto the Quad in front of the cafeteria. I remember being so nervous and looking around for familiar faces in the crowd. Then I saw the line of Alpha Sphinxmen standing in front of us. Somehow Brian arranged it so that he presented my ivy to me! We weren't supposed to be smiling, but somehow we were both grinning. They presented each of us with a wooden ivy leaf necklace that had our line number painted on it. Brian put mine around my neck and then leaned over and very sweetly and innocently kissed me on my cheek." At this point, Brian chimed in, "I figured if this was going to be the closest I'd ever get to the girl of my

designed to increase and promote health awareness within the African-American community, and a freelance writer for *Precious Times* magazine, a national publication created specifically for Black Christian women. Collins is also the founder/coordinator of the Friendship Missionary Baptist Church Young Adult Ministries.

Domonique Fines, CAU, is a legal assistant with The Perry Law Group. The Perry Law Group, LLC (PLG) focuses on corporate, entertainment, and real estate law.

Andrew Kinsey, CAU, brings a creative blend of energy, dedication, charm, and a fresh perspective as the newest member of the News/Talk 750 WSB Traffic Team in Atlanta, Ga. In addition, Kinsey is matriculating at Central Michigan University working on his master's degree in Athletic Administration.

2009

Danielle Porter, CAU, has accepted a position with Georgia Pacific as an Accountant.

Carolyn Hardaway, CAU, will attend Penn State in the fall working towards a master's degree in Social Work .

dreams, I'd just have to go for mine!" According to him, it was well worth it!

After that first semester of sophomore year, financial difficulty caused Ashlei to leave Clark Atlanta, and while the two kept in touch over the years, each moved on to marry and have children with other people. She did however, return to her beloved institution, earning a bachelor's degree in Education in 1996 and a doctoral degree in Educational Leadership in 2005.

Fast forward to 2007 . . . Brian went through a very difficult divorce and decided to contact his female friends to have them introduce him to their friends, just so he could "get back on the dating scene." Seeing as Ashlei and Brian's friendship had always been platonic (with a hint of attraction), Brian reached out to Ashlei to help him begin to recover from his divorce and to introduce him to some of her single friends. She recalls that "he hit it off with everyone" but there were no love connections made. She went on to say, "As we spent more time together, I knew that my feelings were changing, but I brushed those feelings off as our friendship was deepening and us just catching up. However, it was during one of our get-togethers that I just 'knew.' Brian and my friend and I were all talking and joking. At one point in the conversation, Brian tapped her jokingly on the leg. It was at that point that I knew I had feelings for him that went beyond friendship. I mean, it really bothered me that he had touched her leg! It also really bothered me that it bothered me! I was telling myself 'This is a friend. Everyone knows that dating ruins friendships. Right?'" . . . Wrong! Ashlei told Brian how she felt and Brian reciprocated . . . telling her that it was about time. The rest is history.

After a little more than a year of dating, Brian proposed and Ashlei accepted. When the two were deciding on when and where to get married, Brian and Ashlei knew that Homecoming 2009 was the right time. Their October wedding will bring their relationship full circle. "We found a home for our hearts in each other. It's like we were both coming home to one another, so homecoming just seems so symbolic for us." says Ashlei.

Not only will they celebrate their wedding, but also their 20th anniversary of membership in their respective sorority/fraternity. The couple believes there is no better time to celebrate than when members of their extended “family” return to Atlanta for Homecoming! So to kick off Homecoming Weekend, the couple will exchange vows at a small, private ceremony on Friday, October 2, then plan to join in the Homecoming festivities and game on Saturday! Go Panthers! They have decided to postpone their honeymoon until next summer.

Brian and Ashlei love CAU so much and say the University played such a critical role in their lives, both separately and collectively, that Brian suggested they have their engagement photos taken on campus. They are extremely excited about their future together and will, as Ashlei states, “continue to celebrate our story, our love and our University!”

Our Love Began Here and Blossomed Here The Turks



I cannot remember when it all started, but it was and has continued to be a special bond of love. This love began on the campus of Clark College and continued for more than 50 years. Turk was already a sophomore when I came in as a freshman.

Sometimes we just enjoyed the beauty of the campus while sitting on the lawn. Many days he would walk me home down Chestnut Street (now James P. Brawley Drive). Together we attended the social events on campus including dances, parties, church services, and the movies that used to be shown in Davage Auditorium.

During our matriculation at Clark we were privileged to learn from some of the most brilliant and knowledgeable professors ever; they included our President, Dr. James P. Brawley and several Deans such as Dr. McPheeters, Dr. Burney (Dean of Women), Dr. Brooks (my English Professor), and Dr. Dove (who taught us the art of teaching).

In Atlanta, Turk began to practice family medicine. In 1993, Dr. Turk was named Clark College Distinguished Alumni, nominated by then President, Dr. Thomas Cole for N.A.F.E.O., an honor he truly treasured. Dr. Turk also served as College Physician during the years 1970-1977.

I became one of the officers of the National Alumni Association. I served as Clark's Alumni Association financial secretary, corresponding secretary and regional vice president and two terms as treasurer. Throughout these endeavors, we supported each other in our various interests and always wanted to give back to the place that nurtured our beginnings and our family.

We both continued to devote our time to the Alumni Association. We got involved in fundraising and contributing to the College financially. We opened our home to the Alumni Association where we had great swim parties and a host of other activities.

We passed this legacy on to our children, our son and daughter, both whom are graduates from Clark College and continued at Howard University to pursue graduate degrees. Althea, our daughter is a medical doctor, with a specialty in ophthalmology and our son, Alfred II, earned a juris doctorate.

We are very proud of our association with Clark and Atlanta University. Our family, our love began here and blossomed here. We can never give

back enough to repay what we found here. When we and other alumni sing, “There’s a school on the hill that we love good and true” we believe those words from the bottom of our hearts. Love and loyalty began here and was nourished here.

Turk and I found our love here and we are grateful for the opportunity.

Charlotte Willis Turk CC ‘56 & AU ‘76
Alfred Turk CC ‘51 (deceased February 2, 2006)

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*Installment plans are available for Lifetime Memberships. Your name will appear on the list when you have completed all installments.

MARRIAGES

David E. Palmer, Jr., CAU ‘91 and Stacey Foster Palmer, CAU ‘90
were united in holy matrimony on June 5, 2009.

April Ford Johnson (graduation year?) married Baxter Johnson, an alumnus of Alabama A&M University, on May 22 2009
The happy couple will reside in Stone Mountain, Ga.

BIRTHS

Lee, CAU ‘98 and Robin, CAU ‘97 May
gave birth to a baby girl,
Reagan, in May 2009.

Ricky, CAU ‘98 and Jackie, CAU ‘98 Mitchell
gave birth to their third child, a boy, named Miles in June 2009.

Tawana Hartsfield Nettles, CAU ‘06,
gave birth to a girl, Jordyn, in June 2009.

Dorris Cotton, CAU ‘03,
gave birth to a girl, Zoey, in June 2009.

Thaddius Allen, CC '39

Sheryl Flowers, Former Student in the 90's

James T. Gordon, AU '70

Willie Hill, Former Student 1944-1946

Dorothy Marie Harris Hunter, CC '54

Grace P. Jones, AU '72

Nellie W. Mitchell, CC '55*

Dr. Frank Perry, Jr., CAU '90

Harry Sylvester Robinson, CC '52

Warren Rouse, Jr., CC '56

Myrtis Jean Small

(wife of deceased, Guyton D. Small CC '48 and
honorary member of the Cleveland Alumni Chapter)

Linda G. Sparks, CAU '90

Chiquita Tate, CAU '96

Former Faculty* and Staff

Michele McNichols

(Faculty Clark College)

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From Paws to Claws

The Fall Edition

Students Networking with Alumni

Tuesday, September 15, 2009

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson Student Center



Screen on the Green An Alumni Pre-Homecoming Event "School Daze"

Saturday, September 26, 2009

8:00 p.m.

Harkness Hall Quadrangle
Bring your own lawn chairs and/or blankets

The Office of Alumni Relations invites you to a Holiday Celebration

Saturday, December 5, 2009

6:00 p.m.

Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson Student Center

Multipurpose Room

Clark Atlanta University

Attire: Festive Holiday representing Red, Black and/or Gray

Gifts to the CAU General Scholarship Fund will be accepted in lieu of admission to the event.

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CAU License Plate

CAU Commemorative License Plate Will Be On the Road Again in 2010

Clark Atlanta University alumni and friends have answered the call to show off the University throughout Georgia streets and freeways with the new CAU commemorative license plate, now available for 2010.

In a symbolic passing of the 500 applications needed for a specialty plate in the Clark Atlanta University Commemorative License Plate Project are left to right: Tanya Mitchell Cobb, project coordinator, CAU '96, '99; Funmilola Olokun, Georgia Department of Revenue representative; Aristide J. Collins Jr., vice president for Institutional Advancement and University Relations; and Gay-linn E. Gatewood-Jasho, director of Alumni Relations, CC '81, CAU'94.

Jasho said, "One-on-one contact with dedicated alumni and friends over the years in an attempt to obtain a specialty tag became the driving force for the success of this project. In past years, we only missed the mark by a few applications. When more members of the CAU family became aware of this story, they rallied this year to make our goal." Marketing components of the project included phone-a-thons, an

electronic campaign, assistance from local chapters, mailings and assistance from alumni in the Tax Commissioner's Office.

Vice President Collins said, "Getting the CAU license plate back on the road after a long absence is another benchmark in our alumni and community re-engagement. Over the last two years, the University has experienced increases in alumni participation in a variety of areas, including giving, involvement in the Alumni Relations office and connection through alumni chapters; this type of enthusiasm has to be sustained over a period of time so we can move to our next level of institutional advancement. The CAU license plate is a powerful and

University family is moving forward. We would like to thank all of the alumni and friends who volunteered to help make this a reality."

Buy a Brick Project



The Clark Atlanta University Alumni Panther Plaza is Surrounding the Eternal Alumni Tree

First Installation

Look at what your contribution of \$100.00 has built! Keep in mind that \$81.00 of your giving is in support of the General Scholarship Fund which helps to make a difference in our students' lives. Please take a moment and go online at www.brickrus.com/caualumni or send in the form below.

The campaign ends on September 1, 2009, so please do let this opportunity pass you by! Your brick is personal statement and your contribution to CAU! To date, XXXXX has been raised!

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All text is centered unless otherwise noted.

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