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New Website

Dudley National Alumni Association, Inc. has a new website at <http://www.dudleyhsnationalalumni.org/>.

Calendar of Events 2010-2011

- August 28 Quarterly Board Meeting
- September 2010
- Oct 1 Dudley Homecoming
- November 20 Quarterly Board Meeting
- December 2010
- Local Chapter Christmas Party
- Merry Christmas to All
- National Honor Society reception
- January 2011
- February 19 Quarterly Board Meeting
- March 2011
- April 2011
- April 23 Fashion and Dance Extravaganza
- Presented by the Greensboro Chapter
- May 21 Quarterly Board Meeting
- June 2011
- July 2011
- Executive Meeting
- July 16 Election of New Board

Dudley Baseball 2010-2011

- 2/26/11 9:00 AM vs. T.W. Andrews
- 3/1/11 5:00 PM vs. High Point Central
- 3/8/11 7:00 PM vs. Southern Alamance
- 3/9/11 5:00 PM @ Ragsdale (Jamestown, NC)
- 3/11/11 5:00 PM @ Northeast Guilford (
- 3/15/11 7:00 PM @ Southeast Guilford
- 3/16/11 7:00 PM vs. Hillside (Durham, NC)
- 3/18/11 7:00 PM vs. Western Guilford
- 3/23/11 7:00 PM @ Hillside (Durham, NC)
- 3/25/11 7:00 PM vs. Grimsley
- 3/26/11 2:00 PM vs. T.W. Andrews
- 4/5/11 7:00 PM @ Southern Alamance
- 4/6/11 7:00 PM vs. Northeast Guilford
- 4/8/11 7:30 PM vs. Brush (Lyndhurst, OH)
- 4/12/11 7:00 PM vs. Southeast Guilford
- 4/14/11 7:00 PM @ Asheboro (
- 4/15/11 7:00 PM @ Western Guilford
- 4/19/11 7:00 PM vs. Williams
- 4/29/11 7:00 PM @ Grimsley

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President's Desk



Greeting Fellow Alumni!
My tenure as your president is almost ended. It is with mixed emotions, that I leave this office. It has been a pleasure working with Alumni, fifty year classes, the community, the executive board, and the Principal and Staff at Dudley High School. The four years, I have served as your president has been challenging as well as rewarding.

It is almost time again for our 36th Annual Consolidated Reunion. This year's Fifty year class is the class of 1961. They are working hard to provide you with great entertainment and a fun-filled weekend. We are anticipating "Greatest Week-end Ever".

This is also Election Year. We will elect new officers for the years 2011-2013 during the 36th Reunion. A strategic planning committee and nominating committee are busy at work. If you have a nominee, please submit the name to the Dudley National Alumni Association, P. O. Box 21971, Greensboro, NC 27420.

I hold this organization close to my heart and I wish the best to the new officers and ask for your support them as well.

Again, I look forward to seeing you July 15, 16, and 17.

I thank you for your support.

Yvonne Revell
President,
Dudley Alumni Association Inc.



Principal Jesse Pratt

Greetings Dudley Alumni,
Spring is in the air and the Dudley High School community is full of excitement. The 2010-2011 academic year has been accented by record breaking events. Our students performed extremely well on their fall end-of-course exams, earning a 63% composite score (an all-time high for Dudley!). DHS made history by being the first school in Guilford County Schools to start Mu Alpha Theta Mathematical Honor Society. Thirty five students were inducted in Mu Alpha Theta. We are extremely excited to have eleventh grader, Melvin Gass III, accepted to the 2011 Governor's School summer program. Eleventh grader Timothy Woodard won 1st place in the Biological Science Category and Best Overall Project at the Regional Science Fair. Timothy has advanced and will now compete at the state level March 26. Also, senior student, Kevin Littlejohn, won 1st place in the Multi-District Rotary against Drugs Speech Contest.

To keep the momentum alive, we ask that the alumni continue to actively support DHS by volunteering as mentors, tutors, office assistants, and proctors. Your presence in our school reaffirms that "Once a panther, always a panther!" The students and teachers benefit tremendously from your assistance and support. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Fredricca Stokes at stokesf@gcsnc.com or call at 336-370-8130 x4147.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with questions, comments or concerns. I am at your service.

Sincerely,
Jesse J. Pratt
Jesse J. Pratt, Ed. S
Principal, James Benson Dudley High School



Dr. Eldridge
Superintendent the Enrichment Region

My name is John Eldridge and I am the Superintendent of the Enrichment Region, a division of Guilford County Schools. As you may or may not know, James B. Dudley is one of the schools in my regions, and I am proud to say that the students and staff are doing an incredible job. There are many events that occur in our region, and I wanted to spend a few moments sharing of them with you.

During our November regional principals' meeting, Enrichment Region(ER) high school principals suggested that we use our early release days as an opportunity for teachers to collaborate and share best practices on providing quality instruction that yields high results in students mastering the course content. When our principals went back and shared this idea with their teachers, they were excited about having an opportunity to work with their colleagues across all three high schools, and eagerly awaited the start of this professional development.

The Enrichment Region hosted our first session entitled, "Igniting the Fire for EOCs: Building Professional Learning Communities (PLC) in Preparation for End of Course Testing" at Smith High School. During this session, teachers received a charge from our regional superintendent, Dr. John Eldridge, on utilizing each other as the experts to build instructional resources that would yield great gains on the upcoming End of Course tests.

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NEWS FROM CLASS of 1961

Dear Fellow Dudleyites,

We, the members of the Class of 1961 are looking forward to our 50th Class Reunion with great anticipation. During this July 15th-17th, 2011 weekend gathering of consolidated classes, we want to embrace and interact with all of you.

Therefore, we extend to you an invitation to join us in several events throughout the weekend. Highlighted are the:

- **FRIDAY EVENING MARDI GRAS.** This fun gathering comes complete with the ambience of New Orleans. Relax, and enjoy the intriguing sounds of a smooth yet snazzy jazz combo as well as the rhythms and lyrics of the sixties and seventies.
- **SATURDAY AFTERNOON ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET.** This event has been fine-tuned to emphasize the celebration of our 50 reunion and the outstanding support of the National Alumni Association to Dudley. Our very own, Representative Beverly Miller Earl, '61, District 101, Mecklenburg County, Charlotte, North Carolina will be the featured speaker.
- **SUNDAY MORNING MEMORIAL SERVICE.** At this time we pause to mend (at least in our hearts and minds), the broken circle of departed classmates. Reverend George Pass, Sr. '61, pastor of St. Matthews A.M.E. Church, Burlington, North Carolina will guide us through this process of reflection, restoration, and hope.
- **SUNDAY AFTERNOON PICNIC.** Join your class as we all gather on the campus grounds to continue our recall of our "Good OF Dudley Days".

Tickets for the Mardi Gras and Banquet may be purchased through your class representatives. You may also contact Anthanette Thomas Clark @ (336) 292-9623, and Yvonne Lyons Revell @ (336) 272-8666.

Yours Truly,
The Reunion Steering Committee, Co Chairs: Betty Jo Foster 336-508-8255 Willie Goolsby 336-275-7482

**Dudley High Gets Active to Help Teacher with Illness
Article by GCS**



Dudley High staff members are taking steps to support a fellow teacher in need. The school will be participating in the Human Race on March 26 to raise money for Freda Moseley, a career and technical education teacher who suffers from a debilitating lung condition. The 5K walk, sponsored by the Volunteer Center of Greensboro, allows participants to raise money for their favorite nonprofit.

2011 Senior Events

April 30 - Prom Marriott Downtown

May 10 - Senior Meeting – Capping and Graduation Information 6 pm

May 14 - Little Mr. & Miss Dudley Pageant (TBA)

May 23-27-Senior Week

23 – Blue & Gold Day / Ice Cream Celebration @ Cold Stone 5 pm – 8pm

24 - College T-shirt Day / Seniors vs. Juniors Powder Puff game 4 pm

25 – Sr. Banquet 6:30 pm Marriott Downtown 6:30 pm

26 – Sr. Breakfast (Aux Gym); Capping rehearsal (main gym); Senior Cookout (A&T Shelter Lee St.)

27 – Capping Ceremony 9am gym

Principal Pratt Ask for Compassion

Dudley High School takes pride in its legacy of compassion, commitment, and dedication to the ideas of philanthropy and community service. Therefore, it is imperative that we continue our tradition of support, and lend our resources to teacher, Freda Moseley. Ms. Moseley, Career and Technical

Education teacher, is suffering from sarcoidosis. In the recent months, students and staff have organized several fundraisers to contribute to The Freda Moseley Medical Assistance Fund.

The fundraisers are:

- Silent Auction
- The Human Race
- Cheer for a Cause
- Denim Day
- Apollo Night
- Pie the Administration

For more information about Ms. Moseley and various fundraisers, please visit her website at: <http://thefredamoseleyfund.org/2011a/> Please do not hesitate to contact me with questions, comments or concerns. I am at your service.

Happenings at Dudley

Graduation 2011

June 10 - Graduation Rehearsal Special Events Center 7 am

June 12- Graduation Special Events Center 2:30 pm



Raymond G. Crawford Baseball Field

Dedication Ceremony was held March 3, 2011. Welcoming attendees was Joseph Godette, Dudley Athletic Director. Speakers included Yvonne Revell (Pres. Dudley National Alumni Assoc.), Larry Farrer (Dudley Baseball Coach), and Amos L. Quick, III (Vice-Chairman GSC Board of Education).

MACDAA CHAPTER NEWS



This Quarter's Q&A

Proposed Dudley Alumni Assoc. Five-Year Strategic Plan

MISSION: to maintain a vital alumni Association with an accurate listing of all graduates which will facilitate strong connectivity and to ever praise, love and nourish the roots from which we came.

VISION: to establish Dudley Alumni Association as a valuable "Must Join" organization

1. **Planning Committee** -- committed and talented group of individuals with assigned tasks, mission, vision, and strategies
2. **Use of Technology** - Design and maintain Website (webmaster), training, equipment, directory, newsletter, pay dues, update personal information, promotions, bylaws, class listing, Panthers Claw
3. **Youth Involvement** - technology resource, social networking, energy, ideas, growth
4. **Individual Classes** - recruit representatives (3 from each class), get a complete listing of each class using the website as a tool, to increase membership and growth
5. **Chapter Development** - promotion, growth
6. **Membership Structure (5-tier)**
 - a. **invitational (first four years starting at graduation) Free**
 - b. **regular**
 - c. **associate, non-graduate, spouse, friends**
 - d. **honorary, and**
 - e. **life membership, past presidents**
7. **Consolidated Reunion** - fundraising, homecoming, individual classes plus overall
8. **Giving back** to Dudley and the students - scholarships, donations
9. **Alumni Center** (room) - history

This information is for all members to review before submission to the Executive Board at the May 21, 2011 meeting at Chavis Library, then to be submitted again to the membership at the July Annual Meeting at the hotel. *Submitted by the Strategic Planning Committee and the Nominating Committee*

Dudley Student Takes Honors In Speech Contest

Welcome New Dudley Asst. Principal

MACDAA NEWS--(Cont)



As a result of the session coupled with the extraordinary instructional leadership and hard work of the teachers and students, James B. Dudley High School led the ER high schools in the overall highest End of Course performance composite during the first semester of End of Course testing.

Due to the favorable growth in our testing results and positive feedback from participants, the Enrichment Region decided to continue this opportunity for professional collaboration among our teachers and sponsored another PLC at James B. Dudley High School on February 24, 2011. This session provided teachers with another opportunity to share with their colleagues how they apply instructional practices to correct student learning errors that may have occurred during the initial class lesson. This session was totally dedicated to using the data both qualitative and quantitative to determine the next steps to make sure all students master the learning goals.

As a region, we have adopted the Mastery Learning Model as our instructional practice of making sure all of our students are achieving to their highest level. This model serves as a way for teachers to provide higher quality and more appropriate instruction in order for students to achieve this goal. Through our professional learning communities that we have established across all three high schools, it is our expectation that Dudley along with our two other high schools will continue to yield high growth in student achievement. For more information regarding this article, please feel free to contact our regional office at (336) 433-7192.

Best Regards,
Dr. John A. Eldridge

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James B. Dudley*

The Nominating Committee is working hard to get slate nominees for the 2011 – 2013 Dudley National Alumni Association Executive officers. The office of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasure, and Financial Secretary will be voted on during our 2011 Dudley National Alumni Consolidate Reunion. A Strategic Planning Committee has also been founded. If you have a nominee for an officer, please submit the name to Dudley National Alumni Association P. O. Box 21971 Greensboro, NC 27420

Over the Horizon

- Ernest Johnson '58
Doris I. Bingham '54
Ella Mae Bailey '68
James W. Michaels '48
Bobby Vick '53
Walter H. McAdoo
Theodore Benton '48
Nosco Wright '61
Essie B. Williams '36
John Brice Erwin '48
Wendell Carr '62
Barbara Hightower '58
Beck Carlton '56
Shelton Williams '51
Mildred Barnes Kaiser '
Larry Hooker '56
Paulette McAdoo '63
Herman Smith '65
Jerye Mooring –Dudley Music

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2009-2011

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"Becoming a new Officer



means

You actively take the reins"

Criteria for holding officer

To qualify as a nominee for an elected office, the nominee must be an active member who has graduated from James Benson Dudley High School; and, for two of the most recent three years proceeding the fiscal year in which the election is to take place has actively participated in and supported the programs and activities of the Dudley National Alumni Association, Inc. and is financial. The nominee's name must be submitted to the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee will verify that the nominee meets the required criteria.



Dudley Alumni Association, Inc. Pledge

DUDLEY NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
HTTP://WWW.DUDLEYHSNATIONALALUMNI.ORG/

Name _____

Address _____ Apt. _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____ Class Year _____

Class Representative _____

Home Phone _____ Email Address _____

Membership Dues: National Dues.... \$25.00 Local Dues.... \$10.00

Please complete above information and with payment to:

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Make checks payable to: DUDLEY NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

In addition to your membership, please become an active member and volunteer to serve on Alumni Committees. Please check one.

Membership _____ Courtesy _____ Program _____ Scholarship _____

Public Relations _____ Social Action _____ Nominating _____

Reunion _____ Constitution & By-Laws _____

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