

THE LAC MEETUP

THE NEWSLETTER FROM THE KSU LOUISVILLE ALUMNI CHAPTER



President's Pen

Greetings Fellow Alums!

I hope and pray everyone is safe and doing well and I would like to take this time to thank all of you for your work and commitment. Our chapter has been busy, so I want to get you caught up on a few items:

- KSUNAA President Graves has been in constant communication with several of the legislators in Frankfort and also the University representatives to stay as connected as possible to the progress of HB 250 and SB 265. President Graves is asking for our continued diligence with contacting our respective legislators and to promote the positives of KSU.
- The Presidential Search Committee and Presidential search is on hold until a new Board of Regents is in place. The Governor can appoint those individuals recommended by the Nomination Committee, even those who have either resigned or will be removed under SB 265.
- Everyone's assistance is needed in our chapter committees. If you signed up for a committee, please try your best to attend the committee meetings. If you need assistance reconnecting with your committee, please reach out and you will be given the committee chairperson's information.

The KSU Class of 1972 is celebrating their 50th year this year. Anyone who is a member of this class and has not received information, please contact James Adkins from the Paris chapter.

Finally, thank you to all of those who helped with our Jar Challenge this year. It is going to be a phenomenal success thanks to your efforts and benevolence.

THIS EDITION'S NEWS AND UPDATES:

- **Member Spotlight**
- **Membership Message**
- **Chapter Member Spotlight**

Upcoming Events:

- **March 27- Jar Challenge Reception**
- **April 2 - Bluegrass Showcase and Skill Challenge**
- **April 9 - KY Regional Spring Meeting**
- **April 20 - Bruce Johnson Book Release and Signing (Tentative)**
- **May 5 - LAC Annual Derby Gala**
7-12AM

MEMBERSHIP MESSAGE

Written by Wanda Carson

Welcome to the Membership Spotlight Corner. Thank you for payment of local and national dues and as result we have 89 paid members for our Alumni Chapter. Membership matters!

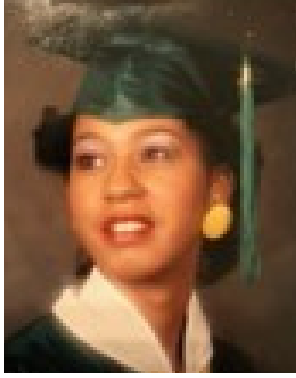
This month is the election of our KSUNAA National Officer and you should have received your ballots in the mail (if you submitted your local and national dues or a life member); we are proud that our own Barry Johnson, is on the ballot as Vice President. Please vote and submit your ballot by the deadline date of MARCH 31, 2022.

Congratulations to the members who have celebrated birthday's anniversaries, promotions and retirements since our last newsletter.

We would love to hear from you please submit your information to our dedicated membership email to KSULACMEMBERSHIP@GMAIL.COM , and a picture if you like to be featured in our next newsletter. Wanda M Carson Membership Chair

"THE PAYMENT OF YOUR DUES ENSURES WE CAN CONTINUE THE LEGACY OF SENDING STUDENTS FROM LOUISVILLE TO OUR BELOVED KSU AND THE RUNNING OF OUR AWARD WINNING CHAPTER.."

Chapter Member Spotlight



Jo Ann Childs James, KSU Class of 1986, where she received her Bachelor's of Science and Social Work degree. She received her Master's Degree from the University of Louisville Kent School of Social Work, Rank I in Education from the University of Indiana. She has countless hours in professional development, mental health and working with diverse families.

JoAnn retired from Jefferson County Public School after 30 years of service and volunteer work in her community. She speaks at workshops across the state and country.

JoAnn is a Life member of Kentucky State Alumni Association, Delta Sigma Theta , Inc., The NAACP, National Council of Negro Women, and One of Louisville's Most Fascinating Women. She is a proud member of Elim Missionary Baptist Church. She serves as Coordinator of the Sister 4 Sister Conference for Women has been a Life School Teacher at her church for over 33 years for the young adult class.

She serves as the ambassador for her Alumni Chapter of Kentucky State University, a mentor to incoming freshmen at Kentucky State University, a congregational care coordinator at her church, and leads a prayer conference call for Senior Pastor Wives Weekly.

Joann has been married to Pastor Vincent E James Sr. who is President CEO of Dare to Care for 34 years with three adult children and one grandson. She loves to travel and spend time with family and friends. JoAnn believes: "I can do all things with God who gives me strength." Romans 8:28



Save the Dates!



KSU LAC Jar Challenge

The Farm Bureau Building

March 27th, 2022

3:00-4:00pm

4200 Gardiner View Avenue

40213

LOUISVILLE ALUMNI
KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY

SAVE THE DATE
DERBY SNEAKER BALL

MAY 5 2022
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM

**THE SAWYER-HAYES CENTER
LOUISVILLE, KY 40241**



Spring 2022

Virtual Meeting

Saturday, April 9

10:00 am - 12:30 pm EST

ZOOM Meeting ID: 823 305 874

Passcode: 092109

Theme:

"Support KSU"



ELECTIONS



AWARDS



UNIVERSITY UPDATES

BLUEGRASS SHOWCASE
& SKILLS CHALLENGE

POWERED BY
BUILDING LIVES THROUGH SPORTS NETWORK

APRIL 2, 2022

KENTUCKY STATE
ALUMNI STADIUM

\$30 BEFORE MARCH 27th
\$40 MARCH 27-APRIL 1
\$50 WALK-UPS

11AM -4:30PM
10AM REGISTRATION OPENS (BIG MAN/SPECIALIST)
12:30 REGISTRATION OPENS (SKILLS)