

The Warner Kobins Area Unapter

Albany State University

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**Chapter Officers** 

President: Pamela Character Bryant Vice President: Myrtice Carolyn Jackson

Secretary: Linda Banks Barnes Treasurer: James Gary Harris

About the Chapter: The Warner Robins Area Chapter (WRAC) was chartered during March 1976 by ten (10) members – Greg Hylick (President), Robert Thomas (Vice-President), Marie James (Recording Secretary), Joyce L. Hagan (Financial Secretary/Treasurer), Ben Repress (Reporter), Jackie James (Chaplain) and George Armstrong (Publicity Chairman). Additional charter members were Barbara Thomas, Vacienta Repress, and Glendale Collins. The chapter currently has 20 active members and covers the areas of Warner Robins, Centerville, Bonaire, Kathleen Perry, Byron and Fort Valley Georgia. The WRAC meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at 104A Gunn Road in Centerville GA.

<u>Chapter Awards/Recognitions:</u> WRAC has received various awards over the past years to include the following: 2013 Silver Chapter of the Year; 2014 Hall of Fame-Greg Hylick; 2015 Alumnus of the Year-Gladys Bryant; 2016 ASUNAA Community Service Award-Felicia Meadows; 2016 Gold Chapter of Year; 2016-Alumnus of the Year- Greg Hylick; 2017 ASUNAA Community Service Award-Myrtice Carolyn Jackson; 2017 Silver Chapter of the Year; and Silver Chapter of the Year Award in 2019.

Scholarships/Awards: Warner Robins Area Chapter provides annual ASU Scholarship Awards to local students; Annual Houston Regional Science and Engineering Fair Awards; and annual or as needed – Need Based Scholarships. Individual members also provide direct financial contributions for ASU scholarships and for the ASU Inaugural Blue and Gold Scholarship Gala. During 2019 Warner Robins Area Chapter contributed to ASU One Band -One Sound Band Uniforms.

**Student Recruitment:** WRAC provides bi-annual distribution of ASU Open House Announcements to area High Schools; hosts annual Student Recognition Dinners, assists at college recruitment fairs and attends area high school honor's night programs. The chapter offers honorary chapter membership for graduating ASU area students, and annually hosts a Christmas Social for ASU students from the local area and their parents.

<u>Community Service Projects:</u> WRAC provides annual support to the Nece Hopson Foundation Scholarship Golf Tournament and volunteers during the annual Distribution of School Supplies. The chapter provided support to the 2018 Hurricane Michael Relief and annual support to the NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet. Chapter members are actively involved in various church, sorority and/or fraternity scholarship fundraisers and other community events throughout the year.

Fundraising Activities: WRAC sponsored a 2019 Annual Blue and Gold Scholarship Extravaganza in September.

## Warner Robins Area Chapter's Vision for ASU

To ensure Albany State University remains committed to excellence in teaching and learning and continues to prepare students to be effective contributors of society, as a whole.

The Warner Robins Area Chapter will preserve the memories of college life and promote unified efforts towards the welfare of the University and its Alumni; we will make vigorous efforts to recruit young men and women from the Central Georgia area as students of the University and we will aid the University financially through student scholarships and direct contributions.