

Message from the UAPB/AM&N National Alumni Association, INC.

Hannibal Bolton ('71) President

Greetings,

This edition of the Alumni Newsletter is my first communication with you as President of your UAPB – AM&N National Alumni Association. I am humbled and truly grateful for the opportunity to serve as your Association's president.

I would like to acknowledge and say thank you to the previous National Board under the Leadership of Mr. Samuel Staples for their tireless efforts during the past two years. I want to recognize our association staff: Ms. Gladys Meekins, Executive Secretary, Mr. Matthew Henry, Treasurer and Mr. John Kuykendall, Director of Alumni Affairs. These individuals work tirelessly in support of the Association and your Board of Directors work diligently to serve each and every one of you.

I want to thank all of the Alumni, faculty, university staff and friends who helped UAPB to be what it is today, one of the finest institutions in the nation.

While I'm humbled by the opportunity to serve as your president, I can assure you that I am ready for the challenges of moving forward. The board and I will do our best to perform the job for which we were elected.

Some of our tentative areas of focus are to:

- increase recruitment efforts to grow membership,
- increase Communication to the Association members
- increase use of Website and Electronic mail, occasionally use Print mail
- establish Fund Raising Committees (reaching out to Chapter presidents and Association members
- build an Alumni Center/House
- 22ⁿ Annual Summer Conference July 22-25, 2010 in Memphis, TN

New Board Members:

Mr. Grover Gibson, ('70) Lt. Col. Retired US Army. President Washington, DC Metro Chapter, Centerville, VA

Kason Branch, ('00) Manager AT&T, Dallas TX

Alumni dues:

During the 2009 Annual Summer Conference the Board of Directors Approved the following effective January 1, 2010:

- increase annual alumni dues to \$50
- approved an annual assessment of \$250 per chapter
- approved an annual assessment of \$250 per National Board Member

Treasurer's Report:

You will be able to review the association's 2010 budget, income and expenses by line item on our website at www.Alumni-uapb.org in the near future.