

A bronze statue of three African American men in military uniforms stands on a white stone pedestal. In the foreground, a group of bronze figures depicts soldiers in various poses, including one kneeling. The background shows a brick building with a dome under a clear blue sky.

Lincoln

University of Missouri

Atlanta Alumni Chapter, Inc.

Annual Report 2016

Mr. Jerrold Brantley, President 2006-2016

Lincoln Oh Lincoln

It was the soldier's dream, but it is our reality to sustain!





Our History

At the close of the Civil War, soldiers and officers of the 62nd United States Colored Infantry, stationed at Fort McIntosh, Texas, but composed primarily of Missourians, took steps to establish an educational institution in Jefferson City, Missouri, which they named Lincoln Institute. The following stipulations were set for the school:

1. The institution shall be designed for the special benefit of the freed African-Americans;
 2. It shall be located in the state of Missouri;
 3. Its fundamental idea shall be to combine study and labor.
- Members of the 62nd Colored Infantry contributed \$5,000; this was supplemented by approximately \$1,400, given by the 65th Colored Infantry. On January 14, 1866, Lincoln Institute was formally established under an organization committee. By June of the same year, it incorporated and the committee became a Board of Trustees. Richard Baxter Foster, a former first lieutenant in the 62nd Infantry, was named first principal of Lincoln Institute. On September 17, 1866, the school opened its doors to the first class in an old frame building in Jefferson City.
 - In 1870, the school began to receive aid from the state of Missouri for teacher training. In 1871, Lincoln Institute moved to the present campus. College-level work was added to the curriculum in 1877, and passage of the Normal School Law permitted Lincoln graduates to teach for life in Missouri without further examination. Lincoln Institute formally became a state institution in 1879 with the deeding of the property to the state. Under the second Morrill Act of 1890, Lincoln became a land grant institution, and the following year industrial and agricultural courses were added to the curriculum.
 - In 1921, the Missouri Legislature passed a bill introduced by Walthall M. Moore, the first black American to serve in that body, which changed the name from Lincoln Institute to Lincoln University and created a Board of Curators to govern the University. The North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools accredited the high school division in 1925, the teacher-training program in 1926, and the four-year college of arts and sciences in 1934. Graduate instruction was begun in the summer session of 1940, with majors in education and history and minors in English, history, and sociology. A School of Journalism was established in February 1942. In 1954, the United States Supreme Court handed down its ruling in *Brown v. Board of Education*, and Lincoln University responded by opening its doors to all applicably meeting its entrance criteria. Today, Lincoln University serves a diverse clientele, both residential and non-residential, engages in a variety of research projects, and offers numerous public service programs in addition to providing an array of academic programs.

Salutations From



*Dr. Kevin D. Rome,
President Lincoln University, Missouri*



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Dear *Lincolnit*es:

Thank you. You might wonder why I would start a note in a publication such as this with a word of thanks. The answer is actually very simple. If you are reading this annual report for the Atlanta Chapter of the Lincoln University Alumni Association, that means you are still connected to your alma mater, despite the number of miles or years you have traveled since you left our campus. For that, I thank you.

I thank you for staying interested, for staying involved and for staying in love with our Lincoln University. There might be miles between us, but there is a blue and white link among us that cannot be broken. That link makes us work individually and collectively, "whether present, absent, far" for the lasting legacy of Lincoln.

Our university has reached an interesting chapter in our history. In the last year, we celebrated 150 years since our founding. We didn't make it this far without trials. In fact, struggle is written into the very beginning of our story. We don't face the same obstacles we did then, and, for the most part, we are thriving, but in all greatness, there is often a bit of hindrance. No matter our role, we must always remember that our work through periods of good and the not so good, matters.

Your work matters, right here on the local level. Flying your Lincoln pride high matters. Sending students our way matters. Giving your time, talent and treasure matters. The Atlanta Chapter, its members, its work matters and I am grateful.

For all you have done and will do for LU, I thank you.

With Blue Tiger Pride,

Kevin D. Rome, Ph.D.
President

*Founded 1866: 62nd & 65th Colored Infantries
An equal opportunity institution*

President's Report



Mr. Jerrold Brantley

Greetings to all fellow chapter alumni, family members and friends. It has been a long and fulfilling journey to serve as the President of the Lincoln University (MO) Atlanta Alumni Chapter, Inc. You have permitted me to serve in this capacity for ten years, and for this exceptional privilege, I am deeply grateful, and honored for your trust and faith in me to serve you, and our beloved university. As we go forward, continue to be proud of the work that you have accomplished. Many successes have been achieved, and we have a profound record of accomplishments to celebrate as a chapter. You have set a mark upon the university as a chapter, and your commitment towards the university's sustainability and mission is unwavering.

Therefore, take a bow, for your work speaks for you as a chapter. Moreover, I could not be even prouder than I am now, in saying to each of you, thank you for your time, for your service, for your commitment, and your treasures. Your response to all our efforts to be the best chapter among those responding to this compassionate cause have been noticed by others and myself who began our journey upon that wonderful hill at Lincoln University.

Now, heretofore, where my time for leading you has come to a place of transition, allow this report to serve as a profound statement for what you have accomplished as well as what the future holds for us as a chapter. I am a proud graduate of Lincoln, class of 1977, and I bid you and the chapter much success in the years to come.

As my tenure is completed as Chapter President, I welcome our newly elected Chapter President, Dr. Sherman Bonds, (c80 & c81) to this auspicious and audacious position of leadership. I firmly believe that Dr. Bonds will provide a steady hand in leading us forward, and he has my inexorable support. I also welcome our other newly elected officers to their leadership positions which includes: Mr. Antonio Lewis, Chapter Secretary (c11), and Rev. Dr. Keith L. Reynolds (c77), Chapter Parliamentarian/Chaplain. And of course, I am deeply thankful for our faithful Chapter Treasurer, Mrs. Patricia-Neal Stinson (c85) continuous leadership as an elected officer. This is an outstanding leadership team for the chapter, and they have my full support.

Finally, this report reflects an overview of our achievements for calendar year 2016, and may it remind you of what our true potential is and can be when we all work together for the betterment of the university. Additionally, within this report, our President Elect Dr. Sherman Bonds has provided a statement of his vision and goals for the calendar year 2017. You should also find enclosed a copy of his recommended budget for the 2017 calendar year. Please read them thoroughly, as well as all other information disclosed in this report. Moreover, I hope you find this report refreshing, because it shows just how much you care and have done for the chapter and the university.

Again, thank you for this opportunity to serve as your Chapter's President. I am humbled and appreciative to have been your servant leader for so many years.

With Kindest and Loving Regards to All,

*Jerrold Brantley, c77
Chapter President 2006-2016*

*It has been good, it has been fun,
and I have been blessed.
Thank you.
Go Blue Tigers, Go*

*Elected Officers ~ Lincoln University of (MO)
Atlanta Alumni Chapter, Inc.*



Rev. Dr. Sherman Bonds, Chapter President Elect 2017

Rev. Dr. Sherman Bonds is a graduate of Lincoln. There he earned his B. S. degree in Psychology (c80) and his Master of Arts degree in Sociology/Criminal Justice (c81). He also holds a Master of Education degree from the University of West Georgia (98), and he earned his Doctor of Educational Leadership degree from Clark/Atlanta University (co2). Dr. Bonds is an educational practitioner, and serves as a teacher in the greater metropolitan community. Dr. Bonds, is married to the wonderful Dixie M. Bonds. He has one brilliant son (Omar), a beautiful daughter in-law (Mesha), they too graduated from Lincoln. However, his greatest inspiration is his grandson OJ.



Mr. Antonio Lewis, Chapter Secretary Elect 2017

Mr. Antonio Lewis is a graduate of Lincoln. He earned his B.S degree in Political Science (c11). Mr. Lewis was awarded the Lincoln University Alumni Association President's Award in 2012 for outstanding service and commitment to the university. He also served as the Student Government Association President at Lincoln for the year 2010-2011. Mr. Lewis, currently serves as the Retiree Coordinator for the Southern Regional AFCE. He also worked as a field coordinator for the former United States Presidential Candidate, Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton.

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Rev. Dr. Keith L. Reynolds

Chapter Parliamentarian/Chaplain Elect 2017

Rev. Dr. Keith L. Reynolds graduated from Lincoln. He earned his B.S degree in Education (c77). Dr. Reynolds furthered his studies and earned his Master of Education degree from Atlanta University (87), and his Educational Specialist degree from Jacksonville State University (97). Dr. Reynolds completed his formal studies in 2014, by earning his Doctor of Educational Leadership degree from Clark/Atlanta University (c15). Dr. Reynolds is a retired educator with over 30 years of dedicated service to the DeKalb County Public School System. Rev. Dr. Reynolds, now serves as the Pastor of Christian Fellowship Baptist Church, and he is married to the gracious and beautiful, Marilyn Reynolds.



Mrs. Patricia Neal-Stinson Chapter Treasurer 2017

Mrs. Patricia Neal-Stinson, is an LU graduate (c85). There she earned her B.S. in Criminal Justice. Mrs. Stinson retired from Information Technology after 28 years in 2016 to pursue her passion as a full-time event's planner. She is the Founder/CEO/Event Planner of The SEE Group, a full concierge event production management company ("Be a guest at your own event"). She has served as the chapter Treasurer and in other areas for the Atlanta chapter for the last 18 years. She is a lifetime national alumni member. She is married to Rev. Dr. Michael D. Stinson, and the proud mother of Syntara Delese Tyler.

President Elect - Dr. Sherman Bonds

Vision Statement

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Remembering the sacrifice of others, while sustaining our legacy for all.

Greeting to all Lincoln University (MO) Atlanta Alumni, family members, associates and friends; our work remains before us, our past is behind us, and our future is inspiring. We have a legacy, not only as chapter, but our beloved institution itself has reached beyond one hundred and fifty-years of age. Our growth, maturity, and opulence is unyielding.

As a chapter member, I have served, three University Presidents -Dr. David B. Henson, Dr. Carolyn Mahoney and now Dr. Kevin D. Rome. Furthermore, since becoming a member of this chapter, I also hold the privilege to serve under six Chapter Presidents: Mr. Lovell Lemons, Mr. Fred Oliver, Mr. Sam Jimerson, Ms. Olivia Alston, Mr. Eric Crenshaw and Mr. Jerrold Brantley.

Under each of these presidents, I have observed their will, sacrifice and joy to serve our beloved alma mater, with the enthusiasm and the energy to garner the support required to be an effective leader. Therefore, it is with this humbling spirit that I reach out to you and ask you for your continued support to serve and sustain our chapter and provide to the university our unwavering support to execute the mission that continues to stand before us today.

Now it is time for every alumnus, alumnae, man, woman, friend and associate - who holds to the truth of academic development, prosperity and growth of this great institution, to let it be made clear through your service, that you will give and serve where you can to ensure this chapter and the university is sustained by giving back some of your time, talent and treasures, which will demonstrate your resolve to this enormous endeavor as an actionable behavior to be put forward throughout my presidency and beyond.

These actionable works shall include the continuous resolve to be the best chapter that we can be among those that serve the university. We will be open to change; We will reach out to all and seek their involvement; We will work to be effective and responsible leaders; We will be inclusive and transparent; We will plan for transitional leadership; We will be encouraging; and; We will be one of the greatest chapter's now and beyond my presidency for the betterment of our beloved university.

*P*_{resident} *E*_{lect} - *D*_{r.} *S*_{herman} *B*_{onds}

Goals

As a chapter, we currently have five major event activities that we sponsor annually, and they are: Founders Day Luncheon; HBCU Run/Walk; LU Golf Tournament Weekend, Students Send-Off and our Holiday Gathering.

I believe we can make each of these events a successful campaign with the proper leadership, and your support. Therefore, as President of the Lincoln University (MO) Atlanta Alumni Chapter, Inc., I will:

- Reach out and identify a minimum of 80 alums who will become financially active during my presidency.*
- Ensure each event and activity as cited above is financially supported and sustainable;*
- Bring open communications and further dialogue as we complete the revisions of our Constitution and Bylaws;*
- Provide leadership and support for all fundraising efforts that the chapter embrace as our fiduciary responsibility to the university, and;*
- Ensure we have visible and viable leadership at the National and Institutional levels.*

Committee Reports

Founder's Day Luncheon 2016

Mrs. Patricia Neal-Stinson, Chair

HBCU Mixer 5k/10k Run/Walk 2016

Mr. Lovell Lemons, Chair

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Mr. Willie Burkes, Chair

LU Chapter Officer's Election 2016

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Mr. Edwin Hamilton, Nomination Chair

Homecoming Fundraiser 2016

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Treasurers Report 2016

Mrs. Patricia Neal-Stinson, Chair

Homecoming Photos 2016

Mr. Daryl Wiggins

Founder's Day Luncheon 2016

Mrs. Patricia Neal-Stinson, Chair

The Founders' Day Luncheon is generally held the 2nd Saturday in March. The 1st Founders' Day luncheon was held at the Marriott Airport hotel in March 2005. The committee members were Harvey Anderson, Hazel Birth, Lovell Lemons, Patricia Neal-Tyler and Robert 'Bob' Williams. Our 2016 Committee members were: Harvey Anderson, Sherman Bonds, Felicia Barnes-Beasley, Jerrold Brantley, Lettie Carter-Terry, Lovell Lemons, Ina Pope, Patricia Neal-Stinson and Bob Williams. This past year we held our Founder's Day Luncheon at the Holiday Inn Suites, Airport North in College Park Georgia. Our beloved Robert (Bob) Williams as always graced us with his humor, charm and elegant mannerism for this historic occasion. I said, historic, because this was our 150th Sesquicentennial Anniversary, and many alums including me were inspired and encouraged by this occasion. Our speaker for this day was our very own, standard-bearer, our chapter's president, Mr. Jerrold Brantley. Furthermore, Jerrold led the charge in support of our efforts to give back at least \$150.00, (one-dollar for each year past) to support our 150th Sesquicentennial Anniversary Fundraising Campaign.

Moreover, during the 2015 homecoming experience, Dr. Rome, our university president, called us to action, and requested that all fundraising events and/or activities be directed toward the universities efforts in celebrating our 150th Sesquicentennial Anniversary during homecoming 2016. Thus, I am tremendously pleased and proud with our response to Dr. Rome's call, and you should be delighted as well. Through your industrious and superlative energy, your work produced a gift totaling \$79,000.00. Thank you for your generosity. Below is the breakdown of contribution, and the applications of accounts in which the funds were applied. Again, thank you for your support, because your leadership sends a reflective message to others that is inspiringly delightful for us all.

Founder's Day Fundraiser 150 th			
Source	Amount	Foundation Account Application	Account #
Founders' Day 2016	\$5,092.23	Atlanta Chapter Special Purpose Fund	031
HBCU Mixer/5K/10K Run Walk	\$257.42	Atlanta Alumni Chapter Scholarship Fund	005
Family and Friends	\$1,966.79	Meriwether County Scholarship Fund	061
Golf Tournament	\$3,473.92	Golf Tournament Weekend Scholarship Fund	322
Anonymous Donor	\$65,000.00	Local Alum Donor Foundation Account	TBD
Local Alum	\$450.00	Atlanta Chapter Special Purpose Fund	031
Local Alum	\$300.00	Atlanta Chapter Special Purpose Fund	031
		\$250.00 each to Football Program, LU Band,	
Local Alum	\$1,000.00	Local Alum Scholarship Fund, and Class of 76	TBD
Sub-Total	\$77,540.00	Atlanta Alumni Chapter 150 th Fundraiser	
Confirmed Raffle Ticket Sales	\$1,460.00	LU Car Raffle Fundraiser	
Grand Total Raised	\$79,000.36	Collective Total Contribution to the 150 th	

These are the duties and responsibilities of the Founder's Day Luncheon Committee

I. The chairperson and committee are responsible for:

- Schedule luncheon date
- Secure a venue
- Create a FDL Budget
- Invite alums via:
 - Program Speaker
 - Awards for Retirees -
Ex. April 2015 - February 2016
 - Participants
- Chapter mailing list
- Letter via email
- Postcard - postal service
- Evite - create an invite for the event
 - Giveaways
 - Decoration - table centerpieces, table for soldiers' display and awards
 - Create, Design and Print Programs
 - Entertainment

II. The luncheon proceeds are to pay for the following:

- ❖ Lunch; Speaker love offering - out of town speaker (the chapter pays for airline ticket, hotel and rental car. In town speaker - love offering. Awards for alums who retired in the previous year. Ex. April 2015 - Feb. 2016; Entertainment; Giveaways - give guest a ticket and pull names for the gifts. Alumni pins - the chapter celebrates reunion year (contact alumni affairs for pin \$10.00 each); Willowtree Angel - Remembrance for alums who have passed in the last year. (Invite alums family and present angel)

If the ticket price doesn't cover all the above expenses the chapter covers the needed funds.

III. Student Scholarship Donations

- ❖ Alums are asked to donate to student scholarships. The start amount is the year the university is celebrating (e.g. 150th anniversary). The amount would be \$150.00 honoring the soldiers' memory. No donation is too small or large. The scholarship donations are for scholarships only, unless the chapter needs funds to pay for the luncheon, a small amount will be used. The committee determines where the money should be applied. The chapter has five accounts in the university foundation, and they are: Atlanta Chapter Endowed Fund; Atlanta Chapter Special Purpose Fund; -Merriwether County Scholarship Fund; -LU Atlanta Chapter Student Emergency Fund; and, LU Golf Tournament Weekend Scholarship Fund. The chapter treasurer sends the check to the LU Foundation designating the account the money should go in. The chapter treasurer adds the FDL expense report to the financial report.

IV. The following information is to assist with planning the FDL luncheon.

- ❖ Program; Evite website: www.evite.com (send electronic invite); Letter; Postcard; and LU alumni affairs office: Sandra Griffin - griffins@lincolnu.edu

HBCU Mixer 5k/10k Run/Walk 2016

Mr. Lovell Lemons, Chair

In January 2004, the Metro-Atlanta Alumni Chapter of Florida A&M University hosted a Mixer as a fundraiser and invited other Historical Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) alumni chapters to join in on the fun and the opportunity to recruit new members. While only a handful of Chapters were active participants, this was enough to spark a fire that led to the creation of the Atlanta HBCU Alumni Alliance (AHBCUAA). The mission of the Atlanta HBCU Alumni Alliance is to serve as an advocate for HBCU Alumni Associations by supporting the mission of HBCUs through scholarship fundraising, alumni reclamation and student recruitment in addition to aligning with the National HBCU Alumni Alliances by supporting and participating in programs that promote higher education, encourage healthy living, and fighting hunger.

In 2005, the Lincoln University (MO) Atlanta Alumni Chapter, Inc. became a member of the (Atlanta HBCU Alumni Alliance) AHBCUAA. Our role in this organization is to promote the sustainability, growth, and continuous achievement of HBCU's. We do this by first recognizing our commitment to Lincoln, and second, we serve as an instrument for other alums to follow. We further recognize our need to set an example for those who will continue to identify different ways to serve our HBCU's interest.

Moreover, each year, our chapter members participate in the HBCU Mixer and the 5K/10K Run/Walk fundraising initiatives presented by the AHBCUAA. During these events, each chapter is encouraged to sell tickets to attend the Mixer, and register as many fellow alums as possible to participate in the 5K/10K Run/Walk fundraiser. The benefit to the LU Chapter is the financial outcome which is within the distribution of the disaggregated sum of all the funds raised by all chapters participating. In 2016, the chapter received \$257.46 in revenue. However, in years past, the chapter has earned as much as \$1,200.00, so please considered supporting these AHBCUAA fund raising initiatives.

In summary, our financial benefit as a chapter is based on our local member's participation in both the Mixer and the 5K/10K Run/Walk fundraisers. Therefore, I would personally like to encourage each chapter member to purchase a ticket to the upcoming Mixer on January 27, 2017, and register your participation in the AHBCUAA 5K/10K Run/Walk fundraiser during the upcoming 2017 event season. Your support is appreciated and warranted. Thanks. You can purchase your tickets through me and register online at www.hbcualumniatlanta.org.

LU Golf Tournament Weekend 2016

Mr. Willie Burkes, Chair

Greetings, to all, my name is Willie Burkes, Chairman for this great event. I'm also a native Atlanta area resident, son of a mother with a sixth-grade education who raised four children on a minimum wage, in a great faith-based household. I am a man who benefited from a scholarship to attend Lincoln University (LU) in Missouri. I was a young and inquisitive under privileged child who got a chance of a lifetime for a college education at LU. I earned my B.S. degree in 1974. My major was Health/Physical Education, and my minor was Psychology. I was fortunate to earn this degree and I have prospered immeasurably. After a lot of hard work on the football field and off, I was blessed to be named to the Lincoln University Athletic Hall of Fame.

The LU Golf Tournament Weekend has been a dream of mine for quite some time, and now that we are in full swing, I couldn't be prouder. I have been a mentor for over thirty years through the First Golf Tee program, and the Atlanta Public School System, and I take pride and honor in being able to give back to the children who were much like me when I was young. Our tournament started at Browns Mill Golf Course, which is a great city golf course. However, we have grown and prospered immensely. The LU Golf Tournament Weekend Event is now being held at the prestigious Canongate Golf Club, located at 924 Shaw Road, Sharpsburg, Georgia 30277. This is a premiere golf course and we play 18 holes of golf each year. The LU Golf Tournament Weekend Scholarship Fundraiser is held each year during the first weekend in June beginning on Thursday and concluding with worship service on Sunday. This year our dates for the LU Golf Tournament Weekend Event are June 1-4, 2017.

For years, we have worked tirelessly to ensure the LU Golf Tournament Weekend event is a wonderful and spectacular affair to participate in and experience. Moreover, our continued success is undergirded by our stakeholder's involvement, which includes our volunteers, chapter members, and sponsors participation. Therefore, I wish to express to all committee members (Bobbie Burkes, Ed Hamilton, Patricia Stinson, Florene Dawkins, Jerrold Brantley, Theresa Smotherman, Ina Pope, Hardy Dorsey, Rick Hemphill, Betty Knight, Lovell Lemons, Lettie Carter, Denise Bland, Sherman Bonds, Cedric Rashad and Jeffery Reeves), this special acknowledgment and my humbling appreciation for your steadfast commitment, and continuous leadership and support in making this event a class act. Additionally, I wish to extend a special thanks to Canongate, and all their employees who are so accommodating to us during our event.

Furthermore, in 2015, the LU Golf Committee established the LU Golf Tournament Weekend Scholarship Fund which is held within the University Foundation. Under this account, as agreed, all funds generated beyond expenses, seed monies, plus 10% administration fee for chapter operations, are sent to the university foundation and made available to support our students, the band, and the football team. Funds are distributed proportionally, -sixty-percent for student support and forty-percent for the band and football team. In 2015, we placed \$10,000.00 in this account and in 2016 we added \$3,473.92. Our year-to-date total is \$13,473.92,

Finally, Atlanta Alumni, family members, and friends; just in case you did not know, the Lincoln University (MO) Atlanta Alumni Chapter, Inc., Golf Tournament Weekend Event now serves as the chapter's major fundraising event for the year. Below you may view a picture of our past, and it is our request that you join us this year to take a picture of the present. All alums are invited and we ask that you tell someone about this tremendous event, and have them join us as well. As Chair, I humbly seek your support, participation and contributions to this event and all other chapter events that we have throughout the upcoming calendar year in 2017.



*It's Tee Time Everyone
Looking Good LU*

LU Chapter Officer's Election 2016



Dr. Theresa Smotherman,
Election Chair

Mr. Edwin Hamilton
Nomination Chair

In accordance with the Lincoln University (MO) Atlanta Alumni Chapter, Inc. Constitution and Bylaws, the President, Mr. Jerrold Brantley appointed Mr. Edwin Hamilton, and Dr. Theresa Smotherman to serve as nomination and election chair's respectively for purpose of nominating and electing eligible candidates to fill and serve in the following positions: Chapter President, Chapter Secretary, and Chapter Parliamentarian/Chaplain.

Upon receiving this appointment, the committee chairs collaborated and successfully, implemented the 2016 elections. Through secret mail-in ballots the committee chairs achieved the following results: (1) Chapter President Elect - Dr. Sherman Bonds, (2) Chapter Secretary - Mr. Antonio Lewis, and (3) Chapter Parliamentarian/Chaplin - Rev. Dr. Keith L. Reynolds.

Furthermore, with no written election procedures, the nomination and election committee chairs developed the following framework to serve as their guiding principles in moving forward with their duties and responsibilities as chairs under the nomination and election committee process.

Working in a collaborative effort, the nomination committee chair solicited nominations from the Atlanta Alumni Chapter membership. The process included both electronic and US Mail notifications, with the US

Mail notification including a stamped return envelope in which chapter members could return completed nomination forms. The nomination process had both an opening period and closing period for all offices being solicited for nominations. Moreover, the following principles were applied for the nomination process:

- *Alumni chapter members who nominate candidates for office must be financial with the Lincoln University (MO) Atlanta Alumni Chapter at the time they submit nominations.*
- *Nominated candidates must be financial with both the Lincoln University (MO) Atlanta Alumni Chapter and the Lincoln University (MO) National Alumni Association before accepting nominations.*
- *The Nominations Committee Chair determined the nomination period, allowing time for the Elections Committee Chair to conduct the election.*
- *The Nominations Committee Chair turned the names of the nominees over to the Elections Committee Chair at the end of the nomination process.*

Upon receiving the nominating committee chair's slate of candidates nominated to be elected for the offices solicited, the Election Chair executed the following procedures:

- *The Elections Committee Chair worked with the Chapter Treasurer to determine the eligibility of the nominated candidates, based on the nominees' financial status with both the Lincoln University (MO) Atlanta Alumni Chapter and the Lincoln University (MO) National Alumni Association.*
- *The Elections Committee Chair secured the agreement from each nominee to run for the office for which he/she had been nominated.*
- *The Elections Committee Chair determined:*
 1. *Date for announcement of candidates;*

2. Campaign period;
 3. Ballots distribution process and date;
 4. Ballot return deadline and/or election date; and
 5. Date of the announcement of winners.
- *The Election Chair made the decision that the election procedures would be completed through the mail-in ballot process. Therefore, the write-in candidate practice was implemented to allow other names to be submitted for office, as it would be permitted from the floor if elections were held in an open forum.*
 - *All chapter members voting in the election paid their current year dues at least 30 days before the election. Dues paid during this period are good only until December 31 of the election year and will not be prorated regardless of when they were paid.*
 - *Each candidate was notified through electronic email informing them of the election process, including: (a) period for opening and concluding their respective campaign announcements; and (b) a list providing contact information concerning eligible voters.*
 - *Financial Chapter members were informed of the election period, and ballots were issued with instruction for returning their vote. A stamped returned envelope was included in the mailed ballot envelope.*
 - *At the end of the election period, the Election Chair, Nominating Chair and two additional chapter members counted the ballots that were returned on the second day after the deadline for returning all election ballots had expired.*
 - *After counting the election ballots returned, and identifying the elected officers for the chapter, the 2016 election results were disclosed to the chapter through electronic communication, and the 2016 election of officers was concluded.*
 - *The date for installation of the newly elected officers was determined by the President of the Lincoln University (MO) Atlanta Alumni Chapter presiding during the election process.*

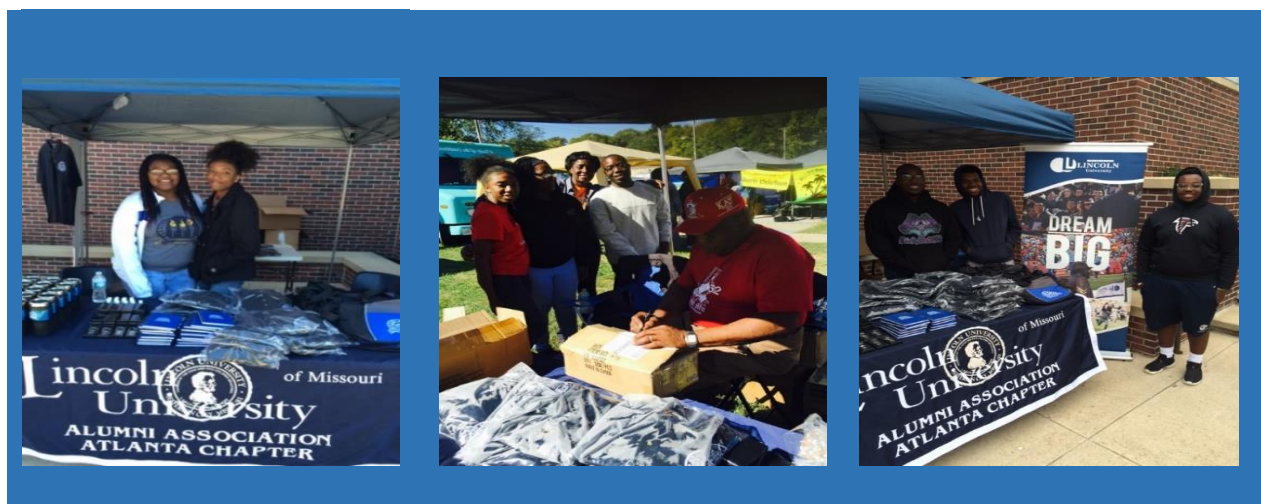
LU Homecoming Fundraiser 2016

Mrs. Patricia Neal-Stinson, Chair

During our August chapter meeting, it was suggested that we could do a fundraiser during homecoming to show our support for the university's 150th Sesquicentennial Anniversary. The idea was based on the fact, the university bookstore was closed, and the chapter could sell 150th souvenir memorabilia during homecoming, and support our students during the process. As chair of this ad hoc committee, I sought the leadership support of the chapter President, Mr. Jerrold Brantley, Dr. Zelma Frank, Mrs. Lettie Carter, Ms. Denise Bland, Mr. Lovell Lemons, and Dr. Sherman Bonds, which served as our fundraising committee for this sales event.

Furthermore, where the Chapter holds an account within the University Foundation under the title of Atlanta Chapter Special Purpose Fund, we had available for use \$6,593.00. As prescribed by its purpose, (which is designated for chapter fundraising) we accessed \$3,331.20 for this initiative. The committee approved the selection of the products that were sold, and Dr. Bonds crunched the financial numbers to ensure our success. The event was a success, and we generated a profit of \$417.80. All funds were returned including the profit, to our Atlanta Chapter Special Purpose Fund account. A detailed accounting of this event/activity is cited within the treasurer's financial report.

The students and Dr. Bonds did a tremendous job in working the event sales project during homecoming. All students participated at some point during the homecoming celebration. These are some of the snapshots you may have seen and/or missed. This is your chapter at work with our students support.



Student Recruitment 2016

Dr. Sherman Bonds, Chair

The journey has been long and the struggle is real, yet somehow, we find the way to be good servant leaders, and our records shows just how much we care for our students, the chapter, and the university. I'm not alone in this endeavor where we create abundance and abiding sacrifices to help those who come behind us to find a place where they too can grow and learn. This is our charge and we must sustain it. I come from the boot-hill of Missouri where I often hoped for a better tomorrow and it came when I enrolled at Lincoln. From this humble beginning, I was nurtured, cared for, taught and guided by a few good men and women, who held to the beliefs that I so tirelessly try to uphold. Their propensity to teach me, and often their spoken words still resonates within me to this day. Dr. Frank, Dr. (Dean) Hoard, Dr. Parks, Dr. Scott, Mr. Bryant, Dr. Shinholster, Mrs. Mary Simmons and many others are responsible for my development and growth, and for this I am immensely grateful. And now you why I do what I do!

As chair of the Student Recruitment Committee, I have the privilege to be your first responder in our effort to support the recruitment of students from all around Georgia. To date we have recruited and supported the enrollment of one-hundred-twelve students from Georgia and we have located another six on campus this fall. As of today, there are nineteen students from Georgia who are matriculating the halls where we used to also live, learn and play. And, this is good news for us all. However, the table on the next page shows twenty, and you should know Dru Simpson graduated this past December. Our graduation rate is moving on up, because we have three more upperclassmen projected for graduation in the year 2017.

I could write more and it would be compelling, but let me stop here and extend a special thanks to those who have worked with the recruitment committee over the years, which includes: Dixie Bonds, Olivia Alston, Lovell, Lemons, Jerrold Brantley, Ina Pope, Fred & Mae Oliver, Steven Borders, Det Treadwell, James & Zelma Frank, Lettie Carter, Keith & Marylyn Reynolds, Willie & Bobbie Burkes, Theresa Smotherman, Jeffery Reeves, Felicia Barnes-Beasley, Hazel Birth, Antonio Lewis, Jimmy Mickens, Anna Wade, Bob Williams, Daryl Wiggins, Ed Hamilton, Cedric Rashad, Hardy Dorsey and I cannot forget the members of Christian Fellowship Baptist Church; -you people are marvelous, thank you.

The next few pages are expressions of hope that are being articulated by some of our students attending the university. Too often our schedules conflict and where we would like to be for some reason we just can't be there. Therefore, for all who missed some of our student's send-off gatherings, here are a few snapshots of our students, and a few words that express their hopes and aspirations. Below is the list of names and classification of our students attending Lincoln. The words you read between the snapshots are mine. I was reflecting on their moments of aspirations, so I added to the syllogism.

The Lincoln University Atlanta (MO) Atlanta Alumni Chapter, Inc. provides direct support to our Georgia student population. Currently there are nineteen (19) students who are enrolled and attending this beloved institution of higher learning. Dru Simpson graduated in December, 2016.

Erica Gibbons Freshman	Topanga Johnson Freshman	An'Rique T. Mosley Junior	Quintay Scott Sophomore
Alexander Gilliam Freshman	Deonte Latimer Senior	Rashon Riddles Sophomore	Dru Simpson Senior
Rassan Gouldborne Junior	Aaron Lewis Freshman	Eryka Robinson Freshman	Zakiya Smith Freshman
Jaqueline Fennegan Freshman	Daniel K. Manda Senior	Lennin Santos Freshman	Javante West Freshman
Kenshasa Jenkins Sophomore	Ja'Quan Mason Freshman	Tyler Scott Freshman	Zada Wheat Senior

I'M PROUD OF THEM AND I AM SURE YOU ARE TOO



2016 Lincoln University Student Send-off

Our President Elect surrounded by our future leaders, our students.

This portrait is now housed in the President's Office at the University

Students Statements of Aspiration & Gratitude

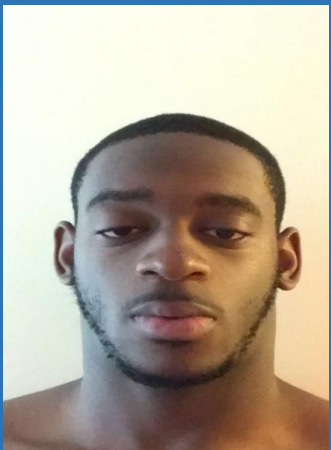


Dru Edward Simpson
Graduated December 2016

Hello, my name is Dru Edward Simpson III. I was born in Montgomery, Alabama and raised in the inner city of Atlanta, Georgia. I graduated from Tri-Cities High School in May 2012. I came to Lincoln University of Missouri on a greatly appreciated room, book and board scholarship received from the Atlanta Alumni Chapter. While at Lincoln I have been a part of numerous campus life activities including Student Government Association, Campus Activity Board, Student Senate Board, Army ROTC, National Society of Pershing Rifles, and Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. In December 2016, I graduated from Lincoln with a Liberal Studies degree with an emphasis in Business Administration and Military Science. Upon my graduation from Lincoln, I became a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army. For this achievement I am greatly appreciative to all the Atlanta Alumni Chapter members who constantly gave me their support, financial assistance and words of encouragement. I am deeply grateful, and it has been an honor to represent Georgia as a student at Lincoln. Thank you.

Graduated December 2016

- ✓ *My hopes and dreams are garnered through the prism of the sacrifices made by the men of the 62nd and 65th Colored Infantry who sought out a place for me to pursue this indelible aspiration of hope.*



Daniel Manda
Dean's List Fall 2016

Greetings to all. My name is Daniel Manda. My hometown is Cuthbert, Georgia. I graduate from Randolph Clay High School, class of 2011. I am now a senior at Lincoln University (MO). My major is Wellness and my aspiration is to become one of the best to ever work in the exercise/personal fitness field. I would like to help people improve their general health so they can live healthier lives. Lincoln is preparing me to be an excellent practitioner in the field of health and wellness so that I can successfully achieve my dream. I'm receiving an outstanding education, and learning the necessary skills needed to earn my degree. The Lincoln University (MO) Atlanta Alumni Chapter has supported me throughout this journey and I am grateful for their kindness, thoughtfulness, and financial support. Furthermore, I will be forever thankful for the great people whom I have met who have pushed me in the right direction. You have my best wishes for success in your efforts in continuing your support for others to come. Thank you.

Senior

Students Statements of Aspiration & Gratitude



Anrique T. Mosley
Dean's List Fall 2016

Hi, my name is Anrique T. Mosley. I am from Greensboro, Georgia. I graduated from Greene County High School in May 2014. I am a junior attending Lincoln University, and my major is Animal Science and Agriculture. It has been a dream and aspiration for me to work with animals and work in the field of wildlife. To achieve this goal, I will continue my educational development and try to travel the world while continuing to study wildlife in different habitats. I am deeply grateful for the support and encouragement that I am receiving from the Lincoln University (MO) Atlanta Alumni Chapter, my parents and my grandparents. Their support has guided me and its greatly appreciated, and I am thankful for their caring leadership. I will always strive for the best and earn my degree as I go forward with my studies while attending Lincoln University. Again, thank you to all who support the Lincoln University (MO) Atlanta Alumni Chapter, Inc. Your generosity is appreciated.

Junior

✓ *It is here upon this hill that I forged a new beginning that is like no other, for here is where I set my mark upon the world and I know that my scholarly realm will always follow me where ever I go.*



Topanga Johnson
Dean's List Fall 2016

Greetings everyone, my name is Topanga Johnson. I'm from Lithonia, Georgia and I graduated from Rockdale High School in May 2016. Thanks to Dr. Sherman Bonds, and the Lincoln University Atlanta Alumni Chapter, I am now a freshman at Lincoln University (MO). My major area of study is Marketing with a minor in Spanish. My aspirations, are to graduate with honors, and leave a legacy of academic matriculation for future generations. I also aspire to become an active contributing member of the Lincoln University (MO) Atlanta Alumni Chapter, where I will serve, and become a model of exemplary leadership of kindness, supportiveness, thoughtfulness, and generosity. This has been the example that has been shown to me by the Atlanta Alumni Chapter, and I like it very much. Thank you, Atlanta. You are kind. Best wishes to your continued success in being the village that I never knew.

Freshman

Students Statements of Aspiration & Gratitude

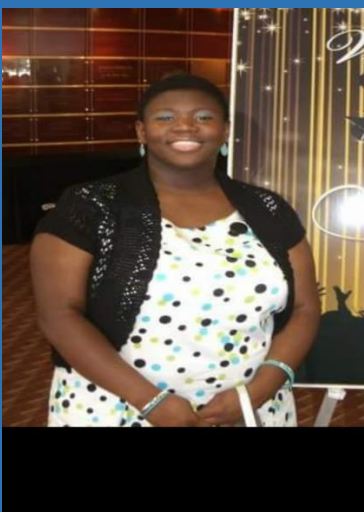


Eryka Robinson
Dean's List Fall 2016

Hello, my name is Eryka Robinson. I'm from Loganville, Georgia. I graduated from Walnut Grove High School Class of 2016. I'm a freshman at Lincoln University. My major is Business Administration and my minor is Spanish. I have always had a creative and open-minded soul. Therefore, I aspire to open my own international business in the future. I plan on owning a sports equipment and spirit store as well. I'm also thinking about formulating my own natural hair care product line. I intend on getting my Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and my Spanish component will increase the locations for where I will open my businesses. I'm honored and grateful to have the support of Lincoln University (MO) Atlanta Alumni Chapter. The backbone support I receive from them encourages me to keep up my grades and handle my business as a college scholar. Thanks to all who support our university, and a special thanks to those who support the Lincoln University (MO) Atlanta Alumni Chapter, Inc. Thank you.

Freshman Scholar

✓ *Now that I have arrived, knowing fully that I must depart, let it be known that I walked through the halls of a redeeming place where I stimulated my inner peace and now my soul speaks of tranquility. It was here, at Lincoln that I acquired these majestic ideals for achievement.*

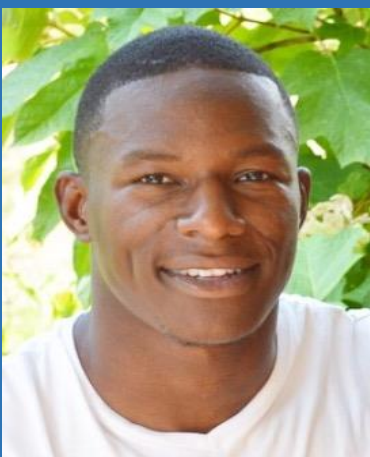


Zada K. Wheat
Dean's List Fall 2016

Hello, my name is Zada K. Wheat and my personal aspiration is to become the very best Surgical Technologist I can become. This is vital to me, because being a Surgical Technologist in the operating room is very important to the quality of care a patient will receive during their procedure. Since I must work very closely with the surgeon and know what surgical instruments he or she will need and medications as well, I am working tirelessly to achieve my goal. When I started at Lincoln I wanted my position in the *Operating Room* to be a circulator better known as a registered nurse, but the surgical technology program was a better fit for me. I can't begin to say how many times in my life I have been told things happen for a reason. This is how I found my passion, I'm good at this and I can go very far in it. I will graduate from the program in May 2017, and I'm extremely excited about my future in the field of medical care. This isn't just my aspiration in life, it's my passion, and I literally breathe to become the best surgical technologist as possible.

Senior

Students Statements of Aspiration & Gratitude



Deonte Latimer
Dean's List Fall 2016

Hello, my name is Deonte Latimer. I am from Sandersville, Georgia, I graduated from Washington County High School in May 2013. I transferred to Lincoln in 2015 and I am currently a senior majoring in Marketing. My aspiration in life is to be successful in my career as a Sports Manager. To achieve this goal, I will continue to work hard in my courses to gain the knowledge and skills needed and go beyond my undergraduate years to earn my Masters in Sports Management. I would like to express my gratitude to the Lincoln University (MO) Atlanta Alumni Chapter for their genuine support and encouragement. I am deeply thankful for their guidance and caring leadership. Although this academic journey is sometimes a challenge, my strong belief that I have no limitations and my will to succeed will always keep me going. I will do nothing short of my best to be an exceptional student and earn my degree as I go forward with my studies while attending Lincoln. Again, thank you for this opportunity for me to share this statement of aspiration and appreciation to you and the Georgia community at-large.

Senior

- ✓ *To acquire a formal education, you first must find a place that exemplifies that for which you seek. Here at Lincoln I found an example of leadership that epitomizes no other. Our history is grounded in the belief that I can learn that which I do not know, and earn a degree that I do not have.*

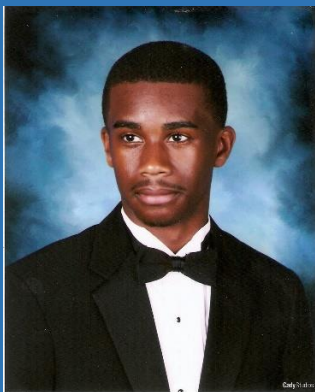


Ja'Quan Mason
Dean's List Fall 2016

Greetings, my name is Ja'Quan Mason. I am from Columbus, Georgia. I graduated from Columbus High School Liberal Arts and Magnet Academy in May of 2016. I am a freshman attending Lincoln University, and my major is Business. It was only a dream for me to attend college, and now it has become a reality. My aspiration is to become a Real Estate Agent and eventually the CEO of my own Real Estate company. To achieve this goal, I will continue my educational development beyond my undergraduate years and earn my Ph.D. in Business Administration. I am deeply grateful for the support and encouragement that I am receiving from the Lincoln University (MO) Atlanta Alumni Chapter. Their support is warranted and greatly appreciated, and I am thankful for their caring leadership. I will always do my best to be a good student and earn my degree as I go forward with my studies while I am attending Lincoln.

Freshman

Students Statements of Aspiration & Gratitude



Aaron Lewis
Dean's List Fall 2016

My name is Aaron Lewis, and I am from Marietta, Georgia. I attended Hillgrove High School and graduated in May 2016. I am currently a freshman at Lincoln University studying Animal Science. Once I complete my undergraduate degree I will continue my educational development and attend veterinary school. I am very grateful of the support and reassurance I am receiving from the Lincoln University (MO) Atlanta Alumni Chapter. The Lincoln University Atlanta Alumni Chapter will help me reach my goal of becoming a veterinarian. I look forward to working hard and undertaking the responsibility of being a college student for the next few years while attending Lincoln University. Thank you for your kindness, generosity and loving support.

Freshman

- ✓ *They came after me, and I said yes, I will come and I will excel. They said, this is their watch and you are under our care. Therefore, to all who read this passage, thank you, because the village that surrounds me is forever nurturing my development as a scholar.*



Javante West

Greetings, my name is Javante West, and I am a May, 2015 graduate of Jordan Vocational High School, and my hometown is Columbus, Georgia. I am a freshman attending Lincoln University, and my major is Physical Education and Health. My aspiration is to become a personal trainer and to also coach football. To achieve this goal, I plan to earn my masters in physical education. I am grateful for the support and encouragement that I have received from the Lincoln University (MO) Atlanta Alumni Chapter, and I will strive to be a good student as I work toward achieving my goal of earning my degree from Lincoln University.

Freshman

*For whomever much that is given, much shall be require!
It is an inspiring journey to help our youth, so please join us.*

Treasurers Report 2016

Mrs. Patricia Neal-Stinson, Chair

Greeting fellow alums, the Lincoln University (MO) Atlanta Alumni Chapter, Inc. has been very active and supportive, and we thank you for all that you have done in the past and what you plan to do in the future. The following narrative is a summary of the financial activity that our chapter was engaged in throughout the 2016 calendar year.

First, you should know, the chapter generated, received and processed \$38,871.45 through our local chapter bank account for the calendar year ending December 31, 2016. The chapter's bank account balance reflects a total of \$3,937.03, which is being carried forward for the 2017 calendar year. Categories where the carryover funds are applied can be viewed under the heading Lincoln University (MO), Atlanta Alumni Chapter, Inc. Bank Account Balance.

Next, as you review this financial report you should notice the details for all income, expenses and expenditures generated and applied for the 2016 calendar year. This report reflects: Current Membership analysis for dues paid; Chapter Financial Report; Chapter Estimated Budget 2016, with an analysis for reconciliation of chapter expenses verses estimated budget and actual expenditures; and the Founder's Day Revenue report.

Furthermore, you may review the following reports as they are described herein: HBCU Fundraiser; Founder's Day Fundraiser 2016; Founder's Day Fundraiser 150th Report; Family and Friends Scholarship Fundraiser (which may be better known as the student send-off); and our Golf Tournament Weekend Fundraiser. This financial report concludes with a presentation of the Lincoln University (MO), Atlanta Alumni Chapter, Inc. Bank Account Balance report, a statement of funds that were raised to support the LU Foundation Car Raffle, revenue generated as a result of our LU Homecoming Event Sale, and a financial statement of the Lincoln University Foundation Atlanta Chapter Accounts.

Finally, as you complete your review of this financial report you should see and examine the President Elect's Estimated Chapter Budget for 2017 following this financial report. Where some may have not noticed,

we have always held an estimated budget for chapter expenditures. However, we have not always had those many active financial supporters to fully fund our estimated budgets, so we did the best we could with whatever support was brought forward by those who paid their annual dues.

Therefore, please read this report with a keen eye, and look at each description cited within each report, and bring your questions with you when we have our next chapter meeting. I thank you for the privilege to serve as your treasurer, and your support is warranted and greatly appreciated. Again, thank you for all that you do. Enjoy your reading of this financial report and make sure you read the President Elect's Estimated Budget for the 2017 calendar year. We need your support to continue doing what we do. I'm proud of all of you.



See the next few pages for financial details.

Current Membership		
Individual/Associate	Lifetime	Local
14	21	30
(4 x \$50.00 sent to LU Alumni Affairs office /1 x \$150.00 1/4 and 1 x \$300.00 2/2 Gold Membership)		(9) \$50.00, (10) \$75.00,(1) \$75.00 via PayPal and (10) \$100.00 - Total: \$2,200.00
Chapter Financial Report		
Chapter Revenue	Sources/Amounts	Description
\$2,200.00	Chapter Members Dues	Local
\$75.00	Chapter Member Dues	Paid via PayPal (charge \$1.65 svc fee) Local
\$750.00	National Dues	(1) include 1/4 Gold Lifetime/(1) 2/4 Gold Lifetime / chapter members wrote one check for national and local
\$30.00	Donation	
\$139.40	Bobs Books	Book Sale
\$497.10	Operational money/ GT/16	Operational fund from GT 2016
\$3,691.50	Total	Note: Money order, check, and cash received in 2015 deposited 2016
Chapter Expenses	Amount	Description
2015 Carryover	-(65.77)	Negative Balance
Revenue paid – balance	\$65.77	Revenue paid – balance
Stamps	\$33.32	Postage for 2015 donors tax letters
Postal Box	\$91.00	Postal Box Fee
Counter Fee	\$2.00	
Sam's Toner	\$55.83	
Secretary of State	\$85.00	
Secretary of State	\$30.00	Update registrant info
LU Alumni Affairs Chapter Members' Dues	\$750.00	(includes 5 x \$50.00 (1) \$150.00 1/4 Gold membership (1) \$300.00 1/2 Gold membership payments)
Chapter Member local dues		
PayPal fee	\$2.37	(for national and chapter local dues)
Return new member local dues	\$25.00	(paid \$75.00/ 2 years for \$50.00)
Bob's Book	\$174.90	Chapter agreed to purchase Bob's books for \$179.90
FDL	\$611.65	overage not covered by tickets
Paper	\$7.48	
Webmaster	\$280.00	Update/ split fee GT committee
Bank Statements & fees	\$28.00	
Hallmark - Remembrance Angel	\$26.70	Fallen Soldier (gave to husband @ GT)
Distinguished Alumni Ad	\$250.00	Honoree Lovell Lemons
Ink Cartridge	\$58.81	
Staples	\$6.82	
Nomination materials/stamps	\$287.76	
Chapter Domain	\$83.40	
Election Materials/Stamps	\$30.34	
New PO Box	\$79.00	
Total Expenditures	\$2,925.75	
Revenue	\$3,691.50	
Expenses	-(\$3,065.15)	
Balance	\$626.35	

Chapter Estimated Budget 2016			
Local Dues Estimated \$4,500.00 (45 members x \$100.00 = \$4,500.00) (The Norm is \$1,300.00)			
Expenses	Estimated	Actual	Comments
PO Box fee/Postage	\$200.00	\$203.32	\$91.00 Old PO Box, \$79.00 New PO, \$33.32 Postage for 2015 donors tax letters,
Chapter Materials and Supplies	\$100.00	\$128.94	Sam's Toner \$55.83 + Ink Cartridge \$58.81 + Staples \$6.82 + Paper \$7.48
Cards/Flowers/Miscellaneous	\$200.00	\$26.70	Hallmark – Remembrance Angel Fallen Soldier (gave to husband @ GT)
Chapter Event Food and Beverage	\$700.00	0.00	No Holiday Gathering this year
Secretary of State Annual Chapter Incorporation Fee	\$30.00	\$115.00	Paid Secretary State fee \$85.00 and updated registrant information \$30.00
Website	\$500.00	\$363.40	Webmaster update/spilt with GT committee \$280.00 and paid for Chapter Domain \$83.40
Founders' Day	\$1,000.00	\$611.65	(balance not covered by ticket charge)
President's Gala 150th	\$500.00		LU GT paid for Ad
LU National Alumni Convention Delegates	\$900.00	\$0.00	(allowed 3 delegates)
LU National Convention AD	\$300.00	\$250.00	No chapter AD/ Paid Distinguished alumni AD \$250.00
Other		\$591.14	Chapter Election Cost (Nomination Materials Stamps \$287.76; Election Materials and Stamps \$30.34) Counter Fee \$2.00; Bank Statement Fee \$28.00; Chapter Members local and National dues PayPal fees \$2.37; Chapter agreed to purchase Bob's books for \$174.90, Paid negative balance of \$65.77
Total	\$4,430.00	\$2,290.15	
Reconciliation Chapter Expenses			
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Chapter Estimated Budget Actual Expenditures			
Chapter Expenses		-\$2,290.15)	Subtract total expenses from total revenue earned
Chapter Expenses Minus LU Alumni Affairs Chapter Member Dues		-\$750.00)	Subtracted \$750.00 for LU Alumni Affairs Chapter Member Dues from total revenue earned – includes 5 x \$50.00 (1) \$150.00 ¼ Gold membership (1) \$300.00 membership ½ Gold membership
Less Return new member local dues		-\$25.00)	Subtract the return of new member local dues from total revenue earned (paid \$75.00/ 2 years for \$50.00)
Chapter Total Expenditures		-\$3,065.15)	
Chapter Total Revenue		\$3,691.50	
Chapter Total Expenditures		-\$3,065.15)	
Balance		\$626.35	
Other Revenue Total			
Item	Cost	Expense	
LU Alumni Shirt	\$30.00	N/A	Contribution to 150th

Founder's Day Revenue				
Revenue		Expenses	Description	
\$1,490.00			FDL Tickets Purchases	
\$35.30		\$135.30	LUNAA President's Hotel Room - Chapter President approved \$100.00 / Jerrold and Patricia paid the difference of \$35.30	
		\$32.00	Electronic Evite	
		\$37.44	FDL Postcards	
		\$114.50	FDL Universal Chair-covers	
		\$250.00	FDL Venue Deposit	
		\$1,083.54	FDL	
		\$30.00	FDL - Staff Tip	
		\$5.16	PayPal fee (for FDL ticket purchases)	
		\$63.73	FDL - Retiree Award (Florence Dawkins)	
		\$30.35	FDL - Cake 150th and Bags	
		\$150.00	FDL - Entertainment	
		\$19.26	FDL- Vases/Bags/Tissue Paper	
		\$100.00	FDL - Speaker	
		\$20.51	FDL - Roses for Alumni Spouses Appreciation	
		\$70.00	FDL Postcards stamps	
		\$5.16	Paid via PayPal	
Total	\$1,535.30	\$2,146.95		
FDL Revenue Details				
Revenue		Expenses	Balance	Description
\$1,535.30		-\$2,146.95)	-\$611.65)	Guest 34
Comments		1 – canceled, 3- no shows, 1 – guest, (5 x \$45.00 = \$225.00) Confirmed 35-34 guests. Total amount collected \$1,490.00 – Chapter covered \$611.65 – This included the loss of \$225.00.		
HBCU Fundraiser				
Revenue		Expenses	Description	
\$500.00		\$500.00	HBCU Mixer Tickets	
\$343.84			HBCU 5K Run/Walk	
\$33.58			HBCU Mixer Profits for 2016	
		\$120.00	Paid (4) alums who paid national and local dues (\$150.00 during FDL)	Chapter member gave \$100 directly to HBCU for LU Atlanta chapter
Total	\$877.42	\$620.00		
Revenue		\$877.42		
Expenses		-\$620.00)		
Balance		\$257.42	Per committee chair funds were directed for 150 th FDL Fundraiser in the amount of \$257.06 – \$0.36 cent omitted due to mathematical error.	
Founder's Day Fundraiser 2016				
Revenue		Source	Expenses	Description
\$1,034.43		Chapter and Guest Donations	\$0.00	(for 150 th give to University President)
\$4,070.30		150th Donations	\$12.50	PayPal Fees
\$257.42		HBCU Fundraiser		
\$1,966.79		Family & Friends		
\$3,473.92		LU GT	\$10,790.36	Monies sent to LU Foundation designated accounts
Total	\$10,802.86		\$10,802.86	
		Revenue	\$10,802.86	
		Expenses	-\$10,802.86)	
		Balance	\$0.00	

Founder's Day Fundraiser 150th Report

Source	Amount	Foundation Account Application	Account Number
Founders' Day 2016	\$5,092.23	Atlanta Chapter Special Purpose Fund	031
HBCU Mixer/5K Run Walk	\$257.42	Atlanta Alumni Chapter Scholarship Fund	005
Family and Friends	\$1,966.79	Meriwether County Scholarship Fund	061
Golf Tournament	\$3,473.92	Golf Tournament Weekend Scholarship Fund	TBD
Anonymous Donor	\$65,000.00	Local Alum Donor Foundation Account	TBD
Local Alum	\$450.00	Atlanta Chapter Special Purpose Fund	031
Local Alum	\$300.00	Atlanta Chapter Special Purpose Fund	031
Local Alum	\$1,000.00	\$250.00 each to Football Program, LU Band, Local Alum Scholarship Fund, and Class of 76	TBD
Sub-Total	\$77,540.00	Atlanta Alumni Chapter 150 th Fundraiser	
Confirmed Raffle Ticket Sales	\$1,460.00	LU Car Raffle Fundraiser	
Grand Total Raised	\$79,000.36	Collective Total Contribution to the 150 th	

Family and Friends Scholarship Fundraiser

Revenue	Funding Sources	Expenses	Description
\$1,483.51	Carryover 2015	\$125.00	Kristina Parks University balance
\$1,500.00	Friends Donations	\$18.00	Stamps
\$400.00	Friends Donations	\$6.01	Printed Letters for Donors
\$1,150.00	Friends Donations	\$50.00	Student Recruitment Workshop Food
\$1,400.00	Friends Donations	\$2,500.00	Student Send-off
\$1,000.00	LU GT	\$55.01	Additional Send-off items
\$810.00		\$150.00	Student Orientation/Health fee for Ja'quan
\$350.00		\$900.00	(2 x \$450.00 Students who didn't received care packages and Room Deposit in 2015
		\$150.00	Room deposit for Javante West
		\$11.40	Ice for Send-off
		\$60.00	NSF from alum \$50.00/ \$10.00 fee / notified alum never received reimbursement
		\$297.00	Dru student account balance
		\$600.00	Students room deposit checks
		\$50.00	Mr. LU
		\$202.99	Hcoming Picture Frame/Poster/ Easel
		\$197.64	Reimbursed Anrique for purchases
			Student Recruitment Supplies
		\$54.13	Students portrait
			2016 Student Send-Off
			Deposited in President's Office
		\$1,966.79	LU Foundation Merriwether County
		\$350.00	This amount is included in the 150 th fundraiser
			HComing Love Offering to Students Mr. LU
\$8,093.51	Total	\$7,743.97	
	Revenue	\$8,093.51	
	Expenses	-\$7,743.97	
	Balance	\$349.54	Pending Miss LU Check hasn't cashed \$50.00

Golf Tournament Weekend Fundraiser			
Revenue	Funding Sources	Expenses	Description
\$3,471.39	Carryover	\$106.62	Printing GT Save the Date Postcards
\$2,860.00	Sponsors	\$100.00	Graphic Artist
\$2,000.00	Hole Sponsors	\$220.00	Webmaster/update website
\$596.00	Donors	\$29.87	Stamps/Staples
\$5,610.00	Golf Registration	\$58.84	Printer Cartridge
\$110.00	Golf Registration via PayPal	\$600.00	Golf Advertisement
\$280.00	Lunch/All White Affair	\$610.62	Hole Signage
\$900.00	Mulligans	\$24.91	Wrist Bands
\$890.00	Silent Auction	\$412.88	Breakfast items, plates, water, soda, cups, flatware, napkins, snacks, PowerAde, cookies, chips, trail mix
		\$1,250.00	Caterer
		\$43.40	Giveaways
		\$3,259.75	Golf Fees
		\$353.67	Welcome Reception
		\$599.00	Blue and White Affair
		\$78.20	Dr. Rome's Birthday Gift
	Expenses After August 8/13/16	\$450.00	Willie Reimbursements – Master’s items and gas to and from Columbus to pick up silent auction items -
	“	\$100.00	Graphic Designer Save the date GT 2017 design
	“	\$80.25	Decatur Printing GT 2017 Save the date for Hcoming
	“	\$150.00	Photographer
		\$367.00	Bay Breeze Celebration
		\$10.22	PayPal fees
\$16,717.39	Total	\$8,905.23	
Summary			
Revenue		\$16,717.39	Total Revenue Generated
Expenses		-(\$8,905.23)	Total Expenses
Seed Money		-(\$2,841.14)	Seed Money (2015/Continued/2016)
Profit		\$4,971.02	Profit
Distributions of Funds			Amount
GT MOU @ LU Foundation			\$3,473.92
Student Recruitment			\$1,000.00
Chapter Operational Budget 10% of Profits			\$497.10
Balance			0.00
Lincoln University (MO) Atlanta Alumni Chapter, Inc.			
Bank Account Balance - \$3,937.03			
Chapter	\$626.35	Chapter Carry Over	
FDL 2017 Seed Money	\$120.00	FDL Seed Money Carryover 2017 Aftermarket Funds from Homecoming Event Sales	
Family & Friends	\$349.54	Family and Friends Carry Over 2017 (Miss LU Homecoming Gift \$50.00 pending – check not cashed)	
Golf Tournament Committee	\$2,841.14	Golf Tournament Committee carryover 2017	
Total	\$3,937.03	Total Funds Carried Forward for 2017	

LU Foundation Car Raffle			
Alumni Family & Friends Ticket Purchases		\$1,460.00	
LU Homecoming Event Sales Fundraiser			
Cost	Total Revenue Earned	Profit	Total Sent to LU Foundation
\$3,331.20	\$3,749.00	\$417.80	\$3,749.00
Note: The funds used to pay the cost for this fundraiser were taken from the LU Foundation account # 031 (Atlanta Alumni Special Purpose Fund), and the items sold during homecoming were purchased through the foundation. All funds received for this activity were returned to the foundation and placed in account # 031.			
Lincoln University Foundation Atlanta Chapter Accounts			
Account #	Account Title	Balance	
005	Atlanta Alumni Chapter Endowed Scholarship	\$35,288.80	Account Needs Adjustments This includes GT 2015 \$10,00.00
031	Atlanta Alumni Special Purpose Fund	\$14,392.86	Account Needs Adjustments – Balance Needs Reconciliation
061	Meriwether County Scholarship	\$4,044.42	Account Balance Correct
109	LU Atlanta Chapter Student Emergency Fund	\$1,000.29	Account Balance Correct
			Account Needs Adjustments \$1,000.00 place in another account – waiting on Foundation to move. Account will be (\$13,473.92 when all adjustments are completed.
322	Atlanta Chapter Golf Tournament Scholarship	\$2,473.92	
Total		\$57,200.29	Account Needs Adjustments
As reported on 12/22/2016 by our foundation liaison: “Mr. Jude is working on getting the Golf Tournament MOU. When I have the signed document, I will transfer \$10,000.00 out of fund 005 and into fund 322.” Additionally, I will be working with the Foundation in early January 2017 to ensure our funds are accurately reflected and reported. It appears we have a greater sum than I can account for now. All adjustments shall be reported when received.			



The President Elect
2017
Estimated Chapter Budget
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President Elect - Chapter Estimated Budget 2017

Local Due Needed to Fund Estimated Budget for 2017 - \$8,100.00

- Local Dues Estimated \$8,100.00 (36 new members @ \$50.00 each = \$1,800.00; 36 regular members @ \$100.00 each = \$3,600.00; and 36 members 62 year of age or older @ \$75.00 each = \$2,700.00) Grand Total = \$6,750.00. This estimated budget is based on the active support of 108 financial members.
- Although, all funds within this estimated budget may not be expended in 2017 as cited below and/or we may not reach the 108 financial membership threshold needed to fully fund the estimated budget of \$8,009.95, my contingency plan is shown below.
- My contingency plan shall be to seek the support of seventy-eight alums to become financially active during the 2017 calendar year. This effort would yield the financial support in the amount of \$5,850.00, which reflects a local dues estimate for 26 new members @ \$50.00 each = \$1,300.00; 26 regular members @ \$100.00 each = \$2,600.00; and 26 members 62 year of age or older @ \$75.00 each = \$1,950.00. Grand Total = \$5,850.00.

This is what your dues will support!

Expenses	Estimated	2017 Expected Expenditure		Comments
PO Box fee/Postage	\$350.00	\$350.00	Yes	General Cost
Quick Books Financial Application	\$659.95	\$659.95	Yes	Online Application 30.00 x 12 months = \$360.00 + Desktop \$299.95 = Grand Total of \$659.95
Office Supplies	\$185.00	\$185.00	Yes	General Supplies
Printer Cartridges	\$250.00	\$250.00	Yes	Estimate Cost of 4 @ \$62.50 each
Cards/Flowers/Miscellaneous	\$200.00	\$200.00	Yes	As Needed
Chapter Event Food and Beverage	\$450.00	\$450.00	Yes	Holiday Gathering
Secretary of State Annual Chapter Incorporation Fee	\$115.00	\$115.00	Yes	2 years registration fee
Website	\$250.00	\$250.00	Yes	
Founders' Day	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	Yes	(+ ticket price \$30.00 per person x 80 guest = \$2,400.00)
President's Gala 150th	\$500.00	\$500.00	Yes	LU GT paid for Ad
LU National Alumni Convention Delegates	\$900.00	Not this year	\$900.00	(allowed 3 delegates)
President and/or Designee Event Travel Expenditure	\$1,200.00	\$800.00	\$400.00	Three Trips National Convention Mid-Winter Board Meeting & Homecoming (\$400.00 per Trip)
LU National Convention AD/ or Distinguish Alumni AD	\$300.00	Not this year	\$300.00	As Applicable
Student Send-Off Support Fund	\$300.00	\$300.00	Yes	Support Cost
HBCU Support	\$600.00	\$600.00	Yes	Chapter Fundraiser Sale 10 Tickets @ \$60.00 each, total \$600.00
Contingency Funds	\$750.00	\$100.00	\$650.00	Unforeseen Expenses
Total	\$8,009.95	5,759.95	\$2,250.00	Estimated Expense Rate

*It's good to be a member of the Lincoln University (MO) Atlanta Alumni Chapter, Inc.
We are Inspired to do Well! Thank you for your contributions and support.*

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Lincoln University of Missouri, founded in 1866 by the men of the 62nd and 65th Regiments of the United States Colored Infantry Troops, provides students with the opportunity to access a rich and vibrant educational experience at the post-secondary level. The university offers small class-size educational experiences that are nurturing, personable and strategically aligned with the school's recruited population.

The mission statement of Lincoln University, located in Jefferson City, Missouri, reads: *Lincoln University is a historically black, 1890 land-grant public, comprehensive institution that provides excellent educational opportunities including theoretical and applied learning experiences to a diverse population within a nurturing, student-centered environment.*

The Georgia students supported by the Lincoln University (MO) Atlanta Alumni Chapter, in most cases, are first- generation college students who have limited options to attend other major universities of study. Our history is deeply embedded and fundamentally targeted toward those students who, without your support could not attend other university programs in Georgia, or elsewhere in the country.

Lincoln offers a variety of academic majors for students to choose from while they matriculate their post-secondary option. For years the cost of a higher education has increased and academic scholarships have become increasingly competitive. For those reasons, Lincoln has established an out-of-state waiver program that allows students from Georgia and other states around the nation who do not have and/or meet the competitive standards for most-true academic scholarships an opportunity waiver program. The waiver reduces the cost for studies and makes it possible for students to attend Lincoln at a more affordable cost. Without this program, some of the Georgia students supported by the Lincoln University (MO) Atlanta Alumni Chapter would not have the opportunity to go to college.

As an alumni chapter of Lincoln University of Missouri, we seek your support in our efforts to help students in Georgia to obtain an opportunity to receive an enriching and powerful experience while they work toward earning and receiving a college degree at Lincoln University. Your support will aid in several areas in which many of our students have difficulty affording, including books, additional tuition costs where needed, dorm room supplies and other incidental fees. We thank you for your support and you have our best regards as we make this concerted and concentrated effort to help students from the state of Georgia gain access to a higher education.

Thank you for your generosity

*LU Atlanta Alumni Chapter, Inc.
Calendar of Major Events*

*HBCU Mixer
January 27, 2017*

*Founder's Day Luncheon
April 8, 2017
Christian Fellowship Baptist Church*

*LU Atlanta Alumni Chapter, Inc
Golf Tournament Weekend*

*June 1-4, 2017
Thursday June 1, 2017
Reception
Friday June 2, 2017
Golf Tournament - Canongate Golf Club
Saturday -
Samuel Sexton Scholarship Dinner
Blue and White Affair
Sunday June 4, 2017
Worship Service
Historic Ebenezer Baptist Church*

*Student Send-Off
August 2017 - Home of Dr. Sherman Bonds
Date TBD*

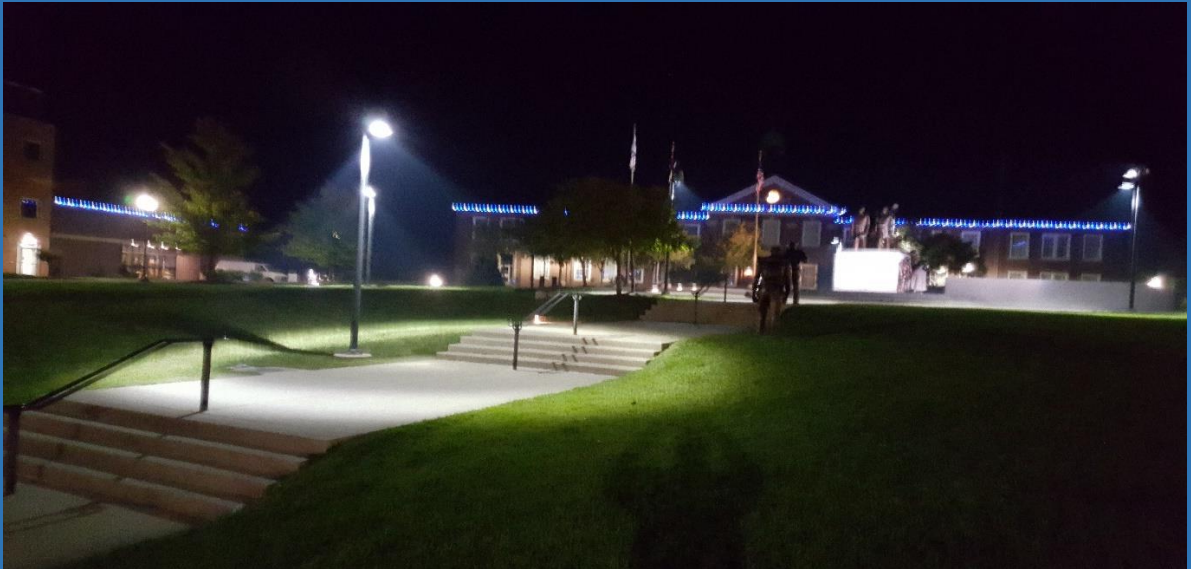
*LU Homecoming
October 2017*

*Holiday Celebration
December 9, 2017 - Place -TBD*

Homecoming Photos 2016



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