



President's Message

Greetings to the Greater Kansas City UAPB/AM&N Alumni Chapter!

As we continue to evolve in 2016, take a moment to reflect on the past year and be grateful for all the experiences we had in order to be here today. It does not matter what trials and tribulations you faced in 2015, what matters is the knowledge we gain from them. God's lessons teach us to be better so that we can continue to serve and praise Him on earth. We have been blessed with a brand new year; another chance and opportunity for new possibilities, goals and resolutions to become a better person.

I want to start this year with a challenge to every UAPB/AM&N alumnus to become engaged in the Greater Kansas City Alumni Chapter. I'm confident that any contribution you make can assist the betterment of the local chapter, the National Alumni Association and the University, lovingly known as our 'Dear Mother.' We have a goal of increasing our local membership and raising funds to exceed last year, and we cannot do that without YOU! Let's keep the spirit of giving alive throughout the year, and develop and attitude of gratitude in giving. No matter how big or small, it's the fact that "you did something." We are GOLDEN LIONS; competitive, innovative, supportive, creative and loyal to our alma mater, the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff (formerly AM&N). We as HBCU graduates strive for EXCELLENCE!



My goal is to encourage and engage fellow alumni to become involved in the alumni chapter. Also, develop partnerships within the community, with small business owners and local companies to donate and become involved in our fundraising efforts. I want to encourage new UAPB graduates to become involved in our chapter, and work closely with the University to establish that linkage. We have given scholarships and provided financial assistance to Kansas City students year, after year, after year... and we want those students to develop the same "pay if forward" attitude.

What would you do if there was no more University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, no more Alumni Days, Homecomings or class reunion weekends? How would you feel if the beautiful campus we love to visit was no longer accessible to us? No more Bell Tower, no more Vesper Choir, no more Golden Lions athletic teams to watch, no more UAPB Marching Band... Those are the questions I pray we will never have to answer, but if we don't support our alma mater, our 'Dear Mother', it is a possibility.

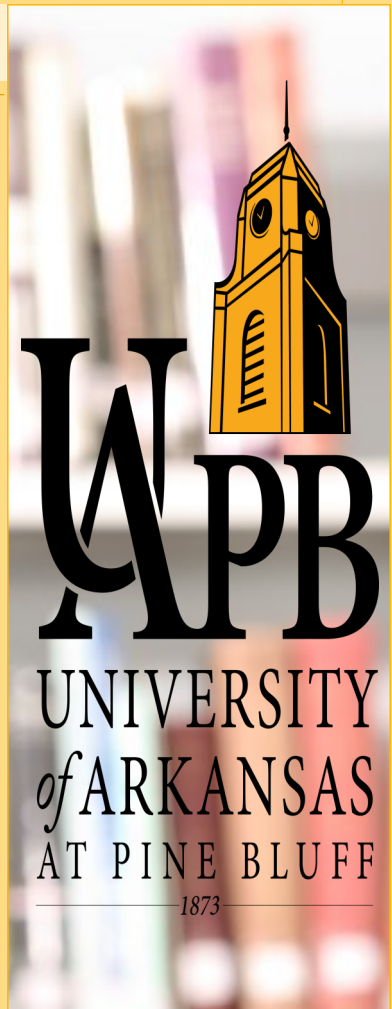
In closing, ask yourself, "Where would you be, if it had not been for UAPB/AM&N?"

I pray that each and every alumni member and associate members of the Golden Lions Alumni Family is blessed with a glorious 2016, filled with an abundance of love, peace, prosperity and God's mercy and grace.

With Golden Lions Pride!

LaDonna K. Hendrix '90

President – Greater Kansas City UAPB/AM&N Alumni Chapter



**Monthly Meeting
2nd Saturday
Rockhurst Community
Center**

**Bowl a Thon
June 2016**

**Homecoming
October 15, 2016**

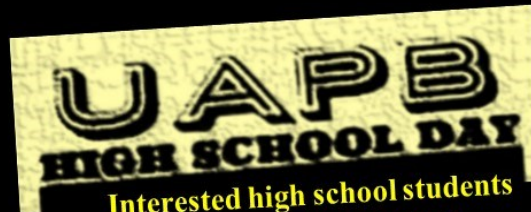
**Greater Kansas City
UAPB/AM&N
Alumni Chapter
P.O. Box 300382
Kansas City, MO
64130**

Lion Fever Day

Friday, April 1, 2016

FREE TRANSPORTATION

provided by the
Greater Kansas City
Alumni Chapter—UAPB
*additional cost will include
hotel accommodations and meals



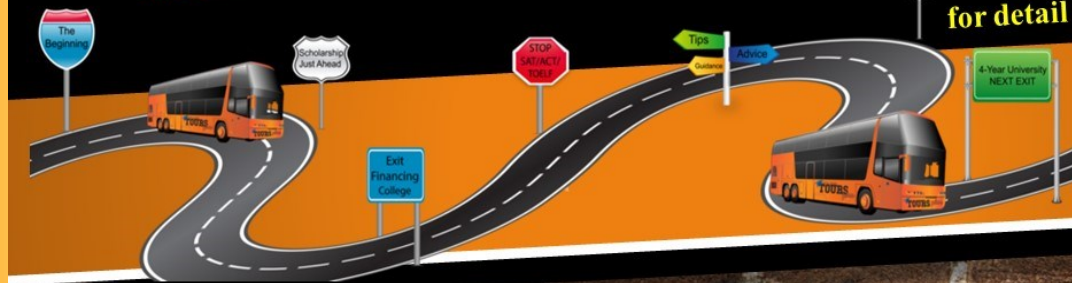
Interested high school students

RSVP by March 11th

Contact: uapbkc@gmail.com

816-820-9722

for detail information



Departure (KC): Thursday, March 31st @ 10am

Rockhurst Community Center 5401 Troost KC, MO 64110

Arrival (UAPB) 5:30pm

Hotel: Holiday Inn Express & Suites

3620 Camden Road

Pine Bluff, AR 71603

870-879-3800

Lion Fever Day: Friday, April 1st 10:00am—3:00pm

Departure (UAPB): Friday, April 1st @ 3:30pm

Arrival (KC): Friday, April 1st @ 11:00pm

Rockhurst Community Center

If you would like contribute to the high school campus visit to UAPB on March 31st & April 1st, monetary donations and snacks are being accepted at the meeting on

Founder's Week: April 18th—24th



- **Friday, April 22nd—Board Meeting**
- **Saturday, April 23rd - Walk a Thon**
- **Sunday, April 24th -
Alumni Sunrise Breakfast**

Greater Kansas City Alumni Scholarship

Due Date: May 31, 2016

Eligibility:

***GPA—2.75**

***High School Senior wanting to
attend UAPB**

***High School - Kansas City
metro area (Kansas or Mis-
souri)**

Contact for application and details:

Scholarship Chairperson

Tanesha Thompson

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“Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth.” - Muhammad Ali



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University of Arkansas At Pine Bluff NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

**Next Chapter Meeting
April 9, 2016**

**Rockhurst Community Center
5401 Troost
Kansas City, MO 64110**

Come prepared to take Chapter Pictures

Membership Dues:

\$30 — local dues

\$50 — national dues

Online payments being accepted:

<https://www.paypal.com>

email: uapbkc@gmail.com

select send money to “FRIENDS/FAMILY” (so you won’t be charged a fee)

Email: uapbkc@gmail.com

Local Chapter Website - <http://www.uapbkcalumni.org/>

National Alumni Website - <http://www.uapbalumni.org/>