

ASUNAA CHAPTER OF THE MONTH (October 2019) Dekalb Alumni Chapter, Decatur, GA



Chapter Officers

President: Pamela McMichael Vice President: Maria Boynton

Secretary: Debra Dixon Treasurer: Michelle Jones

About the Chapter

Dekalb Alumni Chapter was established on November 10, 1979. Currently, there are 109 active members in the chapter. The chapter meets monthly on the 2nd Saturday at Exchange Park, 2271 Columbia Drive, Decatur GA.

This is ASU DeKalb 40th year anniversary. The Chapter was founded in 1979 by 14 members-Donald Blount, Esther Brown, Jimmy G. Brown, Merita Brown, Prince Brown, Hushereline H. Davis, Janice Davis, Gus Ford, Henry Nobles, Marianetta Park, Carolyn Rosemond, Carl Sanders, Brenda White and Ernest Williams. They are the reason ASU DeKalb exists today and I, President McMichael, would like to salute and honor them.

<u>Chapter Awards/Recognitions</u>: Dekalb Alumni Chapter received the following awards: 2010- Bronze Chapter of the year; 2011-Silver Chapter of the year; 2012 -Gold Chapter of the Year; ASUNAA 2019 Member Recruitment Award-Debra Dixon.

Scholarships/Awards: : In the 2018 and 2019 fiscal years, the DeKalb County Area Alumni Chapter awarded 13 tuition and book scholarships totaling \$11,464.31 to the following students (typically in the fall semester): Jazzmen McCray, MyKevius K. Hodges, Whitney T. McNair, Virgil W. Knox, Jr., Zachary F. Atkins, Jameela F. Kidd, Sydney P. Pettus, Miracle D. Woodard, Angel Theresa Davis, Demetrice Lamar Jones, Jr., Morgan B. Echols, Quyren Waldon, and Asari Mone't Coleman-Redd.

<u>Student Recruitment</u>: The Dekalb Chapter's student recruitment efforts have included hosting and participating in student recruitment fairs and conducting campus visitations for potential incoming freshmen.

<u>Community Service Projects</u>: The chapter has been involved in providing Christmas Sponsorships, providing food and other tangible items to families of need. and hosting back to school bash for students.

Fundraising Activities:

ASU Football Kickoff Day Party * ASU DeKalb Blue and Gold Ball Hearts of Fire*

* *HBCU Alumni Alliance Run/Walk*

Dekalb Alumni Chapter's Vision for ASU: Prepare Albany State University students of today and tomorrow to become independent, responsible and educated citizens and leaders that embrace and promote change and give inspiration and innovation to this wonderful world we call home.