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motto: "Enter to learn. Depart to serve."

Homecoming 2007

BIGGER and BETTER than ever...

How does it feel to be a part of history? The Special Events Committee has been working very diligently to ensure that our first Homecoming as a member of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference will be one that you do not want to miss and prove to be the **MOST EXCITING HOMECOMING** to date!

Our NEW Homecoming format offers an EXCITING schedule of activities for everyone:

Sunday, October 28

Lighting of the Homecoming Sign – As tradition guides us, we'll kick off the week of activities with the lighting of the WSSU Homecoming sign.

Thursday, November 1

Return to Serve - Make plans to return to campus and share your career experiences with current students. Alumni will spend the day visiting several classrooms (in your major where possible) to encourage students to do their best while in school and answer questions they may have about preparing for the workplace and the careers of their choice.

Pep Rally - Let's celebrate our WSSU heritage together as we join current 'SU students at the Caribbean Style Pep Rally

Friday, November 2

Wreath Laying Ceremony and Founder's Day Convocation - This is

our opportunity to pay our respects to our founder and recognize the classes of '57 and '82 who are celebrating milestone anniversaries.

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony – As we honor the past, we'll usher in the future by dedicating the Athletic Field House at Bowman Gray Stadium and rededication of the Bell in the Rose Garden of Carolina Hall.

Red & White Mini Parade – We'll "tune" things up by participating in the annual "March thru RAMSLAND"

RED & WHITE Day Party – Let's get the parties started! The Red and White Day Party will start things off in style and set the tone for the rest of the weekend.

Crowning of Miss and Mr. Alumni – Don't miss your opportunity to participate in the crowning of Miss and Mr. Alumni and the elegant Jazz Reception that will follow.

All Class RAM Extravaganza - Do you feel like "**Bustin' Loose**"? Here's your chance with the one-and-only "Godfather of Go-Go," Chuck Brown and on the wheels of steel - DJ 360. (Randal Calloway '93 and Derek "Hollywood" Robbins '92)

FREE for all financial national alumni members with a valid membership card.

Saturday, November 3

WSSU Parade – The traditional WSSU parade will start downtown and end at campus.

Alumni Membership Drive Tailgate and Football Game - Watch the 'SU Rams roll over Delaware State Hornets at 2 pm.

Stomp the Yard - Return to campus to watch the High Steppin' Greeks, Stone Funk and reunite with fellow RAMS.

The **RAMS Victory Gala** – This is a must-attend event! The evening will start with a wine & cheese reception and be followed by dinner. We will honor our scholarship recipients and other alumni. DJ SYD (Sydney Wilkins '82) will get the party started and we will be entertained by national recording artist Howard Hewett (formerly of Shalamar). **FREE for all paid-in-full National Alumni Life Members**

Sunday, November 4

Worship Service – To close out the festivities, let's come together to worship and reflect on our alma mater and the friendships we've cultivated along the way.

Extinguishing of the Homecoming Sign – That evening we'll extinguish the Homecoming Sign as we hold on to our memories and prepare for 2008.

All events were planned with you in mind. This year's lineup will cater to **ALL Alumni**, both young and seasoned. Over 600 rooms have been reserved throughout the city. Make plans to attend HOMECOMING 2007-- October 28 thru November 4.

See you there!!!

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CHAPTER NEWS

ATLANTA

The Atlanta Chapter hosted its annual Student Recruitment Cookout in Stone Mountain, GA on August 11. This event is for incoming freshmen and current students at WSSU. It was a huge success.

The chapter hosted two fish fry fundraisers this summer for the chapter's candidate for Miss Alumni-- Darlene Sowell-Darby. We sponsored a Bowl-A-Thon fundraiser for Darlene.

DURHAM CHAPTER

The Durham Chapter is proud to award our \$1,0000 scholarship for 2007-2008



to Jeskell Marie Creecy. Ms. Creecy graduated from Southern High School and intends to become a Physical Therapist. The Chapter awarded Ms. Creecy during our

year end cookout in June where we invited our "Baby RAMS" and continuing students.

The Chapter had their November 2006 meeting with our oldest alumni member, **Mrs. August M. Rogers '48**



This year, the chapter has participated in "Worship with the RAMS" where we

worshipped at Union Baptist Church and Peace Missionary Baptist Church to recruit new members to the Chapter.

During the holidays the Chapter provided two Thanksgiving baskets for needy families and donated \$200 to Agape Boarding School during Christmas for children.

KIMBERLEY PARK

The Kimberley Park Chapter had an exciting year for 2006-07. Last year's highlights include sponsoring a student on the choir's tour to Prague, a Christmas social at the Barn Dinner Theater, hosting other Winston-Salem chapters in an evening with Coach Bobby Collins and volunteering in the Admissions Office.

Members envision a very productive 2007-08 year as well. Our 2nd vice president, Mr. Clyde Caudle, is raising funds for the association in hopes of being crowned the first Mr. Alumni during homecoming festivities. Committees began making plans for this program year during the final meetings last year, so members are looking forward to bigger and better programs. During September, the transportation committee has planned bus trips to the Morgan State and Howard University football games. Since chapter members completed STAR training last year, they are looking forward to spending more time assisting in the admissions office. Other plans include a Gala Founder's Day Celebration, a Christmas social and fundraisers that will allow us to award more scholarships to deserving students.

New members are encouraged to join us as we work to support the goals of the university. Meetings are the third Friday night each month (September-May) at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of Hanes CME church on the corner of Highland Ave. and Martin Luther King Drive

PITT COUNTY

The Pitt County Chapter kicked off the 2007-2008 calendar year with its Annual Back to School and Recruitment Picnic on Saturday, August 11, at the home of the president, Patti Sanders-Smith. Five

new Rams and their families, along with two new members of the Pitt County Chapter, shared a wonderful afternoon of food, fellowship and fun. The purpose of this picnic is to give new students and their families an opportunity to meet local Ram alumni and to establish bonds with fellow WSSU students before they leave for Winston-Salem State. The picnic also gives the chapter an opportunity to recruit and reclaim local Ram alumni who have not yet joined the chapter.

Congratulations to Robert (Trey) '01 and Latoya Ross '03 Harvey on the birth of their daughter, Morgan Taylor Harvey on July 30, 2007. Morgan is also the granddaughter of Patti Sanders-Smith '76 and the great-granddaughter of the late Freager "High Point" Sanders '50.

Congratulations to Ion Outtrbridge '96 and Angela Streeter who were married on September 15, 2007.

Congratulations to the Pitt County Chapter of being recognized as a Gold S.T.A.R. Chapter! We are going for PLATINUM!

The Pitt County Chapter meets the fourth Wednesday of each month at Shepard Memorial Library a 6:30 p.m. for more information contact Patti Sanders-Smith at 252.916.6840.

RALEIGH-WAKE

The Raleigh-Wake Chapter has resumed its monthly meetings for the 2007-2008 fiscal year under the leadership of chapter president Stanley N. Harding '85. Other executive committee members are:

Elijah J. Haddock '86
Vice President,
Luther Johnson, Jr. '93
Secretary,
Charletta Sims-Evans, '92
Assistant Secretary,
Kay G. Harris, '73 – Treasurer,
Victor L. Bruinton, '82 –
Parliamentarian.

Our chapter meetings are held the third Sunday of each month at Lions Park Community Center, 516 Dennis Ave, Raleigh NC 27602 at 3 PM with the exception of June and July.

Some of our initiatives for this year are to build membership in the chapter along with the National Alumni Association, become creative and innovative in fundraising, become more visible in the community through our involvement with faith-based organizations, and to become more involved with the Wake County Public Schools to promote WSSU.

Please visit us at www.raleighwakewssu.org for contact information, meeting dates and current chapter events.

TIDEWATER

The Tidewater Chapter is looking forward to a productive year. Our chapter meets on the fourth Thursday of each month at the Indian River Library in Chesapeake, Virginia at 6 p.m. One goal for this year is to work on increasing membership. Our Membership Committee is working on strategies and activities.

The chapter is also looking forward to hosting the talented WSSU Choir in March 2008. We can't wait to present our wonderful choir to Norfolk and the surrounding cities in our area.

VANCE COUNTY

The Vance County-Henderson, North Carolina Chapter is extremely delighted to announce that we are in the process of reactivating the chapter.

The Vance Chapter of Teachers College was organized in the 1940's. Its missions were to support the college by student recruitment and to give support in the community. Its first project was a donation of sheets and pillow cases to a local hospital. In later years, the members established a scholarship fund, which lasted until 2004, and sponsored the WSSU choir and dance group to the local area. In addition, the chapter sponsored the first Miss Alumni, Janice Green Fletcher, as well as other contestants in later competitions.

Due to the death of most of its elderly members and the lack of interest from the younger graduates, the chapter dissolved in 2004. However, the faithful Mrs. Ruth Burt, Ms. Antoinette Ball, and Mrs. Henrietta Clark remained active with the chapter

in spirit and were an inspiration to the other graduates. They were a constant reminder of the importance of giving back to the community and supporting education.

The chapter had its first reorganization meeting in March of 2007. The hopes and goals are to bring back an even stronger chapter and make themselves a viable asset to Winston-Salem State University and the community. The current membership is as follows:
 Antoinette M. Ball '82 – President
 Rudolph "Rudy" M. Turner '95
 Vice President
 Jacqueline Fore '78 – Secretary
 Teresa Cooper '83 – Treasurer
 Janice Brodie Perry '81 –
 Parliamentarian
 Ruth C. Burt '43
 Henrietta Cross Hatton Clark '38 -
 Basketball Hall of Fame
 Ida Fuller '68
 Stephanie Sample '85
 Jerome Watson '66

WSSU alumni from Vance, Franklin, Granville, and Warren counties are encouraged to become members of the chapter. Contact Teresa Cooper, Membership Chairperson, 252-430-0696.

CLASS NOTES TWO ALUMNAE AUTHORS

Trice Hickman '91 will release her debut novel, *Unexpected Interruptions* (Platinum Books, \$15.00) on November 1, just in time to celebrate the University's 2007 Homecoming festivities.



Unexpected Interruptions takes

readers on an unforgettable journey with Victoria Small, a smart, savvy, sister who falls for two men—one black, one white, both determined in their pursuit of her. As Victoria's relationship heats up with both men, she resurrects a painful secret she thought she'd buried long ago, and finds herself doing things she never thought she'd do. "The book explores a multitude of issues facing the black community; class stratification, skin-

color bias, and interracial dating to name a few.

Unexpected Interruptions is currently available for pre-order through Ms. Hickman's website www.tricehickman.com, as well as Amazon.com, and will be available for purchase in bookstores nationwide after the book's November 1, release date. She will be on campus signing her book at the University Bookstore on Friday, November 2, 2007, from 2:00 – 4:00 pm. For more information and book tour dates, please visit the author at www.tricehickman.com

Sarah Williams '69, of Asheville, NC, has written a book entitled *Backside of the Country*.



This story takes place in Mississippi and North Carolina with historic events from other states discussed as well. My book contains much of the history of the time period in which the story takes place. That time period is 1930-1965. This is a story of fiction which was motivated by stories her mother and father told as she grew up.

Please visit Ms. Williams at www.freewebs.com/sarahwms or www.authorsden.com/sarahwilliams. You will find excerpts from the book on both of these sites. Two short stories are also on authorsden.

Reminder

Memberships for 2007-2008 are still being accepted

- * Regular membership - \$50/year
- * Life Membership - \$1000
(Life membership payable in four consecutive payments of \$250/year)

Membership forms can be downloaded from the Association website

The Association's fiscal year runs from July 1 thru June 30

New!

WSSUNAA LOCK BOX

The image lockbox service will allow the association to collect payments quickly and efficiently using state-of-the-art image technology.

Effective immediately, please mail all financial transactions directly to our lock box with properly completed documentation.

**WSSU National Alumni Association
Post Office Box 890670
Charlotte, NC 28289-0670**

This system will help improve our customer service response time. If you have any questions about this service, please contact the WSSU National Alumni Office at (336) 750-2122 or email us at alumni@wssunaa.org.

New!

WSSUNAA HALL OF DISTINCTION

Initiated in 2007, the Hall of Distinction recognizes and honors those alumni who have demonstrated distinguished professional accomplishments, outstanding character, community service and commitment to Winston-Salem State University. This recognition serves to encourage current students and alumni. It is a symbol of respect and admiration for these esteemed individuals who "departed to serve." The first class will be inducted during Homecoming 2007. Additional detailed information will be provided later.

For additional information, please contact the WSSU National Alumni Office at (336) 750-2122 or email us at alumni@wssunaa.org.

New!

**Please note the
New E-Mail Address for
WSSU National Alumni Association**

alumni@wssunaa.org

S.T.A.R. TRAINING SESSION SCHEDULED

The Office of Undergraduate Admissions will host the S.T.A.R. (Specially Trained Alumni Recruiter) Training Breakfast on **Saturday, November 10, 2007 at 9:30 am** in the Thompson Student Center room 207 on the campus of Winston-Salem State University.

We encourage all alumni who are interested in assisting with the recruitment of prospective students to attend. Alumni who have been trained in previous years are also invited and encouraged to attend. Participants will be updated on the latest admissions recruitments, new majors at WSSU, recruitment techniques, recruitment goals, S.T.A.R. Chapter of the Year requirements and much, much more!

For more information, please call Ms. Cheryl Pollard at 336-750-2253. See you there!

ALUMNI RETURN TO SERVE DAY

The fourth annual Alumni Return to Serve Day will occur on **Thursday, November 1**. This event, sponsored in conjunction with the Office of Career Services, is an opportunity for alumni to return to serve their alma mater as speakers in classrooms to current students. Students look forward to hearing about your professional endeavors. They are interested in how to prepare a resume, how to dress for the interview and what to do during the interview.

If you'd like to return to serve, please forward the following information by October 10 to WSSUNAA@aol.com:

Name
Major/Year of graduation
Employer
Brief description of job duties
Telephone Number
E-Mail address

WSSU RECLAIMS #1 RANKING

Winston-Salem State University has reclaimed its number one ranking among Top Public Southern Comprehensive Colleges Bachelor's category in the 2008 America's Best Colleges issue of *U.S. News & World Report* magazine.

WSSU has been ranked either number one or number two in this category since 2002. The rankings are part of the magazine's 2008 annual ranking of top universities in the nation.

The ranking marks the seventh consecutive showing by WSSU in the publication's Best Colleges rankings in the past eight years.

To compile the rankings, the publication examined several criteria, including an institution's academic reputation, retention, faculty resources, student selectivity, financial resources, graduate rate performance and alumni giving rate.

CLASS OF 1977 REUNION

The Class of 1977 will celebrate its 30th year class reunion during Homecoming. Tentative plans are to have a social, take a class picture and ride in the homecoming parade on a float. If you have not been contacted about being a part of this milestone celebration, please contact Robert Barrier at (301) 871-2547 or Robert0211@aol.com.

ASSOCIATION MOURNS LOSS OF TWO CHAPTER PRESIDENTS

Mrs. Doretha McKnight Stone, President of the Wilmington Alumni Chapter, died July 21, 2007, at her residence. She graduated from WSSU in 1963 with a BSN and in 1990 from The University of North Carolina at Greensboro with an MSN.

Mrs. Naomi Cozart Laws was president of the Roxboro Alumni Chapter. She was a retired educator and librarian with the Person County Board of Education. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Winston-Salem State University Foundation.

Both ladies will be sorely missed...

IN MEMORIAM

Lemuel Lafayette Johnson '54

He opened his own commercial art studio, D-Zine Advertising, and some of his designs may be seen at Carver School Athletic Stadium and the Sarah Alston Child Development Center (Old Skyland School). Most affectionately known as just "Coach," Johnson's passion for teaching and working with young people evolved over the years, after his involvement in the track-and-field interest of his eldest daughter and three of her classmates who formed an AAU-Jr. Olympics sprint relay team in 1971. Johnson and Jerry Riley (a former student-athlete himself) organized the Chev-Relays Track Club. The name was later changed to Twin-City Relays and is now Tri-City Relays.

Kenneth Dale Battle, Esq. '77

BS Political Science
Resided in Washington, DC
He was a graduate of Howard University School of Law. He worked for several federal agencies and retired from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in 2006. Kenneth was also active in WSSU alumni affairs. You could constantly find him supporting his team at the CIAA Tournament.

Christine Delores Davis

Resided in Winston-Salem, NC

Eleanor King Hopkins '55

Resided in Winston-Salem, NC

Janet E. Brown '65 - retired administrator in the Charlotte Mecklenburg School System

Virginia Caudle Stewart

Winston-Salem, NC

Kenneth Lennard Allen

Winston-Salem, NC

Every man's work, whether it be literature, or music, or pictures, or architecture, or anything else, is always a portrait of himself.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

January 26, 2008

Winter Board Meeting
Atlanta, GA

March 10-15, 2008

MEAC Basketball Tournament
Raleigh, NC

April 26, 2008

Annual Membership Meeting
Winston-Salem, NC

HOW TO CONTACT US

Please submit articles, suggestions, or comments to:

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HAVE YOU MOVED RECENTLY?

Be sure to advise the Association and the University so you can stay informed. You'll also help us reduce our postage costs for resending mail.

GAINES LEGACY LIVES ON

Bethel Burton, Vice President

The Gaines legacy lives on through our continued recognition of Ram alumni and various community leaders who have excelled in their various careers. Our goals and objectives have been manifested by helping WSSU diversify its revenue streams in the following ways: identifying new alumni support; increasing university recognition; promoting community support; honoring our own; raising scholarship money and attracting corporate support.

The fourth **Clarence "Big House" Gaines Unsung Hero** weekend took place in Newark N. J. at the Newark Marriott Hotel, June 27 through 30 2007. The activities included a trip to Atlantic City, a visit to the Apollo Theater in N. Y. and a fashion show during lunch at the Newark Country Club. The highlight of the weekend was the Gaines Scholarship Awards Dinner and the performance of Gene Duke Of Earl) Chandler and his band.

Alumni recipients were Donald Westwood, Educator/First CIAA Team; Beaufort Bailey, Media Director; Randall & Joelle Carter, Political Analyst/Educator; Richard Glover, Educator/Baltimore Bullets; Willette Johnson, Educator; Dr. Terri Purcell, Educator; Robert Rawls, Community Service; and Dr. Richard Singletary, Humanities/Educator.

A very special thanks goes out to the **Eastern Region Committee** for their hard work and steadfast support and to all **Rams** who have supported this worthwhile event since its inception.

We look forward to our **FIFTH ANNUAL UNSUNG HERO GALA** which will be held in Raleigh, North Carolina in 2008.

Those who say it cannot be done should get out of the way of those who are doing it.

**WSSU ATHLETICS ANNOUNCES
NEW FOOTBALL PARKING
POLICY FOR 2007**

A new parking policy will be instituted effective for the 2007 football season. The parking policy will allow fans to reserve parking for both passenger automobiles and recreational vehicles (RV) on both a season-long and game-by-game basis.

**WSSU Football Parking Categories:
Category 1 – Season-Long Reserved
Parking (South Lot)**

Season Parking Pass – Passenger Vehicles – Parking Only (\$30)
Season Parking Pass – Passenger Vehicles with Tailgating Privilege (\$60)
Season Parking Pass – Recreational Vehicle with Tailgating Privilege (\$120)

**Category 2 – Individual Game
Reserved Parking (Drive Up)**

Single Game Parking Pass – Passenger Vehicles – Parking Only (\$10)
Single Game Parking Pass – Passenger Vehicles with Tailgating Privilege (\$20)
Single Game Parking Pass – Recreational Vehicles with Tailgating Privilege (\$40)

**Category 3 – General Admission
Day-Of-Event Parking (Drive Up)**

Single Game Parking Pass – Passenger Vehicles – Parking Only (\$5)
Single Game Parking Pass – Passenger Vehicles with Tailgating Privilege (\$10)
Single Game Parking Pass – Recreational Vehicles with Tailgating Privilege (\$20)

For additional information on the new WSSU football parking policies and/or to place orders for reserved parking passes, please contact the WSSU Department of Athletics at (336) 750-2141.

*Minds are like parachutes.
They only function properly
when open.*

**2007-2008 WSSU MEN'S
BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

Nov. 9 Iowa State Tournament
Ames, IA
Hilton Coliseum TBA

Nov. 10 Iowa State Tournament
Ames, IA
Hilton Coliseum TBA

Nov. 12 Duquesne
Pittsburgh, PA
A.J. Palumbo Ctr. TBA

Nov. 23 Wake Forest
Winston Salem, NC
LJVM Coliseum TBA

**Nov. 27 Fresno State
Winston Salem, NC
LJVM Coliseum 6:00**

**Dec. 1 South Carolina State *
Winston Salem, NC
LJVM Annex 7:00**

**Dec. 8 Georgia State
Winston Salem, NC
LJVM Annex 7:00**

**Dec. 17 Alabama A&M
Winston Salem, NC
LJVM Annex 7:00**

**Dec. 19 Ferrum College
Winston Salem, NC
LJVM Annex TBA**

Dec. 22 Kansas State
Manhattan, KS
Bramlage Coliseum TBA

Dec. 29 South Florida
Tampa, Florida
Sun Dome TBA

**Jan. 12 MD-Eastern Shore *
Winston Salem, NC
LJVM Annex 6:00**

**Jan. 14 Delaware State *
Winston Salem, NC
LJVM Annex 6:00**

**Jan. 9 Columbia Union *
Winston Salem, NC
LJVM Annex 7:30**

**Jan. 19 Howard *
Winston Salem, NC
LJVM Coliseum 4:00**

**Jan. 21 Hampton *
Winston Salem, NC
LJVM Annex 7:30**

Jan. 26 North Carolina A&T *
Greensboro, NC
Corbett Sports Center TBA

Jan. 28 Norfolk State *
Norfolk, VA
Echols Hall TBA

**Feb. 2 Florida A&M *
Winston Salem, NC
LJVM Annex 6:00**

**Feb. 4 Bethune-Cookman *
Winston Salem, NC.
LJVM Annex 7:30**

Feb. 9 Morgan State *
Baltimore, MD
Hill Fieldhouse TBA

Feb. 11 Coppin State *
Baltimore, MD
Coppin Center TBA

Feb. 16 Howard *
Washington, DC
Burr Gymnasium TBA

Feb. 18 Hampton *
Hampton VA
Convocation Center TBA

**Feb. 23 North Carolina A&T *
Winston Salem, NC
LJVM Annex 6:00**

**Feb. 25 Norfolk State *
Winston Salem, NC
LJVM Annex 7:30**

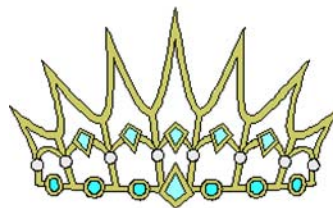
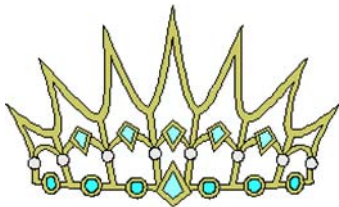
Mar. 1 Florida A&M *
Tallahassee, FL
Gaither Gym TBA

Mar. 3 Bethune-Cookman *
Daytona Beach, FL
Memorial Gym TBA

Mar. 6 South Carolina State *
Oranageburg, SC
SHM Memorial Gym TBA

Bold - Home Game
* Denotes Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) Games
Note - Venues and Times All Subject To Change

Farewell from Miss Alumni 2006



KAREN PATTERSON

Fellow Rams, supporters, friends,

As Miss WSSU Alumni for 2006 my reign has been a life-changing journey. It has allowed me the opportunity to take my commitment to Winston Salem State University even further in service. I have had the privilege of being able to meet many loyal WSSU Ram alumni and watch as we all come together in working for the university and taking time to have fun. The pride I feel for the university is overwhelmingly exhilarating. WSSU continues to rise to great heights and “there’s no stopping us now.”

Today I am not looking for votes or asking for a donation for anything. I am, instead, giving a vote of thanks. I am thanking my alumni chapter, members of the WSSU RAM family, my personal family and indeed my friends for all the help and encouragement they have extended during my tenure as Miss Alumni. I would also like to give special thanks to our Alumni President Mr. Victor Brinton for not only his support of me as Miss Alumni but the support he has shown for the position of Miss Alumni and the importance to the university.

*As I prepare to pass on the crown to Miss WSSU Alumni 2007, I must out of necessity say farewell, but I want to also encourage all Rams to continue to be as loyal and supportive of this great institution as you have always been. I challenge all Rams to continue to give of your time and finances to help with the growth that we see when we visit the campus. WSSU is a great university, and I proudly call it **my alma mater** because we as alums are “**linked together in unity and serving together with purpose.**”*

Karen Patterson

The most important single ingredient in life is knowing how to get along with people.

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