Washington Tuskegee Alumni Club, Inc. Fiscal Year Annual Report



2021-2022



This report represents our impact in the lives of others.

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Annual Report





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Dr. Charlotte Morris, Tuskegee University President, delivering a speech at the 100th Anniversary Rededication of the Lincoln Memorial.

Our Purpose

INTRODUCTION



In preparing this annual report, we reflect on a year with continued uncertainty due to the global pandemic. The likes of which, we have never seen in the world's history. Even with this uncertainty we have been able to move forward with our organization's purpose.

Before discussing the organizations' purpose, we will first like to highlight that this is the first annual report of its kind in the organization's history. We hope that our members, alumni, family, friends and our community find value in this information. We are optimistic that we will have your continued support as we try to meet our organization's purpose. With your support and as we grow, this first will be one of many new experiences, as we continue to hit new heights..

The Washington Tuskegee Alumni Club, Inc. is a membership run organization of alumni, family, friends, and staff of Tuskegee University, serving the Washington, DC metro community. The organization officially formed by adopting its first bylaws on October 16, 1939.

The club has a diverse and rich history of bringing alumni together to support our Alma Mater, Tuskegee University's legacy and mission, its current students, fellow alumni, and our community.

The purpose of this organization is fourfold:

- 1. To foster the ideas of Tuskegee University and of its illustrious Founder, Dr. Booker T. Washington.
- 2. To encourage liberal and generous moral and financial support of Tuskegee University and its policies.
- 3. To encourage and assist the graduates and former students toward the highest development of character and service as reflecting the work of the University.
- 4. To assist in building up and maintaining a strong, effective and serviceable Tuskegee National Alumni Association of Tuskegee University by affiliating actively with the same.

To alumni, current and former students, current and former Tuskegee University faculty and staff, just as your experience at the university has become an essential part of who you are, you will always be an irreplaceable part of Tuskegee University. Those that have not had the opportunity to step on the hallowed grounds of Tuskegee University we encourage you to get to know more about the teachings of Tuskegee University and its illustrious founder Booker T. Washington. We encourage anyone that would like to make a difference in the lives of others to find out more about the Washington Tuskegee Alumni Club, Inc. However, you'd like to stay involved, whether it is supporting or mentoring students, helping alumni or you just want to stay connected with the university after graduation, the Washington Tuskegee Alumni Club is here to assist you.

Financial HIGHLIGHTS

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES	2022	2021	2020
Membership Dues	\$8,925	\$5,001	\$3,924
Charitable Donations	\$22,188	\$17,253	\$4,115
Total Revenue	\$23,887	\$43,081	\$24,705
Gross Profit	\$23,887	\$43,081	\$24,705
Net Operating Revenue	\$334	\$29,035	\$5,497
Net Revenue	\$359	\$29,035	\$5,497

TOTAL

BALANCE SHEET DATA	2022	2021	2020	
Operating Capital	\$17,790	\$9,463	\$2,071	
Scholarship Assets	\$31,872	\$23,547	\$17,960	
Reserve Funds	\$10,088	\$8,688	\$8,426	
Total Assets	\$178,134	\$176,340	\$142,892	

TOTAL

Financial Highlights Annual Report

OTHER ASSETS	2022	2021	2020
Market Investments	\$116,698	\$133,072	\$114,059

TOTAL _____

2022 Financial Highlights: In 2022, we were able to build on our 2021 success, exceed our expectations and create more revenue. Through your help and the help of our community, this allowed us to have more capital than in the past and give more resources and value to local area Tuskegee University (TU) students, alumni, and our communities in the midst of a global pandemic. Below are just a few highlights that we were able to accomplish this year.

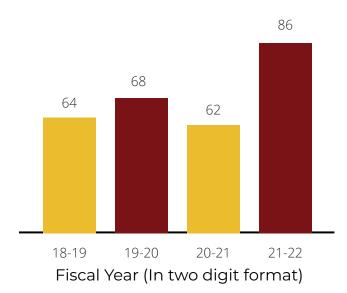
Operating Capital: We had an 87.99% increase in total operating capital at the end of June 2022 compared to the end of June 2021 and generated \$20,380.22 in total operating capital revenue which is 118.87% higher as well compared to \$9,311.50 in June 2021. This increase in operating capital revenue was generated from support by many through four key areas: donations, fundraisers, events, and membership dues. The increase in the number of members led to a 78.46% increase from last fiscal year in operational funds from membership dues. The increase in operating capital from dues have allowed us to more comfortably operate, while providing additional resources for growing programs. With the additional operating capital revenue, we were able to continue building student initiatives and activities such as care packages and meet-and-greets for our current local Tuskegee students. The student activities have led to an increase in value in the lives of our local Tuskegee students that have had students, parents, and members raving. The increased capital also allowed us to create value and events for all, especially our members such as membership appreciation events and discounts, while still covering all necessary operating expenditures.

Scholarship Assets: As far as our scholarship assets, we were able to reach our highest mark in scholarship fund balance in the last 8 years with the aid of the 2021-2022 fiscal year's scholarship donations of \$17,901.69. This amount was 38.32% higher than last fiscal year's scholarship donations. This represents positive growth in scholarship donations for the last three years. All during a global pandemic.

Overall: Although our market investments did decrease by 12.30% compared to last fiscal year, we ended with a positive net revenue for the third year in a row. Additionally, our pre-fiscal year membership revenue, dues received before the fiscal year starts, exceeded last fiscal year's mark at 34.23% as well. Pre-fiscal year membership revenue is BIG because this allows us to more effectively budget and plan for the future, while building on a successful 2021-2022 fiscal year. This will enable us to create new opportunities in the 2022-2023 fiscal year to serve all Tuskegee students, members, alumni, and our communities better one step at a time. We are on the right track!!!

Below, we highlight important key metrics.

Membership



The above graph shows our membership numbers over the last four years. With the exception of the 2020-2021 fiscal year, we have steadily increased our membership over that last few years.

\$40,200.00

Increase in funds awarded to students from the previous year.

78.46% \$8,925.00

Funds from membership dues were up, due to an increase in the number of members **38.71**%

86 Members

We had an excellent growth in membership this fiscal year from the previous fiscal year.

18.75%

19 Students

The number of scholarships awarded to students increased.

38.32%

\$17,901.69

Scholarship donations were up and continue to show promising growth.

-0.56%

\$4,286.00

Operating donations were slightly down this year.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Members and Stakeholders

I come to you with a renewed optimism that our supporters will buy into what we are trying to accomplish and our leaders will continue to grow and step forward to develop themselves into what is needed to lead our organization into the future.

We had a good year. I would like to highlight that our team was able to increase membership and give \$40,200 in scholarships to local area students attending Tuskegee University for the fall 2021. But to be completely transparent, we underachieved. We have some of the best and brightest alumni in the world and I believe we are capable of so much more.

This year marks the end of my third year as president and I can remember being laughed at in my first year. I mentioned to a group of alumni that we should be giving fifty thousand dollars to hundred thousand dollars in scholarships every year. Today, we are not that far from that goal. I tell you this story to encourage you to hold on to your beliefs that you can make a difference. Don't be discouraged, as some of us will not believe until we see others reach a goal.

Many of us have been leaning too much on our past, relying too heavily on the club's and Tuskegee University's rich history and traditions.

Now more than ever, we need leaders, leaders that understand our past and are able to forge a new path for the organization that is untraveled, so others can follow. We are in need of you, the leader who is not afraid to try something new, cultivate a community of collaborators and embrace technology and other modern processes to advance our organization forward.

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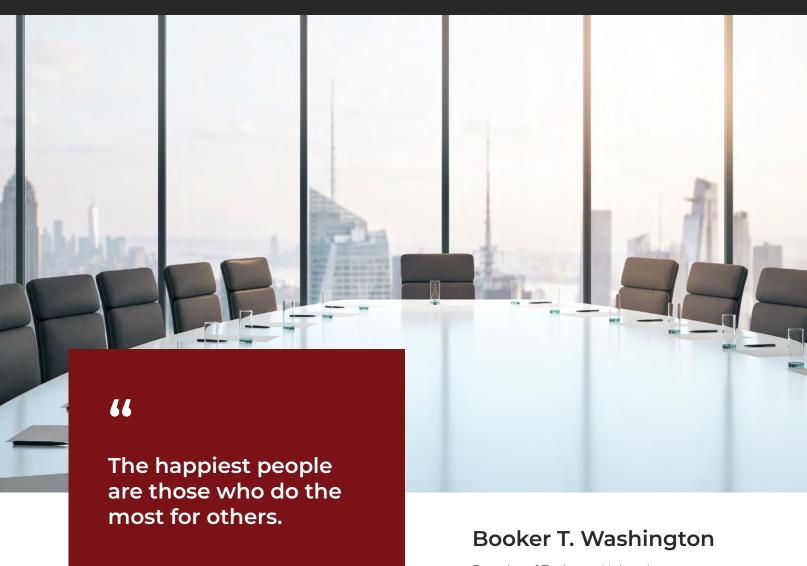


Marcus Cooper

President

EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board (Exective Committee) are the orginzation's elected officers that work to support the general welfare of the Washington Tuskegee Alumni Club, Inc. The board helps support the members of the Washington Tuskegee Alumni Club, Tuskegee University, and students attending Tuskegee University from the Washington, DC metro area.



Founder of Tuskegee University

"The happiest people are those who do the most for others. The most miserable are those who do the least."



Marcus Cooper

President

Fun Fact: I'm a co-founder of a motorcycle club and a former restaurant owner.



Vacant

1st Vice-President

We are looking for you to step up and take lead.



Evan Strother

2nd Vice-President

Fun Fact: I am; the strong silent supporter of WTAC.



Karina Jones

Recording Secretary

Fun Fact: My parents and siblings are all graduates of HBCUs, Howard, South Carolina State, Tuskegee and Alabama State.



Vacant

Financial Secretary

We are looking for you to donate a little of your time and talents.



R. Crystal Collington

Corresponding Secretary

Fun Fact: I love zombie movies.



Alfred Harrison

Treasurer

Fun Fact: I am always hype when talking about Tuskegee!



Vacant

Reporter

We are looking for you to better help us get the word out of what we are doing in our community.



Melvin Ross

Historian

Fun Facts: I had the opportunity to teach Air Force ROTC at Tuskegee University (then Tuskegee Institute). My younger brother was one of my first students.



Joyce Lipscomb

Chaplain

Fun Fact: I am affectionately called the Mary Kay Lady.



David Reid

Parliamentarian

Fun Fact: I was detained at the US-Canadian border in 2010. I will never tell you why.



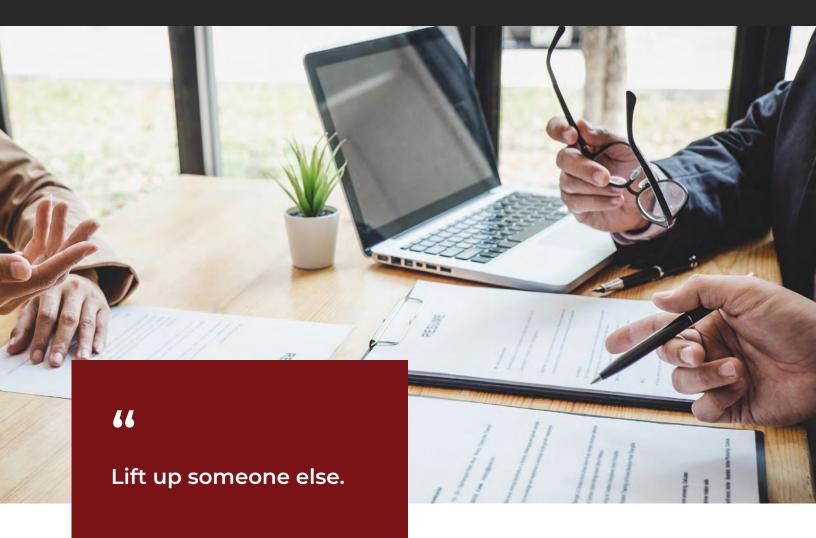
Justin Germany

Immediate Past President

Fun Fact: I'm one of the youngest presidents in WTAC's history.

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

The committees are the heart and soul of our orginazation. We owe a great debt of graditute for those that have taken on the leadership of a committee. It is through our committees that we are able to accomplish so much.



Booker T. Washington

Founder of Tuskegee University

"If you want to lift yourself up, lift up someone else."



Joyce Libscomb

Benevolent Committee Chairperson

Fun Fact: I have been a proud member of WTAC for over four decades.



Alfred Harrison

Budget Committee Chairperson

Fun Fact: I am considered the money man of the club.



David Reid

Constitution and Bylaws Committee Chairperson Fun Fact: I'm a proud army veteran and a 300 bowler.



Marcus Cooper

Executive Committee Chairperson

Fun Fact: I was in a DMX video with my motorcycle club. I also have picture with DMX (RIP).



Adrienne Cooper

Fundraising Committee Chairperson

Fun Fact: I met my husband for the first time in the Younge Hall office at Tuskegee University.



Lenox Gay, Jr.

Membership Committee Chairperson

Fun Fact: I am a huge Star Wars fan and I built a primary school in Gabon, Africa for the US Peace Corps.



Vacant

Newsletter Committee Chairperson

If you would like to be in the know, this position is for you.



Vacant

Recruitment Committee Chairperson

This position is for you, if you are a person with the heart and patience to work with high school students to encourage them to attend Tuskegee University.



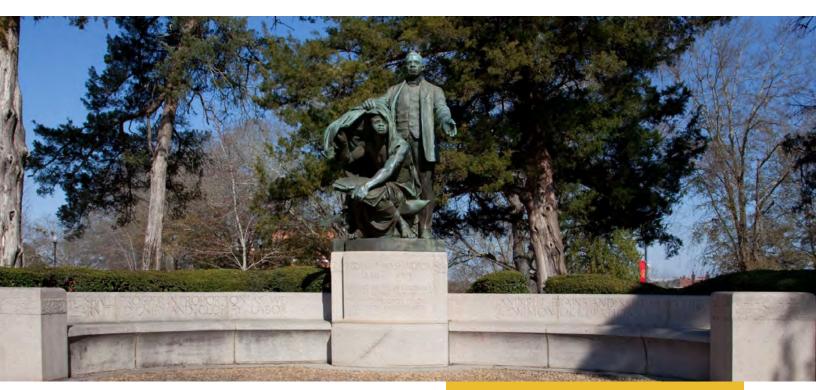
Christine Davis

Scholarship Committee Chairperson

Fun Fact: I love to travel, see family, visit new places and have new experiences.

SCHOLARSHIP REPORT

Meet the Fall 2021 Scholarship Recipients



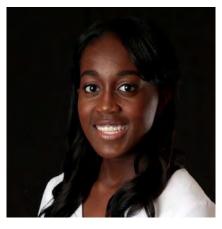
The Mission of the Scholarship Committee is to provide financial assistance to young men and women from the Washington DC metropolitan area attending Tuskegee University in pursuit of their academic and career goals. Our Vision is to help future and current DC metro area students by enriching and empowering their college and academic career goals and forming lifelong relationships. The scholarship committee awarded 19 scholarships in the amount of \$40,200 for the 2021 School Year. The scholarship amounts ranged from \$1200.00 -\$2600.00.

The committee established a new online application process that went really well this year and garnered positive feedback from the students. The committee is continuing to improve their application process to make it as seamless as possible for all parties involved.



Jacqueline Calmese
Animal Science Senior

I chose to attend Tuskegee University because it has a veterinary college on campus.



Soleil Chapman

Aerospace Engineering/
Physics - Sophomore

Tuskegee University was the only HBCU with an ABET accredited aerospace program.



Terrell Delaney Electrical Engineering Junior

I chose Tuskegee University because of the family oriented student body and the rich history and culture.



Diamond Drayton Pre-Vet Medicine -Freshman

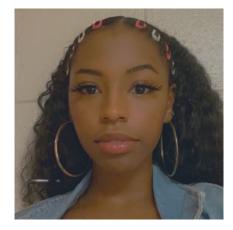
I am passionate about becoming a part of the 75% of Black Veterinarians that have graduated from Tuskegee University.



Trenni Jefferson

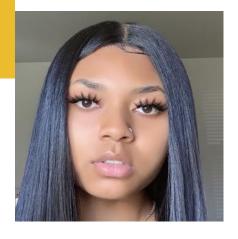
Animal Science - Senior

I chose Tuskegee University because I knew it would set me on the right path as a future veterinarian, while giving me the opportunity to join a loving family.



Te'a Jeffries Agribusiness Sophomore

I chose Tuskegee because I was inspired by its rich history, the students' abundant sense of pride in its achievements, and the fact that it started humbly as a one-room classroom with 30 students and developed into an institution of excellence that today competes nationally in many arenas.



Emperess Johnson Business Administration -Sophomore

I chose Tuskegee University because I wanted to bring my talent which is tennis to the university.



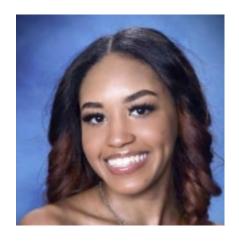
Jamia Mason
Animal Science - Senior

Tuskegee University means endless support and family and always knowing someone will have your best interest at heart.



Innis Michael
Aerospace Engineering Freshman

I chose to go to Tuskegee because of the quality of the aerospace program, and the support I felt I would receive at the school.



AjChara Owens
Architectural Design Freshman

I chose Tuskegee University because I feel like it would be a perfect fit to make me feel at home and will challenge me to be better and do better.



Ramon Roberts
Animal Science - Junior

I chose Tuskegee University for its rich history, veterinary school, and because I wanted to experience a new culture.



Kindalin Smith Biology/Pre-Med -Freshman

I choose Tuskegee University because I believe it will be the best fit for me academically and I have met great alumni who shared their positive experiences at Tuskegee University.



Alyse Stewart Vocal-Music -Sophomore

Throughout this whole year at Tuskegee, I realized how much I like being somewhere I can hone my craft more.



Mariah Stewart
Architecture/Construction Senior

I chose Tuskegee University because it gave me an overwhelming sense of belonging.



Aryana Thomas Elementary Education Freshmen

I chose Tuskegee because it's an excellent school for my major.



Christopher Umeozulu
Chemical Engineering Freshman

What Tuskegee University means to me is that I will be able to further my education while pursuing a degree in Chemical Engineering at a School that has a historic significance for African Americans.



Dorian ValentineAnimal Science - Junior

When I think of describing Tuskegee University, I like to describe it as a challenge and grounds for where one perseveres and creates the role model one wishes they had growing up.



Jaden Veney Aerospace Engineering -Sophomore

I choose Tuskegee University because there are so many opportunities here at Tuskegee University and it teaches you the value of hard work, perseverance, and knowing who you are.

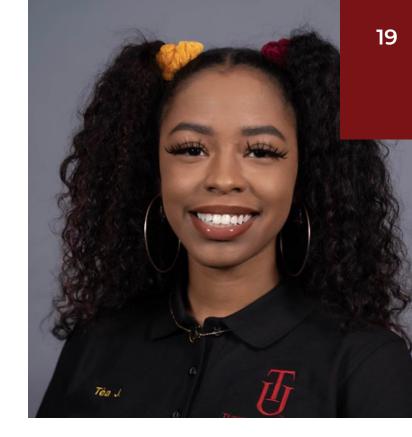


Caleb Wesley
Computer Science Senior

I chose Tuskegee to be be a first generation college graduate with a degree from an HBCU and to go to school with people that looked like me.

Meet One of Our Scholarship Students - Te'a Jefferies

Te'a Jeffries is a third generation Golden Tiger majoring in Agribusiness. Her freshman year at Tuskegee University she became a member of the Underclassmen Leadership Academy (ULA). ULA is an interactive leadership program designed to establish courageous student leaders and build a firm foundation for effective future leadership. She is an integral part of a movement to increase student participation in events going on around campus, such as elections and other campus opportunities. Te'a was selected to a competitive appointment as a TU Student Recruiter. She works with the Office of Admissions and Recruitment giving tours and informational sessions to prospective students. She also served as



a speaker during the 2020 Virtual Homecoming and was a panelist for the Legacy Student Panel Session for prospective families, giving perspective on her experience as a freshman coming from a family of TU graduates.

Te'a has always had an entrepreneurial spirit since she was younger. While in college, she noticed that some students needed help with their collegiate studies. She saw a way to fill a need as well as expand her entrepreneurial exploits. Te'a centered her efforts on writing. In which her next business was born -- a writing tutorial service giving instruction and assistance to help students develop better essay content. Her marketing statement is: "Are you content with your content? I can help! I help students utilize the power of prose to create Grade A essays". Te'a states that "Right now I build small businesses, but one day they will develop into big businesses"!

The achievements that's she is most proud of are her memberships in the ULA as well as the National Society for Leaders and Scholars, and her participation in the 2021 Tuskegee Phonathon which raised over \$250,000. Te'a was also one of the only students that participated and raised \$600 in scholarship funds for the WTAC give lively scholarship campaign. Te'a Jefferies's current and biggest goal is to graduate Tuskegee University with a Master's degree in Business, become an entrepreneur, and launch her own line of organically produced products.

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KEY EVENTS IN 2021-2022

The Washington Tuskegee Alumni Club was busy during the 2021-2022 fiscal year. Here are some key events that we participated in with fellow alumni, our Tuskegee scholarship students, Tuskegee University and other HBCU alumni in the Washington, DC metro area.





10 JUL 2021

Membership Social

This was a special virtual social event for WTAC members only. At this meeting, the state of WTAC was discussed.

31 JUL 2021

Student Care Package Event

Care packages were given to students. This event gave students and their parents an opportunity to meet and interact with members of the alumni club.







01 AUG 2022

Meet and Greet

Students had an opportunity to meet and ask questions to alumni regarding college life, alumni professions and their majors. 29 NOV 2021

HBCU Night at the Washington Football Team

The membership committee sent representives to participate in this event, one of the benefits of membership.

18 DEC 2021

WTAC Virtual Holiday Party

Fun time with holiday games, prizes and give-a-ways.

KEY EVENTS IN 2021-2022

Below are additional events, we either organized or participated in that we would like to highlight.





03 JAN 2022

Membership Appreciation at the Washington Wizards

An event to celebrate the club's most active members. These were the members that are in committees and give their time and talent to help WTAC grow.

16 APR 2022

HBCU Night at DC United

WTAC members, Tuskegee Alumni, family and friends enjoying each other at a professional soccer game. Good times had by all.







19-22 MAY 2022

Supporting Tuskegee University in DC

Supporting TU for multiple events including the 100th Anniversary Rededication of the Lincoln Memorial

1-30 JUN 2022

WTAC Membership Drive

The members are the lifeblood of the organization which allows us to operate. 12 JUN 2022

WTAC Cookout

First Club cookout in about three years.

FUTURE EVENTS

We will always have our normal events, like our annual club cook-out, holiday party, monthly club and committee meetings. The below represents additional events that we are planning or supporting. We encourage the membership to stay engaged to help plan or support any upcoming events or activities. You don't want to miss what we are up to next. Join our mailing list on our website's home page at www.tuskegeedmv.org.



Tuskegee University Football

We will be representing in large numbers from the Washington, DC metro area to show our Golden Tigers' pride by supporting two key games:

Tuskegee University vs. Hampton University in Hampton, Virginia on September 10, 2022.

Homecoming: Tuskegee University vs. Miles College in Tuskegee, Alabama on November 5, 2022.



Membership Appreciation Event

We are planning our second annual membership appreciation event. Our membership is very important to us and we are continually looking for ways to show it.



Bowling Event

We have a bowling event in the works along with other events. Make sure you stay connected to make sure you don't miss out on anything.

MEMBERSHIP



From a membership perspective, we had a great year for membership growth. We grew our membership by twenty-four members from last year with an increased growth of

38.71%

We are excited to continue to add value to our membership!



While we had a large increase in membership this year, we fell short of our goal of 100 members. We are optimistic that we will be able to hit the 100 member goal this upcoming fiscal year.

MEMBERS 2021-2022

We thank you for your continued dedication and support to the Washington Tuskegee Alumni Club and Tuskegee University!

Ahkinyala Abdullah Stephone Allen Saul Beacher **Corey Beckett** Alice Bell Gus Bell William Bell Merissa Blackwell Marie Blake **Ronald Blakely** Shirlev Blakely Katie Blanding **Curtestine Boardley** Freda Bredv Lorenzo Brooks Sylvia Bryant Camille Chapman Keisha Clark Raeleena Colington Adrienne Cooper **Marcus Cooper** Melvin Covington Shalonda Covington **Christine Davis Anthony Delaney** Craig Dexter Tovah Dorsey-Pollard Lenox Gay **Justin Germany**

Jayden Graham-White **Gregory Hall** Harriett Hamlin Reggie Hampton Joyce Harris **SL Harris Anthony Michael Harris** Alfred Harrison LaTova Havnes Theodore Hinton Louis Jackson **Sharron Jackson Betty Johnson** Jhamal Johnson Karina Jones **Horace Knight** Justin Lee Joyce Lipscomb **Darryl Love Brendolvn McCarty-Jones** Vincent Mcdonald Charles McFadden Tershara McKellar Sherman Mckenney Lisa Miller-Rivers Thelma Monk. DR. Isaiah Obasanjo Willie Oxendine Walter Plush

Jordan Pollard **Princess Powell-McEvillev** John Quander **Gayle Rankine** David Reid James Rice **Chris Richardson** Mark Richardson Sandra Richardson **Betty Ross Melvin Ross Derrek Sanks** Brianna Skinner David Snead, DR. Larry Solomon **Evan Strother** Mava Sullivan Julius Washington Tamara Washington Angela Watson Joyce Watson William Watson **Robert Western Monique White Robin White** Aretha Williams **Ouentin Wilson** Walden Woods



MEMBERSHIP FACTS & FIGURES



Membership represents a great deal for our organization and we value each and every member. Membership represents two key components for our organization. The first being membership dues. These funds give us the ability to function as an organization. Membership dues give us the financial resources to build real value in our organization. The second being our workforce. The Washington Tuskegee Alumni Club, Inc. (WTAC) is a one hundred percent volunteer organization, which depends heavily on our membership. Our membership represents the world's best and brightest and we are lucky to have you volunteer your time to help our organization grow. It is only through our membership that WTAC is able make such a positive impact in the lives of our members, alumni, local area Tuskegee University students, Tuskegee University, and our community.

Membership is the life of our organization, which provides us the resources to achieve our purpose!



60%

This number represents that the largest percentage of our members reside in Maryland. The other 40% of our membership reside in Virginia 30%, District of Columbia 8%, Florida 1%, and North Carolina 1%.



1985

This number represents our average graduation year across all members for the 2021-2022 fiscal year. Our oldest class year is 1957 and our youngest is 2021. Note: Undergraduate class years took precedence over graduate degree class years for the same member and associate members were excluded.



58.97%

This number represents the membership retention rate from fiscal year 2020-2021 to this fiscal year, 2021-2022. We retained 39 of the 62 members from the previous year.



+3

Three new 2021 graduate became members for the 2021-2022 fiscal year. We are hoping to retain and build on this number as we go foward into the years ahead.

Membership dues cover our fiscal year, July 1st – June 30th. Membership dues are paid annually. Your annual payment covers national, regional, and local dues.

Your membership grants you the ability to direct the organization through voting and committee participation.

DONATION STATISTICS



We had thrirty-five of our members go above and beyond membership dues by making a donation to the organization which represent the following percentage of our membership.

40.7%

While we are always looking to improve our dotations from our community, we will also work to bring up our membership donation precent.



"Making a donation is the ultimate sign of solidarity. Actions speak louder than words."

Ibrahim Hoopei

DONORS

"Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek."

President Barack Obama

\$2000 - Over David Reid Lenox Gay \$1000 - 1999	\$125 - \$499 Alfred Harrison Almeta Washington Aretha Williams Calvin R. Austin Christine Davis
Marcus Cooper Walter M. Plush	Craig M. Dexter Derrek D. Sanks Eva J Germany Evelyn Sellers
Alphronzo Moseley Arthur C. Washington Betty Faye Johnson Carlena Faulkner Camille Chapman Joyce Watson Robert Western Sherman P. McKenney Shirley Blakely The Muse Academy William Watson Willie Oxendine	Jacqueline Person Umeozulu James Kraemer Janelle Miller Janice T. Gary Janza Reese Julie Plush Marie Blake Matilda Tart Melvin G. Ross

"The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members."

Coretta Scott King



"We are not put on this earth for ourselves, but are placed here for each other. If you are always there for others, then in time of need, someone will be there for you."

Jeff Warner



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Andre Winkfield Andrea King Bill Wright Carmen Holt Chaddrick Nevills Cheryl Iones Desirea L. Hughes Dessie L. Burnett Donald Newton Donovan Gulley Dwayne Pruitt Elaina Ricks Evan Strother Frederick Colmorn Geralyn Pearson Gladys B. Hubbard Harriett Hamlin Jennifer Hampton John Quander Jordan Campbell Joyce Lipscomb lustin Lee Karina Iones Katie Blanding Keisha Baker Keisha Clark Kendra Faulkner Krista R. Jones Latasha N. Baxter Lavdena Orr

Lisa Miller-Rivers Lorenzo Brooks Madeline Seymour Maxine Edwards Merissa Blackwell Michael Frazier Monica Bates Natalie Piner Niara Medley Patricia Ann Thomas Scott Patricia Lowe-Gould Patricia Williams Portia Stringer Quentin Wilson Raelyn Holmes Richard Fitzhugh Robert Blackwell Ir Rochelle Foxworth Sandra Richardson Sanyvette Williams Sharon Burrell Shaunita Seminoro Stanley Cooper Tamra Dicus Ti L. Cobb Tracy Terrell Vanessa Jackson Wanda Dorsey-Jenkins Waqiba Strother William C. Conley

"Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around."

Leo Buscaglia

CONCLUSION

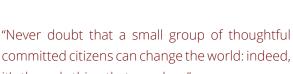
"Wealth isn't always measured in dollar signs. We each have time, talent, and creativity, all of which can be powerful forces for positive change. Share your blessings in whatever form they come and to whatever level you have been blessed."

Jon M. Huntsman

Throughout an ongoing global pandemic, the Washington Tuskegee Alumni Club (WTAC) has still been able to continue on with its mission of supporting local students attending Tuskegee University, as well as, supporting alumni within the area. Through a successful virtual scholarship fundraising campaign and the implementation of membership appreciation initiatives, WTAC has not waivered in its support of local students and Tuskegee University. We have managed to pivot and adapt to the ever changing environment we are currently living within.

And during the new club year, our goal as an organization will be to continue to build upon the successes we've achieved during the previous club year and to further be a model alumni organization in support of the institution of Tuskegee University and our local community.

committed citizens can change the world: indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."















Margaret Mead

"Money is not the only commodity that is fun to give. We can give time, we can give our expertise, we can give our love, or simply give a smile. What does that cost? The point is, none of us can ever run out of something worthwhile to give."

Steve Goodier













It is our wish that you continue to remain a valuable member of the WTAC family and a valuable member of the Tuskegee family with your dedicated support of the organization. With your continued support we hope to further expand our membership and active membership participation, continue to bring awareness of the still critical need of supporting our students through scholarships, and to be advocates for Mother Tuskegee and her vital legacy to this country and the world.

Thank you to the members, alumni, donors, and all of our supporters within the Washington, DC metropolitan area and beyond for contributing to the success of this organization. And we look forward to working with each of you during the upcoming club year.

"One of the marvelous things about community is that it enables us to welcome and help people in a way we couldn't as individuals. When we pool our strength and share the work and responsibility, we can welcome many people, even those in deep distress, and perhaps help them find self-confidence and inner healing."

Jean Vanier

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