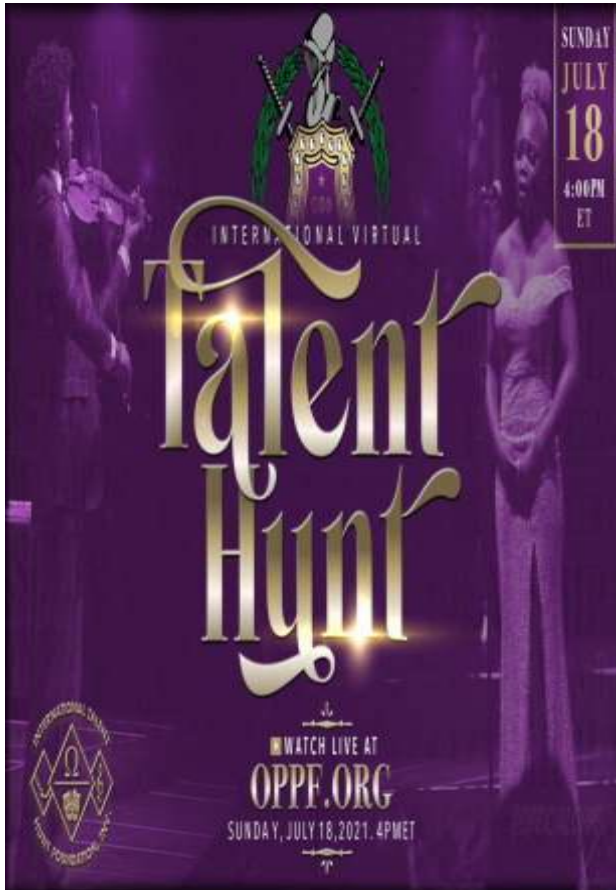




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International Virtual Talent Hunt



On Sunday, **July 18, 2021**, at 4:00 PM, the DMV Area Chapter participated in the **Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. 2021** International 'Virtual Talent Hunt' program.

The Talent Hunt program, of **Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.**, is one of several national programs designed to identify and support the youth of our nation and the world!!!

The following link for the event was provided:
<https://oppe.org>

Homecoming Committee Meeting(s)



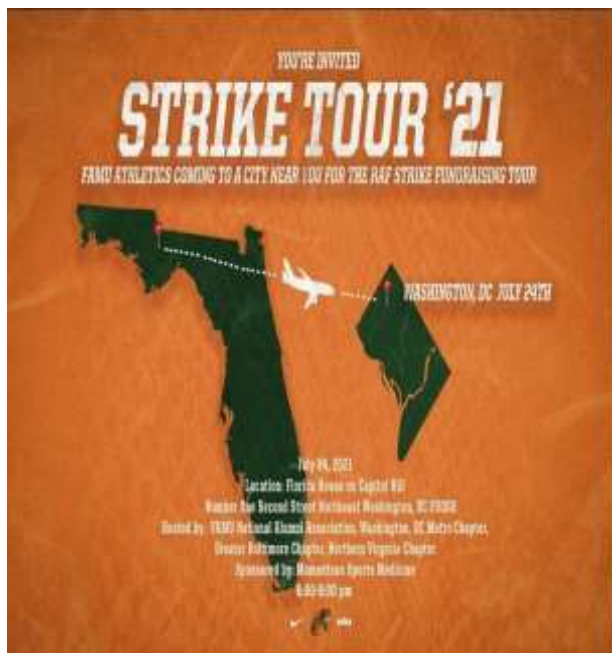
On **July 22, 2021**, a DMV Area Chapter representative participated in the initial Marching 100 (**M100**) Alumni Band Association (ABA) Homecoming Committee Meeting. Due to the pandemic, the **M100** ABA have to do certain things different than before, so the committee was tasked with coming up with creative ideas to execute future homecoming activities. Future scheduled committee dates are as follows:

- **August 26, 2021**
- **September 23, 2021**
- **October 7, 2021**
- **October 21, 2021**



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Athletic Fund Strike Tour

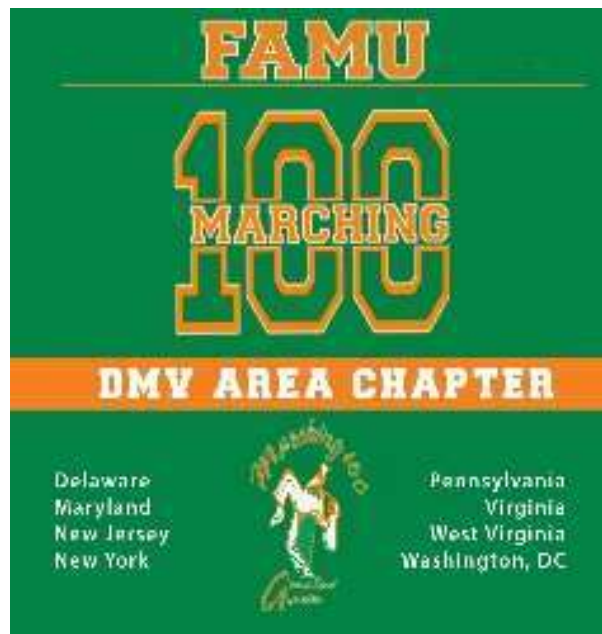


Florida A&M University (FAMU) Vice President and Director of Athletics (AD), **Mr. Kortne Gosha**, and Head Football Coach, **Mr. Willie Simmons**, visited Washington, DC, on Saturday, **July 24, 2021**, from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM. AD Gosha and Coach Simmons were on a nine (9) city Rattler Athletic Fund Strike Tour to raise funds for the Department. The event was held at the **'Florida House,'** on Capitol Hill (Number One Second Street, Northeast, Washington, DC 20002).

AD Gosha and Head Coach Simmons highlighted the vision for the Department and garnered financial support for deserving student athletes. They also answered questions that the DMV Rattlers had, concerning FAMU's transition into the Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC).

Rattlers had the opportunity to bid on and take home some FAMU athletic memorabilia.

M100 ABA Summer Meeting



The DMV Area Chapter participated in the Summer 2021 M100 ABA Meeting, on Sunday, **August 1, 2021**, at 5:00 PM. The link and agenda, for the meeting, were as following:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYtc-vsrDotE9LAPuSUSNBcTmZoKSOH8n2X>

Agenda

- Call to Order
- Approval of the Agenda
- Approval of the Winter Meeting Minutes
- Committee Reports
 - Scholarship~Music Department Contributions/Donations
 - Finance
 - Membership
 - Nominating
 - State of the **M100** (Dr. Chipman)
 - Questions/Comments
 - Adjournment



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Northeast Regional Conference



As part of the Washington DC Chapter of the FAMU National Alumni Association (NAA), we participated in the **2021** North East Region (NER) Annual Virtual Meeting, on Saturday, **August 14, 2021**, at 10:00 AM. The following Washington DC Chapter of FAMU NAA Fall schedule/agenda is provided - FYI.

August 7, 2021 - Incoming Freshmen Sendoff Reception

August 14, 2021 - FAMU NAA Northeast Region (NER) Virtual Annual Meeting

September 11, 2021 - DC Metro Chapter General Body Meeting (Virtual)

October 2, 2021 - DC Metro Chapter General Body Meeting (Virtual)

November 6, 2021 - DC Metro Chapter General Body Meeting (Virtual)

December 4, 2021 - DC Metro Chapter General Body Meeting (Virtual)

Award



Congratulations to our very own Larry Rentz, **Fall 87**, for receiving/winning the FAMU Northeast Region **2021 Regional Vice President's Excellence Award**.

During the Northeast Region Conference, Larry was one (1) of three (3) officers that were awarded the Regional Vice President's Excellence Award, on **August 14, 2021**, for his work on the **'Strategic Planning Committee'** as well as the **'Coaches Tour Fundraiser.'**



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Fallen Rattler

On **August 19, 2021**; as part of the Washington DC Chapter of the FAMU NAA, the DMV Area Chapter participated in the home-going services of a fallen Rattler, **James Earl Jones, Sr.** James Earl Jones, Sr. (**OMEGA MAN**) was a very good friend & classmate of our very own **Dr. Julian 'Doc' White**.

2021 M100 ABA Elections

On **August 25, 2021**, at 7:00 PM, alumni band members had the opportunity to **'meet & greet,'** so to speak, those candidates that are running for office on a national level, via a zoom meeting... zoom meeting ID & passcode was posted.

To date, three (3) DMV Area Chapter members are running for a national office in **2021**:

- **M100 ABA Senior Vice President:**
 1. Jeremy Green, **Fall '84**
- **M100 ABA Member At-Large:**
 1. Andrea Turk, **Fall '87**
 2. Anthony Mingo, **Fall '07**



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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.

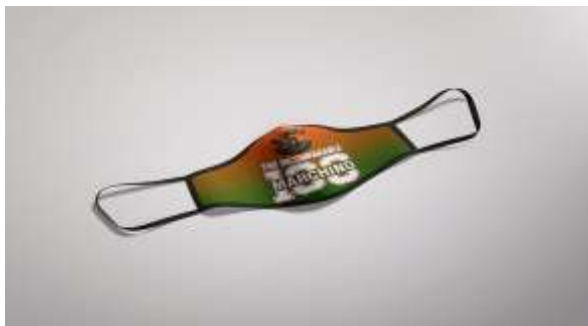
Please, send your Donations to the following address or via PayPal:
via

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

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

Thank You for support in advance!!!

M100 Face Mask – Fundraiser



Are you interested in supporting the FAMU band with some **M100** swag? Well click on the below link and purchase your mask today:

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

DMV 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 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** 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://lsenterprise.org>

Orange Blossom Classic



The **Orange Blossom Classic** was founded in **1933** by the son of Florida A&M University’s president, J.R.E. Lee Jr. It quickly became the postseason’s must-see game.

The inaugural Orange Blossom Classic welcomed 2,000 fans to the “blacks-only” ballpark in Jacksonville, Florida, where FAMU beat Howard 9-0 and successfully established the foundation of

HBCU classics.

From **1933 -1978**, the Orange Blossom Classic reigned supreme as the postseason’s premier HBCU classic event.

This year, on Labor Day weekend, we invite you to experience the rematch when the Orange Blossom Classic returns with **Florida A&M University** and **Jackson State University**.



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Orange Blossom Classic Soiree



Pictured below, at the FAMU Summer Breeze Soiree, is our DMV Area Chapter Secretary, Andrea Turk, *Fall '87*, socializing with Dr. Shelby Chipman, *Fall '82*, and a couple of *'current'* M100 Drum Majors.



Orange Blossom Classic Game

The M100 *'SHUT DOWN'* JSU, during halftime; check out their performance at the following site:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SCTZAwR3CbA>

Halftime





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Concert Selection



Concert Selection (Cont.)



Dance Routine





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Dance Routine (Cont.)



Area Code - 305





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DMV Area Chapter Members



“Clarinets”



1. Shauntae Roberts, *Fall '92*
2. Cicely Mason, *Fall '92*
3. Andrea Turk, *Fall '87*
4. Anthony Mingo, *Fall '07*

Fall '87 Crew



1. Larry Rentz, *Fall '87*
2. Andrea Turk, *Fall '87*
3. Andrew Lawyer, *Fall '87*
4. Arthur Jordan, *Fall '87*

Suite 248A



1. Tim Arnold, *Fall '84*
2. Ben McKnight, *Fall '84*
3. Terry Arnold, *Fall '87*



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Fall '84 Crew



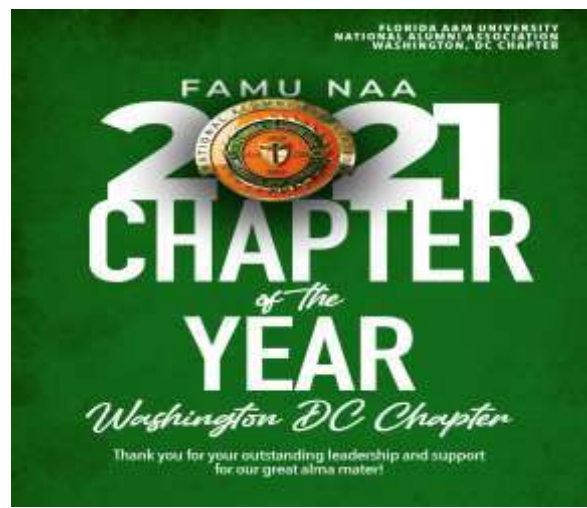
1. Jeramy Green, *Fall '84*
2. Tim Arnold, *Fall '84*



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FAMU National Alumni Association

On Friday, *September 03, 2021*, the Washington, DC Chapter was recognized and honored as *FAMU National Alumni Association (NAA) Chapter of the Year!*



2021 M100 ABA Elections

The *2021 M100* ABA Elections opened-up for the selection of national officers, on *September 05, 2021*. Voting is open from *September 05, 2021* 8:00 AM to *October 20, 2021* 11:59 PM (US/Eastern).





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Fort Valley State vs FAMU Game



Highlights of the M100 halftime show against Fort Valley State can be view at the following site:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=donpZYB6UsE>

2021 Homecoming Alumni Band Registration

On Monday, *September 13, 2021*, registration for the *2021 Homecoming Alumni Band 'opened.'* Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, there will NOT be on-site registration for the Homecoming game, on *October 30, 2021.*

The deadline for purchasing Homecoming Game Ticket s & Alumni Band Homecoming Packages is **October 8, 2021!**

Ticket & Alumni Band Homecoming Packages are as follows (*Financial Members*):

- **Homecoming Registration** - (includes t-shirt, mask & credentials) = \$22 + \$8 shipping = \$30.00
- **Homecoming Registration + Warm-Up** = \$125 + \$15 shipping = \$140.00
- **Game Ticket(s) Only** = \$52.00

FAMU vs. USF

After the **Orange Blossom Classic**, the M100 ABA was busy selling tickets to the FAMU vs. USF game, as well, on *September 18, 2021.* Tickets were purchased via the M100 ABA website at:

<https://www.marching100alumni.com/event-4484020>



Also, tickets for the FAMU vs. **BCC** Florida Classic Game went on sell, as well, in *September*, for the Florida Classic, on *November 20, 2021!*

FAMU vs. BCC





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Milestones & Key Events

- **3rd Quarter (Jul-Sept):**
 - **M100 Pre-Drill**
 - 10-22 Aug 21.
 - **Jackson State University vs. FAMU (Orange Blossom Classic).**
 - 05 Sept 21.
 - **2021 M100 ABA Elections.**
 - 05 Sept 21 - 20 Oct 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.
 - **2021 M100 ABA Election Results.**
 - 30 Oct 21.
 - **Grambling vs. FAMU.**
 - 30 Oct 21.
 - **FAMU vs. Southern.**
 - 06 Nov 21.
 - **FAMU vs. Arkansas Pine Bluff.**
 - 13 Nov 21.

Milestones & Key Events (Cont.)

- **4th Quarter (Oct-Dec)**
 - **BCC vs. FAMU.**
 - 20 Nov 21
 - **DMV Area Year-in-Review & Planning Meeting.**
 - 11 Dec 21.
 - **DMV Area 4th Quarter Newsletter Distribution.**
 - 13 Dec 21.

DMV Area Chapter Officers



President - Jeramy Green, *Fall '84*

VP - Larry Rentz, *Fall '87*

Secretary - Andrea Turk, *Fall '87*

Treasurer - George Quillet, *Fall '66*

Parliamentarian - Sharon Finney, *Fall '83*

Chaplain - Anthony Mingo, *Fall '07*

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