

# ALUMNI NEWS

## Dear Alumni:

The North Carolina A&T State University Alumni Association, Inc. is gearing up for an enjoyable weekend designed with you in mind. We are excited about providing an atmosphere centered on celebration. This reunion weekend affords you the opportunity to rekindle your commitment, renew old acquaintances, delight in new relationships, and help your alma mater provide a world-class learning environment for students.

**Alumni Weekend 2009 will convene in Greensboro, N.C., May 8-10.** Reunion headquarters will be held at the Greensboro Marriott Downtown. Special recognition will be given to the classes of 1959 and 1984, which will celebrate their 50th and 25th anniversaries, respectively. Other classes in reunion are 1934, 1939, 1944, 1949, 1954, 1964, 1969, 1974, 1979, 1989, 1994, 1999 and 2004.

Here is an update on Alumni Weekend so that you can plan your weekend accordingly.

**The official hotel** for Alumni Weekend is the Greensboro Marriott Downtown, 304 N. Greene Street, Greensboro, NC 27401. Reservations must be made on or before April 14, 2009. The rate is \$95 plus 12.75% tax per night. If you and your classmates would like to make a reservation, call (336) 379-8000 or (800) 228-9290 and ask for the 2009 N.C. A&T Class Reunion and Commencement room block. Also, you

may opt to register online: [www.marriott.com/gsoat](http://www.marriott.com/gsoat), Group Code: ATTATTA.

The hotel will handle all requests for hospitality suites. There are a limited number of hospitality suites available and they will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. Contact Christen Stiles, Sales Manager at the Greensboro Marriott at (336) 379-8000 or (800) 228-9290. Please note that your class will be responsible for the cost of the suite.

**Registration check-in** for Alumni Weekend will occur Friday, May 8, 2009, from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m. until noon, in the main lobby of the Downtown Greensboro Marriott. The registration fee is \$85 for all alumni and \$40 for guests (\$20 for children under 12). The fee includes the picnic and admission to the Class Reunion/Awards Banquet. Pre-registered alumni will receive a souvenir gift.

The pre-registration postmarked deadline is April 30, 2009. On May 1, the late registration fee becomes \$100, \$45 and \$25. We can only guarantee a souvenir and banquet space for those who register by the deadline. Make check/money order payable to *NC A&T SU Alumni Association, Inc.* and send to P.O. Box 20966, Greensboro, NC 27420. Please include your class year in the memo section of the check. Credit card payments are acceptable.

## 2009 Class Reunion Committee:

*Helen Butler-Duncan, Irvin Moore, Gladys Outlaw-Gallop, Vickie McNeill, Joe Bloomfield, Hugene Fields, Wesley Boykin, Eugene Preston (Advisor) and Deloris Chisley, Interim Executive Director (Ex-officio)*

**Society of Golden Aggies Luncheon/Induction** (50+ Years), sponsored by the Office of Development, will be held Friday, May 8, at 1 p.m. on campus in the Alumni-Foundation Event Center, 200 Benbow Road. There is no fee for this event. For more information and the reservation deadline, contact Leonora Bryant at the Office of Alumni Affairs, (336) 433-5573, and/or the 1959 class coordinator.

**The Annual Alumni Corporate Meeting** will begin at 6:30 p.m. Friday, May 8, 2009, at the Greensboro Marriott Downtown, ~~Triad Ballroom~~.

**Commencement** will begin at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, May 9, 2009, at the Greensboro Coliseum. The Golden and Silver Classes will have reserved seating.

**Alumni Picnic** will be held Saturday, May 9, 2009, from noon until 2:30 p.m. at the Oaks Parade Grounds (old Chancellor's Residence) on campus.

**Reunion Classes Portraits** are scheduled to begin at 5 p.m. at the hotel.

**The Annual Alumni Awards/Class Reunion Banquet** will be held Saturday, May 9, 2009, at the Greensboro Marriott Downtown, Governor's Room. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. The banquet will begin at 7 p.m.

All monetary donations for Annual Giving should be made payable to *N.C. A&T Foundation*. The classes in reunion shall mail to the North Carolina A&T

Alumni Association, P. O. Box 20966, Greensboro, NC 27420. Classes not in reunion should send donations to the Office of Development and University Relations, 1601 E. Market Street, Greensboro, NC 27411.

If you have questions, contact Joan Fletcher, Chair of the Alumni Weekend/Class Reunion Committee, at [classreunion@ncatalumni.org](mailto:classreunion@ncatalumni.org), or by calling (336) 852-8959.

Visit [www.ncat.edu/alumni](http://www.ncat.edu/alumni) for latest developments and updates.

Aggie Pride!

Joan Fletcher  
Chair, 2009 Class Reunion



## Class Reunion Coordinators/Co-coordinators - Classes ending in 4 and 9 will be in reunion

### 1934 and 1939

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### 1974

Class Coordinator(s) Needed

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**IT'S TIME TO REKINDLE RELATIONSHIPS**

2009 Class Reunion – May 8-10, 2009  
 Celebrating classes ending in 4 and 9

The last goodbye, hug and smile are what you remember most of your dear friend. You are able to envision so much about the last time you laughed and shared secrets on North Carolina A&T State University's campus. Your memories are precious, and so often you wish you could reverse the time so you could see your friend again.

Well, stop wondering about what you should have done and just do it in May 2009!

Set your calendar NOW to attend the 2009 Class Reunion of the 4's and 9's, and plan to spend May 8-10, 2009 – Alumni Weekend – in Greensboro, N.C., with your friend – not as a distant memory, but as a face-to-face reality.

Make the Class Reunion the place where you rekindle that heartfelt friendship. Fellowship with classmates to make new

friendships, see the University's evolution over time and revitalize your commitment to the students!

Right now, the North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University Alumni Association, Inc. is requesting your presence for this most auspicious time. The Association will do all it can to equip you with the proper tools to make this weekend an event to REMEMBER. We look forward to honoring the alumni in reunion and ALL alumni are invited and welcome to attend.

We want everyone to be connected. If you are in reunion this year and would love to serve as a class coordinator under the subcommittee's leadership of Joan Fletcher, please send an email to [classreunion@ncatalumni.org](mailto:classreunion@ncatalumni.org). Although the Association will continuously provide information about the 2009 Class Reunion/ Alumni Weekend via the many modes of communication, please do not hesitate to send an email or call (336) 433-5576 for more information.

Bring your old memories and the spirit to make new ones. Give the Association the privilege to thank you for making this time a priority in your busy lives. Believing in our alumni is what we do best. Supporting our students is our greatest accomplishment. Time is so precious and friends are so dear. Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy the birth of your connection to so many of life's experiences!

Believing in Aggie Pride always,  
 Pamela L. Johnson '91  
 National President

**ALUMNI WEEKEND AT A GLANCE**  
**MAY 8-10, 2009**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** April 30, 2009

**HEADQUARTERS HOTEL**

Greensboro Marriott Downtown  
 (336) 379-8000 or (800) 228-9290

**Special Group Rate:**

\$95.00 + 12.75% tax / night  
 Reservation Deadline: Tuesday, April 14  
 Ask for 2009 NCA&T Class Reunion and Commencement Block  
 Register online: [www.marriott.com/gsdot](http://www.marriott.com/gsdot)  
 Group Code ATTATTA

**CHECK-IN/REGISTRATION**

Friday, May 8: 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.  
 Saturday, May 9: 9 a.m. – noon  
 Registration Fees: \$85.00 (All Alumni)  
 Guests (non-alumni) - \$40.00  
 Children - \$20.00  
 Greensboro Marriott Downtown

**Registration Fees after deadline:** \$100 - \$45 - \$25  
 IF SPACE IS AVAILABLE

**FRIDAY, MAY 8**

**Society of Golden Aggies Luncheon/Induction**  
 (50 Plus Years)  
 By Invitation Only (free event)  
 1 p.m., Alumni-Foundation Event Center

**Alumni Association Annual Meeting**

6:30 - 9:30 p.m., Greensboro Marriott Downtown

**SATURDAY, MAY 9**

**Commencement**

9 a.m., Greensboro Coliseum  
 Special Seating for Golden and Silver Class

**Alumni Association Picnic**

Noon – 2:30 p.m.  
 The Oaks Parade Grounds  
 Front of Dudley Building and the February One Monument

**Alumni Association Awards/Class Reunion Banquet**

5 p.m. – Portraits will be scheduled by Class  
 7 p.m. – Banquet (doors will open at 6:30 p.m.)  
 Greensboro Marriott Downtown

# Alumni Weekend Registration

The deadline to pre-register by FAX or postmarked mail is Friday, April 30, 2009.

Please pre-register so your registration packet and name badge(s) will be ready when you arrive. (Late registration fees will apply after deadline).

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class of \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Name as you would like it to appear on your badge \_\_\_\_\_

**Other attendees you would like to pre-register:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fees:**

\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$85.00\* = \_\_\_\_\_ All Alumni Registration (Souvenir gift, Alumni Picnic, Awards/Class Reunion Banquet)  
 \* \$100.00 after April 30, 2009  
 \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$40.00\* = \_\_\_\_\_ Guest Registration (Picnic and Awards/Class Reunion Banquet)  
 \* \$45.00 after April 30, 2009  
 \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00\* = \_\_\_\_\_ Child 12 and under Registration (Picnic and Awards/Class Reunion Banquet)  
 \* \$25.00 after April 30, 2009

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ GRAND TOTAL

\_\_\_\_\_ Please indicate the number of those registered above who plan to attend the Alumni Picnic.

**Method of Payment:** (Make check or money order payable to NC A&T SU Alumni Association, Inc.)

Check  Money Order  Discover  Visa  MasterCard

Charge my credit card the "Grand Total" amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Card Account Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: (mm-yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

(Print) Name as it appears on the card \_\_\_\_\_ Cardholder's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail this completed form with payment to:**

NC A&T SU Alumni Association, Inc.  
 Executive Director  
 P.O. Box 20966, Greensboro, NC 27420

**Or FAX (credit card payment only) to:**

(336) 334-7165

Annual Fund contributions must be submitted in a separate transaction

