



2nd Quarter DMV Area Chapter Newsletter (Apr-Jun 2021)

FAMU Virtual Day at the Capitol



We participated in the Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University (FAMU) Virtual Day at the Capitol, on **01 Apr 21**. This event was an ‘All’ hands event, sponsored by the FAMU National Alumni Association (NAA) Governmental Relations Committee,

Our leadership team continues to focus on and support our mission to:

” Make sure the association actively assist, enthusiastically support, and aggressively promote the Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University (FAMU) Band Program and the university through all reasonable and appropriate means ”

DMV Area Chapter - Fundraiser



In partnership with the Psi Alpha Alpha Chapter of **Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.** the DMV Area Chapter of the FAMU **M100** ABA promoted & sold tickets to the 80’s Que-Rantine Extravaganza - Virtual Social Event that took place, on **April 17, 2021**, from 6:00pm - 10:00pm.

Tickets were sold at \$20 for individuals and \$55 for vendors that wanted a spot to advertise and sell their products & services. There were:

- DJ (1x)
- Cooking Experience Room (1x)
- Zumba Room (1x)
- Cigar Lounge Rooms (2x)
- Casino Night Rooms (3x)
- 50/50 Raffle Drawings (2x)

Patrons visited the following event bright link <https://querantine2021.eventbrite.com/?aff=FAMUMarching100DMV> or sent any ‘donations’ to the following DMV Area Chapter accounts:

PayPal Account - paypal.me/DMVAreaM100ABA



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Emergency Student Support Fund

The DMV Area Chapter of the FAMU M100 ABA is now taking donations, in support of M100 band students as well as band students from the DMV Area: **Delaware; Maryland; New Jersey; New York; Pennsylvania; Virginia; Washington D.C.; and West Virginia.**

This chapter initiative will allow us to provide a 'broad' range of support, for M100 band students, and doesn't limit the chapter to only providing help with textbooks.

Please, send your Donations to the following address or via PayPal:

via

**PayPal Account -
paypal.me/DMVAreaM100ABA**

**DMV Area Chapter - 7005 Fieldstone Court,
Brandywine, MD 20613**

Thank You for support in advance!!!

HBCU Game Night

We participated in the HBCU Game Night, on **30 Apr 21**, that was sponsored by Nu Zeta Omega Chapter of **Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc**



Chapter T-Shirt



We continue to take orders, so all M100 ABA DMV Area Chapter Alumni & Associate Band Members can purchase chapter t-shirts for \$20.00. If you are not in the immediate area, the cost is \$25.00 per t-shirt, which includes shipping costs. Purchases can be made via our DMV Area Chapter PayPal Account,

paypal.me/DMVAreaM100ABA, as well as our, DMV Area Chapter Cash App Username, **\$DMVAreaM100ABA**.

Please specify the number of t-shirts purchased and size(s) that we have left ... **L (7x)** or **XL (4x)**. In addition, please provide your updated contact information to our DMV Area Chapter Secretary Andrea "Madame" Turk, **Fall '87**, at **M100ABA.DMVAREA@gmail.com**.

Our DMV Area Chapter Secretary will ensure that your updated information is added to our master DMV Area Chapter Roster.



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Minding Our Business

In **August 2020**, the DMV Area Chapter 'launched' our 'Minding Our Business' campaign to support **M100** Alumni & Associate Band Member Business Owner campaign to support our own:

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, and the growing need to find other ways to shop to fulfill household and business needs, the DMV Area Chapter started highlighting those **M100** Alumni & Associate Band Members who have their own businesses.

This initiative is called our '**Minding our Business**' campaign and if any FAMU **M100** ABA Alumni or Associate Band Member would like to have his/her business highlighted then send us the following information:

- Member Name
- Affiliated Chapter
 - a. Our '**goal**' is to have our National **M100** ABA pick up this initiative and share it with others, as well
- Business Name
- Business Information Link

Currently, we have three (3) DMV Area Chapter Alumni & Associate Business Owners:

1. **Terri Seymore Green - Artsy Girl Creations by Terri**
<https://artsygirlcreationsbyterri.com/>
2. **George Quillet - GRQ Enterprises**
[George Quillet's Business Card.bmp](#)
3. **Sharon Finney - L&S Enterprise, LLC**
<https://lsenderprise.org>

Recruitment

On **20 May 21**, our monthly meeting focused on recruitment/requirements for prospective **M100** band members, as we participated in the VERZUZ battle, on Thursday, from 4p-6p.



This is a HUGE event was a way to promote the university AND recruit new Rattlers into the fold. We pushed out this flyer out to high school students as well as band directors and guidance counselors in your area.

After working closely with the Office of Enrollment and Recruitment, we have been able to get our own session within this event. This will be the FIRST VERZUZ Battle where the Marching 100 will have its own breakout room, and we are excited that the DMV Area Chapter was able to make it happen. Our very own Dr. Shelby Chipman and Mr. Booker were on hand in the room, along with the officers from the DMV Area Chapter and a few of our National officers, to respond to any questions that were dropped into the chat from students who were interested in the **M100**.

This event will serve as a one-stop-shop because ALL colleges and schools at FAMU will have representatives on hand to answer questions about admissions, scholarships and how to navigate the different majors within each department.



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FAMU NAA Fundraiser

VOTING IS NOW OPEN FOR THE FAMU NAA FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE'S
MASKED PERFORMER CONTEST
Hurry,
VOTE NOW!
thru
May 21, 2021
11:59 pm EST

Every dollar you donate is a vote toward moving your favorite contestant closer to being the **WINNER of Season 1 FAMU NAA Masked Performer.** Vote as many times as you want.
WINNER TO BE ANNOUNCED MAY 22!

REVIEW & CAST YOUR VOTE for Your Favorite Performers on the NAA Website:
<http://famunaa.org/page/maskedperformer>

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT
SAVE OUR STUDENTS (S.O.S.) FUND
Thank You For Your Support!

Our chapter participated in the FAMU NAA fundraiser, on *21 May 21*.

Father's Day

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY
WE HONOR YOU

#1 DAD

Marching 100
Alumni Band Association

The DMV Area Chapter leadership, along with the **M100** ABA, took the time to 'wish' ALL of the father's out there, a **HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**, on *20 Jun 21*.

Orange Blossom Classic – Battle of the Bands



You're invited to join us for The Battle of The Bands between Florida A&M University's Marching 100 and Jackson State University's Sonic Boom of The South on Friday, *September 3, 2021* at 7:00p.m. The Orange Blossom Classic is marking its return after a 41-year hiatus and guests are welcomed to join us for the main event and other exciting happenings to celebrate this historic event.

TICKETS ON SALE
ORANGEBLOSSOMCLASSIC.COM/ATTEND

Denny's
ORANGE BLOSSOM CLASSIC
MIAMI GARDENS, FL
POWERED BY:
The P3 Group, Inc.

100 MARCHING 100 FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY vs. JACSON STATE UNIVERSITY
BATTLE OF THE BANDS
ANSIN SPORTS COMPLEX
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 3RD 2021

SPONSORS: BACARDI, McDonald's, N Nord Health, pepsi, TOYOTA, ESPY

To purchase tickets to Battle of The Bands, click on the below website/link:

[Tickets | Orange Blossom Classic - Battle Of The Bands - Miramar, FL at Ticketmaster](#)



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Orange Blossom Classic – Pre-Game Concert



You're invited to join us for Orange Blossom Classic's Welcome to the 305 Pre-Game Concert presented by Bacardi. This spectacular show will feature performances by **Uncle Luke, Rick Ross, Ball Greezy, Trick Daddy and Trina**



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH, 2021
DOORS OPEN AT 5 PM
SHOWTIME: 7 PM

FPL Solar Amphitheater at Bayfront Park
301 N Biscayne Blvd
Miami, FL 33132

To purchase tickets to Battle of The Bands, click on the below website/link:

[Tickets | Orange Blossom Classic: Welcome To The 305 Pre-Game Concert - Miami, FL at Live Nation](#)

M100 Face Mask - Fundraiser



Are you interested in supporting the FAMU band with some Marching 100 swag? Well click on the below link and purchase your mask today:

<https://www.famubands.com/product-page/marching-100-face-mask-2>

Milestones & Key Events

- **2nd Quarter (Apr-Jun):**
 - *M100 ABA Membership Drive;*
 - *01 Mar 21 - 30 June 21.*
 - *M100 ABA Birthday Weekend Events (Birthday Party/Game Night; Mental Health Panel; Winter Meeting; and Worship Service);*
 - *18 Mar 21 - 21 Mar 21.*
 - *FAMU NAA Day at the Capitol 2021;*
 - *01 Apr 21.*
 - *DMV Area Chapter/Omega Psi Phi, Inc. Que-Rantine Virtual Fundraiser;*
 - *17 Apr 21.*
 - *DMV Area 2nd Quarter Newsletter Distribution;*
 - *30 Jun 21.*
 - *M100 ABA Membership Drive Ends;*
 - *30 Jun 21.*



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Milestones & Key Events - Cont.

- **3rd Quarter (Jul-Sept):**
 - **M100 Pre-Drill**
 - 10-22 Aug 21.
 - **Jackson State University vs. FAMU (Orange Blossom Classic);**
 - 05 Sept 21.
 - **Fort Valley State vs. FAMU;**
 - 11 Sept 21.
 - **FAMU vs. USF;**
 - 18 Sept 21.
 - **DMV Area 3rd Quarter Newsletter Distribution;**
 - 30 Sept 21.
- **4th Quarter (Oct-Dec):**
 - **Alabama St vs. FAMU;**
 - 02 Oct 21.
 - **South Carolina St vs. FAMU;**
 - 09 Oct 21.
 - **FAMU vs. Alabama A&M;**
 - 16 Oct 21.
 - **FAMU vs. Mississippi Valley St;**
 - 23 Oct 21.
 - **Grambling vs. FAMU;**
 - 30 Oct 21.
 - **FAMU vs. Southern;**
 - 06 Nov 21.
 - **FAMU vs. Arkansas Pine Bluff;**
 - 13 Nov 21.
 - **BCC vs. FAMU;**
 - 20 Nov 21.
 - **DMV Area 4th Quarter Newsletter Distribution;**
 - 13 Dec 21.

DMV Area Chapter Officers



President - Jeramy **"Greyhound"** Green, *Fall '84*

VP - Larry **"Lemonhead"** Rentz, *Fall '87*

Secretary - Andrea **"Madame"** Turk, *Fall '87*

Treasurer - George **"Ralph"** Quillet, *Fall '66*

Parliamentarian - Sharon **"Ms. Buckwheat"** Finney, *Fall '83*

Chaplain - Anthony **"Young-in"** Mingo, *Fall '07*