



## Glionlese Warner Boswell Gift Provides for the Future

By James E. Pittman '51  
Chairman, DAF

A significant gift of \$66,770.56 was received by the Dunbar Alumni Federation (DAF) from the estate of Glionlese Warner Boswell, Dunbar Class of 1936.

Ms. Boswell, a resident of East Palo Alto, California, who died on September 4, 2013, was well known in the community as a prominent educator and supporter of educational programs for the children in the community. She was well respected by her students at the Brentwood Oaks Elementary and Middle Schools where she taught for more than twenty-five years. She maintained a lively correspondence with other educators, especially those involved with gifted children.



Her entire life was devoted to advancing the educational opportunities for the disadvantaged. Among her close friends and associates, it was no surprise that Ms. Boswell chose to leave the bulk of her estate to educational charities, namely the United Negro College Fund, Elizabeth Seton School in Palo Alto, California

and the Dunbar Alumni Federation. It underlies her beliefs that she fought for while alive, including the importance of Dunbar in touching her life, and her desire to give back.

The thoughtful bequest of Mrs. Boswell will materially enhance the Federation's mission. DAF has decided to allocate the donation by awarding \$5,000 in scholarships in the name of Glionlese Warner Boswell Scholarship to deserving 2015 Dunbar graduates, reserving ten percent for operating costs and investing the remaining \$55,093.00 in the Endowment Fund for growth and future scholarship awards to Dunbar graduates.

For more information regarding estate contributions, please direct your questions to the DAF office, 202.724.4194. ■

## Yes, we can do it again!

Carrie L. Thornhill '61  
The Marketing & Public Relations Committee

The 2015 Triennial Planning Committee is planning the most unique and fun-filled multi-class reunion ever sponsored by the Dunbar Alumni Federation (DAF). The festive event, whose theme is "A Red Carpet Affair", will occur on Sunday, October 11, 2015 at the new Dunbar

High School, from 2:30 p.m. to midnight. Imagine being treated as if you were at the Oscar's ceremony.

Upon your arrival, you walk up or are wheeled up the Red Carpet into Dunbar with cameras flashing as the paparazzi take pictures of you in your finery. When you get inside the lobby, you are received by a uniformed

JROTC who escorts you to the Silent Auction area where you can bid on a variety of items from personal articles, household goods, restaurant gift cards, vacations, etc. Afterwards, you may receive a guided tour of the Dr. Lawrence Graves Museum of Dunbar High School History and the new Dunbar building.

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***Keep a Pluggin' Away***

## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

**D**unbar Friends and Alumni. In this issue of the *Vine*, you will read about some successes and major new initiatives of giving to support the DAF mission in order to create better futures for Dunbar students and graduates by providing scholarship and other support.

Among last year's scholarship awards, there were 17 Dunbar alumni classes and 49 contributors, of which 12 were named for alumni and 13 were outsider groups. These awards totaled \$106,800.

In closing out 2014, DAF for the first time participated in the Combined Federal Campaign to allow donations from federal government employees throughout the United States. In addition, DAF participated in the Giving Tuesday Campaign, the movement to create a national day of giving at the beginning of the Christmas and holiday seasons. To date, the 2015 Annual Appeal has resulted in \$4,000 in donations.

While ongoing fundraising and these new initiatives are yielding some additional funds, we still have some major challenges. Our objective is to increase scholarship support for Dunbar graduates for the full four years.

This boost is necessary for students who are more likely to be low income or to have less family financed contributions. We are also beginning efforts to meet with the students while in college to encourage, refer and advise on available resources. These activities will take place at Dunbar during vacation and holiday periods and in locations at or nearby their college location.

We have achieved amazing successes in a cause we believe in. This was only possible because of alumni and community support. Additional support is now needed to ensure Dunbar students are able to access education and skills development throughout the course of their careers to increase earnings over their lifetime.

As Dunbar alumni, we are not only called upon to remember our history, we are building our legacy by supporting and guiding the Dunbar students of today to be our future. ■

***Keep a-pluggin'  
away,***

**James E. Pittman**

*Chairman, Dunbar Alumni Federation*

## Many Thanks to You, Ronald Crockett



**A**fter many years of single-handedly being responsible for ensuring that the *Vine*, Dunbar Alumni Federation's official newsletter, was produced, Mr Crockett has decided to pass on the baton to the *Vine* Committee. The *Vine* Committee members are M. Cecile Mitchell '60, *Chair*, Yvonne McCall Baskerville '53, Marlene Daniels '56, Austine Fowler '53, Patricia Holloway '69 and Jacqueline Shuler '71. We recognize that you have set the bar high; we are honored and ready to assume the task!

Again, we thank you for your dedication to the Dunbar Alumni Federation. A Masterful Job, well done! ■

*The Vine Committee*



# I give because...

## Marlene Daniels '56

*Vine Committee*

The Vine Committee is delighted to introduce a new feature in the newsletter, "I give because...". We want to acknowledge some of our long-time contributors, as well as, those of you who are just coming on board. Since we can remember, all of us have contributed to our wonderful Alma Mater, and we give for our own personal reasons. Contributions from alumni play an integral part in providing support to our students at Dunbar High School as they pursue their dreams through post secondary education. Please be inspired and encouraged by Garnet W. Hammond '41, and Timothy Harris '83, who share with you why they give in this edition.

If you would like to share your reasons for giving, please forward your story in 250 words or less to Dunbar Alumni Federation, P. O. Box 60714, Washington, D. C. 20039, Attn: I Give Because. Each Vine edition will feature the story of a long standing and a more recent alumni. The Vine Committee will select two entries for each edition. The stories will be published along with a photograph. The selected entrants will be notified prior to their story being published. For additional information, please contact the DAF Office, 202.724.4194.

## Garnet W. Hammond '41



taught us seven children (one son

I love the feeling you get when you give. As a young child growing up in a religious, supportive and musical family, my mother

and six daughters) to have a positive outlook on life – always give your best and the best comes back to you. After graduating from Dunbar High School in 1941, I entered the military. It was during this time, I met Dr. Lawrence Graves. We became friends.

My life has been blessed and I have managed to achieve a measure of success. Giving has always brought me joy. Through my friendship with Dr. Graves, founder of the Dunbar Alumni Federation (DAF), I became an active alumnus. From the very beginning, I was supportive of DAF's cause – to help young people fulfill their purpose.

GOD gives us talent and you must use it. I saw an opportunity to give. My family taught me to value education. This was a perfect match for me. Watching these young people achieve their own success and move on to find their purpose in life has been rewarding. Over the years, I have funded named scholarships not only for my mother, who was a graduate of the old M Street School and in 1917, copy wrote The Dunbar High School March, but also for my sisters.

I truly believe that life is a mirror of the things we are and do. I want my light to shine and to be an inspiration. Try giving, it feels good!

## Timothy Harris '83

Giving, by generic definition, is the free transfer of a possession or of something. The reasons why people give are unique to that individual. As such, the reasons why I give are unique to me.



The reasons why I give to the Dunbar Alumni Federation are four fold. First, I give because it is a blessing to be able to give.

God has provided and continues to provide many blessings to me. Second Corinthians 9:6-7 states that God loves a cheerful giver. Second, I give because I was once in the shoes of students today. I remember being a senior with worries about where I would get funding to further my education. Students should have an opportunity, not worries about funding for post-secondary education. Contributions made by me, and other alumni, can go a long way in alleviating financial worry. Third, I give because it feels good to give. If someone can obtain success with my help, then I can share in their success and the joy that comes with that success. Putting a smile on someone's face as a result of my giving will cause a reciprocal smile on my face. Fourth, I give because I am paying forward gifts I received as a student. I firmly believe that students who receive gifts now will pay forward to another student later in life.

In summary, I give because my gifts will become a bridge to success for students and help remove the roadblocks that the lack of money brings. Thank you Dunbar Alumni Federation for the honor of writing this article. ■



PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR CONVOCATION & ALUMNI FEDERATION, INC.

# 5<sup>th</sup> Triennial Gala

## A RED CARPET AFFAIR

### THE RESERVATION FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SEAT WITH CLASS OF: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (HOME) \_\_\_\_\_ (OFFICE) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ ENCLOSED IS MY CHECK FOR \$\_\_\_\_\_ FOR \_\_\_\_\_ RESERVATION(S) AT \$75.00 PER PERSON.
- ☐ INCLUDED IS A TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATION FOR DUNBAR ALUMNI FEDERATION (DAF) SCHOLARSHIP FUND \$\_\_\_\_\_ AND/OR GENERAL FUND \$\_\_\_\_\_. ALL AMOUNTS ARE WELCOMED.
- ☐ I AM UNABLE TO ATTEND. PLEASE ACCEPT MY TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATION OF \$\_\_\_\_\_ FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND AND/OR THE GENERAL FUND.

### PROGRAM

STARTING AT 2:30 PM - SILENT AUCTION AND MUSEUM TOUR

BIDDING CLOSES AT 5:30 PM

BEGINNING AT 4:30 PM - DINNER AND LIVE AUCTION

8:00 PM - MIDNIGHT-CASINO, DANCING, JAZZ, FEATURING THE LET IT FLOW BAND  
AND IVAN GOFF, KEYBOARD ARTIST.

### I AM INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN THE:

- ☐ AUCTION
- ☐ DINNER
- ☐ DANCE
- ☐ CASINO

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: DUNBAR ALUMNI FEDERATION, INC  
ATTN: 5TH TRIENNIAL — A RED CARPET AFFAIR  
P.O. BOX 60714  
WASHINGTON, DC 20039

PLEASE RESPOND BY AUGUST 11, 2015.

RESERVATIONS MAY BE MADE ONLINE AT [WWW.DAF-DC.ORG](http://WWW.DAF-DC.ORG)

RESPONSES AND QUESTIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE DAF OFFICE AT 202.724.4194.





# CLASS LEADERS COME TOGETHER!

**Carrie L. Thornhill '61 &  
Calvin Smith '70**

*Co-Chairs, Fundraising & Membership Committee*

**N**either snow, nor rain, nor traffic jams stopped our Class Leaders from coming together to discuss ways to succeed in making Dunbar Alumni Federation (DAF) events stronger and more effective. On Saturday, March 14, 2015, 24 alumni representing 6 decades, 17 classes, DAF officers and Board Members gathered in the Media Center at Dunbar.

The meeting opened with the Roll Call of Classes made by Secretary Blanche Smith '69. It revealed that the Classes of 1941, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1956, 1957, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1979, 1984 and 1994 were represented. After a brief pause for fellowship and light refreshments provided by Imani Cater-

ers, the meeting continued.

## Synopsis of the Meeting

Presiding Calvin Smith '70 reviewed the two-fold responsibility of the Fundraising & Membership Committee: (1) to raise over \$100,000 a year to cover program expenses including scholarships, student, faculty and school development, operating costs such as insurances, communications, accounting, etc. and (2) to mobilize classes and grow and sustain a membership base to support the broad program of DAF. He emphasized the important role of class leaders in achieving the fundraising and membership goals.

Chairman James Pittman '51 addressed the missions and goals of DAF. He also expressed his appreciation to all alumni and students who attended the Memorial services for the late Sena-

tor Edward E. Brook III and noted that some members of Senator Brooke's class of 1936 were there. The Resolution he prepared and will forward to the family of Senator Brooke III was on display at the entry of the Media Center. In addition, Mr. Pittman distributed a survey on which attendees were asked to share their insights and opinions as well as to prioritize the importance of various elements of DAF's mission.

Principal Stephen Jackson talked about the great things going on at Dunbar which included a recent certification by the US Green Building Council as the "Greenest" school in the world; the acceptance of 30 graduating seniors by Langston University in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Each student is eligible for tiered scholarships based on their GPA, SAT score and financial need; a partnership

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*Can Do, continued from page 1.*

Beginning at 4:30 you will enjoy an evening in the *Majestic Banquet Hall* (armory and mezzanine) socializing with your classmates, dining on delectable food, drinking excellent wine, listening to great music and hearing announcements of the latest designated Legends and Pioneers. During this time you will be informed as to whether you won a Silent Auction bid and you can pay at that time. And, you may participate in a Live Auction of additional items, the proceeds of which will go to support higher education scholarships for our graduating seniors.

Then from 8:00 p.m. until midnight, you may relax in the comfortable chairs and enjoy "live" smooth jazz sounds in the *Tête-à-Tête Lounge* (mezzanine), show off your moves dancing to The Let It Flow Band in the *Crimson Tide Hall* (gymnasium) or try your luck playing blackjack, craps, roulette and much more in the *Red & Black Casino* (media center). Everyone will receive Fun Bucks to play the games. Additional Fun Bucks will be available for purchase. At 11:30, all games will close. A raffle will take place for all who played.

The Triennial Planning Committee is working very hard to make this the best event ever. We know you will have a good time. And, you will leave thinking, "WOW! This was one of the best experiences of my social life."

Questions: Am I expected to stay all day? The \$75.00 per person ticket price allows you to participate in all or any part of the day. Everyone will want to attend the scrumptious Buffet Dinner. Will parking be available? Parking will be available in the Dunbar High School garage for wheel chair bound guests, on public streets, on designated school and church parking lots in the immediate area. The list will be made available prior to the event.

The Triennial Planning Committee has asked us to get 1000 participants at the October 11, Red Carpet event. Yes, over 1200 alumni and friends attended the first Triennial Gala in 2003.

So, yes, we can do it again. This is a not to miss event. Make your reservation now! ■

## **Dunbar Alumni Federation**

# **PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR LEGENDS AND PIONEERS AWARD**

### **NOMINATION FORM 2015**

Complete and submit this form with a statement of 500 words or less. Be concise, yet specific, as to how the nominee's accomplishments meet the Dunbar Alumni Federation (DAF) award criteria listed below. Self nominations are permitted.

#### **Criteria:**

- ☐ Must be a graduate of Paul Laurence Dunbar High School (Living or Posthumous).
- ☐ Must have or is currently contributing to the positive growth of Dunbar and/or DAF (i.e., volunteering, mentoring, tutoring, financial contributions).
- ☐ Must have demonstrated outstanding contributions in his/her field of endeavor. Areas of achievement may include education, law, industry, medicine, arts, public service, business, entertainment, sports and the military.

#### **Nominee Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class of: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last, First, Middle/Maiden

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Nominator Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class of: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last, First, Middle/Maiden

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form along with the statement by Monday, June 15, 2015. Postmark determines date of receipt.  
Mail to: Dunbar Alumni Federation, Attn: Jacqueline Shuler,  
PO Box 60714,  
Washington DC 20039.

You may also submit the nomination online at [www.daf-dc.org](http://www.daf-dc.org).  
Questions should be directed to the DAF Office, 202.724.4194.



## Dunbar Alumni Federation Honors Its Alumnus!

**THE PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR LEGENDS AND PIONEERS AWARD**

By **Jacqueline Shuler '71**  
*Chair, Legacy Awards Committee*

**T**he Dunbar Alumni Federation (DAF) will recognize a maximum of five (5) individuals who have given outstanding professional and community service while continuing to foster relationships with their alumni and Dunbar High School (DHS). The Paul Laurence Dunbar Legends and Pioneers Award will be presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> Triennial Gala – A Red Carpet Affair on Sunday, October 11, 2015. Floor plaques commemorating the award will be installed in the Armory at a later time. Individuals who meet the following criteria may be nominated to receive this most prestigious award:

- Must be a graduate of Paul Laurence Dunbar High School (Living or Posthumous).
- Must have or is currently contributing to the positive growth of Dunbar and/or DAF (i.e. volunteering, mentoring, tutoring, financial contributions).
- Must have demonstrated outstanding contributions in his/her field of endeavor. Areas of achievement may include education, law, industry, medicine, arts, public service, business, entertainment, sports and the military.

Please help us identify our outstanding DHS alumni. Self nominations are permitted. Nominations can be submitted by completing a

nomination form. Be concise, yet specific, as to how the nominee's accomplishments meet the DAF Award requirements (listed above).

Send nominations to Dunbar Alumni Federation, Attn: Jacqueline Shuler, PO Box 60714, Washington DC 20039. Attach the Nomination Form, describing why your nominee should receive the award. You may also nominate online at [www.daf-dc.org](http://www.daf-dc.org). Nominations must be received by Monday, June 15, 2015. Postmark will determine the date of receipt.

Thank you for helping us to acknowledge individuals who are truly outstanding.

Please direct your questions to the DAF office, 202.724.4194. ■



**The 2013 Legend Award Recipients, they make us proud, they make us want to do better.**



DUNBAR  
PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR CONVOCATION & ALUMNI FEDERATION, INC.

# 5<sup>th</sup> Triennial Gala

## A RED CARPET AFFAIR

### DONATION FORM

#### Cash Donations

- ☐ \$5000 Platinum Level ..... Supports 5 Students @\$1000 each for books for 1 year
- ☐ \$3000 Gold Level ..... Supports 3 Students @\$1000 each for books for 1 year
- ☐ \$2000 Silver Level ..... Supports 2 students @\$1000 each for books for 1 year
- ☐ \$1000 Bronze Level..... Supports 1 student @\$1000 for books for 1 year
- ☐ Contributor ..... I wish to make a contribution in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_

Name of company contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of company: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Donations of Merchandise or Service

	Quantity	Market Value
<input type="checkbox"/> Gift Certificates	_____	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Weekend Getaways	_____	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Tours	_____	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Merchandise	_____	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Event Tickets	_____	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Spirits/Libations	_____	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Service: _____		

***Please respond by June 30, 2015.***

Please mail form and check to: The Dunbar Alumni Federation, Inc.  
P.O. Box 60714  
Washington, DC 20039

***Donations may be made online at [www.daf-dc.org](http://www.daf-dc.org)***  
***Questions should be directed to the DAF office at 202.724.4194.***





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between Dunbar and BET which resulted in a recent visit by the cast of “*Book of Negroes*” and BET’s CEO, Deborah L. Lee; and a visit by White House Senior Advisor Valerie Jarrett. Also, he was elated to announce that 98% of the students who started in the 9th grade academy four years ago are on track to graduate on time this year. And of equal importance, Dunbar’s budget for School year 2015-2016 will increase to \$8.9M — significantly above the 2014-2015 School Year.

Carrie Thornhill ‘61 reported that the Classes of 1954, 1979, 1984, and 1989 had successful reunions at Dunbar in 2014 and that the classes of 1990 and 2005 are scheduled for 2015 at Dunbar. The classes of 1956 and 1961 have booked their dates at Dunbar for 2016. Others are invited to do so in exchange for contributions of \$500 and above toward the DAF scholarship program.

Ronald Crockett ‘52 had everyone’s attention when he talked about the memberships, other funds already collected this year, and an upcoming strategic planning session on identifying ways DAF can function better in the future.

Cecile Mitchell ‘60 enthusiastically spoke on DAF’s upcoming 2015 Triennial – A Red Carpet Affair, scheduled for Sunday, October 11, 2015. The \$75 per person event will provide something for everyone: silent/live auction, dinner, dancing, jazz music, Casino, tours of the building/museum, Paparazzi, etc. Class leaders were asked to start working early with their classes to make this 2015 Red Carpet affair an event not to miss but to be greatly remembered. Also, she asked that the alumni consider making tax deductible donations of personal articles, household goods, etc. for the auction. Copies of the reservation form, donation form, and flyer were among the handouts given and are available in this *VINE*.

Blanche Smith ‘69 announced the DAF Cookout coming up on Saturday, June 27, 2015 at Rock Creek Park, Pavilion #13.

Jacqueline Shuler ‘71, Chair of the Legacy Awards Committee, is recruiting nominations for the Legends and Pioneers Award. Each recipient will receive a paver, which will be installed in the Armory. The awardees will be announced

at the 2015 Triennial Gala – A Red Carpet Affair, on Sunday, October 11, 2015.

Norman Hawkins ‘70, DCPS educator and member of “The Sons of Dunbar”, volunteered to be the lead person for DAF to help Dunbar build and shape its Empowering Young Men of Color initiative.

In summary, this was a most welcomed session. The next Class Leaders’ Meeting will continue discussing concerns and suggestions, especially (1) developing ways to create and maintain class cohesiveness and (2) using social media to communicate with classes in order to engage and encourage their participation in DAF. The meeting is scheduled for July 11, 2015.

Upon adjourning this very constructive session, Mr. Smith encouraged everyone to mark their calendars for our 2015 Triennial Gala - A Red Carpet Affair and to...

***“Keep A  
Pluggin’ Away”!***



## Calendar of Events

April 18, 2015	10:00 am – 12 Noon	5th Triennial Planning Committee Meeting
April 20-24, 2015	All Week	Scholarship Application Week
April 25, 2015	10:00 am – 12 Noon	DAF Monthly Meeting
May, 16, 2015	10:00 am – 12 Noon	5th Triennial Planning Committee Meeting
May 23, 2015	10:00 am – 12 Noon	DAF Monthly Meeting
June 9, 2015	2:00 pm	Seniors' Scholarship Awards Ceremony
June 12, 2015	6:00 pm	2015 Graduation Ceremony in Dunbar Stadium
June 20, 2015	7:00 pm	10th Year Reunion, Class of 2005 at Dunbar
June 27, 2015	10:00 am – 7:00 pm	DAF Cookout in Rock Creek Park, Picnic Area 13
July 11, 2015	12 Noon	Class Leaders' Meeting at Dunbar
July 18, 2015	10:00 am – 12 Noon	5th Triennial Planning Committee Meeting
July 25, 2015	10:00 am – 12 Noon	DAF Monthly Meeting
August 17, 2015	10:00 am – 12 Noon	5th Triennial Planning Committee Meeting
August 22, 2015	10:00 am – 12 Noon	DAF Monthly Meeting
August 24, 2015	All Day	First Day of School 2015-2016 School Year
September 19, 2015	10:00 am – 12 Noon	5th Triennial Planning Committee Meeting
September 26, 2015	10:00 am – 12 Noon	DAF Monthly Meeting 15th Year Reunion, Class of 1990 at Dunbar
October 2-3, 2015	Weekend	60th Year Reunion, Class of 1955 at Holiday Inn, Georgetown
October 11, 2015	2:30 pm – Midnight	5th Triennial Gala – A Red Carpet Affair at Dunbar
October 17, 2015	10:00 am – 12 Noon	5th Triennial Planning Debriefing Meeting
October 24, 2015	10:00 am – 12 Noon	DAF Monthly Meeting

# AMAZON SMILE!

**Support DAF by shopping on AmazonSmile!**

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## SUMMARY FINANCIAL DATA

	Oct 2014 Dec 2014	Amount	Jan 2015 Mar 2015	Amount
<b>Memberships</b>				
New	4	\$100	19	\$500
Renewal	15	\$400	39	\$1,000
Life	2	\$1,000	0	\$0
Student	43	**	0	**
<b>Donations</b>				
Scholarships	5	\$3,300	11	\$2,800
Annual Appeal	37	\$6,117	16	\$1,450
Endowment			2	\$67,771
<b>Souvenir and Yearbook Sales</b>				
		\$1,512		
	\$12,429		\$73,521	
<b>Total to Date</b>				<b>\$85,950</b>

## SAVE THE DATE

**THE DUNBAR ALUMNI  
FEDERATION IS HOSTING  
ITS FIRST COOKOUT!**

**DATE: SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2015**

**PLACE: ROCK CREEK PARK,  
PAVILION #13**

**TIME: 10:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.**

**CONTACT: DAF OFFICE AT  
202.724.4194**



## Paying Tribute Through Named Scholarships

By M. Cecile Mitchell '60

*Fundraising & Membership Committee*

Many people search for ways to commemorate events we experience in life. This happens when we have an anniversary, welcome the birth of a child, or suffer loss through the death of a loved one. Although there are a myriad of ways to do this, why not consider establishing a named scholarship that will also begin the time-honored tradition of giving back?

A named scholarship is a gift established in the name of a person, an event, or an interest that keeps on giving. Currently, there are four types of named scholarships. They are individual, class, memorial or endowment. Not only do you memorialize the occasion, but you help a deserving Dunbar High School student pursue their academic endeavors. Many of them have the ability to pursue greatness and become the next generation of Legends. Unfortunately, finances come into play. We all know the high cost of post-secondary education. Without financial support, many future students will be rendered immobile. Monies should not be the deciding factor of those who may reach their potential and those who do not.

You can help. Establish a named scholarship! Named scholarships may be established by alumni, classes, family, friends, and supporters. The minimum donation to initiate a named scholarship is \$500, paid annually and a named endowment is \$5000, which may be paid in installments of \$1000 per year. A named endowed scholarship may also be set up through a bequest in a will. The principal is invested and the interest earned on the principal is given to scholarship recipients. Once established, the endowment will always be there. All contributions made directly to DAF are tax exempt.

The following is a list of current

named scholarships and endowment. Through the generosity of various alumni, family, friends and supporters, the Dunbar Alumni Federation has been able to award 10 scholarships of \$1000 each to graduating students annually.

### Named Individual Scholarships

Faith A. Baker, *Class of 1991*

William "Billy" Coward,  
*Class of 1949*

Bishop Lyle & Deborah Dukes,  
*Class of 1981 & 1983*

The Ariel Eberhartt Book Award for  
Excellence in Science,  
*Dr. Barbara A Gadegbeku*

Shirley Grasty, *Class of 1952*

Thomas Heggans, Jr., *Class of 1955*

Laurence Hughes Nolan,  
*Class of 1957*

Juanita Ross, *Class of 1951*

Colbert King Journalism Scholarship,  
*Class of 1957*

James Pittman, *Class of 1951*

Jane Martin Talbert, *Class of 1941*

General Francis X. Taylor,  
*Class of 1966*

Joan White, *Class of 1949*

Eleanor Skinner Younger,  
*Class of 1949*

### Named Memorial Scholarships

Class of 1988 in honor of Anthony R.  
Cooper, *Sonja Harrison*

In Memory of Geneva Jefferson Craig,  
*Dr. Jean Craig Sinkford*

Dunbar Holland Memorial Fund,  
*Marsha Lillie-Blanton*

In Memory of Gloria Lorraine  
Johnson-Jones, *Lorraine Jones Smith*

Dr. Charles S. Lofton Memorial  
Scholarship

Edward Meredith Scholarship Fund,  
*Edward Meredith & Greta Meredith*

In Memory of Mabel O' Bannon,  
*Class of 1945, Matthew Shannon*

### Named Class Scholarships

Class of 1926

Class of 1936

Class of 1942

Class of 1951

Class of 1952

Class of 1953

Class of 1954

Class of 1955

Class of 1957

Class of 1959

Class of 1961

Class of 1963

Class of 1971

### Named Endowment/Estates Scholarships

Grace Hammond Barnes, *Garnet W. Hammond '41*

Glonlese Boswell, *Class of 1936*

Dr. Lawrence & Julia Graves,  
*Class of 1940*

Isabel Robinson Hammond  
Memorial Scholarship,  
*Garnet W. Hammond '41*

Lois Brown Hammond,  
*Garnet W. Hammond '41*

Wilhelmina Hammond,  
*Garnet W. Hammond '41*

Bernice Hammond Jackson,  
*Garnet W. Hammond '41*

Gladys Hammond Watkins,  
*Garnet W. Hammond '41*

Jonathan C. Mitchell Memorial  
Scholarship, *M. Cecile Mitchell '60*

Constance Stevenson, *Class of 1943*

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## “In Memoriam”

**By Yvonne McCall Baskerville ‘53**

*Condolence Committee*

*“In our hearts we know, the Angels are always near to those who are grieving, to whisper to them that their loved ones are safe in His hands.”*

We appreciate your response to our request for information about deceased classmates. Herein we share the names we received in your support to this endeavor.

Betty Anne Sims Alston .....	January 15, 2015 .....	Class of 1953
Lillian Cottom Ames.....	November 20 2014 .....	Class og 1941
Orlando Baylor .....	February 8, 2015 .....	Class of 1942
Raymond Blake.....	December 5, 2014.....	Class of 1960
Rita Dolores Dorsey Brown .....	August 10, 2013.....	Class of 1950
Senator Edward M. Brooke III.....	January 3, 2015 .....	Class of 1936
Albert Joseph Burgess.....	March 13, 2013.....	Class of 1951
Douglas M. Cleveland.....	October 17, 2014.....	Class of 1955
Carroll Eugene Coley.....	September 2014.....	Class of 1957
Annette D. Davis .....	January 25, 2015.....	Class of 1953
Warren L. Edmonson.....	December 5, 2014.....	Class of 1955
Carolyn T. Green* .....	October 23, 2014.....	Class of 194?
Thelma Scott Holland .....	March 9, 2015 .....	Class of 1942
Dr. Wendell M. Holloway .....	February 12, 2015 .....	Class of 1950
Jean Ross Hunter .....	September 10, 2014.....	Class of 1952
Norma Bruce Jackson .....	April 24, 2014 .....	Class of 1952
Roberta Jackson .....	February 10, 2015 .....	Class of 1963
Barbara Dyer Jones .....	December 6, 2014.....	Class of 1954
Clarence Jones.....	March 12, 2015 .....	Class of 1968
Josephine Howe Jones .....	September 14, 2014.....	Class of 1946
Reginald Nathaniel Jones, Sr.....	January 13, 2015 .....	Class of 1965
Dashia Kennedy.....	January 24, 2015 .....	Class of 1960
Jacqueline Williams Matthews .....	April 25, 2014 .....	Class of 1952
Nesbra Henry Matthews.....	March 21, 1999.....	Class of 1953
Floretta D. McKenzie .....	March 23, 2015 .....	Class of 1952
Joan “Blondie” H. Mitchell.....	November 8, 2014.....	Class of 1954
Emily Bowser Palmer .....	January 28, 2014.....	Class of 1956
William J. Poyner, Esq* .....	October 29, 2014.....	Class of 19??
Charles Rattley.....	January 25, 2014.....	Class of 1952
Samuel W. Saunders .....	June 6, 2014.....	Class of 1940
Anna Mary Frazier Scott .....	January 5, 2015 .....	Class of 1949
Madeline Beckwith Smith.....	March 13, 2014.....	Class of 1952
Dr. Melvin M. Spencer .....	September 20, 2014.....	Class of 1949
Arion Tyson .....	January 6, 2015 .....	Class of 1971
Mary Burke Washington .....	November 30, 2014.....	Class of 1944
Charles Lewis Wesley, Sr. ....	November 3, 2014.....	Class of 1931
Geralyn Ethel Clark Wicker.....	June 1, 2014.....	Class of 1948
Mary Jo Williams .....	December 11, 2014.....	Class of 1953

\* Further research is ongoing for several decedents whose actual class year is incomplete as listed in this article; your assistance is needed.

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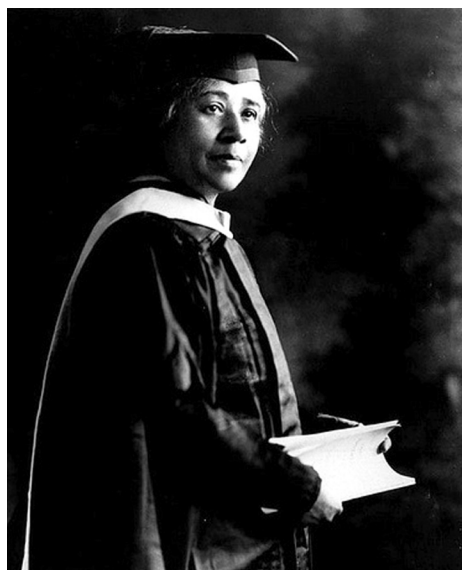
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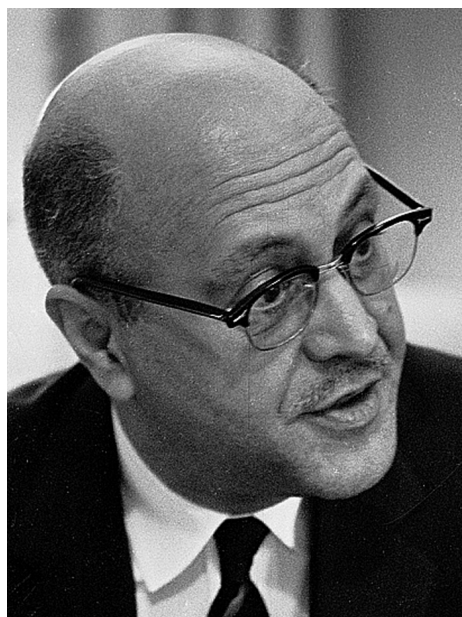
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