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ALUMNI AND FRIENDS Newsletter



Late Fall - Winter 2007 Edition



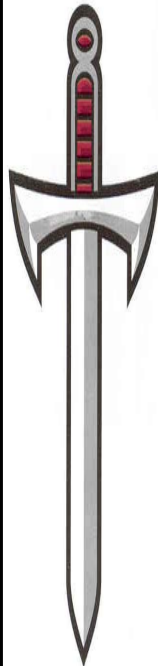
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President's Line

Hello Alumni and Friends,
 First I want to thank everyone who help us out at the August Kickoff Meeting. I would especially like to thank the Executive Board, and in particular, Lloyd Taylor and his 'crew' for cooking the meal (Can that guy cook some fish or what!?). What a great time we had. I also want to thank Steve Dennis, Troy Director of Athletics. Steve came and addressed our group and kept us abreast of what is on-going in and around the Troy Athletic Department.
 We also elected new Executive Board Members. The following folks will be working hard for the next year to make sure that we continue to 'get the word out' about our organization, increase our membership, and help our local students who attend Troy University through our scholarship efforts.. This school year we provided 12 total scholarships. Two \$500 scholarships and ten \$300 scholarships. Thanks to JC Connor for facilitating

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2007 WATCH PARTY Football Schedule

Oct 27:	at Arkansas State	WFGX35 6:00
Nov 3:	at Georgia**	WFGX35 12:00
Nov 20:	vs. Mid Tenn State Univ	ESPN2 6:00
Dec 1:	vs. Florida Atlantic	WFGX35 1:00

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 this process for us. JC has to distribute the packages, have them returned to him; and then read and prioritize the applications. So far (knock on wood) we have yet to turn anyone down for a scholarship whose application was received on time and all the prerequisites were met. 2007 - 2008 Executive Board Members are: Joe Judkins - President; Keith Sims - Vice President; Ed Kelley - Treasurer; JC Connor - Secretary; Mike Wright Reynolds - Membership and Newsletter; Members at Large: Lloyd Taylor, Joan Steele, Houston Harrison, Ann Cannon; and Jessica Jarosz. Check the website for their contact information and feel free to drop an email and let us know what your thoughts are or any suggestions on how we can better represent you and our organization.

On Saturday, August 25th we set up our 'tailgate tents and grills' at the Troy University Florida Regional Campus and provided hamburgers and fixings to the students, faculty, staff and visitors for the campus Open House. We had a wonderful turnout and even signed up 7 or 8 new members. It was a great opportunity to build upon our relationship with the local campus. J. Houghton, Director of the State of Florida for Troy University, was an incredible host. His staff provided a great opportunity for our association to get our word out and let folks know that we exist and here to help them. Special thanks to Heidi Frazier, Assistant Site Director, and Jessica Jarosz, Director of Business Development, Florida Region, for their help in getting us all set up and letting everyone know that we would be there to serve lunch! Lloyd Taylor provided his 'culinary expertise' in the art of hamburger preparation and we had a wonderful afternoon.

Well we are 'knee deep' into football season and hope each and everyone of you has taken the opportunity to follow OUR Troy Trojans this fall. After a slow start (at Arkansas and Florida) the Trojans have come alive the past three 233ks and notched three victories in a row! Now we are poised to defend the Sun Belt title that we earned last year. If you haven't been to a home game this year, an opportunity awaits you on October 20th, 2007 in Troy, Alabama. Saturday, October 20th, is HOMECOMING and EVERYONE is encouraged to attend. Our Emerald Coast Chapter will be providing free gumbo (Lloyd Taylor Gumbo no less) to anyone and everyone that comes by our tent on Homecoming Saturday. Mark your calendars and come to Troy for the day. It is an easy day trip (2 hours from FWB), kickoff is at 2:00 and should be over around 5:30. That gets everyone not staying over-
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 night home by 8:00! Every active chapter will be invited to participate and have a 'tent' so they can meet and greet folks until kickoff. Then we will go see our Trojans 'smoke' the Mean Green of North Texas at Movie Gallery Veterans Stadium. We need as many folks in attendance as we can get. So, if your not doing anything that day, make a 'day trip' to Troy and enjoy all the festivities.

On October 27th we are planning a HUGE WATCH PARTY for the Arkansas St. game. Kickoff is currently set for 6:00 (please check local listings the week of the game for any changes) and we want as many folks as we can get to join us. There will be food and door prizes available and we need all the support we can get. We have NEVER won against Arkansas State since joining the Sun Belt Conference and this year we have 'circled' this game as the MUST WIN on our schedule. See the flyer in the Newsletter or on the website, www.ectroyalumni.com, for more details. We look forward to seeing everyone at Scully's.

Speaking of the website, check it out! We have several opportunities available to get YOUR business' name out to all of our alumni and visitors. The price is CHEAP, \$120 a year (come on \$10 a month) and we will insert a link that will allow folks to go directly to your website or email address so that they can contact you directly or view the services your company provides. Keith Sims is the 'web guru' that is putting this together and he has done a GREAT job, so check it out.

On December 1st, the National Alumni Association is sponsoring a Chapter Chili Cook-off in Troy, before the Florida Atlantic game. Judging will be at 10:30 on Saturday morning. This allows us to enjoy a 'big honking bowl' of chili before we go and watch the Trojans dismantle the Owls of Florida Atlantic. Mark your calendars and plan on being there. There should be plenty of tickets available, just contact the Trojan Ticket Office at 1-877-878-9467 and reserve your game day tickets today.

The Sound of The South Marching Band will be performing at Fort Walton Beach High School on October 13th at 8:00. If your not busy and want to see some downright perfectionist, drive over the FWB High and see these young folks perform. Ralph Ford has got the largest band I have seen in years and they are GOOD! We should soon have their latest CD and will make that available as soon as they come in. Watch the website for details. We will also be feeding the band afterwards, before they head back to Troy. Come out and
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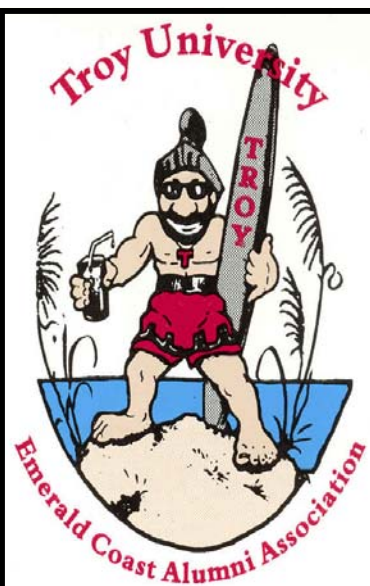
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 support your "Sound of the South" marching band, I promise you will not be disappointed.

Lastly, I want everyone to know that your Executive Board is working hard for your organization, but we would like to hear from you. Please let us know if there is anything that you would like to see us try. Our entire purpose revolves around what our membership wants to do and what we can support. Although raising scholarship monies is a primary function, we also want to make sure that we, the members, enjoy some of the fruits of our labor. Having said that, we need your feedback as to what you would like to see us try and do so that we can enjoy fellowship at the same time. Any and all suggestions will be reviewed and discussed. If possible (and feasible) we will certainly try and accomplish it, I promise!!

Take care everyone, let us know what we can do to make our chapter the best it can be. We are here to serve.

GO TROJANS!

Joe



*Memo from Mama Joan:
A.k.a. the Telephone Committee
(Joan Steele)*

1. Hope all of you e-mail members are getting the messages I send out to the chapter. Since the membership meeting in August we have sent notices about the chapter website, football games, T-shirts, and the championship "trophy" print. If you are not getting these messages, please let me know. My contact info is below.

2. If you have any suggestion for how we might improve this service, please let Joe Judkins, Michael "Taz" or me know.

3. We are trying very hard to make sure all of your info is correct in the main database that JC Connors our secretary maintains for the chapter. Contact JC, Joe or me with updates. Please do contact us if there are any changes.

Mama Joan

See ya at Homecoming,
Go Troy!

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Membership Note:

If you haven't paid your dues for 2007-2008 please get those caught up." Thanks! Also, check out the website, Keith has made a few more changes and it really looks cool! We will be putting stuff on there ALL THE TIME NOW so our Alumni can see what is going on between newsletters.

**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS
RUN JULY 1 UNTIL JUNE 30**
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TV Watch Party *Troy vs. Arkansas St.*

*October 27, 2007: 6:00 pm Kickoff**

Sponsored by:



Troy Trojan Football Watch Party Specials:

.50 wings

Large 2-topping pizza / pitcher of Domestic Beer - \$13.95

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Many Other Food and Drink Specials on Game Day!

**WE NEED EVERYONE THERE - TO
CHEER FOR "OUR TROY TROJANS"**

*All game times are subject to change. Check your local listings



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North Texas vs. Troy Trojans



HOMECOMING 2007 ***North Texas vs. Troy***

October 20, 2007 2:30 Kickoff

JOIN US IN TROY FOR THIS YEARS FESTIVITIES.

10:00 - Parade

11:00 - 2:00 - Alumni Festivities (Come and get some of Lloyd's famous GUMBO)

12:15 - Trojan Walk (Chapters will "Walk with the Trojans")

2:30 - Kickoff



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Go by the Alumni House and say Hi!
While your there stop by our chapter tent and visit.