



## *2nd Quarter DMV Area Chapter Newsletter (Apr-Jun 2019)*



First, the Marching 100 (M100) Alumni Band Association (ABA) DMV Area Chapter Executive Council (EC) wants to thank each of you for the opportunity to serve our GREAT organization as we continue to support our primary mission:

- ❖ *‘make sure the association actively assists, enthusiastically supports, and aggressively promotes the Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University (FAMU) Band Program and the university through all reasonable and appropriate means.’*

### **2nd Quarter Highlights**

In April, our chapter continued with the M100 ABA Membership Drive that started on **01 Mar 19** and ends on **30 Jun 19**. The *‘Early Bird Special’* ends at 11:59 PM on **30 Jun 19**, after which the dues will increase from \$75 to the standard amount of \$100. Membership has its privileges and paying your annual membership provides the following benefits:

- ★ Financial Assistance to the FAMU Music Department
- ★ Inclusion in the standard Homecoming Package which consists of;
  - A Homecoming Game Ticket
  - A Tailgate Ticket w/food & drinks
  - A M100 ABA Homecoming T-shirt.

In an effort to continue to get an accurate account of ALL of our chapter members, we encourage every member to send a check or money order to the DMV Area Chapter at **7005 Fieldstone Court, Brandywine MD 20613**. If you wish to pay by credit/debit card, please make your payment directly to our *DMV Area Chapter PayPal Account* at the following link:

[paypal.me/DMVAreaM100ABA](https://paypal.me/DMVAreaM100ABA)

Or use the *DMV Area Chapter Cash App*  
Username: **\$DMVAreaM100ABA**.

If you are paying your dues this week it is best that you make your payment online through the national website. This will ensure that your payment is received **PRIOR TO** the June 30 @ 11:59pm deadline.

Our DMV Area Chapter Treasurer Lyonel *“Thundercat”* Myrthil, **Fall ‘98**, has been working closely with our national finance team to ensure that your membership is associated with the DMV Area Chapter. If you pay on the M100 ABA National Website, please ensure that you indicate that your local membership is with the DMV Area Chapter!!!



Our DMV Area Chapter EC continues to plan and keep Alumni & Associate Alumni Band Members informed of up-coming events via the monthly distribution of our 2019 DMV Area Calendar. Our calendar identifies 'Milestones' and 'Key Events' that pertain to the support of the FAMU Music Department as a whole.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at: [M100ABA.DMVAREA@gmail.com](mailto:M100ABA.DMVAREA@gmail.com). This e-mail is accessible to ALL DMV Area Chapter Officers and facilitates our ability to support one another, while simultaneously responding to your questions/concerns.



On **22 Apr 19**, the DMV Area Chapter voted/approved a FULL 2019 Band Camp Scholarship, in the amount of \$550.00, in support of the FAMU Band Programs. The DMV Area Chapter earmarked funds, within our chapter account for the 2019 FAMU Band Camp. With no applicants from students from the DMV Area for the 2019 Summer Band Camp, our chapter had an option to select from two (2) students that applied for the scholarship. The DMV Area Chapter selected Ms. Nevaeha Kline from Las Vegas, Nevada, to attend the 2019 Summer Band Camp. Ms. Kline attends Cheyenne High School, has a 3.8 Grade Point Average (GPA), plays Alto Saxophone, and graduates from high school in 2021.



The M100 ABA would like to assist as many students as possible in attending this year's band camp. If you would like to donate to this worthy cause, please contribute to the band camp scholarship drive via the M100 ABA Webpage at [www.marching100alumni.com](http://www.marching100alumni.com) or you can also mail your donations to the following address at *Marching 100 Alumni Band Association, Inc., P.O. Box 7133, Tallahassee, FL 32314-7133.*







If Alumni & Associate alumni Band Members purchased chapter t-shirts and were not present for pick-up, the EC will contact you in order to ensure that you receive your chapter t-shirt(s); the EC will deliver t-shirts in the Washington D.C., Maryland, or Virginia area. If a member is not in the 'immediate' area, please include an additional \$5.00 for priority mail postage.



We held our DMV Area Chapter Annual Meeting, on **08 Jun 19**, on the campus of the University of Maryland. Additionally, we hosted Kenneth "**Brainy Smurf**" Williams, **Fall '89**, M100 National ABA Vice President (VP), who flew in from Ft. Lauderdale, FL to be with us and participate in the meeting.



On **11 Jun 19**, the DMV Area Chapter VP, Larry "**Lemonhead**" Rentz, **Fall '87**, represented the chapter at a FAMU NAA Washington DC Chapter fundraiser for the FAMU Athletic Department. Specifically; Congressman Al Lawson, from Florida, hosted this event for the honored guest & current FAMU Football Coach, Willie Simmons.



On **18 Jun 19**, our chapter welcomed a couple of alumni trumpet players '**Screamin Demons, Hollywood Hoods,**' to the DMV Area:

1. Dr. John "**Boo**" Southall, **Fall '79**
2. Dr. Shelby "**Chip**" Chipman, **Fall '82**



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### National Association for Music Education

The National Association for Music Education (NAfME) is among the world's largest arts education organizations, and is the only association that addresses all aspects of music education. NAfME advocates at the local, state, and national levels; provides resources for teachers, parents, and administrators; hosts professional development events; and offers a variety of opportunities for students and teachers. The Association has supported music educators at all teaching levels for more than a century. With more than 60,000 members teaching millions of students nationwide, the organization is the national voice of music education in the United States. On **19 Jun 19**, NAfME sponsored '*Hill Day*' whereby music educators, from around the country, participated in meetings with members of Congress to advocate for provision and funding for music education.



The DMV Area Chapter hosted a social/dinner event with Dr. Shelby Chipman, Director of Bands, on **21 Jun 19**, from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM, at the Washington Hilton. Dr. Chipman was in town to participate in the week long NAfME Conference from **18-22 Jun 19**. The chapter got an opportunity to socialize and hear directly from '*Chip*' as he gave the chapter a somewhat '*State of the Union*' of the FAMU Band Program. Additionally, we spoke to him about the chapter's previous & future involvement with the annual Alfred Street Baptist Church (ASBC) Historical Black College & University (HBCU) College Festival as well as future events that the DMV Area Chapter could possibly support. This was a fun and interactive event enjoyed by all, and Dr. Shelby Chipman purchased a DMV Area Chapter T-shirt so that he could wear it during his casual events at the capitol, and he also plans to wear it when he returns to Tallahassee.



Antoine “BCC” Drayton, *Fall ‘04*, brought a few of his band students, from Eastern High School in Washington, DC, to break bread and socialize with the DMV Area Chapter Alumni & Associate Alumni Band Members.



Finally; the DMV Area Chapter President, Jeramy “Greyhound” Green, *Fall ‘84*, who was assisted by Charles “Rockem Sockem” Hines, *Fall ‘81*, presented Dr. Shelby Chipman with an M100 Alumni & Associate Alumni Band Member signed and matted picture of the Pentagon & other monuments in and surrounding the Washington DC area.



Dr. Shelby Chipman took the opportunity to thank our chapter for the support of the FAMU Music Department. We can’t tell you what people signed/said around the matted picture, so you have to make a trip to Tallahassee, Florida and see it for yourself ...lol!!!





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The most 'senior' DMV Area Chapter Alumni Band Member present at our chapter social/dinner with Dr. Shelby Chipman, was 'none' other than George "Ralph" Quillet, Fall '66.



### Milestones/Key Events

#### ★ 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter (July-September):

- *FAMU DC National Alumni Association (NAA) Picnic;*
  - **03 Aug 19.**
- *FAMU vs. UCF;*
  - **31 Aug 19.**
- *FT Valley St vs. FAMU;*
  - **14 Sep 19.**
- *SU vs. FAMU;*

- **21 Sep 19.**

- *FAMU vs. Norfolk St;*

- **28 Sep 19.**

#### ★ 4th Quarter (October-December):

- ***NCCU vs. FAMU (Homecoming);***

- **05 Oct 19.**

- *FAMU vs. S.C. St;*

- **12 Oct 19.**

- *NC A&T vs. FAMU;*

- **19 Oct 19.**

- *FAMU vs. Morgan St;*

- **26 Oct 19.**

- *Delaware St vs. FAMU;*

- **02 Nov 19.**

- *Howard vs. FAMU;*

- **16 Nov 19.**

- *FAMU vs. BCC;*

- **23 Nov 19.**

- *DMV Area Chapter Budget Meeting;*

- **14 Dec 19.**