

The North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University  
Alumni Association--Cincinnati Chapter



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46 Years of Aggie Pride

Newsletter –APRIL 2012


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## *Alumni Meeting - APRIL 28, 2012*

James and Freda will host the Alumni Meeting, Saturday, April 28, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. The address is 4634 Ashbrooke Place, Mason Ohio 45040. Their phone number is 513-967-9100 or 513-460-5566. Directions to the home are included in this newsletter.

### *From The President's Pen.....*



Stagnate is not in the Cincinnati A&T Alumni vocabulary! We are constantly keeping pace and embracing new venues. Of note, on April 28 at 6:15 pm, we will host an Aggie Send-Off initiated by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. Nine high school students from Cincinnati and surrounding area (Louisville, KY is included )were accepted to A&T. Of those 9, Ja'Chelle Cummins and Christopher Knott will be attending. To congratulate and give them a Cincinnati A&T Alumni send off, we're hosting them and their parents on April 28. James Allen has secured one of his Fischer Model Homes located at 4634 Ashbrooke Place in Mason, OH 45040 to host this venue. We will have fun time-sharing information about A&T, along with Aggie Bingo. My sincere thanks to James Allen for securing a meeting site and Freda Allen who arranged for a caterer. Further thanks to Arnold Mungin, Willie McGriff and Cozetta Vessel for sponsoring the caterer. Last but not least, my thanks to John L. Sampson for coordinating the invitation and everyone who had a hand in making this upcoming event a success!

Those who like to join us for the Aggie Send Off at 6:15, please join us. We will have dinner around 7:00 pm then our meeting. So, please come out and join us. We especially encourage our recent graduates to join us because your experiences at A&T will be a tremendous asset to the freshmen class of 2012.

The Kroger Community Service Reward Program will be introduced soon to our members. It's a great fund-raiser for our chapter

The Kroger Community Service Reward Program is on hold due to securing information from IRS. Stay tuned!

Our next meeting will be May 19 hosted by Rickey D and Renee Johnson.

Aggie Pride & Spirit.

*Jen*

## Alumni Chapter Dues

Chapter dues remain a bargain at \$24 and are due for the 2011-12 year.

If you're like me, you thought you paid your dues for the year. Surprise, surprise, surprise! Our fiscal year is from July 1 – June 30. So, our dues for this fiscal year are now due.

Please make payable to:  
Cincinnati A&T Alumni, pay at a meeting or send to:

Reggie Scales, Treasurer,  
Cincinnati A&T Alumni  
P O Box 40907  
Cincinnati, OH 45240

Your dues are used to support the newsletter and some of our local expenses. Join these Aggies in supporting your Chapter.

Willie McGriff	John Sampson
Joe Simmons	Rickey Johnson
Arnold Mungin	Irv Moore
Freda Allen	James Allen
Earnest Womack	Gwen Womack
Reginald Scales	Rita Morgan
Gary Holloway	Elnora Holloway
Walter McLarty III	Joe Shives
Elyse Jenkins	Cozzeta Vessel
Irvin McMurtry	Britney Gill
Brandon Vick	Shereese Banks

## 2012 Aggie Meeting/Event Schedule

Jan. 28 -- Rev. Irv Moore

Feb. 25 -- Elnora & Gary Holloway

March 24—James & Freda Allen

April 28--- Freda & James Allen,host( Food provided by Cozzeta Vessel,Willie McGriff & Arnold Mungin)

May 19 ---- Rickey & Renee Johnson

May 30-----Walk For Hunger(Downtown)

June 23 -- TBD

July 14 -- Picnic

August 25 -- TBD

September 7—8<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament

Sept. 22 -- Earnest & Gwen Womack

October 27-A & T Homecoming(Norfolk State)

Nov. 3 -- Reggie & Renita Scales

THANKSGIVING DAY----A&T IN MACY'S PARADE

December 8- Holiday Gathering

### FROM I-71 NORTH

GO PASS THE KINGS ISLAND EXIT

TAKE EXIT 25—OH-741/KINGS MILLS RD WEST

MAKE A LEFT TURN AT THE END OF THE EXIT ONTO OH-741/  
KINGS MILL RD

GO ABOUT 1 MILE AND MAKE A RIGHT TURN AT THE KROGER  
SHOPPING CENTER

YOU WILL STILL BE ON OH-741

TAKE THE 3<sup>RD</sup> RIGHT ONTO CARMELLE WOODS DR

TAKE THE SECOND LEFT ONTO ASHBROOKE PLACE

4634 ASHBROOKE PLACE IS ON THE RIGHT

**PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES**

## NATIONAL



### COMMENCEMENT

Alumni Weekend and Commencement will be May 11 – 12. Classes ending in 2s and 7s will be in reunion. First Lady Michelle Obama will be A&T's Commencement speaker, Saturday, May 12, at the Greensboro Coliseum. The doors open at 7:30 a.m. This year, N.C. A&T will graduate more than 1,000 students across nine schools and colleges.

### ESPNU TO BROADCAST BASEBALL GAME

**GREENSBORO** – For the first time in five years, ESPNU returns to historic War Memorial Stadium. The North Carolina A&T baseball team faces the Bethune-Cookman Wildcats in a live nationally televised game on Friday, April 27 at noon. ESPNU's last broadcast from War Memorial Stadium was April 8, 2007 when the Aggies defeated Bethune-Cookman, winner of 12 MEAC titles in 13 years, 14-11.



**GREENSBORO, April 20, 2012** -- Patricia Cage-Bibbs has resigned as the head women's basketball coach at North Carolina A&T. Bibbs, a graduate of Grambling State University, was announced as the school's next head women's basketball coach today. The legendary coach spent the last seven seasons at A&T, where she compiled a 130-88 record. Bibbs' .596 winning percentage is the best in school history, and her win total is second all-time behind Tim Abney. She recently became the first women's basketball coach in history to win

500 career games exclusively at a Division I historically black college or university.

A&T fans have a lot to cherish. The A&T women won just 37 games in the six seasons prior to Bibbs' arrival in April of 2005. By season three, Bibbs turned the Aggies into the MEAC's premiere team. The 2007-08 season started a string of three consecutive MEAC regular-season championships. A&T compiled a dominant record of 44-4 in conference play during that span. The team solidified its place in history by winning the 2009 MEAC Tournament and advancing to the NCAA Tournament as a No. 14 seed. At the time, it was the highest seed ever earned by a Division I HBCU. The 2008-09 team also won a school-record 26 games.

**AGGIES Please share with local students in the area about our \$1000 scholarship opportunity. More information is available at [www.cincinnatiaggies.com](http://www.cincinnatiaggies.com)**

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**Congratulations to Jasmine Allen for being recognized by A&T during the last home basketball game for being an athlete for 4 years. She will be graduating with honor. She will be continuing on to graduate school at Georgetown University in Washington D.C. NC A&T SU cheerleaders are recognized as the cheerleading squad of the year among HCBU universities. Jasmine is the daughter of proud AGGIES, James and Freda Allen. Again congratulations!!!**

**Congratulations also to Freda Allen for completing her 9<sup>th</sup> Marathon in Dallas, Texas and winning 1<sup>st</sup> place and Master Female Runner. Freda now qualifies for the Boston Marathon for the 4<sup>th</sup> time.**

### **CHAPTER ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR 2011-2012**

**Monthly newsletter**

**Monthly meetings held at members' home**

**Annual picnic with Tennessee State University and other Cincinnati Association of Black University and Colleges Alumni (CABUCA) (July 16, 2011)**

**7<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Scholarship Tournament that generated over \$2,000+ for chapter scholarship monies (September 9, 2011). Awarded \$1,000 to Jasmine Allen whose parents, Freda and James Allen, are members of our chapter.**

**Participated in numerous Black College Fairs and major Black College Fair sponsored by the Cincinnati Association of Black University and College Alumni (CABUCA) on September 24, 2011 in which we had over 75 students visit our recruitment table.**

**Observed our Annual Holiday Gathering on December 3, 2011 in which we donated over \$200.00 to a "needy high school family.**

**Volunteered at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk For Hunger held in downtown Cincinnati. Chapter donated \$100.00 to the Free Food Store Bank.**

**Some of our members traveled to Indianapolis, IN to attend our Chancellor's Reception on March 23, 2012.**

**April 28, 2012 our chapter will have a Senior Send Off.**

**June of 2012 will mark our 47<sup>th</sup> Chapter Anniversary! We have identified over 100+ Cincinnati Aggies in which we have about 85 with email addresses that is our major way of communicating. We have strong officers and dedicated members who show their AGGIE PRIDE!!!!**

**Chapter Members donated over \$13,000 for Alumni Giving during the year of 2011-2012.**

**Officers---Rev. Irv Moore, President, Rickey D. Johnson, Secretary, Reggie Scales, Treasurer. Vice President position vacant.**

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Come and join our meeting while getting the chance to see one of Cincinnati's newest neighborhoods. Our meeting, Saturday, April 28, 2012 will be held in the Fischer Home community of Carmelle, in Mason, Ohio. Our hosts will be James and Freda Allen (Aggies) who are in the Real Estate business. The food will be catered. Please plan on joining your fellow Aggies. (Directions are on page 2 of this newsletter)



## OUR PRAYERS ARE OFFERED

Please keep in your prayers the family of Erbil Barkley ('56) (Aggie Hall of Famer), whose brother, John, a strong A&T supporter, passed on April 11, 2012. He was 92.

## ALUMNI GIVING

MR. EDDIE CALDWELL	MR. KENNETH RAY JONES
MR. GARY HOLLOWAY	MRS. ELNORA HOLLOWAY
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MR. JOSEPH SHIVES	THE CINCINNATI CHAPTER
MRS. COZETTA VESSEL	MRS. TERESA GRIFFIN



JOIN THESE PROUD AGGIES  
SUPPORTING THE 2011-2012  
ALUMNI GIVING EFFORT



NORTH CAROLINA *A & T* STATE UNIV.

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CINCINNATI CHAPTER

**46 YEARS OF AGGIE PRIDE & GIVING**  
**2012 ALUMNI GIVING INCENTIVE**  
**PROGRAM**

**OUR GOAL IS \$12,000 AND 100% PARTICIPATION**

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DONATE \$50 OR MORE BY THE JANUARY MEETING AND BE ELIGIBLE TO WIN  
A BLOCKBUSTER MOVIE COUPON-OR AN ITEM FROM  
THE AGGIE ONLINE CATALOG (\$20 LIMIT) -**WINNER-ARNOLD MUNGIN**  
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DONATE \$100 OR MORE BY THE FEBRUARY MEETING AND BE ELIGIBLE TO WIN TWO  
(2) SHOWCASE CINEMA MOVIE PASSES OR CROSS KEY CHAIN PEN  
OR AN ITEM FROM THE AGGIE ONLINE CATALOG (\$30 LIMIT) -**WINNER-LEWIS & ALICE  
PARKER**  
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DONATE \$150 OR MORE BY THE MARCH MEETING AND BE ELIGIBLE TO WIN  
DINNER FOR TWO AT THE PAPPADEAUX SEAFOOD OR MAHOGANY  
RESTAURANTS OR AN AGGIE BUSINESS CARD HOLDER -OR AN ITEM  
FROM THE AGGIE ONLINE CATALOG (\$40 LIMIT) -**COZETTA VESSEL**  
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DONATE \$200 OR MORE BY THE APRIL MEETING AND BE ELIGIBLE TO WIN  
2 TICKETS TO SEE THE BLACK COLLEGE TEAMS PLAY IN  
THE CIRCLE CITY CLASSIC IN INDIANAPOLIS OR AN ITEM FROM THE AGGIE  
ONLINE CATALOG (\$70 LIMIT) -  
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DONATE \$250 OR MORE BY THE JUNE MEETING AND BE ELIGIBLE TO WIN  
TWO (2) A & T HOMECOMING TICKETS FOR THE YEAR 2011,  
OR AN AGGIE CROSS PEN (AGGIE COLORS)  
OR AN ITEM FROM THE AGGIE ONLINE CATALOG (\$100 LIMIT)  
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NOTE---ALL DONATIONS INCLUDE MATCHING GIFTS

1. Make Checks Payable To: North Carolina A & T University Foundation

2. Send Checks To:

Gary Holloway  
4187 Allenhurst Close  
Cincinnati, Ohio, 45241

Or Mail To:

3. Development and University Relations  
North Carolina A & T State University Foundation  
1601 East Market St.

Greensboro, North Carolina, 27499-2777

**PLEASE DESIGNATE PART OF YOUR DONATION TO THE CINCINNATI  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**