



Washington Tuskegee
Alumni Club, Inc.

ANNUAL REPORT

*Our impact and service to our members,
fellow alumni, and Tuskegee University
students from across the
Washington, DC Metro Area.*

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Our Purpose

INTRODUCTION



WTAC members, Tuskegee alumni, family and friends pose for a picture after the Wizards HBCU Night game.

The Washington Tuskegee Alumni Club, Inc. (WTAC) is excited to present to you this annual report. This report covers the fiscal year 2023, which is from July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023. In this report, you will find a message from our WTAC president. You will also find information about what we accomplished and our impact. We have organized and participated in numerous events. We have made a significant impact on students that are attending Tuskegee University from our area. Our impact is growing and we are happy to share this information with you. We have also included our financial position and have provided a list of future goals that we are working toward. Lastly, we highlight our members and donors. It is our members that allow us to run and operate as an organization. However, it is only through the generosity of our donors that allows us to grow our programs, which enables us to make a greater impact in our community.

About the Washington Tuskegee Alumni Club

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 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.

It is our hope that the information provided in this report not only informs you but also inspires you. We hope that you see the great things we can do in our community when we work together. Lastly, we hope the details in this report encourage and motivate you to increase your level of participation and involvement.

Anything is possible when we work together!

Financial HIGHLIGHTS

ACTIVITIES TOTALS	2023	2022	2021	2020
Membership Dues	\$11,925	\$8,925	\$5,001	\$5,524**
Charitable Donations	\$20,015	\$22,188	\$17,253	\$4,115
Total Revenue	\$43,825	\$23,887	\$43,081	\$24,705
Total Expenditures	\$30,349	\$23,653	\$14,047	\$19,209
Net Operating Revenue	\$13,476	\$234*	\$29,035	\$5,497
Net Revenue	\$13,476	\$259*	\$29,035	\$5,497

BALANCE SHEET TOTALS	2023	2022	2021	2020
Operating Capital	\$27,069	\$17,790	\$9,463	\$2,071
Scholarship Assets	\$31,627	\$31,872	\$23,547	\$17,960
Reserve Funds	\$9,505	\$10,088	\$8,688	\$8,426
Market Investments	\$120,787	\$116,698	\$133,072	\$114,059
Total Assets	\$191,000	\$178,034*	\$176,340	\$142,892

*Net Operating Revenue, Net Revenue, and Totals Assets were updated from \$334 to \$234, \$359 to \$259, and \$178,134 to \$178,034, respectively, due to expenditures reported after the fiscal year 2022 report.

**Membership dues updated and corrected for fiscal year 2020 (2019-2020) from \$3,924 to \$5,524.

Financial Highlights

Annual Report

The Financial Highlights on the previous page only highlight the key metrics that are most important to our organization. Please note all numbers are rounded to the nearest dollar. Each row represents the total for all the items that fit into a given category. For example, the Charitable Donation total represents all charitable donations received for the given fiscal year.

Operating Capital:

In fiscal year 2023, our operating capital increased to \$27,069.03, which is a 52.16% increase over the previous fiscal year. This is due to the rise in operating donations, fundraising activities, and membership. Our surge in operating capital gave us more resources to create innovative programs and opportunities to add more value for our local area Tuskegee University students, members, alumni, and our communities.

Scholarship Assets:

We implemented new innovative ways in hopes of generating more scholarship funds, however, we did not get the participation we hoped for. Therefore, our scholarship activities led to a 0.77% decline in scholarship assets and a 17.71% decrease in scholarship donations. We are always working on ways to improve and build our scholarship outcomes in the future.

Market Investments:

Our market investments increased by 3.5% from \$116,698.48 to \$120,786.95, which is due to a positive change in the market.

Overall:

Our net revenue for the year was outstanding at \$13,475.56. This is an increase of 5647.73% over the \$234.45 from the previous fiscal year, which shows tremendous improvement. While we had some shortcomings, we will be working with our community for ways to improve to fulfill our mission.

Definitions

Total Revenue:

Total revenue is composed of total donations, portfolio investment market change, interest, other types of income, membership dues, special events income, and fundraising income

Net Operating Revenue:

Net operating revenue is the difference between total revenue and total expenditures

Net Revenue:

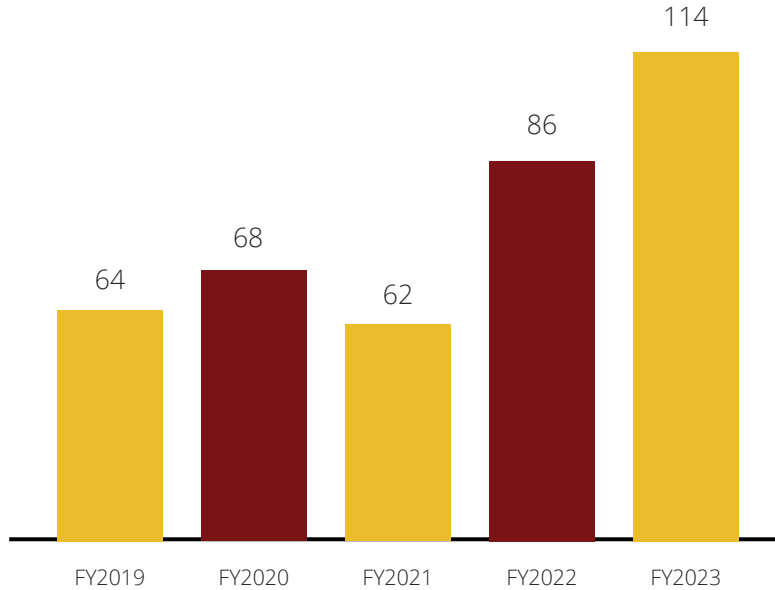
Net revenue is the sum of net operating revenue and other investment income

Total Assets:

Total assets are the sum of operating capital, scholarship assets, reserve funds, accounts receivable, investments, and other assets

Below, we highlight important key metrics.

Membership



Our Fiscal Year Starts July 1st and Ends June 30th

The above graph shows our membership numbers over the last five years.

-38.6%

\$24,700.00

Substantial decrease in funds awarded to students from the previous year.

-17.2%

\$14,820.97

Scholarship donations were down this year.

32.6%

114 Members

We had a second year of more than 30% growth in membership from the previous fiscal year.

21.1%

\$5,190.43

Operating donations were significantly higher this year.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Tuskegee Family and Supporters

"It only takes one person to mobilize a community and inspire change. Even if you don't feel like you have it in you, it's in you. You have to believe in yourself. People will see your vision and passion and follow you." – Teyonah Parris

As we officially bring this fiscal year to a close, there are numerous items that our club has been able to accomplish. Below are a few of our highlights.

1. We had our highest membership in more than 8 years.
2. We have become more active and engaged on campus with students and faculty at a level unseen before.
3. We have participated in or organized considerably more events than in the immediate past.



Marcus Cooper '99 pictured with WTAC member Christopher Greene '89 (left) and Alumna Jacqueline Stallworth '94 at the HBCU Tailgate Day Party

Marcus Cooper

President

While we were able to accomplish the aforementioned, we did lose some participation in some key areas. These areas are outlined below:

1. Fundraising, particularly our largest scholarship fundraiser, saw a dip in participation. Other smaller fundraisers also saw a dip in participation.
2. General body meeting attendance on average has also decreased slightly. We also saw a decrease in committee meeting participation on average across all committees.

While there was a dip in participation in fundraising and meetings, I believe our increased financial resources from increased membership (i.e. dues) and the fact that we are operating more efficiently has allowed us to do more with less participation.

However, we will be looking for ways to get our membership, Tuskegee students, alumni, and community more involved. I will be working with the members and the executive board to see how we can develop ways to help increase excitement and participation in all aspects of what WTAC is currently doing.

Through your support, we will continue to make a positive impact in the lives of so many!

EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board (Executive Committee) is the organization'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.



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Never doubt

Margaret Mead

American Cultural Anthropologist

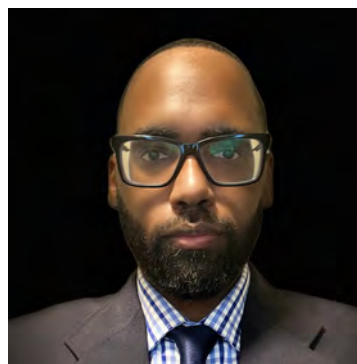
“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world: indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.”



Marcus Cooper '99
President



Vacant
1st Vice-President



Evan Strother '08
2nd Vice-President



Karina Jones '08
Recording Secretary



Vacant
Financial Secretary



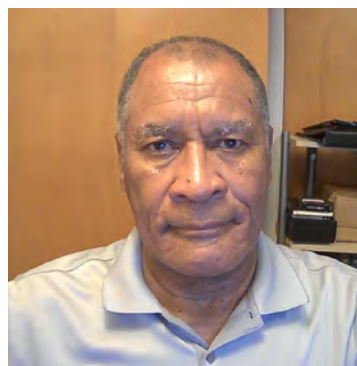
R. Crystal Collington '94
Corresponding Secretary



Alfred Harrison '08
Treasurer



Vacant
Reporter



Melvin Ross '64
Historian



Joyce Lipscomb '79
Chaplain



David Reid '04
Parliamentarian



Justin Germany '09
Immediate Past President

NEW LEADERSHIP

We highlight our new leaders for 2023-2025 below!

In March 2023, the members of the Washington Tuskegee Alumni Club, Inc. voted to update our bylaws. The key items updated were the executive board offices. The organization offices going forward from July 1, 2023, will be President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary, Treasurer, Historian, Chaplin, Parliamentarian, and Immediate Past President. Before we highlight the leaders of the future we want to thank the leaders that will not be continuing on the board. **Thank you, R. Crystal Collington, Joyce Lipscomb, and Melvin Ross for your service.**

The officers for the 2023-2025 fiscal year will be as follows: Marcus Cooper will continue as President and Evan Strother will assume the Vice President position. Alfred Harrison will continue as Treasurer. Karina Jones will serve as Financial Secretary. David Reid will continue as Parliamentarian. Justin Germany will remain the Immediate Past President. The Washington Tuskegee Alumni Club welcomes our newest officers, Adrienne Cooper, Recording Secretary; Lisa Miller-Rivers, Historian; and Walter Plush, Chaplin.



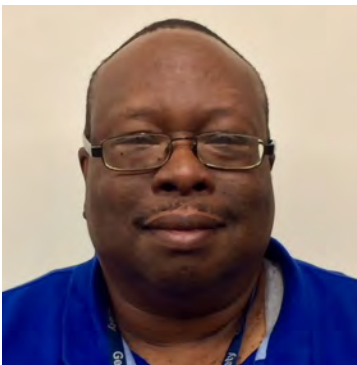
Adrienne Cooper '97
Recording Secretary

Adrienne makes her return to the executive board after a two year hiatus. Although Adrienne was away from the board for a couple of years, she remained extremely active in other areas of the organization. Adrienne will be reprising her role as recording secretary.



Lisa Miller-Rivers '81
Historian

Lisa has been a strong supporter of WTAC for several years. Lisa has served on the recruitment committee and has also served as the recruitment committee chairperson. We are extremely excited to have Lisa join the executive board.



Walter Plush
Chaplain

Walter has graciously accepted the appointment of Chaplain. Unfortunately, like too many others, Walter was unable to finish his education at Tuskegee due to the cost. With Walter's help WTAC is working hard to help make Tuskegee more affordable for more students from our area. His love for Tuskegee and his fellow Tuskegee Alumni is unmatched. Walter is a true representation of what we should strive to be as a community.

MEMBER HIGHLIGHT



The Washington Tuskegee Alumni Club, Inc. would like to highlight one of our members, Gayle Rankine '86. Gayle has been an active member for many years serving the club in numerous capacities. Gayle has served as an officer, committee chairperson, and as a committee member. Gayle is also active in her local community, helping youth and other nonprofit organizations.

Gayle also spends some of her time giving back to make a positive impact on her alma mater, Tuskegee University. For homecoming weekend, Gayle organized a collection drive for the students of her beloved dorm, White Hall. With the generous donations of several friends, they donated the following items:

- Three toasters (one for each break room)
- One six foot table (for the laundry room)
- Reams of copier paper (to print assignments)
- School supplies
- Boxes of snacks
- Boxes of feminine hygiene products

This was a labor of love for all pictured, including the three ladies that participated, but were not pictured. The Distinguished Ladies of White Hall have formed a new annual tradition to give back to the students!



The residence life director, Mr. William Samuel, Sr. was very happy to receive the donations and joined in the group picture. Mr. Samuel is pictured 3rd from right and Gayle is pictured to the left of Mr. Samuel.

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

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



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a group of people th
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**The happiest people
are those who do the
most for others.**

Booker T. Washington

Founder of Tuskegee University

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



Joyce Libscomb '79

Benevolent Committee
Chairperson



Alfred Harrison '08

Budget Committee
Chairperson



David Reid '04

Constitution and Bylaws
Committee Chairperson



Marcus Cooper '99

Executive Committee
Chairperson



Adrienne Cooper '97

Fundraising Committee
Chairperson



Lenox Gay, Jr. '90

Membership Committee
Chairperson



Vacant

Newsletter Committee
Chairperson



Adrienne Cooper '97

Recruitment Committee
Chairperson - Acting



Christine Davis '08

Scholarship Committee
Chairperson

SCHOLARSHIP REPORT

Meet the 2022-2023 Scholarship Recipients



The “Mission” of the Scholarship Committee is to provide financial assistance to deserving 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 14 fall semester scholarships in the amount of \$23,200 for the 2022-2023 school year. The scholarship amounts ranged from \$400.00 - \$2,000.00.

The Scholarship Committee held an informational for parents and students to keep them abreast of student requirements to maintain and remain eligible for next year’s scholarship. The committee continues to work to advertise and streamline the application process for future applicants.

“ Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.

Malcolm X



Soleil Chapman

**Aerospace Engineering/
Physics - Junior**

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



Brianna Delaney

**Animal, Poultry, and Veter-
inary Sciences - Freshman**

I chose Tuskegee University because of the welcoming community, and the excellent education I will receive.



Lakiyah Durham

**Animal, Poultry, and Vet-
erinary Sciences - Senior**

I chose Tuskegee University because in addition to its rich history and it being the only HBCU with a vet school, it also has a family environment like no other and when I first visited, it was so welcoming and reminded me of a home away from home.



Maya Ginyard

**Biology Pre-Medicine -
Junior**

Tuskegee University is my home away from home and it serves as a beacon of excellence and motivation.



Remington Goodman

**Aerospace Engineering -
Freshman**

I chose Tuskegee University because it has the only ABET accredited Aerospace Engineering program amongst all HBCUs.



Te'a Jeffries

Agribusiness - Junior

What Tuskegee University means to me is a well-rounded community of the African American people of tomorrow working to change, improve the world, and make something of themselves today.



Lauren Lee

Nursing - Sophomore

I chose Tuskegee University to become an exceptional nurse.



Makyla Loeffel

Psychology - Junior

I chose Tuskegee University because when I came on a visit here, I instantly knew this was a place I could call home, and I did just that.



Lydia Pennyfeather

Animal, Poultry, and Veterinary Sciences - Sophomore

I chose Tuskegee University because they were welcoming and a loving school, which I consider a second home.



Ramon Roberts

Animal, Poultry, and Veterinary Sciences - Senior

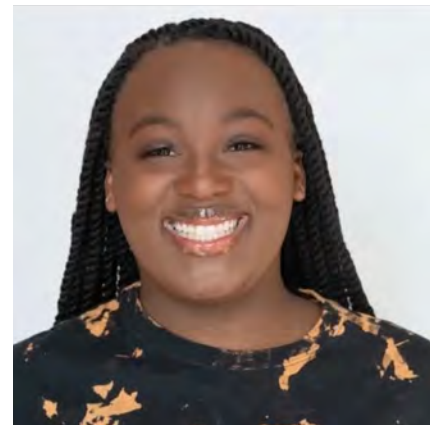
I chose Tuskegee because I wanted to experience the rich history and because of its veterinary school.



Kindalin Smith

Biology/Pre-Med - Sophomore

I chose Tuskegee University because of its legacy of leadership, service, and how the environment felt like home to me.



Aryana Thomas

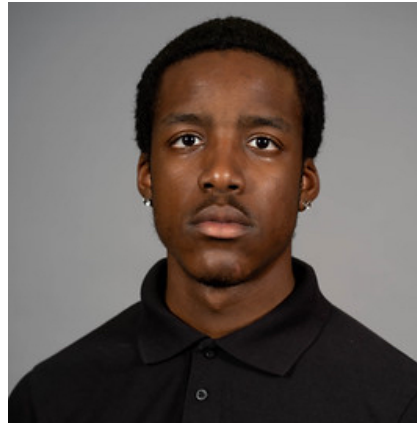
Elementary Education - Sophomore

Now that I have gotten the Tuskegee experience, I love Tuskegee with all my heart. Tuskegee has shown me what a college family looks like.



A. Amari Trotman
Physical Education -
Freshman

I want to attend Tuskegee because of the rich History inside of the campus, The Tuskegee Airmen and the iconic figures who attended the school and made it what it is today.



Christopher Umeozulu
Electrical Engineering -
Sophomore

What Tuskegee University means to me would undoubtedly be the world for the simple fact that Tuskegee allows me to continue my education while also preparing me for the real world and giving me ample opportunities to succeed and better myself.

Several of our current and past scholarship students participated in our first-ever Video Scholarship Contest that awarded two lucky students additional money towards school.

All contestants' video entries can be viewed on our YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/@tuskegeedmv>

QR Code To Video Playlist:



VIDEO CONTEST WINNERS



Soleil Chapman was our "Grand-prize winner and received a \$1,000.00 scholarship for the spring semester. Follow the QR code to view Soleil's video entry.



Lauren Lee was our "People's Choice" winner and received a \$500.00 scholarship for the spring semester. Follow the QR code to view Lauren's video entry.





MEET ONE OF OUR SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS AND RECENT GRADUATE **RAMON ROBERTS**

Greetings my name is Ramon Roberts, and I am a recent graduate of Tuskegee University. My goal is to become a veterinarian and to mentor and inspire others interested in veterinary medicine. On May 13th, 2023, I graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Animal and

Veterinary Sciences. During my four years at Tuskegee, I have taken advantage of many opportunities that allowed me to become a more well-rounded student, leader, and man of service. I have been a member of clubs both related and unrelated to animal science. However, I feel my greatest impact was with the Tuskegee University Student National Association of Black Veterinarians. I served as the community service chair for two years and during that time I was able to partner with Banfield, George Washington Carver Elementary, Tuskegee Public, and Tuskegee alumni to give the students a taste of careers in veterinary medicine. Outside of Tuskegee, I was a Panda Cares Scholar, which was a program by Panda Express and the United Negro College Fund dedicated to college students with a passion for leadership and service. Through this program, I was able to go to Disney World for a leadership institute. Here, I was able to connect with others while developing my personal brand and leadership skills. Last summer, I was accepted into an internship at Purdue where I experienced what it is like to be a first-year veterinary student. As a bonus, I was offered a seat for the class of 2027 for my passion for leadership, service, research, and academic success. Finally, I have found success in winning scholarships, and I have two 2nd-place finishes at two different conferences. One was for a community service pitch contest with Panda Cares Acts



of Service Competition and the other was for my undergraduate research poster at the Professional Agriculture Workers Conference. I am proud to announce that I have been able to accomplish all of this as a first-generation student.

I attribute some of my success to the Washington Tuskegee Alumni Club. I am grateful to be a part of an organization that can support its students through scholarships, check-ins, and other activities throughout the year. An example is the care package



I received in 2021 that I am still using! I am especially thankful for what the Coopers have done including but not limited to bringing me and other club members Krispy Kreme and even offering to help me with my groceries. This August, I will be starting veterinary school at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana. I am forever grateful to the Washington Tuskegee Alumni Club and Mother Tuskegee, and I am looking forward to what the future holds!

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A MESSAGE TO WTAC FROM A PARENT

Thank You Is Not Enough!

Our daughter's journey to and through Tuskegee has been a series of unexpected gifts. Even the challenges have been gifts in disguise. Things our family needed that we didn't know we needed! Near the top of that list of unexpected gifts is the WTAC!

Tuskegee was not what our daughter wanted but it is everything she needed. She was preparing to follow in her mother's footsteps on to the campus of the University of Maryland when we received the scholarship offer from the only HBCU with an accredited Aerospace Engineering program. As an HBCU grad (Morehouse) I was excited. It was also a full circle moment as my mother was a graduate of the Tuskegee Institute School of Nursing.

Somehow, somewhere my wife found the WTAC. In the beginning, if I'm honest, it did not appear to be the special organization I later realized. Soleil finished high school and started college during the beginning of the Covid-19 shutdown. We expected her to be home but instead, she was 12 hours away on campus taking classes from her dorm room. In a new place and isolated! Enter WTAC, sending care packages and notes of encouragement to the students. It was like boxes of love from home. The students were encouraged to participate in the online meetings and to their surprise they would often get a lil Sumthin' Sumthin' via cash app for their participation showing them there were alumni that were there to celebrate them and cheer them on. It was not just candy and words on pieces of paper, WTAC sent the students chocolate-covered encouragement and sweet



words of care and comfort when they may have felt lonely and homesick.

The WTAC leadership does not just talk the talk but they walk the walk, and it starts at the top. The Coopers seem to be the heartbeat, the not-so-secret secret weapon! Visiting campus multiple times a year checking in on our students while on campus and yes, sometimes putting a lil Sumthin Sumthin in their hands. I witnessed this with my own eyes at the end of this past school year. They called our daughter as we were cleaning out her room and

putting things in local storage for the summer. Because she is a RA she was one of the last students to leave campus. The Coopers were still there as well and after visiting with Soleil and me, Marcus reached in his pocket and left our daughter with a few “dead presidents”. I am not a TU alum but I’m a proud and grateful supporter of WTAC! If you’re standing on the sidelines, get involved! You will be providing so many families, like ours, with something they did not know they needed! Thank you WTAC for all you have done and what you will do in the future. Thank you is not enough, but this one is coming from our hearts!



May God Bless you real good,
Vince & Camille Chapman
Proud Parents of Soleil Chapman
Class of 2024 and future WTAC Member!

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KEY EVENTS

The Washington Tuskegee Alumni Club has been very active throughout this past fiscal year. We have not only worked to improve our annual events. We have also increased our participation in other events. Lastly, we have experimented with new events in efforts to better fulfill our mission.

We have used these events as a way to better learn and support others. Through these events we were able to better engage our members, students, fellow Tuskegee alumni and other individuals in the community. These events have also given us the opportunity to interact with the community, other HBCU alumni and Tuskegee University faculty and staff.

In this section, we have highlighted the results of these efforts.



WTAC members Evan Strother '08 (left) and James Guthrie '03 (center), with our Associate Director of Recruitment, Cedric Walker at the Black College Expo.



WTAC scholarship student Kindalin Smith '25 helping WTAC members setup for our "Student Care Package" disbursement on campus.



2023 graduates Terrell Delaney (left) and Jacqueline Calmese (right), past scholarship students, pictured with WTAC president receiving a card and a gift after graduation rehearsal.



WTAC member Lannie Best '73 (right), enjoying the WTAC cookout with her two daughters, Chiara and Yashica.



AUGUST 12-14, 2022

TNAA 20th Biennial Convention

WTAC made a huge impact to help make our virtual national convention successful, particularly through the core planning and technology committees.



SEPTEMBER 10, 2022

Hampton Roads Day Party

We helped support the Hampton Roads Tuskegee Alumni Club through promotion and WTAC membership and local DC metro alumni attendance.



SEPTEMBER 10, 2022

Tuskegee vs Hampton Football Game

Alumni, family and friends enjoyed great food, tailgating, reconnecting, and the game. An awesome time had by all.



SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

HBCU Alliance - HBCU Tailgate Day Party

A fun event to celebrate the beginning of the football season. Also an opportunity to network with fellow alumni and other members of HBCUs.



SEPTEMBER 21, 2022 - APRIL 29, 2023

College Fairs - Tuskegee University Recruitment

We have attended 29 college fairs this term to recruit for Tuskegee University, reaching over 50,000 high school and transfer students.



SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

HBCU Night with the Commanders

The Washington Commanders HBCU Night pregame party that was hosted by the DC Metro HBCU Alliance and the game was amazing.



OCTOBER 25, 2022

Northeastern Region Meeting with Student Affairs

At this meeting, alumni, students, and parents learned about great steps Tuskegee and Student Affairs are taking to continue to improve student life on campus.



NOVEMBER 3, 2022

Student Care Packages - Homecoming Weekend

The club provided treats, goodies and an opportunity for our DC area students to meet and interact with the club and each other on campus.



NOVEMBER 5, 2022

Tuskegee Homecoming Game Day

We as One Tuskegee really represented, as alumni came from all over. This homecoming may have been the largest ever!



NOVEMBER 12, 2022

SIAC Football Championship - Tuskegee vs Benedict

The Columbia Tuskegee Alumni Association showed their Tuskegee spirit, feeding Tuskegee alumni, students, our football team, band, and cheerleaders, and the opposing team, all in HBCU LOVE.



DECEMBER 16, 2022

WTAC Annual Holiday Party

We were celebrating the holiday with each other as a Tuskegee family. We had some great food, fun games, and giveaways for students.



FEBRUARY 1-2, 2023

Training: Mastering QuickBooks Online

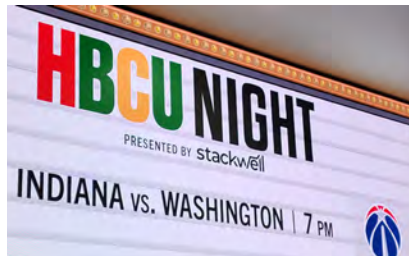
The Membership Committee sponsored a two-day Mastering QuickBooks: A How-To-Clinic for Nonprofit Bookkeeping training.



FEBRUARY 11, 2023

Wizards Pregame Membership Appreciation

We provided an opportunity for our members to eat and interact with other alumni, family and friends before the game.



FEBRUARY 11, 2023

HBCU Night with the Wizards

DC Metro HBCU Alliance hosted HBCU Night at the Wizards with group pictures after the game.



MARCH 14, 2023

IMAGINE: Nonprofit present by AWS

This event brought together nonprofit leaders, purpose-focused technologists and innovators to discuss how technology can positively impact our lives.



MARCH 19, 2023

Tuskegee University C.A.R.E. Training

We hosted training with Cedric Walker, Associate Director of Recruitment, to become Certified Alumni Recruiters through the University's Certified Alumni Recruiter Engagement (C.A.R.E.) Program.



APRIL 2, 2023

Founders' Day Convocation

Members from WTAC converged on Mother Tuskegee to celebrate the 105th Founders' Day. Congratulations to members of the class of 1973 for celebrating their 50th reunion.



APRIL 2, 2023

Club Meeting on Campus with Students

The club hosted its April meeting with several students in person with members of the alumni club. After the meeting, we shared dinner together.



APRIL 3, 2023

USAID Tours Tuskegee University

The United States Agency for International Development representatives, Tuskegee representatives and members of WTAC met to tour campus, meet with students and discuss their partnership.



APRIL 6, 2023

Meeting with Tuskegee University's Provost

Northeastern Region alumni met with Dr. S. Keith Hargrove, Provost and Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs, to discuss the University's strategic plan, current initiatives and projects.



APRIL 8, 2023

HBCU Night with DC United

The Membership Committee sponsored this event with discounted tickets, snacks before the match and three membership prizes raffled off. While the weather was cold, members and friends had a great time!



MAY 11, 2023

Tuskegee University Undergraduate Graduation Rehearsal

WTAC members presented graduating DMV students a gift from the club and assisted Lillie Lanier, Tuskegee National Alumni Association President in passing out alumni pins to graduates.



JUNE 1-30, 2023

WTAC Annual June Membership Drive

The Membership Committee hosted a Membership Drive to encourage people to become members for the new year. There were prizes raffled at the end of the drive.



JUNE 11, 2023

WTAC Cookout & Pre Juneteenth Celebration

This event was a great success with incoming and current students, parents, alumni, members and supporters enjoying great food, fellowship and fun.



JUNE 24, 2023

DC Metro HBCU Alliance - 10th Annual 5k Run/Walk

This was a great opportunity for a morning run with fellow HBCU alumni and friends. Tuskegee was represented and had some top performers.

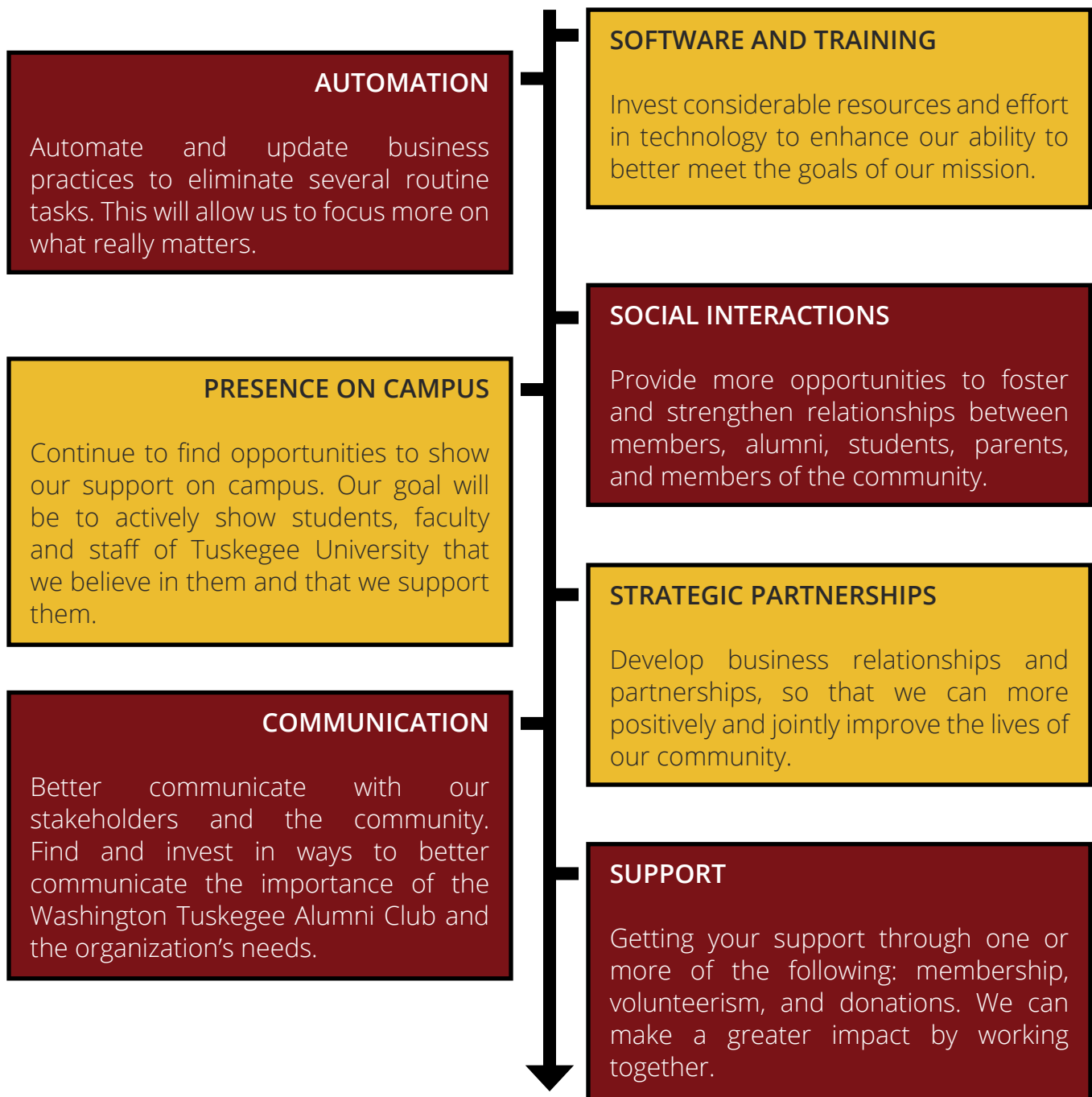
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Do more than belong: participate. Do more than care: help. Do more than believe: practice. Do more than be fair: be kind. Do more than forgive: forget. Do more than dream: work.

William Arthur Ward

FUTURE GOALS

Below are key goals that the organization will be working on going forward. The goals are not listed in any particular order. Each one could use your help and support!



MEMBERSHIP



Our members are the “key” to our success. Membership means everything to our organization. Membership represents two key components of our organization. The first component allows the organization to meet its basic financial needs through membership dues. Membership dues go a long way in helping us build the foundation to execute our mission. The second key component is membership provides us with our workforce. Our members are the valued volunteers of our organization.

The Washington Tuskegee Alumni Club is currently a hundred percent volunteer organization, which relies heavily on the volunteerism of its members. Our membership represents the world’s best and brightest and we are lucky to have our members volunteer their time and talents to help our organization. It is primarily through our membership that the Washington Tuskegee Alumni Club is able to provide such a positive impact on our community. We will continue to encourage and motivate our members to increase their efforts to positively impact the lives of our members, alumni, the alumni association, local area Tuskegee students, Tuskegee University, and the world.

“Volunteers don’t get paid, not because they’re worthless, but because they’re priceless.”

Sherry Anderson

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WASHINGTON TUSKEGEE ALUMNI CLUB

MEMBERS 2022-2023

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

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Ronald Blakely	Jennifer Hampton	John Quander
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Katie Blanding**	Tiffany Hardy	David Reid* [†]
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Freda Bredy	Samuel Harris	Chris Richardson**
Lorenzo Brooks	Alfred Harrison* [†]	Mark Richardson
Mark Brown	Sidney Haynes	Sandra Richardson
Randi Bryant	Jeffery Hunt	Betty Ross
Camille Chapman	Louis Jackson	Melvin Ross*
Brock Christoval	Sharon Jackson	Paul Safford
Keisha Clark	Betty Faye Johnson	Derrek Sanks
R. Crystal Collington*	Jhamal Johnson	Brianna Skinner
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Robert Dawson	Joyce Lipscomb* [†]	Brian Tillman
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Julian Dotson	Vincent Mcdonald	Ariel Watson
Ellen Duffin-Gardner	Charles McFadden	Joyce Watson
Charesse Evans	Sherman Mckenney	William Watson**
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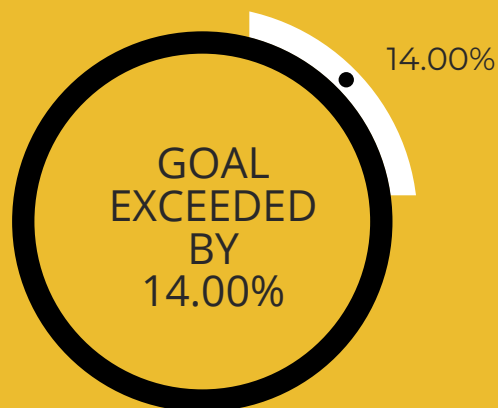
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MEMBERSHIP FACTS & FIGURES

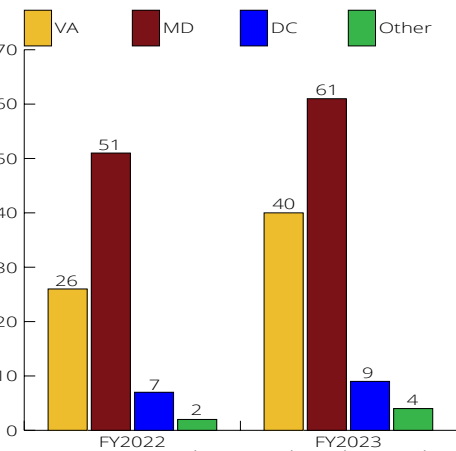
We had another great year for membership growth. We grew our membership by twenty-eight members from last year with an increased growth of

32.56%

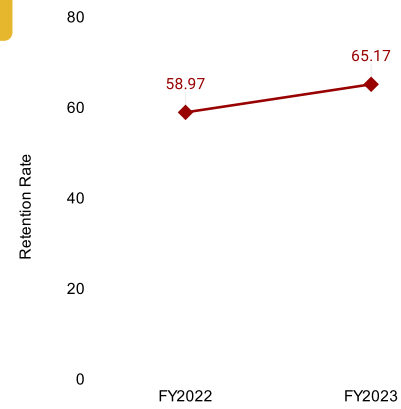
We are excited to report that we exceeded our goal of 100 members.



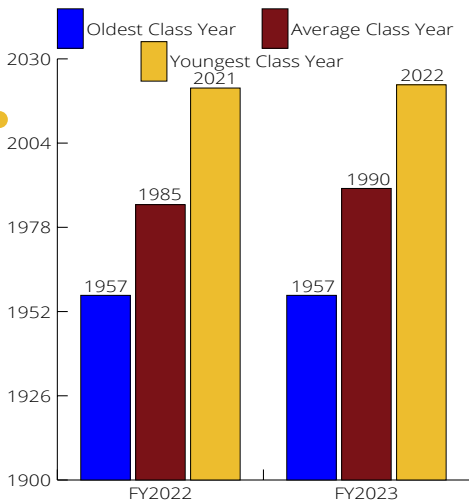
We are excited about our growth in membership over the last two years and look forward to increasing it in the future. We are continuing to improve on ways to add new members while retaining our established membership base and looking for exciting ways to add more value to membership.



The above chart represents the membership make-up of our organization with the largest percentage of our members residing in Maryland, followed by Virginia and the District of Columbia. Other makes up, Alabama, Florida, and North Carolina.

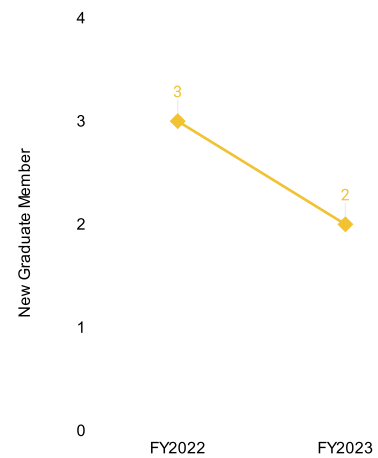


This chart represents the difference in membership retention rate from year to year. We retained for FY2023 (2022-2023), 56 of the 86 (65.17%) members from FY2022 (2021-2022). This result was better than the 39 of the 62 members (58.97%) from the previous year.



This chart represents our average membership graduation year across all members for the FY2023 (2022-2023). Our oldest class year was 1957 for FY2022 (2021-2022) and FY2023 years and our youngest was 2021 and 2022 respectively.

Note: Where available, undergraduate class years took precedence over graduate degree class years for the same member and associate members were excluded.



The above chart shows that we were able to attract 3 new 2021 graduates for FY2022 (2021-2022) and attracted 2 new 2022 graduates for FY2023 (2022-2023). We will continue to look for ways to attract and retain our new graduates.

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

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

DONATION STATISTICS

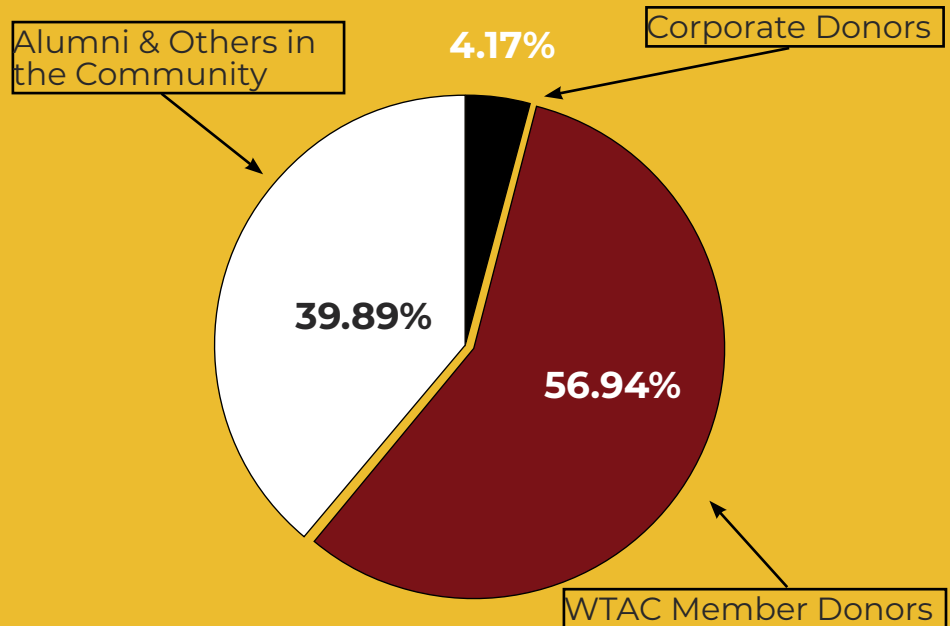
The number of donors is down from the previous fiscal year by 28.00% from 100 to 72.

-28.00%

The number of members that went above and beyond membership dues by making a donation to the organization grew by 17.14% from 35 members to 41.

17.14%

The below chart shows the percent of donors by type of donor.



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

Ibrahim Hooper

DONORS

“We cannot seek achievement for ourselves and forget about progress and prosperity for our community... Our ambitions must be broad enough to include the aspirations and needs of others, for their sakes and for our own.”

Cesar Chavez

\$2,000 and Above

3M CORPORATION

David Reid

\$1,000 to \$1,999

Lenox Gay

Marcus Cooper

\$500 to \$999

Aretha Williams

Camille Chapman

Carlena Faulkner

Clarence Lee

Joyce Watson

McKenney House, LLC

Robert Western

Shirley Blakely

Walter M Plush

William Watson

“Everyone can be great because everyone can serve.”

Martin Luther King, Jr.



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for your d

\$125 to \$499

Alfred Harrison

Betty Faye Johnson

Cheryl Jones

Christine Davis

Craig M Dexter

Curtestine Boardley

Eva J Germany

Gayle C Rankine

“The next time you want to withhold your help, or your love, or your support for another for whatever the reason, ask yourself a simple question: do the reasons you want to withhold it reflect more on them or on you? And which reasons do you want defining you forevermore?”

Dan Pearce



Horace Knight

Irving McConnell

Karina Jones

Kistreia Robinson

Lorenzo Brooks

Melvin G Ross

Patricia Lowe-Gould

Sandra Richardson

Willie Oxendine

*In Honor of

\$124 and Below

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Christopher Jones

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Crystal Fitzhugh

Cynthia Johnson

Elaina Ricks

Evan Strother

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Janelle Miller

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“No man can become rich without himself enriching others.”

Andrew Carnegie

CONCLUSION

“Love is not patronizing and charity isn’t about pity, it is about love. Charity and love are the same—with charity you give love, so don’t just give money but reach out your hand instead.”

Mother Teresa

Through continuing to leverage virtual platforms for meetings to the expansion of more in-person membership appreciation events, and participating in activities within the area with our strategic partners, Washington Tuskegee Alumni Club (WTAC) has not wavered in its support of students, alumni, and Tuskegee University. For the new club year, our goal will remain the same and that is to continue to build upon the successes we’ve achieved during the previous club years and to further be a model alumni organization in support of Tuskegee University and our local community.

Now there are still opportunities for our growth and that is where we need your support. 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



Top Row: Tuskegee DMV Students at Care Package Pickup (left), College Fair with Tuskegee Associate Director of Recruitment (center), Holiday Party with Tuskegee DMV Students (right)

Middle Row: Tailgating with Columbus alumni at SIAC Football Championship (left), Alumni taking picture at Booker T. Washington statue at Hampton before football game (center), Membership pregame appreciation event and social (right)

Bottom Row: Homecoming just before kickoff (left), USAID visit to Tuskegee (right)

“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



support of the organization. With your continued support we hope to expand our membership even further with new members, retain existing members from previous years, and engage the membership into active participation within WTAC. We will not only achieve these goals but also continue to bring awareness of the still critical need of supporting our students through scholarships and outreach programs and to continue 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.

If life happens to bless you with talent or treasure, you have a responsibility to use those gifts as well and as wisely as you possibly can.

Bill Gates

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