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Mrs. Josephine Robinson



"People don't make changes because things are wonderful." - Jamaica Kincaid



HPD Competes in World Police & Fire Games in Birmingham

Over 8,500 first responders, including 15 Huntsville Police Department (HPD) officers, competed in the 2025 World Police & Fire Games in Birmingham.

The World Police & Fire Games bring

together active and retired law enforcement, firefighters, corrections officers and other first responders for a week of intense competition across more than 60 sports.

Representing HPD were:

Combat Sports:

Luke Alexander – Jujitsu; Jerry King – Jujitsu; Brendan Messex – Jujitsu; Ashley Moran – Jujitsu; Brett Collum – Boxing; Volunteer coaches: Eric Ow (Jujitsu) and Brad Ginn (Boxing)

Shooting Sports:

Dillon Killingsworth, Jordan Gober, Thomas Massey, Thomas Gargulinski, Multiple Marksman-ship Events; Tucker Hawkins and Benjamin Johnson, Police Action Pistol.

Fitness: Daniel Hutchison – Cross-Fit

Racing Sports: Andrew Bustos – Half Marathon.

Michael T. Johnson – Track and Field

Skilled Sports:

Chris Jackson – Golf

AAMU Child Development Center Taking Applications for 2025-26 Session

The Alabama A&M University Child Development Center is now accepting applications for the 2025-26 academic year, with enrollment available for both fall and spring semesters.

Registration interviews with parent(s) and children will be held on Friday, July 25, from noon – 3:00 p.m. in Carver Complex B, Hobson Wing, Room 116.

Applications are open to the general public for children



ages 2 to 4.

Tuition Rates:

\$125 per week for Pre-K class; \$135 per week for Pre-school class; \$150 per week for Tod-

dlar class - Registration fee: \$150.

The center runs Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Call (256) 372-8158.

Blacks Still Have Little Representation in Several Professions

According to Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) reports, White individuals have been persistently overrepresented in several occupational categories in the United States.

Occupations with

significant overrepresentation of White individuals (as of 2022 data) include:

Farmers, ranchers, and other agricultural managers: 95% White.
Construction managers: 90% White.

Carpenters: 89% White.

Other occupations with a high percentage of White workers:
Aircraft pilots and flight engineers: 92% White (as of 2023 data).
Wholesale and

manufacturing sales representatives: 89% White (as of 2020 data).

Miscellaneous agricultural workers: 91% White (as of 2023 data).
NOTE: "Overrepresented" means that the percentage

of White workers in these occupations is higher than the overall percentage of White individuals in the U.S. workforce. As of 2022, Whites comprised 77% of all employed people in the U.S.

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Valley Weekly Washington One Minute

by Ron Hamm

Here are the latest top issues and events in Washington:

1. CONGRESS. After recalling its members to Washington last Wednesday for a final vote taking place on Thursday afternoon on the massive \$3.3 trillion GOP Tax Cut/Reconciliation bill, the House canceled its schedule for this week and will reconvene on July 14. The Senate is in session this week and the Senate Appropriations Committee will meet on Thursday to mark up 3 FY2026 appropriations bills: (1) Commerce/Justice/Science; (2) Legislative Branch; and (3) Agriculture.

2. RECONCILIATION/TAX CUT BILL. Last week, in a frenzy of legislative activity and cliffhanger votes, Congress approved the 940-page, \$3.3 trillion Tax Cut/Reconciliation bill, the GOP's top 2025 agenda item. On Tuesday, the Senate voted 51-50 with Vice President Vance breaking the tie vote to approve the Senate's amended version of the bill and send it back to the House. 3 GOP Senators joined Democrats to vote no: Sens. Collins (ME), Paul (KY), and Tillis (NC). Last Wednesday, the House came back into session and held back-to-back votes open for a combined 14 hours, as Speaker Mike Johnson (R-LA) and the President furiously lobbied holdout GOP lawmakers to back the Senate-passed version of the \$3.3 trillion package. At 3:23 a.m. on Thursday, the House finally approved the rule to consider the bill by a vote

of 219-213, with Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA) joining all Democrats in voting no (but only after 4 other GOP Members were persuaded to change their no votes to yes). At 2:31 p.m. on Thursday, after a record-breaking 8 hours and 46 minutes speech by House Democratic Leader Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY), the House voted 218-214 to approve the bill, with 2 R's voting no: Reps. Fitzpatrick (PA) and Massie (KY).

The bill will extend and expand the 2017 tax cuts, including new tax cuts for tips, overtime, and Social Security recipients, while also making huge cuts to Medicaid and SNAP funding. The bill also provides \$175 billion for the mass deportation campaign, including \$45 billion for building new immigration detention centers and \$46.6 billion for border wall construction.

The One Big Beautiful Bill Act also includes major reforms in higher education. The final version addresses the Pell Grant shortfall with added funding, extends Workforce Pell eligibility to students in accredited short-term programs (8-15 weeks), and maintains gainful employment standards while rejecting controversial risk-sharing and credit-hour eligibility restrictions. Students with full scholarships covering their entire cost of attendance will now be ineligible for Pell Grants.

3. WHITE HOUSE. According to Politico, the President spent 20 hours last week on the phone lobbying reluctant members of Congress

to vote yes on the GOP Tax Cut/Reconciliation megabill, starting at 5 a.m. Wednesday and not stopping until 1 a.m. Thursday. He then celebrated the passage of the bill with a signing ceremony at the White House on July 4.

On Friday, the President had a telephone call with Ukrainian President Zelenskii, who asked the U.S. to send Patriot missiles for its defenses, which occurred a day after his call to Russian President Putin, which the President characterized as frustrating. On Monday, the President met with Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu at the White House, and on Friday, he will reportedly visit flood-ravaged central Texas, where the death toll from last week's flash floods is currently at 80. Last Tuesday, the President visited South Florida to tour the site of a new migrant detention center located within the Dade-Collier Training and Transition Airport, an isolated, 39-square-mile airstrip located within the wetlands of the Big Cypress National Preserve, featuring rows of fenced-in bunk beds and a razor-wire perimeter.

4. SUPREME COURT.

The U.S. Supreme Court on Thursday afternoon cleared the way for the administration to send a group of immigrants currently being held on a U.S. military base in the east African country of Djibouti to war-torn South Sudan. In a brief opinion, the justices made clear that their June 23 order, which paused an order by a federal judge in Massachusetts limiting the government's ability to deport immigrants to countries that are not specifically identified in their removal orders, applies fully to 8 immigrants in U.S. custody in Djibouti.

5. JULY 9 TRADE DEAL DEADLINE.

Ahead of this Wednesday's (July 9) deadline for 100 countries to sign trade deals to avoid U.S. tariffs, the White House on Monday began sending out "take it or leave it" offers, threatening tariff rates as high as 70% that would go into effect on August 1, 2025. On April 2, the administration imposed sweeping reciprocal tariff rates on 123 countries ranging from 10% to 50%, although it temporarily backtracked the tariff rate for most countries to 10% to allow time for negotiations through July 9. Although the administration had promised to cut "90 deals in 90 days" by July, to date only 3 nations have signed trade deals (or preliminary agreements): China, U.K. and Vietnam.

6. EPA STAFF REVOLT.

The Washington Post reported that last week 300 workers at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

sent a letter to Administrator Lee Zeldin protesting the agency's current direction and policies. Of the 170 signatories that chose to be named, EPA has placed 140 employees on leave pending further investigation because they signed using their official job titles (in many cases physically removing them from the building according to the Post).

7. MARINES SENT TO FLORIDA.

Last week, the Pentagon deployed 200 Marines to Florida to support Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) activities, which it said would be followed by additional deployments to Louisiana and Texas. The White House claimed that as of June 30, the U.S. had deported 239,000 immigrants this year, toward a goal of deporting 1 million.

8. JUNE JOBS REPORT.


Last Thursday, the Labor Department announced that the U.S. economy added 147,000 jobs in June, beating expectations of only 117,500 net job gains, with job added in local and state government, education, leisure and hospitality, and health care. The unemployment rate fell to 4.1%, but jobs in the manufacturing sector declined for the second-straight month, losing 7,000 jobs.

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Tuberville’s Words Shame the State, Not Birmingham

Once again, Senator Tommy Tuberville has made headlines for all the wrong reasons. His recent disparaging remark about the residents of Birmingham, Alabama — suggesting, in essence, that the people of this great city are somehow less deserving or less honorable — was not just an insult. It was an affront to every hardworking, resilient, and proud person who calls Birmingham home.

This was not a slip of the tongue. It was a calculated and cruel jab, meant to pander to those who thrive on division and distortion. And it must be condemned by all Alabamians — not just those in Jefferson County, but across this entire state. Because if he can say it about Birmingham today, he can say it about Mobile, Huntsville, Selma, or Montgomery tomorrow.

Birmingham is a city with a complex past and an inspiring future. It is the cradle of the Civil Rights Movement, the home of steelworkers, educators, clergy, entrepreneurs, artists, and public servants who get up every morning with a determination to make life better for themselves and their neighbors. These are the people Tuberville chose to demean. And let’s be clear: this isn’t about party politics. This is about human decency.



We expect more — not just from our leaders, but from anyone who claims to represent the people of Alabama. Senator Tuberville’s job is to uplift, support, and advocate for all Alabamians, not to mock or vilify them based on zip codes, income brackets, or racial composition.

His comment was not only hurtful — it was harmful. It reinforces tired, racist tropes that have long been used to devalue Black communities and urban centers. It disrespects the very voters who sent him to Washington, including thousands from Birmingham who deserve better than this brand of bullying and belittlement.

We don’t need more division. We need leadership. We need voices that heal, not harm. Senator Tuberville owes the people of Birmingham an apology — a real one, not a political dodge. But more than that, he owes us a commitment to stop playing games with rhetoric and start doing the work of governance with integrity.

Birmingham doesn’t need Tuberville’s approval. But Alabama deserves a senator and future governor who respects all of its people.

All Alabamians should reject this! Until next week ...

A NOTE FROM THE ...



Dorothy

JULY 4 - BILL WITHERS - William Harrison Withers Jr. was an American singer-songwriter and musician who performed and recorded from 1970 until 1985. He recorded several major hits, including “Lean on Me”, “Ain’t No Sunshine”, “Use Me”, “Just the Two of Us”, “Lovely Day”, and “Grandma’s Hands”. Withers won three Grammy Awards and was nominated for four more. His life was the subject of the 2009 documentary film Still Bill. He was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2015. Withers married actress Denise Nicholas in 1973, during her stint on the sitcom Room 222. The couple divorced in 1974. In 1976, Withers married Marcia Johnson, and they had two children, Todd and Kori. Marcia eventually assumed the direct management of his Beverly Hills-based publishing companies, in which his children also became involved as they became adults.

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Spiritual Game Plan

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Today's Spiritual Game Plan: "Having a Solid Foundation"

Matthew 7:24-25 says, "Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock."

This scripture describes two distinct types of foundations that we can build our lives upon. One is the stability of rock, while the other one is the instability of sand. This scripture does not say that you cannot build your house on sand; it just illustrates the expected end when you do.

Now that word foundation means the basis, or groundwork, of anything. Whether it be a house, or a marriage, or any kind of relationship, it all starts with a solid foundation. The

same can also be said about our finances. In order for us to plan for an uncertain future, we have to be prepared for



the "what ifs" in life that will come.

In this scripture, Jesus was clear. He tells us in his word that when the rains come, and they will, and when the streams rise and the winds of life beat against your house, your house will not fall because it

was built upon the stability of the rock, not the instability of the sand. The good news is this: it is never too late to start building your life on the rock. For those who do not know, the Rock is


Jesus.

May God grant you spiritual success in building a solid foundation for your life.

Question: What type of foundation is your life built on?

Stay encouraged, my brothers and sisters, and make sure you purchase a copy of my books, *Spiritual Game Plans For A Successful Life* and *A Champion Game Plan for Life*, at amazon.com.

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"The Man in the Mirror"



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Funeral services for **MR. LORENZO PATTERSON** (b. 1948), **MR. COURTNEY MCCAULLEY** (b. 1991), **MR. WALTER TAYLOR** (b. 1962) and **MS. LINDA ALLEN** (b. 1947) will be announced at a later date.

Funeral service for **MR. MAURICE "REESE" COLLIER** (b. 1959) was Saturday, June 21, at House of Hope and Restoration, 2525 Aspen Avenue, Huntsville, Ala., with Pastor Jarman Leatherwood officiating.

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Funeral service for **MR. WILLIE J. PINCHON** (b. 1950) and **MR. JOHN R. PITTS** (b. 1949) will be announced at a later date.

Funeral service for **MRS. MATTIE CRUTCHER** (b. 1934) was Saturday, July 5, at Hope Community Church, 1111 Pulaski Pike NW, Huntsville, Ala., with Reverend Christopher Williams, eulogist, and Pastor Charles Rodgers officiating.

Funeral service for **MRS. CAROLYN HAYGOOD PARKER** (b. 1944) was Wednesday, July 2, at First Missionary Baptist Church with Reverend H. Gregory Haygood, eulogist, and Pastor W. Temple Richie officiating.

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Funeral services for **MRS. OBELIA MCCAULLEY** (b. 1944), **MRS. RUTH CORBIN** (1930), **MRS. JEWELL JACOBS** (b. 1927), **MR. RICHARD LAIRD** (b. 1955) and **MRS. CELESTINE JENNINGS BARNES** (b. 1945) will be announced at a later date.

Funeral service for **MR. TAREYTON JACKSON** (b. 1965) was held Wednesday, July 2, at the Royal Chapel of Memories, with Minister Ernest Bailey officiating.

Funeral service for **MRS. DEBRA LACEY JONES** (b. 1964) was Saturday, July 5, at St. Andrew PB Church, 11393 Swancott Road, Madison, Ala., with Pastor Roderick Stallworth officiating.

Lessons from June 24th's NYC Mayoral Shake-Up:

"David v. 2 Goliaths 2.0"?

"... the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, ... but time and chance happeneth to them all." - Ecclesiastes 9:11

Q: What do a teenage shepherd boy with a slingshot, and a 33-year-old social democrat have in common?

Both defeated giants.

On June 24, 33-year-old NY State Assemblyman **Zohran Mamdani** stunned the political establishment—by besting not just one, but two Goliaths in the NYC Democratic mayoral primary: Three-time Governor **Andrew Cuomo** and sitting mayor **Eric Adams**.



Mamdani:

- Polled at 1% just weeks before the vote...
- His name was constantly mispronounced, underestimated, and overlooked...
- Is likely to be the next mayor of America's largest city.

This "David vs. Goliath 2.0" underscores a Biblical best practice, from Malcolm Gladwell's 2013 book, **David and Goliath: Underdogs, Misfits, and the Art of Battling Giants**.

Gladwell wrote: *"Giants are not what we think they are. The same qualities that appear to give them strength are often the source of great weakness... Being an underdog can open doors, create opportunities, educate and enlighten—and make possible what might otherwise have seemed unthinkable."*

Instead of Goliath's armor— Mamdani had TikTok;

No (Cuomo) dynasty's war chest—he had 20,000 grassroots donors;

By comparison, Cuomo raised over \$4 million from big donors. Mamdani? only \$1.7 million... but from little people.

He ran on boldness: rent freezes, fare-free transit, economic dignity.

He listened, knocked on doors, and fought in the alleys, not in the ivory towers.

Gladwell: *"Why do we automatically assume that the battle belongs to the giant? Underdogs win all the time. Why do we assume being smaller or poorer is a disadvantage?"*

NY's Attorney General Letitia James made this Obama/Mamdani comparison: "They mispronounce his name. They call him inexperienced. It reminds me of someone who once ran on hope and change."

Meanwhile, Cuomo—the once-feared political icon, backed by elite Democrats and big-name donors—was undone not by scandal this time, but by **disconnect**.

Ego-holism shows up two ways: **Inflated egos** that assume they can't lose, and **deflated egos** that believe they can't win.

And Mamdani rejected both, by using the T-O-P model:

- **Targeted** the problem—an establishment that was deaf to the people.
- **Owned** the problem—he had less money, less media, less clout.
- **Proceeded** to action—grassroots, humility, truth telling.

So if you're a leader today:

1. **Don't assume armor wins battles.**
2. **Don't overlook the Davids around you.**
3. **And don't miss your slingshot moment.**

Are you ready to defeat the Goliaths in your life? Then, contact me at info@timallston.com



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Get Up!

Millennial Moment

by
Gloria B. Caldwell

You have the habit of just laying there and abiding in the moments of nothingness. You wake up, grab your phone and scroll endlessly.

Looking at what others are accomplishing or not, who knows what's real on social media. However, as you lay there, you reside in that comfort of laziness.

You reduce the rationalization down to relaxing. But, what are you resting from? What have

you done? What constitutes stopping? You have stuff to do.

Get Up!

What's next? Why are you giving away time? You know you're not getting that back, right?

Let's say that your body does need to rest. That happens. While you're relaxing, you can free your mind. Meditate, be grateful, and dream up new ideas.

Take the time to relax in healthy ways. Mental

breaks are a good thing. So are physical breaks. But don't stay there too long and get comfortable.

If you find yourself engaging in folly, it will throw you off track. When you realize you're just wasting time, redirect and GET UP!

You've got real things to do. You're purposed.

Let's move.

Get Up!

God loves you, and so do I. He has given you a gift; open it.



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Thru July 25

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July 11

Concert
Will Downing
Mars Music Hall
Von Braun Center
Huntsville, Ala.
8 p.m.

July 13

Justin Whitehead
Comedian
Huntsville Levy Live
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Mother Earth Troll Garden
Huntsville Botanical Garden
4747 Bob Wallace Avenue
Huntsville, Ala.
(Times May Vary)

July 14

Dare to Explore: Frontiers of
Space

U.S. Space & Rocket Center
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July 15

Paw Patrol: Adveture Play
EarlyWorks Children's Mu-
seum
404 Madison Street
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July 16

Feature Exhibition: Justice for
the Johnsons
Harrison Brothers Hardware
124 South Side Square
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July 18-20

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July 21

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Monday Evenings

July 27

"Weird Al" Yankovic: Bigger &
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The Orion - MidCity
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July 28

Concerts in the Park
Big Spring International Park
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Monday Evenings

July 31

Calimar White aka Agent
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August 1-2

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August 4

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Big Spring International Park
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Monday Evenings

August 15-16

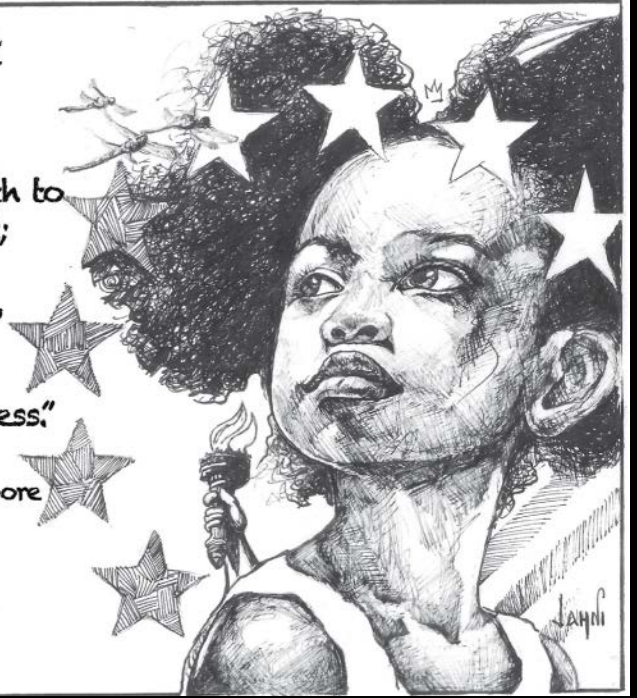
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August 22-23

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that all are
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Rosetta James Foundation "Spotlight on Our Elders" ... Featuring

Mrs. Josephine Robinson

Josephine Lightford Robinson was born in Madison County, Alabama. She is the daughter of the late Alma Ragland Crutcher and Ennis Lightford. Josephine is a graduate of William Hooper Councill High School in Huntsville, Ala., and attended Alabama A&M University in Normal, Ala., where she majored in mathematics and chemistry. Josephine would later marry her high school sweetheart, Dinsimore G. Robinson, Sr. They have three children: Sylvia Seldon, Joyce Ward, and Dinsimore G. Robinson, Jr.; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

In 1977, Josephine became the Executive Vice President of the D.G. Robinson Corporation, Inc. Through prayer and hard work, she and her husband grew their dream business into a respected corporation operating in the Southeastern parts of the United States. Their business provided multiple



services to government and industry for over a 25-year period, employing people in the states of Alabama, Tennessee, Louisiana, Georgia and Mississippi.

Her leadership roles included Chapter President, Regional Historian, and National Nominating Chair. Over the years, Josephine has received numerous plaques, citations, and resolutions

from organizations at the local, state and national levels for her professional, community, and philanthropic contributions.

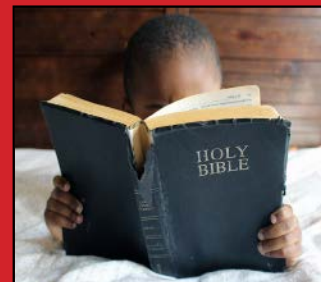
Some of the awards included: Distinguish Service Award from Oakwood University, and the Community Service Award from the Epsilon Gamma Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha, Inc.

"Spotlight on Our Elders" is a weekly feature sponsored by the Rosetta James Foundation to promote volunteerism and activism in our community among those who are 70-plus. The Foundation also provides scholarships. Learn more about us at www.rosettajamesfoundation.org. Know an outstanding elder (70+) that you would like to see featured? Send us a photo and 250-word write-up to info@valleyweeklyllc.com.



This Sunday's Lectionary

Sunday, July 13, 2025
Fifth Sunday
after Pentecost



(Track 2, Year C)
First Lesson:
Amos 7:7-17
Psalm 82
Second Lesson:
Colossians 1:1-14
GOSPEL:
Luke 10:25-37

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Highlights from AAMU's Board of Trustees Summer Meeting

The Alabama A&M University Board of Trustees held its regular meeting on Friday, June 27, at the Clyde Foster Multipurpose Room on campus. The session was highlighted by key changes to organization structure and several new academic Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs). Board President Pro Tempore Kevin Ball (photo) emphasized the University's positions of strength amidst the 150th Anniversary year.

"I am proud of Alabama A&M and proud of the things that are happening on campus," said Ball. "We're beginning to see the early stages of groundwork on our science building and our inspiring student center structure. AAMU is on the move."

Ball emphasized the importance of alumni and community support.

"We've officially reached a halfway mark in our 150th celebration," he said. "I want to reiterate the charge of our University to have all alumni participate in the campaign. Alabama A&M is counting on you."

During the meeting, Trustees approved the creation of the Office of Student Leadership and Engagement and the position of Assistant Vice President for the Office of Student Leadership and Engagement. The creation of a new Deputy Athletics Director Position was also approved along with a change in designation of the Director of Athletics.

President Daniel K. Wims provided a report



which centered accreditation reaffirmations, key milestones, and immense momentum on The Hill. A new Carnegie classification (Research College of University) and the formalization of a partnership with Auburn University were also highlighted. Wims also recognized successes in recruitment and fundraising.

"During our record-

The University also anticipates continued enrollment growth with the arrival of first-time students this fall. "We awarded around \$25 million in scholarships to roughly 1,200 students during our bus tour."

President Wims also noted several academic reaffirmation site visits completed this spring in addition to a maximum six year term reaccredited for computer science; renewed accreditation for dietetics through December 2030; and reaccreditation for teacher education.

The Board approved academic MOUs between

AAMU and the University of Applied Sciences (Germany); the National Assembly of Zambia; North Carolina A&T State University; Abu Dhabi University; Kon Yang University (South Korea); and Evhybridnoire.

Requests to add concentrations in Plant and Soil Sciences; Specialization in Plant and Soil Sciences; a Concentration in Business Data Analytics; a Minor in Social Work; a Ph.D. Music Education Specialization in Curriculum & Instruction; and a B.S. Degree in Artificial Intelligence were also approved.

ON THIS DAY

On July 11, 1905, the Niagara Movement, a Black civil rights organization, held its first meeting near Niagara Falls, Canada. This group, founded by W.E.B. Du Bois and William Monroe Trotter (r), advocated for immediate civil rights and opposed Booker T. Washington's gradualist approach.

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