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.

Become a member for 2004!

- 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
- Online member benefits

Applications online at: www.athens.edu/alumni

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

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!

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.

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.

Know Your Alumni Association Board of Directors

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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

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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 Garphree, 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.