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Alumni Association says "Welcome Back"

2003 Tennessee Valley Old Time Fiddlers Convention

The Athens State University Alumni Association will welcome back alumni and friends during the 37th annual Tennessee Valley Old Time Fiddlers Convention. The convention is Friday, Oct. 3 and Saturday, Oct. 4.

The Alumni Association tent will be located in front of Founders Hall near the main stage. This is a great opportunity for alumni to re-establish contact with the University, update their mailing and email addresses and even become a member of the Alumni Association.

"The Board of Directors has put a tremendous amount of work and preparation into this year's event," said Rick Mould, Dean of University Relations. "All alums are welcome to come by the tent and spend some time to renew acquaintances and friendships."

The Alumni Association will be selling food items. The proceeds will be used to support alumni activities. Anyone interested in helping staff the alumni tent contact the Office of Alumni Affairs at 256-233-8215 or Rmould@athens.edu.



The Alumni Association wants you!

Become a member for 2004!

Enjoy the benefits AND help your Alma Mater!

- Student ticket/or discounted prices to Athens State University-sponsored arts and cultural events
- Book checkout privileges at the Athens State University Library
- Employment and career advancement assistance through the University's Office of Career Services
- Discounted rental car fees through Enterprise Rent-A-Car. The discount is available through any Enterprise location nationwide
- Discounted admission tickets to the U.S. Space and Rocket Center Museum in Huntsville. Home of Space Camp and Aviation Challenge. Also, A \$50 discount on registration to Space Camp and Aviation Challenge to anyone in your immediate family

Applications online at: www.athens.edu/alumni

Annual membership	\$25
Joint annual membership	\$40
Lifetime membership	\$250
Joint Lifetime membership	\$500



Alumni golf tournament huge success



The Alumni Golf Classic turned out to be a great success! More than 80 golfers played in the four-man scramble held at Canebrake Golf Club in Athens. All proceeds will go for student scholarships. Taking a break during the classic are alumni board members Betty Muse Ruth, Carol Malone, Glenn Smith and Janet Newman Smith.

Holiday concert in McCandless Hall

The annual Holiday Concert sponsored by the Alumni Association will be Sunday, December 7 at 2:30 p.m. in McCandless Auditorium.

The Huntsville Community Chorus will feature holiday music that includes Vivaldi's "Gloria" and Purcell's "Sound the Trumpet." The chorus also will lead a round of holiday favorites that allows the whole audience to participate.

The Alumni Association will sponsor a reception following the concert in the Founders Hall Parlor.

Alumni in the news

Mark McDaniel, Class of 1972, was appointed by Governor Bob Riley to serve on the Alabama State Health Coordinating Council. He will represent consumers. His term will continue through March 2006.

Adrienne Elizabeth Hinton, Class of 2000, reports that she is teaching kindergarten/first grade on a U.S. Naval Base on Andros Island, Bahamas. "I want to thank ASU for giving me a fabulous education. Without the faculty and staff of ASU, I probably would not be teaching right now."

Betty Muse Ruth, Class of 1982, was appointed by Governor Bob Riley to Alabama's Department of Senior Services Board of Directors. Her term will run concurrent with the Governor's term of office. She also was reappointed to the Governor's Office on National and Community Service Commission for a three year term.

Know Your Alumni Association Board of Directors

- Carol Cross Malone, President, 1975
- Mike English, President-Elect, 1972
- Dr. Mabry Miller Barr, Past-President, 1937
- Gil Aldrich, 1960
- Bill Bass, 1963
- Billie Bass, 1975
- Berval Bennett, 1967
- Sandi Bennett, 1967
- J.J. Donahue, 1973
- Jerry Douthit, 1963
- Judy Douthit, 1963
- Tina Hicks, 1992
- Margaret Williams Kaucher, 1939
- Walt Merritt, 1969
- Peggy Densmore Neal, 1991
- Stan Pylant, 1981
- Anita Raby, 1970
- Betty Muse Ruth, 1982
- Janet Newman Smith, 1968
- Tony Smith, 1976
- Louise Strange Steele, 1941
- Mack Vinson, 1953
- Shirley Chipley Williams, 1974
- Joe Reed, SGA President
- Rick Mould, Ex-Officio
- Dr. Jerry Bartlett, Ex-Officio
- Marion Allfrey, Ex-Officio

Board members are elected to a three-year term. If you have an interest in serving on the Alumni Association Board of Directors contact the Office of Alumni Affairs at 256-233-8215 or email at: Rmould@athens.edu



The Alumni Association will have some special items available at the Alumni tent during Fiddler's Weekend on October 3-4. \$1 tickets will be sold for one of two silver necklaces. In addition, \$5 tickets will be sold for a weekend getaway at a Gulf Shores condominium for use on April 23-25. The four-bedroom, three-bath condo weekend is valued at \$1,000. Get all the details when you come by the Alumni Tent!

It's time to order your 2003 Alumni Christmas ornament!!

Cost \$10.00

All proceeds go to the Alumni Association



Call the Office of Alumni Affairs to order yours today!!!
256-233-8275

50-Year Club meets



The Alumni Association's 50-Year Club enjoyed its annual gathering at the Student Center Annex. A number of yearbooks, photos and archives were on display from the Athens College days. Robert Murphree, Professor Emeritus in Education, was the keynote speaker.

Athens State University recently honored retiring faculty and staff with a reception in the Founders Hall parlor. President Jerry Bartlett presented each retiree with a rendering of Founders Hall.

From left are, Dr. Eugene Shockley, Assistant Professor of Bibliography; Donna Thomas, Secretary School of Business; Dr. Bartlett; Jennie Legge, Associate Professor of Mathematics; and Harold Murrell, Head Basketball Coach and Athletic Director.

