



Dear Alumni and Friends:

The University of Arizona Black Alumni (UABA) Club is alive, well, and continuing to make impressive strides. We have undergone some restructuring to increase our efficiency at recognizing our alumni and friends. We are continuing to deliver scholarship awards to deserving students. And, for a second year in a row, African-American enrollment has increased. The UABA continues its goal to be the University's and the Alumni Association's strongest link to African-American communities and networks. All of these efforts require alumni energy, enthusiasm, and participation. We have several upcoming events and opportunities to keep you connected to the UABA and the University:

***UA Black Alumni Cat Café, Sunday, October 18 at Chipotle Mexican Grill, 905 E. University Blvd., 4:00 p.m.*** Join us as we network with current UA African American students about professional endeavors and community connections. ***RSVP to [uaba@al.arizona.edu](mailto:uaba@al.arizona.edu) by October 16, 2009.***

***UA Homecoming: "Wilbur at 50: Aged to Purrfection!"*** It's all about reconnecting! Join us Friday, November 6 and 7, 2009 and check our homecoming website for more information: <http://www.arizonaalumni.com/uaba/homecoming.shtml>.

***"Taste for the Cure" – Presented by the UABA Maricopa County and Neutral Zones of American, Inc., Saturday, November 14, 2009, 6:00 p.m. ~ 9:00 p.m. Su Vino Winery, 7035 E. Main Street, Scottsdale, AZ.*** Enjoy a night of wine-tasting, networking, music and fabulous giveaways! A portion of the proceeds will benefit Susan G. Komen Foundation/Circle of Promise.

***"Healthy Lifestyle: Health Forum & Fair" – Presented by UABA-Maricopa County and Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church. All activities located at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, 1401 E. Jefferson St., Phoenix. Sponsors include Maricopa County Department of Health, American Cancer Society, WIC & UA College of Medicine-Phoenix. 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.***

"Reconnect. Relive. Reinvest" is our new mission! Tucson and Phoenix Black Alumni clubs joined forces to expand our reach in the areas of scholarship, community service and alumni development. We look forward to experiencing new opportunities with you!

We value our alumni and our community. The UABA would like to stay connected to everyone who has pursued education at the University of Arizona and our community. Annually, the UABA recognizes the positive impact of our community and Arizona African-American alumni. Additionally, the UABA has expanded its scope to hosting and participating in community forums. However, we will never lose focus on providing academic opportunities and support for as many students as possible to attend the University of Arizona. Please join the UABA or consider participating in our annual programs.

Sincerely,

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