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The President's Corner by Marian Rucker-Shamu

MY HOLIDAY WISH LIST

An Invitation to Fulfill the NAASC Mission

The National Alumnae Association of Spelman College (NAASC) is the official organization that supports our alma mater, Spelman College. Our mission, as an alumnae organization of a historically black college for women, is to support our school through financial gifts, student recruitment, sisterhood, community service, and recognition of Spelman women.

Can you imagine 13,000 alums supporting the tenets of this mission, and what phenomenal results our alma mater would experience?

Just for a moment, visualize with me how this extraordinary support could make a difference. Our financial gifts and matching gifts could provide monies for needed building renovations on campus, increased staffing, scholarships

for deserving students, and emergency loans to currently enrolled students. Increased financial support would also provide local chapters with sufficient materials to distribute to potential students. This includes the necessary accoutrements (signs, posters, table coverings, etc), for College fairs in order to attract and recruit the best and the brightest students.

So, in honor of the approaching season of giving, I have put together my holiday wish list for Spelman. I wish that every woman privileged to have been a part of the Spelman College Story would:

- Volunteer to organize chapters in areas where none exist
- Accept responsibility for making your local chapter be all it can be
- Serve as role models in your community to attract student to attend Spelman
- Nominate alumnae who have given outstanding service to receive the Hall of Fame

Award or the Merit Award

- Make a commitment to give to the College every year not just every five years at reunion
 - Host chapter meetings to promote fellowship
 - Suggest and support fundraising projects in your chapter
 - Volunteer to work on the Association's webpage or write Association news
 - Invite classmates and or schoolmates to join the Association
 - Use the Association's affinity card
 - Display the Association's logo on your automobile
- Spelman women have been making a difference for the past 125 years. What can *you* do to help the NAASC mission wishes come true?

Happy Holidays!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Executive Meeting

December 2 -3, 2006

June Gary Hopps Atrium

Albert E. Manely Center
Spelman College

Annual Morehouse and Spelman College Glee Club Christmas Concert

Saturday, December 2, 2006

UPCOMING KOMEN RACE FOR THE CURE EVENTS!

[October 14](#)

Birmingham, AL

[October 21](#)

Miami, FL

[October 28](#)

Fresno, CA

Macon, GA

[October 29](#)

Princeton, NJ

Get Involved: Race for the Cure '06-'07

Did you know that African-American Women have the highest death rate from breast cancer and are more likely to be diagnosed with a later stage of breast cancer than White women? In the age groups 30-54 and 55-69 years, African-American women have the highest death rate from breast cancer. Did you know that an

estimated 20,000 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed this year? How many of us don't know someone in our class, family or among our friends who has been diagnosed with breast cancer? The executive committee of the NAASC feels so strongly about bringing awareness to this disease that we have again chosen this to be our National

Public Service Project and selected advocate Cassandra Morgan C'82 to work with the chapters on participating in the **Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure**. So get your walking/running shoes on as we gather to do our part. For more information and to find a Komen race near you, go to www.komen.org.

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Plans are underway for a new campaign that will be initiated soon. Please respond favorably when contacted by MBNA

via US mail or electronic means. Questions may be directed to the NAASC MBNA Advocacy Committee at ljo1222@comcast.net. Join your Spelman sisters who are already enjoying the benefits of the NAASC MBNA card.

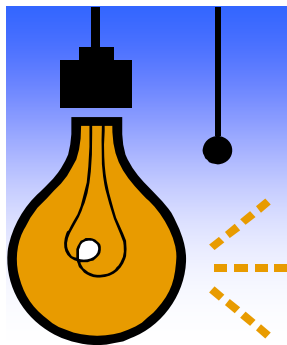
Membership Corner by Jennifer Doggett LaPoint, Membership Chair

Thank you to all who supported the NAASC for FY 2006. Your commitment to the alumnae association is greatly appreciated. But we are now in a new year and our goal for FY 2007 is 3000!

You may have or will be receiving a phone call from one of your Spelman sisters. Please, TAKE THE CALL and join the NAASC today!!

Your membership dues help to support the NAASC's Donald Steward Endowed Scholarship, the student emergency fund, programs, and initiatives. Our President, Marian Rucker-Shamu, has established a goal of increasing NAASC's membership by 50% and we cannot do it without your support. We are at the beginning of a membership campaign and we want to start off strong! Let's make this a break through year!!

Thank you for your support!



Chapter Highlights

BOSTON CHAPTER

The Boston Chapter participated in the AIDS Walk on June 4th 2006. Alumnae participants included Nyjah Wyche, Sheena Collier, Ashley Jenkins-Vick, April English, Jerry Minor Gordon, Adrienne Harris, Laina Jones, Alia Smith, Sheena Kaufman.

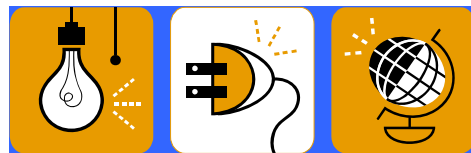
Spelman Freshwomen Send-Off was held August 5th with a "Dessert Hour" for the incoming Class of 2010. Girls were given gift bags with items to help them in their first year; as well as advice from their Spelman sisters on campus life, the AUC, who to know at Spelman, and where to have fun. There were six incoming ladies

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that attended, with their families.

Participated in Race for the Cure on September 10th-2006 and raised over \$1600.

Upcoming Events:

-Game Night Fundraiser
October 6, 2006

-Potluck/Meeting
November 19th

-Holiday Fundraiser-
December

COLUMBIA, MD CHAPTER

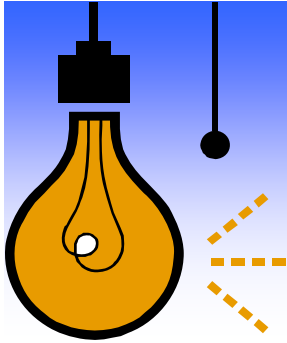
Many of our chapter members participated in the "Race for the Cure" Breast Cancer Marathon that took place in June of 2006. Our President, Mary Kidd-Gardner, was one of many breast cancer survivors to participate in the event. We are very pleased with Mary's recovery and will continue to support cancer

research.

The Columbia Maryland Chapter held our annual scholarship reception for those ladies in the area who are attending Spelman this fall. This year our hostess was Lynda Scott-Wright C'79. The event was well attended by our chapter members, new students, and current students including the current Ms. Spelman. Each chapter member brought a gift for all of the students, so that they know that we love and support them. We expect great things from all first-year Maryland students.

In July, our chapter along with other regional chapters and area Morehouse chapters held our annual

Spelman-Morehouse cookout. We had wonderful weather, great food, and a huge turnout.



Chapter Highlights

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It was great to meet the new Spelman and Morehouse students and their families. The cookout also served as an opportunity to show our newest sisters just how deep our love for Spelman runs. We are all looking forward to next year's event.

Upcoming Events:

-College Fairs during October and December
- December 17, 2006, Annual Holiday Social

DETROIT CHAPTER

The Spelman-Morehouse annual cookout and New Student Orientation, was held at Belle Isle Park, **July 22, 2006**.

The Chapter Meeting held on **September 25, 2006**, in the Ann Arbor, Michigan home of Adyebel Evans, boasted 16 alumnae in attendance.

The Founders Day Scholarship Tea was held on **April 22, 2006** at the Detroit Golf Club. Ninety alumna and guests sipped champagne punch, drank tea and enjoyed scones and tea sandwiches. The Guest speaker was Rev. Pamela Jones, '78 and Board of Trustees member, Dr. Lisa Cook, '86 brought greetings from the College.

Upcoming Events:

-October 14, 2006-American Cancer Society Making Strides Against Breast

Cancer walk

-October 15, Chapter meeting hosted by Judge Deborah Bledsoe Ford, '74

-October 28, 2006, College Fair, Second Baptist Church

-November 13, Executive Board Meeting

HOUSTON CHAPTER

The annual AUC Networking Session was held on July 29, 2006 and hosted by Spelman alumna/NAASC-Houston president Jennifer Scott Williams at Dave N Busters in Houston. Nearly 20 people attended, including current and former students.

The annual Sundae Sunday was held at the home of alumna Jeania Mitchell (C'75) and daughter Morgan Mitchell (C'07) on July 30, 2006. Over 17 incoming freshmen and an additional 40 parents, current students, and alumnae attended the event. The freshmen participated in a few icebreaker games and won prizes such as Spelman license plates and T-shirts. Alumnae Tina Monique James (C'88) led the Spelman chants and Christine Ajayi (C'05) led the games. After learning a few chants and more Q&A, everyone enjoyed a lavish sundae bar. The event was a huge success!

The first fundraiser of the year was held at the Macy's Shop for a Cause event at the Houston Galleria Mall. Alumnae Crystal Toussant (C'95) and Carolyn Evans (C'76) set things off in True Blue style by raising over

\$430.00 for the chapter.

The 2006-07 Kickoff Meeting was held at the residence of NAASC-Houston president, Jennifer Scott Williams. The theme for the meeting was "Kicking things off in the Kitchen" and featured a Pampered Chef presentation after the meeting.

Stacy Carroway and Geré Cole (C'04) represented Spelman in True Blue fashion as alumnae recruiters at the 5th annual HBCU College and Career Fair in Houston. As students swarmed the Spelman table, Stacy and Gere answered questions, handed out information, and gave advice and information like pros. The event was from 8am-2pm, and there was so much interest that the ladies ran out of all recruiting materials!

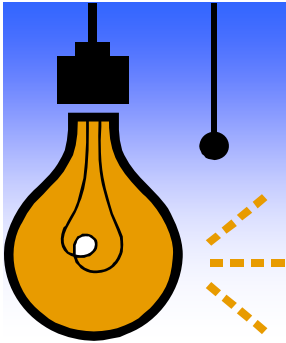
Upcoming Events:

-Annual Recruiting Seminar, Pilgrim Congregational United Church of Christ.

-Chapter Meeting, November 18, Ruggles Café and Bakery.

HUNTSVILLE CHAPTER

The Huntsville Area Chapter of NAASC was proud to have 7 young ladies from our area graduate on May 12, 2006 from Spelman College. Those graduates were Joy Brown, Marsha Francis, Kimberly Lockhart, Dorothea Littlepage, Quiana Riche, Krystal McKellery and Zacairi Turner. The chapter presented NAASC watches to each young lady at our Annual



Chapter Highlights

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Recognition Tea held August 13th.

The Chapter held its annual Recruitment Tea, Sept. 10, 2006. Sonya Mason, Spelman Admissions Counselor, was on hand to inform the interested students and their parents about what to expect at Spelman, the schools culture/environment and the application process.

The Chapter participated in the Parisian Celebrate Education Sale, September 23, 2006. The chapter partnered up with other school affiliated organizations in the Huntsville area and sold discount tickets for a day of shopping at Parisian Department store. The chapter receives a portion of all tickets sold in the store.

Upcoming Events:

-Christmas Holiday Mixer to be held in December.

LOS ANGELES CHAPTER

The chapter co-hosted the Annual Spelman – Morehouse Back-to-School Barbeque on Saturday, July 22, 2006. The event took place at the home of Spelman alumna Eugenia Clements, C '71. At the event we presented scholarship awards to incoming Spelman freshman from the Los Angeles area – a total of \$9,000 to four young women for the 2006-2007 academic year.

The chapter sold tickets to the Silver Dollar Classic Football Game between Morehouse and Alcorn State at the LA Coliseum that took place on September 30, 2006. Our chapter members also supported other events surrounding the game including a fundraiser for the Morehouse Band and the Battle of the Bands event that took place the evening before (9/29/06) at the LA Sports Arena.

Chapter members participated in the Harbor Area College Fair held on Saturday, 9/30/06.

METRO RICHMOND CHAPTER

4th Annual Alumnae-Student BBQ – July 29, 2006.

Alumnae in attendance included Cynthia Brown, Rasheeda Creighton, Joy Garner, Aisha Shamburger, Stacey Burson, Nicole Thomas-Jackson, Brenda Macklin, and Audrey Swann.

Upcoming events:

-Chapter's 15th Anniversary Luncheon and Celebration of Spelman's 125th Anniversary – October 21, 2006

-Chapter Book Club will begin Friday, November 10, 2006

-Christmas Social, December 2006, TBD.

MIAMI FLORIDA CHAPTER

On Sunday, August 27, 2006, the alumnae of South Florida and esteemed guests enjoyed "All That Jazz: A Scholarship Fund-raiser" held at Jazziz Bistro

within the Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino. All That Jazz was an afternoon of jazz featuring vocalist Tom Willis and a 3-piece band, delectable full buffet, a silent auction and a live auction. We honored Yvonne R. Jackson '70, Chair of the Spelman College Board of Trustees, as the 2006 Outstanding Alumna. We awarded Ifraj Hafidh, '07 a scholarship

Partnered with the Gwen S. Cherry - Black Women Lawyers Association for their Judicial Candidates Breakfast held on August 19, 2006 at the Lyric Theatre.

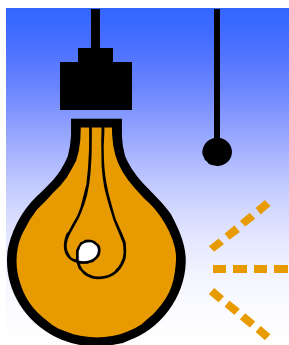
Upcoming Events

- September 23, 2006 – Kick-off meeting at the African-American Research Library. 10 am – 12 pm. Received private tour of the Esther Rolle (Alumna) Exhibit which will be exhibited at the library Oct – Dec. Start(ed) Decade Competition to see which decade will have the most paid members and give back to Spelman.

- September 27, 2006 – United Way Women's Leadership Breakfast featuring Dr. Johnnetta B. Cole. 7:30 am. BankUnited Center at University of Miami

- October 21, 2006 – Komen Race For the Cure. – 8:30 am – Bayfront Park, Downtown Miami

- October 21, 2006 – Spelman Admission Counselor hosting an Information Session at the Sheraton Mart Miami. 10 am – 12 pm



Chapter Highlights

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- October 28, 2006 – General Body Meeting – African-American Research Library. 10 am – 12 pm. Sister-to-Sister presentation by Alumna Opal Murray, Life Coach. Tour of full Esther Rolle Exhibit on display at the Library.

- November 18, 2006 – Membership Social (R.E.F.L.E.C.T.) – 4:00 pm. – 6:00 pm – Home of Christie Grays. Culmination of the Decade Competition.

- December 9, 2006 – Community Service. Volunteer with the 100 Black Men of South Florida to assist kids with holiday shopping at Target. 8:00 am.

- December 16 – Holiday Brunch with alumnae, students and Morehouse Alumni. Location TBD.

NEW YORK CHAPTER

On May 20, 2006, the Fundraising Committee of the New York Chapter organized a great event Elegantly Blue: An Afternoon of Giving. The event raised over \$15,000 in scholarship monies. The Chapter was pleased by the presence of NAASC Officers: President, Marian Rucker Shamu; President Elect, Deidra Fryer; Northeast Regional Coordinator, Cassandra Morgan; Corresponding Secretary, Trina Middleton and Vice President Dineo Brinson. We honored three

generations of Spelmanites: Mari Yan Pringle, c/o 2002; Sheila Davis-Kinui, c/o 1977; and Geneva Watson Dean c/o 1958. A wonderful time was had by all. The event was a success due to the hard work of Nicole Moore-King and Ashanti Hollingsworth, co-chairs of the Fundraising committees and committee members: Kyrstle Walter and Marina Woodruff. Photos of the event can be found on nynaasc.shutterstock.com.

In August, the New York chapter gave \$6,000 in scholarship to four incoming freshwomen: Shafiquah Faust, Shana Campbell, Leanna Pearson and Dion Walker. This giving was successfully led by Second Vice President and Scholarship Chair, Nova Smith along with her committee members: Dayna Griles, Kamari Alexander, Ayana Corbin, Ashanti Hollingsworth, Krystle Walter, Daria Hall, Marcia Parris, Myra Brown and Robin Young.

On September 10, 2006, the New York chapter participated in the Race for A Cure as a part of the NAASC national initiative. Led by Community Service chairs, Christina Joseph and Adrienne Rainey, ten Spelman Alumnae joined the team. To date, over \$250 was raised for this cause and is continues to grow daily.

On September 30, 2006, the Community Service

committee organized an excellent outreach program called D.R.E.A.M. Big for high school students at Abyssinian Baptist Church in New York, New York. Developing Leaders, Raising Political Awareness, Economic Development, Advancement in Education and Mental and Social Wellness (D.R.E.A.M. Big) was well received. Twenty-six high school students from all areas of New York were presented and were given information that will impact their lives forever. This is only the beginning of great things to come as the New York Chapter share their skills with their community. Congratulations to the Dream Team: Adrienne Rainey, Christina Joseph, Kamari Alexander, Myra Brown and Kristen Magwood.

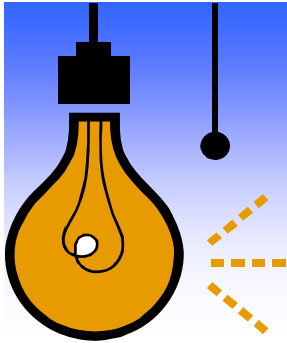
The Membership Committee led by Diarra Grady and Ardythe Williams more than double the membership of the chapter through various phone drives and outreach meetings. The chapter applauds their efforts.

Upcoming events:

- October 11, 2006 –After Work Social and Membership Drive

- November – Wine Tasting at Harlem Vintage.

- December 7th – Holiday Mixer of Morehouse College Alumni



New Arrivals

The Columbia Maryland Chapter has definitely grown over the past year. We have had several members deliver healthy, beautiful babies. Congratulations are extended to **Mia Chapman-Fisher C'93**, **Cindy Blasingame-Baker C'93**, and **Gretchen Cook Anderson C'90**. And there's one more on the way. **Dr. Amy Palmer-Laster C'95** is expecting! The baby is due to be delivered in October.

Leslie Bowie Wells-Brooks, C'89 and her husband Patrick welcomed Sesily Patrice Brooks into the world on August 14th.

Dorothea Carter, C'89 and her husband Stan welcomed Dorian Rochelle Carter into the world on August 18.

Tawnya Plummer Laughinghouse, C'95 and husband Scott Laughinghouse are the proud parents of a new baby girl. Tai Senait Laughinghouse was born on June 7, 2006.

Association.

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER

The Philadelphia Chapter celebrated Founders Day and Spelman's 125th Anniversary at Salem Baptist Church in Jenkintown, PA.

The Chapter also have three successful Happy Hours with the Morehouse Chapter of Greater Philadelphia, with one event including Lincoln University of PA at the ongoing HBCU Happy Hours sponsored by members of the UNCF- Inter-alumni Council.

The final event of the fiscal year was the annual Spelman and Morehouse Alumni Picnic, hosted at the home of Morehouse Alumni, Alex Talmadge and in attendance were current and incoming freshman students from both institutions.

The most exciting news however, is the establishment of the NAASC Philadelphia Chapter Endowment. The Chapter is in the final stages of setting up the fund, thanks to a donation from a local philanthropist of \$25,000. More information to come!

Upcoming events:

- Happy Hour, October 13, 2006

- Annual AUC Bus Tour, October 25-29, 2006

- 5ht Annual Holiday Brunch, December 17, 2006

SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER

The San Francisco Chapter participated in the following events: HBCU-Coalition

Family Day BBQ, June 24, 2006; College Recruiting @ Black Expo, Oakland Marriott, July 15-16, 2006; Spelman-Morehouse Back-to-School BBQ, July 22, 2006; Send-Off Tea for Incoming Students & Families, August 6, 2006; Bishop O'Dowd High School College Fair, Oakland, September 12, 2006.

WASHINGTON, DC CHAPTER

The Washington, DC Chapter participated in the following: New Student Picnic - (July 2006); 2006 Komen Race for the Cure - Raised \$2, 355 - (April 2006). Alumnae attending included: Diane Murray, Brucetta Williams, Talisa Murray, Karen King, Ursula Wright, Alicia deforest, Deidre Fryer, Joi Lucas, Cassandra Morgan, Clara Brewer, Nicole Williams, Stephanie Adams, Joni Williamson, Carolita Cope, Cheryl P. Taylor, Kristin Bolton-Keys, Nzinga Tull, Malinda Baxter, Amy Adkins, Ayanna Hawkins, Gwenall Bass, Michelle Pretlow and Eve Dickey.

Upcoming Events:

-General Body Chapter Meeting - October 14, 2006.

- Card Party/ Game Night - November 2006 (Tentative)

-Holiday Social - December 2006

Alumnae In The News

The Columbia Maryland Chapter is proud of member **Kellye Nelson C'92**. On May 25, 2006, Kellye graduated

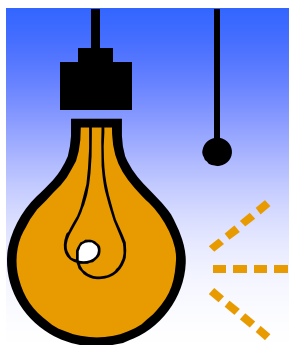
from the John's Hopkins School of Nursing with a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing, and she successfully passed all of her board examinations. Congratulations, Kellye!

The Columbia MD chapter recognized **Ora Sterling King C '54**, one of our Chapter Founders, at a "Farewell Dinner." Ora received the Lifetime Achievement award from the Columbia chapter for her work and commitment to Spelman. She has relocated to Atlanta with her husband Lonnie. In May of 2006, Lonnie initiated a \$100,000 Ora Sterling King Endowed Scholarship at the college. The chapter has been tremendously blessed by Ora's great work for Spelman.

Leslie Graham, Andrews, C '88 was elected to her second two year term as National Vice President of Membership and Chapter Development of National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc. Leslie continues her employment as Development Director, United Negro College Fund-Michigan Office.

Sheilah Webb Clay, C '75 was appointed to the Farmington, Michigan School Board in July 2006. She will be included in Who's Who in Black Detroit when unveiled in October 2006. With the enrollment of daughter, McKenzie Currie in the class of 2010, Sheilah has become a Spelman Mom.

Renita Barge Clark, MD, C '88 launched Events by Bethany, an event planning company in July 2006. One of Bethany's first events was a Mercedes Benz reception for Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority during the AKA Boule in Detroit. Dr. Barge is a Board Certified



New Arrivals (continued)

Terri Batch, C '99, (previously Terri Wilson) and her husband Eric had a daughter, Kendall Jewell Batch, born July 21, 2006.

Congratulations to **Cynthia Brown** and her husband Ricardo, who are expecting their first child in February.

Marla Blakney-Spivey C '90, welcomed two! Her and her husband Aaron are the proud parents of Joel William and Joshua David born June 6, 2006.

Jolawn Victor C '04, and her husband Kevan (Morehouse C '04) welcomed Amari Arlen Joseph, born August 2, 2006.

Tamara Hill-Bennett C '90, gave birth to Morgan Divine on June 2, 2006. Mom, baby, big sister Tayana and dad, Kevin, are all doing well.

Alumnae In The News (continued)

Obstetrician and Gynecologist practicing in Detroit.

Tyanna Taylor-Stewart, C '05 was promoted to Multimedia Marketing Coordinator in less than 8 months of employment with Borders Group Inc (Borders Books headquarters). Tyanna was hired as Duplicate Payment Analyst/Auditor. She volunteers at the Ronald McDonald House of Ann Arbor, MI and Salvation Army of Ypsilanti, MI.

Genevieve Johnson, C'94 was profiled in the JSC Roundup (Johnson Space Center newsletter) for her experience as a NASA co-op, then engineer.

Jennifer Scott Williams, C'00 was 1 of 45 NASA employees (1 of 6 at Johnson Space Center) selected for the NASA FIRST leadership development program.

Rosa Kilpatrick C'70 actively participated in the planning of the various inauguration events for Alabama A&M University's 10th President Dr. Robert R. Jennings (Morehouse C'72) September 11-16th, 2006.

Tawnya Plummer Laughinghouse, C'95 received her Masters of Science in Management degree (concentration in Management of Technology) from the University of Alabama in Huntsville on May 14, 2006.

She is a Materials Engineer at NASA-Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, supporting the Space Shuttle Booster Separation Motors.

Marilyn Hunt Lewis, Ed.D., C'69 Marilyn has been elected president of the Huntsville Branch of the National League of American Pen Women (NLAPW). This national organization began in 1897 to promote women in the arts, letters, and music.

Renee Knight, C'87 was selected a key panelist at The Leadership Day Function in Huntsville sponsored by the LAUNCH Program. LAUNCH prepares perspective employees for the work world. The event will be held on November 3rd.

Sherri McGee McCovey, C '87 wrote the cover article on Wendy Raquel Robinson in the Aug./Sept. issue of *Hear & Soul* magazine and **Ayana Davis, C'97**, wrote an article on spas that is featured in the same issue! There is also a small photo and bio of both of them on the contributors' page.

Congratulations to **Nicole Thomas-Jackson** and her husband, who just moved into a new home.

Congratulations to **Aisha Shamburger**, who recently accepted a position with Richmond Public Schools to oversee their compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) under a federal court ruling.

Krystle Walter was just given a great opportunity to work

in the financial sector in London. We wish her the best.

Christina Joseph was recently promoted to Assistant Dean for Administration at Metropolitan College of New York.

Congratulations on the recent nuptials of the following members: **Kamari Price, Diya Peterson, and Tanyea Gethers**. We wish them and their husbands much success.

Nova Smith was recently promoted at her company, Lee Daniels Entertainment.

Laurie Cuombo successfully opened at her new facility. More information can be noted at www.mocada.org.

Orien Barnes C '98, received her Master's of Science in Adult Training and Organizational Psychology from Saint Joseph's University here in Philadelphia, PA.

Loree Jones C '90 recently accepted to receive the Eisenhower Fellowship for the Philadelphia International Leadership Initiative. As part of the fellowship program she will travel to South Africa for 4-8 weeks exploring how South African cities and organizations deliver social services.

Dr. Nyasha Grayman C '95 received her doctorate in Counseling Psychology at New York University and survived her first hear as an assistant professor at the University of Delaware.

Alumnae In the News (continued)

Dr. Valerie Green C '93 moved from Philadelphia to Los Angeles, CA and is now the Medical Director for the Talbert Medical Group/Tustin Branch. In addition, she is now happily engaged to Mr. Fred Amos.

LeConté Dill, MPH, C '00 was appointed Public Information Officer & Health Educator at the City of Berkeley Public Health Department in September 2006.

LaShon Johns, C' 00 became a Senior Payload Systems Engineer with Space Systems Loral in August 2006.

Lillian Hardy, C'2003 graduated from University of California, Berkeley, Boalt Hall School of Law with a Juris Doctor in May 2006, and will be joining the general litigation practice of Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP San Francisco office.

Victoria D. Pipkin (formerly Hill), C'98 was recently promoted as the Chief Financial Officer of 1st United Services Credit Union, a \$650+ million dollar credit union with branches in Alameda, Contra Costa, and Kings counties and in Fallon, NV. She is also currently in law school at Santa Clara University School of Law, and is currently Treasurer of the Part Time Law Student Association (PTLSA). She is scheduled to graduate in

May 2008.

Nicole Y. Williams C '00 will be inducted into the Beachwood High School Gallery of Success in Washington, DC.

Joi Lucas recently graduated from Howard University School of Medicine. She has since moved to Orlando for residency in Pediatrics

Diane Murray -Sector Vice Pres of Mission Assurance – Northrop Grumman Mission Systems; Master's degree in operations research from Cornell Univ.; BA in mathematics from Spelman

Najeema Washington, congratulations on her recent engagement and new home.

Sonja Dickens '91 - Appointed by Gov. Jeb Bush to the state's Judicial Nominating Commission for the 4th District Court of Appeal. As of April 2006, she became a partner with the law firm of Arnstein & Lehr, LLP. She was also recognized by Success South Florida Magazine as a one of South Florida's 40 Under 40 Most Influential Black Professionals for 2006.

Erica Wright '94 - Elected as President of the Gwen S. Cherry Black Women Lawyers Association for 2006-2007. She was also recognized by Success South Florida Magazine as a one of South Florida's 40

Under 40 Most Influential Black Professionals for 2006.

Michelle Gonzales '03 - Received Masters from Florida State University in 2006

Angela Wright '98 - Completed General Practice Residency at University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Hospital on June 30, 2006. She also passed the Northeast Regional Licensure exam allowing her to practice dentistry in 30 U.S. states.

Judy S. Welch '87 - 2006 Learning Innovations Golden Apple Grants Recipient for the Endeavor Writing Institute. Judy is a faculty member at Miami Dade College.

Dr. Dorothy Jenkins Fields '64 - Founder, Historian, Archivist of The Black Archives History & Research Foundation of South Florida, Inc. was honored on February 23, 2006 by Delancyhill, P.A. at their annual Black History Month Reception. Dr. Fields was also honored by the Junior League of Miami on Nov. 11, 2006

Aundrella Hamed '69 - Participated in a 3 month long Steps Across America. Aundrella walked hundreds of miles through 18 states and D.C. and spoke to youth on the importance of health and exercise.

Alumnae Homegoings

The Detroit Chapter was saddened by the death of **Deborah Strouse** in September 2006. Deborah, class of 1977, had served as treasurer and vice president of the Detroit Chapter.

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July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2007

Please Print

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 Street City/State Zip

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Class Year _____ Occupation _____

NAASC Chapter Affiliation (if any) _____

Were you a financial member of NAASC in FY 06 (July 1, 2005 – June 30, 2006)? Yes No

Who encouraged you to join NAASC this year? _____ Class _____ (optional)

MEMBERSHIP FEES:

- Class of 2006:* Free
- Recent Graduates (classes of 2002-2005):* \$25 per year
- Regular Membership:* \$50 per year

Life Membership: Fully Paid? Yes No

Life membership is \$1,000 and may be paid in annual installments of at least \$200 for five consecutive years.

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Amount Enclosed \$ _____

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Check/MO Number:

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