

**Huston Tillotson Alumni-
Houston Chapter
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Houston Chapter Meetings

are held every 2nd Sunday at 5pm at the Alpha House—1519 Ruth, Houston, Texas 77004. Call 713.560.5708 for more information.

Go Green. If you would like to receive your newsletters via email, please send us an email at: htalumni@houston@yahoo.com

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Annual Dues are \$50.00

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The Houston Ram

“Supporting more for Learning”

Greetings from your President...

The January meeting proved that we are off to a fantastic 2009. Committees are geared up to do what we do— work for Huston-Tillotson University!

I would like to thank Tracee Fletcher, Rozelia Gillam, Zachary Julian, and Gaynell Carrington -Brown for attending the last meeting and sharing with us their New Year's resolution of becoming active with the chapter. They jumped right in and found a place on committees and membership efforts...Thanks!

The committee chairs presented their plans for the year and budgets were approved. We are well on our way to a successful year of fundraising for Huston-Tillotson University, reclaiming more alumni, and recruiting students for the University.

There are many events lined up for you to enjoy:

H-T Homecoming weekend begins on Friday, February 27th in Austin.

The President's Masked Ball will be held Saturday, March 7th in Austin

The Annual H-T Choir Concert is scheduled for April 5th in Houston at Riverside Methodist Church.

As we welcome our new President of the United States, Barack Obama, let us embrace the change that he brings and answer his call to service. H-T and its alumni associations are a great place to start.

The theme for this meeting is “Bring a Loved One” see the membership section for more info.

See Ya Sunday!

Steph...

Next Meeting, Sunday, February 8, 2009 @5PM. Alpha House, 1519 Ruth, Houston, Texas 77004

Funds and Donations

Alvin Harris Chair—281-2655552

Remember that giving to H-T is tax-deductible. We encourage alumni to give what they can to H-T. Encourage your friends and neighbors, classmates, fraternity and sorority members to give. Suggest to your coworkers

to make a donation. Our goal is to give 100K by April, but our donations are slow; presently we have raised 19K. There are many ways of participation: lump sum donations, \$1-a-day campaign (\$30 dollars a month), birthday gift in honor of someone else, etc. Selling ads for the upcoming

choir concert is one of our biggest fundraisers, even if you can't attend the concert, we hope that you can participate. If you have any suggestions for fundraising opportunities, don't hesitate to contact Alvin Harris. Thanks to everyone for what you have done thus far!!!!

Membership Committee—Gertie Oliver, Chair— 832-785-5857

BRING A LOVED ONE

To celebrate Valentine’s Day, the Membership Committee asks that everyone bring a loved one to the February Meeting. In January, the committee suggested that we all make a resolution to become more involved with the H-T alumni chapter and support the university in any way possible. There is still time for you to participate. The committee is always looking for volunteers to make

calls and help contact other alumni. Your time and talent is valuable to us. The committee has set a goal of having 200 paid alumni by May. We have already increased our membership this fiscal year and we now have 60 paid members (more than the total number of paid members May 2008). We are grateful to you all for that milestone! Please encourage your classmates,

friends, sorority and fraternity members, and children who are alumni to pay their dues and get active.

Thanks for answering the call to increase our membership and reconnect alumni.

For more information, call Gertie Oliver or email the chapter at

htalumnihouston@yahoo.com



Kiven Roberson, Treasurer and Angela Penn, Vice President at the Holiday Toast (December 2008)

Special Events Committee- Donica Arnold, Chair 832-439-8123

On Friday, January 23, the Special Events committee held a Wii game tournament at Beaucoup Wings & Wings. Houston area Alumni Ursula Williams, Nichole Thompson, and Gaynell Carrington-Brown were in attendance. We had a wonderful time playing Wii and reminiscing about what HT means to us all. The Special Events committee is open to ideas about loca-

tions around the city so that EVERYONE can attend. Call Donica with ideas about a location near you.

CASINO PARTY BUS

The Casino Party Bus will be held in March and announcements will go out soon. The tickets will be \$20. Bring your friends and family members.

HT Alumni Dinner Cruise

The Dinner Cruise is now scheduled for June 2009 so that we can all enjoy the beautiful sunshine as we set sail. Make plans to attend this wonderful getaway. Stay tuned for more info...

Send ideas for events to

htalumnihouston@yahoo.com

Make plans to attend Homecoming 2009 on the campus of Huston-Tillotson February 27& 28. Contact Nicky at 832-439-8123 or visit the alumni website at www.htu.edu

Recruitment– LaReyca Dunn, Chair 713-392-0866

On January 21, Allison McGowan and Loraine Vienn, took 350 students from Madison High School to visit the campus of Huston-Tillotson University. Thanks to Allison for such a huge undertaking;

can Community Heritage Festival. This will be a perfect opportunity for interested high school seniors or seniors who have already submitted their paperwork to H-T to experience what life is really like on our beautiful campus.

If you are interested in helping this committee to recruit promising students for Huston-Tillotson University or if you know of a student that would benefit from a wonderful education at H-T, please call LaReyca.

University Day 2009 will be held on February 28th. This will be in conjunction with Homecoming Weekend and the African Ameri-



Buffalo Soldier Museum Executive Director, Sherri Washington, thanks alumni members.

Community Service Committee– Stephanie Hunt, Chair 713-560-5708

Thanks to members Rozelia Gilam and Willie Potts for attending the Computer Training class at H.P. Carter Career Center in Fifth Ward. The next training classes will be Saturday February 7, 21, and 28. Call Stephanie Hunt to sign up.

The committee plans to join Habitat For Humanity in building a house for a Houston family. If you would like to join us, please contact Stephanie.

THE STAR OF HOPE PROJECT

For years, Faye Moseley has spearheaded this project that provides school supplies for needy students each August. To support the project, the chapter has decided to ask for monthly donations of school supplies that will be collected at the monthly meetings.

This month's item:

PENCILS

President Obama has asked us all to be active in the change of America and our chapter is dedicated to meet this challenge. We hope that you join us.

If you have any suggestions for community service ideas, please email us at htalumnihouston@yahoo.com

Publicity Committee– Kiven Roberson, Chair-281-280-3954

Kiven Roberson is working to get the chapter's first website up and running. The chapter has decided that we need a website so that all alumni can stay connected. The website will allow alumni to stay connected to the chapter at the push of a button. Members will also be able to pay dues and make donations online. Our plans are to link our site the official H-T

website so that alumni across the world can see what fabulous work the Houston Chapter is doing.

Thanks to Kiven for donating his technology skills to help us stay connected!

Is there something you wish to see on our site send us your suggestions. Call Kiven at 281-280-7954 or email us at

htalumnihouston@yahoo.com.

Choir Concert Committee– Call Stephanie or KivenSave the DateApril 5th 2009

The Choir Concert Committee is proud to announce the Annual Choir Concert featuring the H-T Choir and recognizing the contribution of the many music majors of H-T. Each year the Houston

Alumni Chapter sponsors the concert to showcase the awesome talent of the H-T Choir, as well as that of local youth choirs. This is a free event, but it has increasingly been our largest fundraiser. President Larry Earvin will be in attendance. If you were a part of the music department or were

actually in the choir, we encourage you to attend because we plan to recognize you at the concert. If you cannot attend, we still need your help. We ask that you or your friends buy ads or that you buy a space on the then and now page. See the insert for more information.

Committee**Chairs:*****Please******submit your******reports via******email by******Wednesday,******February 4******to be******included on******the agenda******for Sunday's******meeting.******htalumnihou******ston@yahoo.******com******Or******Call******713.560.5708***

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February Hosts

Classes of 1970-1979

Contact Louie Carrington

713-529-7785

Hosts and Hostesses List 2008-2009

Date	Hosts & Hostesses	Contact Person
2-8-09	Classes of 1970-1979	Louie Carrington 713-529-7785
3-8-09	Alpha Kappa Alpha	Faye Moseley 713-664-4294
4-12-09	Classes of 1980-1989	Angela Penn 713-436-9122
No May Meeting- Reunion Weekend- Austin		
6-14-09	Classes of 1990-1999	Stephanie Hunt 281-913-5985
7-12-09	Alpha Phi Alpha	Ira Wimberly 713-747-5139

More Ram Stuff: Spiritual Legacy, Music Majors, Fifth Sundays

The Spiritual Legacy Banquet has

been postponed

until further Notice.

For more information

Call 281-913-5985 (Stephanie)

Music Majors

We want to honor you at
the Annual Choir Concert
on April 5th, 2009. Please
contact :

Stephanie @281-913-5985

Kiven @ 281-780-3954

Or

htalumnihouston@yahoo.com

Fifth Sundays

The H-T Alumni Chapter
will celebrate 5th Sun-
days by worshipping at
area churches. Please
email us with sugges-
tions for area churches.

March 29

May 31st

August 30

November 29

Let us worship with you!