



Rattler Times

"Membership First, FAMU Forever!"



Bowling Night

On February 6, 2016, the Leon County Chapter hosted an alumni social at Galimore Lanes

The first of many anticipated social events, the event was filled with fun, food and fellowship. With a lane dedicated to children, this family event was enjoyed by old, new and future alumni!

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4 X 400 CHALLENGE

Being first isn't easy!
Our Goal-400 members
by April 4, 2016

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FAMU FOOD PANTRY

Bring a nonperishable
item each meeting.

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NATIONAL CONVENTION

May 25 - 29, 2016
Tampa, FL



VP George Cotton

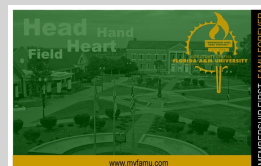
The VP of University
Advancement &
Executive Director
FAMU Foundation
will Speak at the
February meeting.



LTC Gregory Clark

The President of the
FAMU National
Alumni Association
presented his
agenda at January
meeting.

Membership Card Redesign Input Wanted





National Alumni President

1st 90 Days, Finances, Branding & More.

On Tuesday, January 19, 2016, FAMU National Alumni Association President LTC Gregory Clark spoke to a packed house. During the meeting Clark presented his first 90-day plan where he outlined how he was going to hit the ground running by making sure that he has the right people in place to be successful. He has planned meetings with the foundation to take a hard-look at finances ensuring that alumni money is making money and not just sitting there. His goal is to improve our return on investments. Additionally, Clark mentioned how the reorganization really hurt us and addressed the need for full-time support. He asked for alumni to be patient while they rework the process to augment the shortcomings. “If we want to continue to grow, then we need to make some hard decisions to afford this. Dues amount may have to be addressed to put a full-time person in place.”



Clark closed the forum by advertising the FAMU NAA convention in Tampa, Florida Memorial Day weekend. There are plans to have the BOG Chair or representative to attend the 1st breakfast to discuss the performance based metrics, Dr. Mangum to give a State of the University Address while all action items will be at the forefront of the meeting. A State of the Association Address will be presented at the inauguration luncheon and the distinguished alumni awards gala will bestow the highest honor to deserving alumnus. A Tampa chapter sponsored party will follow the life membership reception while church will be held in the ballroom with an offering to benefit the retention scholarship.

CHAPTER PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES 2016 EXECUTIVE BOARD

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Members At Work

“Membership First”

Pictured Below: Officers Recruit at Rattler Basketball Games



We have unofficially passed the 100-member mark for this year's membership drive! We had 65 memberships going into January, and our most recent mail-out netted us another 65 checks. Additional payments were received at our last meeting and at other events!

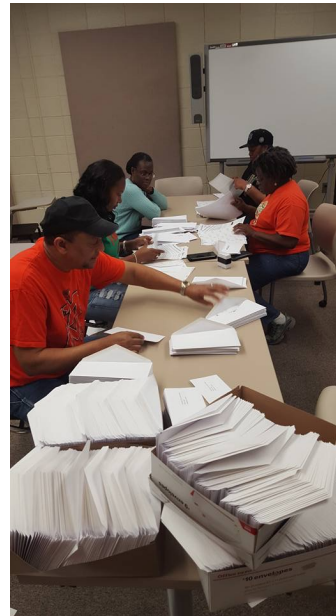
Let's keep pushing!

FLORIDA A&M
2016 RATTLER FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

SEPT. 3 UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI MIAMI GARDENS, FL	SEPT. 10 COASTAL CAROLINA CONWAY, SC	SEPT. 17 TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY MOBILE, AL
SEPT. 24 S.C. STATE BRAGG STADIUM	OCT. 1 SAVANNAH STATE BRAGG STADIUM	OCT. 8 NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL DURHAM, NC
OCT. 15 DELAWARE STATE DOVER, DE	OCT. 22 HAMPTON UNIVERSITY BRAGG STADIUM	OCT. 29 NORTH CAROLINA A&T GREENSBORO, NC
NOV. 12 MORGAN STATE BRAGG STADIUM	NOV. 19 BETHUNE-COORMAN ORLANDO, FL	

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“Stuffing Party”



On January 9, 2016, chapter members folded and stuffed and mailed almost 1,000 letters and emailed over 2,000 members in our distribution list.

President Gaines would like to thank Tangela Crawford, Attania Jean-Funny, Sabrina Demps, Dazzree Thomas and Executive Board for all of their hard work!

A&M BASKETBALL HOMECOMING
Sat., Feb. 20th
Women 2 PM • Men 4 PM

FAMU B-CU
RATTLER BASKETBALL REUNION WEEKEND
Post-Game Entertainment:
Special Guest Willie Taylor
Battle of the Bands
Campus Dance Off

Tickets:
\$10 General Admission
\$20 Floor Seats • \$40 Premium

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Court Side Club: \$40

**Complimentary Food
Complimentary Beverages
Stage Access**

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**4 Game Tickets
4 Hot Dogs
4 Drinks**

**Court Side Seats: \$20
General Admission: \$10
Kids & Non-FAMU Students: \$5
FAMU Students w/ID: FREE**

