



**ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY
NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

PRESENTS THE

ANNUAL ALUMNI AWARDS GALA



31ST ANNUAL HALL OF HONOR INDUCTION

Friday, May 12, 2023

7:00 p.m.

Vicksburg Convention Center

Vicksburg, Mississippi

Densel Fleming, 93' President

Alcorn State University National Alumni Association

2023 ALCORNITE OF THE YEAR



MRS. MARIE MOFFETT-CROSBY
CLASS OF 1971

Marie Moffett-Crosby is a native of Louin, MS, and a graduate of Turner Chapel High School of Raleigh, MS. She was a 1971 graduate of Alcorn State University with a B.S. Degree in Business Education. Marie is a member of the Jasper/Smith County Alcorn Alumni Chapter serving as president. She has been an active member of the Alcorn State University National Alumni Association since 1990, serving on many committees: Assistant Recording Secretary. SOP

Committee, Hospitality Committee, Chairperson of the Annual Giving Committee, Membership Committee, Historian Committee, and Board of Directors.

Marie was inducted into the Alcorn State University National Alumni Association Hall of Honor in 2003. As the President of the Jasper-Smith County Alcorn Alumni Chapter, she wears many hats: Chairperson of the Chapter's Annual Purple and Gold Benefit Scholarship Tea and member of scholarship, membership, and annual picnic committees. Marie is very passionate about recruiting students and providing scholarships to attend Alcorn. She is a generous donor to the ASU Foundation in several areas: Million Brave Strong Challenge, The Tomorrow Club, Medgar Evers Statue, ASU Band, and ASU Band Challenge. She served as President of the 1971 Golden Class, which raised over \$158,000 in May of 2021 or the Golden Class Alumni Weekend.

Marie is an active member of her church and community. As a member of Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church, she has served as financial secretary, member of the budget and finance ministries, and Director of Vacation Bible School. Currently, she serves with the greeting ministry and as treasurer of the sisters in the Spirit Ministry. Marie volunteers with various organizations in the community. She has served as 2nd Vice President of the Smith County Branch of the NAACP. She currently serves as Membership Chairperson of the Jasper County Adult Club of the National Association of Business and Professional Women's Club, Inc., member of the Jones County Democratic Executive Committee, member of the Jones County Federation of Democratic Women, Chairperson of the Relay for Life Five Star Relay Team of the American Cancer Society, volunteer for International Ballet Competition, volunteer for the Income Tax Assistance Program with the IRS, and volunteer with AARP as a tax counselor for the elderly and individuals with low income. Marie often volunteers her service as a decorator for others. She considers being able to serve others as a blessing.

Marie Moffett-Crosby retired in 2004 from Bellsouth with 31 ½ years of service. While at Bellsouth, she received several awards, including Leader of Excellence, Service Leader, Safety Award, Customer Rules Service Leader, Best MMC Performance, and Perfect Attendance. She is a member of the Retired Communication Workers of America Union Organization. Marie believes that retirement was a blessing from the Lord, and she still enjoys that great blessing living in the country. She was married to the late Jerry Moffett, and they have two children: Shemeka Hawkins and Marcus Moffett, as well as six grandchildren. Marie is married to Edward Crosby, and they reside in Taylorsville, MS.

2023 HALL OF HONOR INDUCTEES

SERVICE



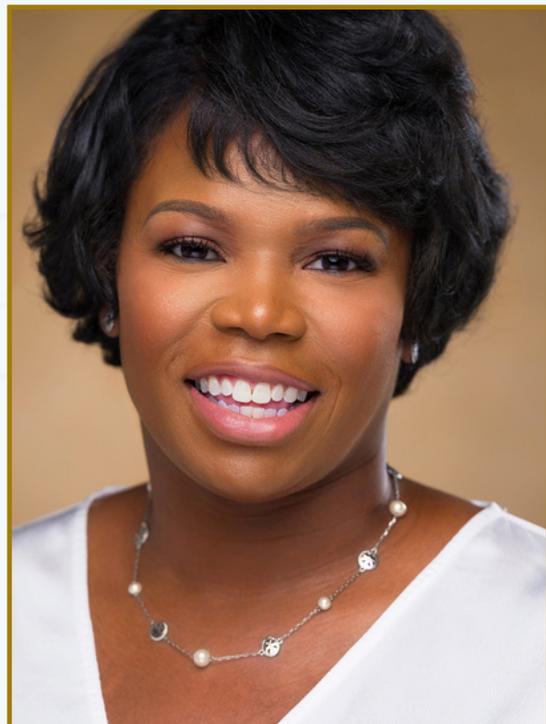
**SHIRLEY TRIPPLETT
WASHINGTON
CLASS OF 1967**



**TERI MANNING
CLASS OF 1998**



**DR. WONSO HAYES
CLASS OF 1965**



**THERESA KENNEDY
CLASS OF 2002**

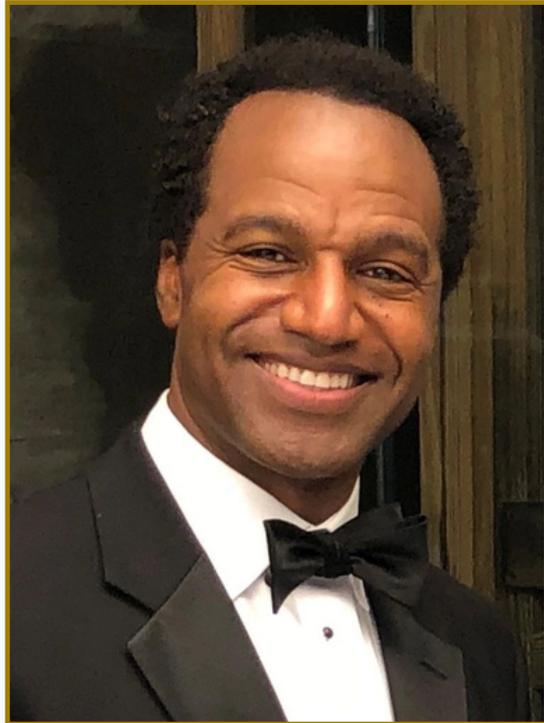


2023 HALL OF HONOR INDUCTEES

ALUMNI



MAXINE PRIDE
CLASS OF 1970



DENSEL FLEMING
CLASS OF 1993



CYNTHIA BELL
CLASS OF 1992



DR. SEBRINA PALMER
CLASS OF 1999



CHAPTERS & INDIVIDUAL AWARD RECIPIENTS

John F. Rigsby Professional Achievement Award

2023 Recipient: Freddie Earl Kency, M.D.

Matthew Thomas Most Outstanding Service Award

2023 Recipient: Manola Erby

Luther Alexander Faithful Service Award

2023 Recipient: LaDarrion Holloway

E.T. Hawkins Outstanding Young Alcornite of the Year Award

2023 Recipient: T. J. Mayfield, Jr.

Frank Dobbins Chapter President of the Year Award

2023 Recipient: Terry Sadler

William S “Jack” Demby Sr. New Chapter of the Year

2023 Recipient: Greater Las Vegas Chapter

**James E. Stirgus Sr. Outstanding Chapter of the Year Award
(Small size chapter)**

2023 Recipient: Middle Georgia Alcorn Alumni Chapter

**Ruby S. Lyells Outstanding Chapter of the Year Award
(Medium size chapter)**

2023 Recipient: Natchez Adams Alcorn Alumni Chapter

**John E. Walls, Jr. Outstanding Chapter of the Year
(Large Size Chapter)**

2023 Recipient: Metro Jackson Alcorn Alumni Chapter, Inc.

Thomas Moman, Sr. Meritorious Award

2023 Recipient: Dr. Jacqueline Beasley

Undergraduate of the Year

2023 Recipient: Jhacolby Williams



ANNUAL ALUMNI AWARDS GALA & HALL OF HONOR INDUCTION CEREMONY

May 12, 2023 | 7:00 p.m.
Vicksburg Convention Center

Master of Ceremony, Reverend Dr. CJ Rhodes, Presiding

Programme

Prelude.....	Instrumental Music
Processional.....	Honorees & Head Table
Invocation.....	Mr. Henry Tucker, '66
Greetings.....	Mayor George Flaggs, City of Vicksburg
Welcome.....	Jillian Mills, '24 Miss Alcorn State University 2023-2024 Elect
	Arrington Robinson, '24 Mister Alcorn State University 2023-2024 Elect
Presentation of Alumni Chapter Awards.....	Dr. CJ Rhodes Mr. Densel Fleming, '93 Ms. Pelicia Hall, '97

Dinner Served

Music provided by Stefunie Luckett & Band

Recognition of Golden Class.....	COL. James C. Stubbs (USA Retired), '73
Presentation of Individual Awards.....	Dr. CJ Rhodes Mr. Densel Fleming, '93 Ms. Pelicia Hall, '97
Induction of Candidates.....	Mrs. Zelmarine Murphy, '66
Musical Tribute to Honorees.....	Mr. Johnny Johnson, '11 Saxophonist



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Alcornite of the Year.....Mr. Densel Fleming, '93

Alcornite of the Year Plaque Presentation

Remarks.....Mrs. Marie Crosby- Moffett, '71
Alcornite of the Year

ASU Alumni FoundationDr. Marcus D. Ward, '00

Foundation Resolution

Vice President for Institutional Advancement, Executive Director
ASU Foundation, Inc.

Remarks.....Dr. Ontario Wooden
On Behalf of Interim President Dr. Ontario Wooden
Dr. Marcus D. Ward, '00
Alcorn State University

Announcements & Recognition

Closing Remarks.....Dr. J. Javarus Mathis, '11, '15
Awards and Recognition Chairman

The Alcorn Ode
Jessica Hayes Williams

Entertainment by Stefunie Luckett & Band



THE ALCORN ODE

Beneath the shade of giant trees, Fanned by a
balmy southern breeze Thy classic walls have
dared to stand A giant thou art in learning's band;
O, Alcorn dear, our mother, hear
Thy Name, we praise, thy Name we sing.

Thy name thy sons have honored far; A crown of
gems thy daughters are; When country called her
flag to bear, The Gold and Purple answered, 'Here'
O, Alcorn dear, our mother, hear
Thy Name, we praise, thy Name we sing.

Far as our race thy clan shall need- So far to
progress thou shalt lead Thy son with clashing
arms of trade; In useful arts full garbed thy
maids; O, Alcorn Dear, we proudly bear
Thy Standard on to victory.

-Mrs. J.S. Hines

