



## **ASUNAA CHAPTER OF THE MONTH (January 2020)**

### **Albany Alumni Chapter**



#### **Chapter Officers**

**President: Dr. Janice E. Coats-Hardy**

**Secretary: Ms. Ruthie Harris**

**Vice President: Mrs. Polly S. Roberts**

**Treasurer: Mrs. Gloria Jefferson**

#### **About the Chapter**

The Albany Alumni Chapter currently has 63 active members. The chapter meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6:00 p. m. in Lovett Hall of Albany State University. Albany Alumni Chapter's platform is "Unity in the Community" with focus on the slogan **"My ASU, Your ASU, and Our ASU."**

#### **Scholarship Awards**

- Annual Special Need Scholarships are awarded each year.
- Donated \$1000 to the President's Special Need Scholarship.

**Student Recruitment:** Student recruitment for the chapter is implemented via individual members via community church youth programs as well as organizations' youth groups.

**Community Service Projects:** Albany Alumni Chapter's community service activities included the following:

- Can Good Drives
- Assisted with the Student-Move-In Initiative
- Participated in the 2019 ASU Homecoming Parade
- Conducted Voters' Registration Drives at ASU and football games

To replace the ordinary concept of exchanging gifts, chapter members did an extraordinary deed of donating gifts to the Slater King Rehabilitation Center clients for Christmas. The center provides services for more than 30 clients daily.

The chapter's annual Christmas social event was held at the Stonebridge Golf & Country Club on Thursday, December 05, 2019 with a total of 40 members and guests in attendance.

**Fundraising Activities:** The Albany Alumni Chapter initiated the following fundraising activities:

\*Stay at Home Luncheon

\* Belk Charity Day Tickets

From a visionary perspective, the Albany Alumni Chapter envisions proactive partnership with local businesses and industries for the purpose of providing academic scholarships to increase recruitment of academic proficient honor students. Our chapter proposes to identify and recruit students through means of establishing a networking system with the high school counselors to establish a potential realized mentoring/tutoring club at the various high schools. Hopefully, this strategy will serve as a motivational piece to get apathetic alums involved in helping to address ASU's struggle for survival.