## Alumni Association

# African American Alumni Chapter

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#### What's Happening?

- ✓ Berry College Scholarship Night
- ✓ Time to Elect New Officers
- ✓ Alumni Are Giving Back

#### **Giving Back**

Rhonda Mills (96C) and Reagan Mills-Biwott (97C) have established scholarships in their mother's honor. The scholarships were created for minority education and business majors.

Barbara Hughes (71C) has donated Wal–Mart gift cards and supplies to the Multicultural and International Student Programs. Dr. Toy reports that the students were very appreciative. Thanks, Barbara, for continuing to demonstrate what is near and dear to us: "Not be ministered unto, but to minister."

Everyone can give back. Whether it's a phone call, words of advice, text message or \$20 donation to a scholarship fund, the students need our support.



#### **Scholarships Awarded!**

During this academic year we made history as a chapter. We supported scholarship funds and our alma mater awarded those scholarships according to our criteria. In February, several of us had the opportunity to attend Scholarship Night. We met the students who received our scholarships. Congratulations to Gabrielle Bell and Mark Anthony Fleming II. It was a very humbling experience to hear about their personal challenges related to obtaining a college education. We are helping future doctors, lawyers, teachers and businessmen/women.

### Spring Cookout is Coming! Annual event to be held Apr. 30



We will gather with the students of BSA on Richards Gym Lawn from 2-4 p.m., April 30, to wish them well for the summer and acknowledge those who are graduating. **Fun, Food and Games for all ages.** We look forward to seeing you!

We will have a silent auction for a children's party, complete with moonwalk and cake. Funds collected will benefit the Hamilton-Smith Scholarship.

The chapter will be meeting for a brief business meeting at 1 p.m. in the Alumni Center (Ford Buildings). We will elect new officers and discuss chapter initiatives.