

WJOU Holding Health Fair

Oakwood University's Praise Station WJOU 90.1 FM, along with Good Samaritan Hospice, is hosting its fourth Annual Community Health Fair on Thursday, October 27, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. The event will take place at the Millet Activity Center on the campus of Oakwood University.

Each year, two individuals from the community are awarded the WJOU-FM/Good Samaritan Hospice Health Fair Community Award. This year's recipients include Artis and Edna Sidney, owners of Garden Cove Produce, and Cathy Miller, Community Impact Director for the United Way of Madison County. The awards will be presented during the health fair at 1:15 p.m.

At the event, organizers will also provide three scholarships to Oakwood

University students in the areas of communication, allied health and nursing.

For more information, call Reggie Hicks at (256) 726-7421.

Night Under the Purple Stars

The Alzheimer's Association's Night Under the Purple Stars Gala on November 10 at VBC-North Hall is a time to celebrate and honor the lives of people impacted by Alzheimer's and other dementias. The evening includes a reception and silent auction followed by a gourmet dinner and entertainment. We will honor Community leader Jim Hudson of Hudson Alpha Institute for Biotechnology. Special guests for the evening will be restaurateur, magazine publisher, celebrity chef, groundbreaking supermodel and nationally renowned lifestyle maven B. Smith and her husband, co-author and business partner Dan Gasby. Proceeds support awareness and funds Alzheimer's care and research. More info: mcain@alz.org

USDOE Visit: U.S. Department of Energy Assistant Secretary Christopher Smith (fourth, left) joins Alabama A&M University President Andrew Hugine, Jr., (fourth, r) and deans during trip to promote the Mickey Leland Fellowship. Pictured (l-r) are: Dr. Colmore Christian, Dr. Lloyd Walker, Dr. Malinda Gilmore, Yvette Clayton, Dr. Chance Glenn and Dr. Curtis Martin

KFJ Foundation Celebrates Life

Cancer survivors were saluted with a gigantic "celebration of life event "sponsored by the Kimberly Fails Jones Foundation, Inc., on October 14. The Foundation was the brain child of Kimberly during her battle with cancer, and she asked her mother and father to develop the idea and keep it going. Net proceeds are used to provide assistance to need-based cancer survivors by assisting them with the payment of expenses that include but are not limited to rent, utilities, mortgages, food, car notes, etc. The event generated community-wide interest and attendance exceeded 425 persons.

The program, with Toni

Terrell, WHRP, "Your Best Girlfriend," as the mistress of ceremony, was unique in that a poet, a dancer and a comedian were the main attractions. Dr. Elizabeth Bowden entertained the audience with a very graceful and synchronized dance. It also included soft music by saxophonist Alex Banks. Poetess Joneia Brown set the tone for the evening by presenting her signature poem.

from Birmingham with a variety of jokes, stories and verbal illustrations of every day events in the life of a woman.

She strongly encouraged the

women to get annual mam-

mograms as a part of their

annual health care program. For more information, call Edna at (256) 337-0574, efails@bellsouth.net.

Plans are underway for the celebration next year at the VBCC.



A local system software engineer for the Missile Defense Agency (MDA) at Redstone Arsenal was among honorees recently recognized for distinguished service with disabilities.

Jeremy L. Tuck joined MDA in 2012 through the Missile Defense Civilian Development Program (MDCDP), an internship program that provides a hands-on approach through rotational assignments, education, and

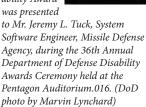
on-the-job training.

Before joining MDA, he worked as a software engineer for seven years at a government contracting company and interned as a website designer at the Marshall Space Flight Center.

A member of the Diversity Leadership Consortium-Cohort II, Tuck analyzes and assesses his team's needs in order to creatively develop new resources and methods to improve their efficiency

and effectiveness.

Caption: The 2016 Department of Defense Outstanding Employee with Disability Award was presented





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Here are the top issues in Washington, D.C., this

1. The House and Senate are in recess until after the November election. Last week, Senator Bernie Sanders (I-VT) sent a letter to President Obama asking him to halt work on the 1,170-mile, \$3.8 billion Dakota Access pipeline, which will transport approximately 470,000 barrels of oil per day from North Dakota to Illinois. Last week, a federal appeals court ruled against the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe's request to temporarily block the project.

2. President Obama appeared on "The Late Show" with Stephen Colbert, in a skit he taped in Pittsburgh on Thursday after he attended a science and technology conference at Carnegie Mellon University. On Tuesday, he hosted his final state dinner for Italian Prime Minister Matteo Renzi at the White House. Last Friday, NBC News reported that the Obama Administration was preparing a cyber attack on Russia in retaliation for its hack of the Democratic National Committee.

3. The Obama administration announced that the nation's graduation rate for high school students has risen to a record high of 83.2 percent. This year's rate, measuring students who graduated in 2014-15, is up nearly a full percentage point from the previous year.

- 4. Last Friday, Senator Elizabeth Warren (D-MA) sent a letter to President Obama asking him to replace Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Chair Mary Jo White, citing her continued refusal to issue a rule requiring public-traded corporations to disclose their political donations.
- 5. Last Friday, the FAA issued an emergency order banning all Samsung Galaxy Note7 smartphone devices from air transportation in the United States, effective 12 noon on Saturday, October 15.
- 6. Under new rules approved by the Treasury and Commerce Departments, U.S. citizens traveling to Cuba will be able to bring back as many as 100 cigars

and several bottles of rum (before they were subject to a \$100 limit). Another change will allow Cuban pharmaceuticals to be marketed and sold in the U.S. after they have received approval from the Food and Drug Administration.

7. 2016 Presidential Watch. The 3rd and final Presidential Debate took place Wednesday (October 19) at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas - moderated by Chris Wallace of Fox News.

Donald Trump held a campaign rally in Green Bay, Wis., traveled to Colorado for rallies in Colorado Springs and Grand Junction. Hillary Clinton surrogates are out in force this week, including two stops in Colorado by Bernie Sanders, a rally in South Florida by President Obama on Thursday and a Pennsylvania event by Vice President Biden held Friday.

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I love having an event to look forward to! Whether I am attending or workglam teams as a part of their grooming, along with: hair dressing, manicures, pedicures, waxing, facials, and more.

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Teyana Taylor #CharmCityWeekend2K16 11.26.16 Paparazzi

ing an event, I enjoy being in a sociable atmosphere; especially the entertaining events with socialites, performers, and celebrities.

I am excited to announce that my friend CJ will be throwing his annual Charm City Weekend during Thanksgiving weekend, with a major, special guest, Teyana Taylor, on Saturday November 26 in Baltimore! I am super excited about this event, especially since it's a day after my birthday! What a great way to spend my birthday by supporting my friend's event with Teyana Taylor!

Aside from the good music and dance moves, Teyana encourages us to keep our bodies fit. There is a saying, "when you look good, you feel good," and I believe it's very important to look and feel your best. No matter how busy you are, be sure to squeeze metime into your schedule. Take the time to groom, go to gyms, and go on some getaways. Nowadays, people have

profitable because people pay to stay in shape. After all, figures matter in business. Social media have given people all over the world access to your photos, so there is definitely pressure to look nice. Due to the confidence you get when you look good, you naturally feel good. You want to get up, get out, and about! Go on a few vacations and getaways throughout the year to relax and recharge! A good vacation can always make you feel good!

Everyone needs a little me-time! I will be taking my "me-time" after working two full TV shows, back to back, and enjoy my birthday in Baltimore during Charm City Weekend with Teyana and other celebrities! We can all take a few notes on being fit and fabulous from Teyana Taylor. Never hesitate to invest in yourself, in order to look and feel at your best! All the Best,

Amoi Savage

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Ah, Endings, New Beginnings and Betwixs and Betweens!

Last week, our friend and colleague Dr. Phillip Redrick left us for his eternal home. For three years, I had the unique

gift of sharing an office with Phil in Carver Complex North at Alabama A&M University. During that time, I watched him come and go as he took care of his late wife, Virginia, and fulfilled his various obligations as a leader, teacher, counselor and advisor to the many graduates students who came in and out for content, knowledge, wisdom and good old-fashioned guidance and counsel. Phil was a consum-

mate gentleman and professor. He was debonair, articulate, poised and chivalrous. If you knew him, you loved and respected him. From time to time, we had the opportunity to consult together. I always felt inadequate working

next to Phil. Simply put, he had it together. I had the good fortune of seeing him recently at CynSheas with

his lovely wife, Pamela. We agreed that it had been too long, and we needed to get together. I will miss him personally and TEAM TMT will miss him. Rest, my friend, Rest!

Two weeks ago, I received a call from former AAMU student, Brandon Brown of Atlanta. He called to let me know that he was coming over for Homecoming 2016. While here, he had the opportunity to worship the following Sunday morning at Union Chapel MB Church. He was so excited about the time to visit surrogate family, friends and former classmates. Brandon had the opportunity to see Mrs. Martha Crews, Dr. & Mrs. Henry & Nell Lane Bradford, Mrs. Georgia Valrie and Dr. O. Wendell Davis, along with many others. He attributes his graduation from AAMU to the efforts of Pastor Davis and the unrelenting time and effort he personally spent to close the gaps and loop-holes that kept "getting in his way." He is

a thankful young man. After returning to Atlanta, he learned about Dr. Redrick's passing and returned to Huntsville for this funeral service on October 13. Brandon's return is a testament to Phil's life.

On last Saturday morning, I met Sharron Cole, who runs the ACT Bootcamp! Although this is a small town, I had not heard about this wonderful program for local students. Mr. Delvin Sullivan and I spoke to the attendees about "life and business." What an awesome way to spend a Saturday morning--encouraging and motivating the next generation of teachers, doctors, counselors, engineers and professionals. They were attentive and engaging. Thanks for introducing me to this initiative. Thanks for Larry Lewis at BIZ1515 for hosting us. It was time well spent.

Until next week, off to Samuel Greene and Kelsey Roach's wedding. They are both graduates of the Tennessee Valley Diversity Leadership Colloquium. Congrats!!







"Rocky Horror Picture Show" Comes to Fox

It's almost time to do the time warp again. The cult classic musical is getting the small screen treatment just in time for Halloween. The special, one-night engagement will air on October 20.

The "Rocky Horror Picture Show" production marks Fox's second attempt in introducing live-televised programming to its roster like their rival, NBC. The first was their adaption of the late 70's classic "Grease", which featured Julianne Hough, Vanessa Hudgens, and Carly Rae

The 2016 remake will also mark the network's full-fledged adaption of the wacky film. In 2010, the popular musical drama Glee did a tribute episode, featuring the work of the production, titled "The Rocky Horror Glee Show."

Originally, a musical on London's West End, "Rocky Horror" was created to be a lampoon of the science fiction and B-movies of the 1940s. After debuting in 1973, the musical comedy made its way the United States, where it was adapted into the iconic motion picture a mere two years later.

In addition to the film garnering a cult classic following, it also served as one of Oscar-winning actress Susan Sarandon's earlier film roles.

The film follows Brad Major and Janet Weiss, a newly engaged couple who get stranded on a dark, stormy night when their car breaks down.

After embarking a nearby castle, the couple befriends an eerie group of individuals including Dr. Frank-N- Furter, a sinister mad scientist, who claims to have discovered the secret to creating life.

While many fans deem the plot line to be corny, the film is nothing less than a powerhouse for popular culture. Since its 1975 release, the film has unofficially become an integral part of the Halloween season.

Many local theatres and cinemas are known to host re-enactments and shadow performances of the cult classic. Since its release, Rocky Horror is known for the integrated use of callbacks and props that bolster the watching experience.

The 2016 reimagining is directed by Kenny Ortega, who many might recognize for overseeing the "High School Musical" franchise and the Halloween fanfavorite "Hocus Pocus."

Just like "Grease: Live," "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" boasts a starstudded cast, featuring the talents of Victoria Justice, Adam Lambert, Ben Vereen, Reeve Carney and Emmy-nominated actress Laverne Cox as Dr. Frank-N-Furter. Tim Curry, who played the original version of Furter is slated to play the Criminologist, the unofficial narrator of the production.

by Reggie Allen

Will Boyd Competes for Brooks' Congressional Seat

CANDIDATE EXCERPT:

"On Nov. 8, Valley Weekly readers will be voting in one of the most important elections in recent memory. The historic legacy of our current president, Barack Obama, will either be extended under

Democratic candidate Hillary Clinton or destroyed by Republican candidate Donald Trump. The Fifth Congressional District also will have the opportunity to remove Mo Brooks as its representative in Congress on Nov. 8. I am asking you to help make that change by voting for me, Dr. Will Boyd.

I want to represent you in Congress because I believe that the Fifth District needs much more than Mr. Brooks has been giving us. With your vote, we can get the quality of leadership we've been missing for the past six years.

Here's a little bit about me: My wife Vida, our three children and I have been living in Florence, where I serve as

> the pastor of St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church. For the past 15 years, I also have been a presiding bishop to churches in Africa, Asia, Europe, and North America.

God and my family are first and foremost in my life. And I believe that the Christian virtues of compassion and respect for all people are important, not just for the home or pulpit but in politics as well ... I am a University of South Carolina Gamecock as I was born and raised in Florence, S.C. ... Before I answered the call to full-time ministry, I had a successful career in engineering and management for more than 10 years ... Education is very important to me. In addition to earning my

engineering degree, God has blessed me to earn an MBA. and three PhDs in Religion, Management and Christian Clinical Psychology ...

I am a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity ... Public office is not new to me. I was elected to serve the people of Greenville, Illinois, as a member of their city council. Because of this, I respect the privilege of public service and the solemn responsibilities it brings.

Frankly, I don't believe Mo Brooks shares this view of public service ... Voters in the Fifth Congressional District need someone who will make the entire district their main priority - and not his personal political agenda. If you vote for me on Nov. 8th, I pledge to do just that.

I'm Dr. Will Boyd, and with your support I will restore your values and voice to Congress."



On This Day - Friday, October 21 - John Birks "Dizzy" Gillespie was born in Cheraw, S.C. He was a major figure in bebop and modern jazz. In addition to featuring in these epochal moments in bebop, he was instrumental in founding Afro-Cuban jazz. His noted composition include "A Night in Tunisia" and "Groovin' High". - BlackinTime.info

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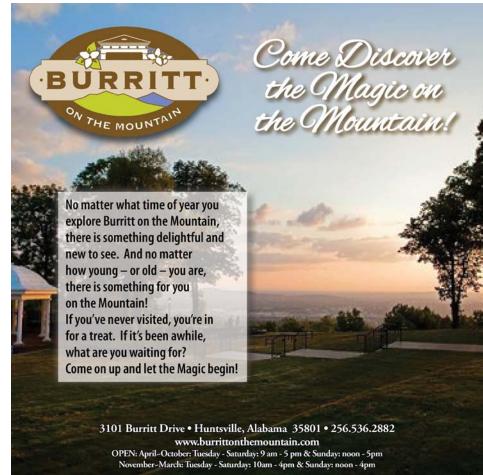
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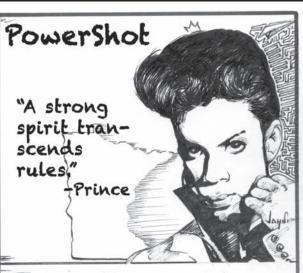
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Prince Rogers Nelson Ten Keys To Success

- 1. Create from the heart
- 2. Keep growing
- 3. Don't criticize
- 4. Learn from the best
- 5. Love
- 6. Uplift others
- 7. Don't care what others say
- 8. Have role models
- 9. Create true art
- = 10. Be yourself

'Birth of a Nation' Stirs Buzz

Controversy surrounding the movie 'Birth of a Nation' has brought to light director Nate Parker's past, when he was accused and later acquitted of raping a fellow student during his college days at Penn State.

The panning of the movie as an art form by so many major media sources would suggest that Hollywood is completely unable to separate the art from the artist. Media, it seems, acted in concert to ensure 'Birth' a certain death on its opening weekend.

Nevertheless, the story about slave rebeller Nat Turner is compelling and memorable, and it has already succeeded.

by Jerome Saintjones

Mayor Delivers 9th State of the City Address

"Smart. Innovative.
Collaborative." That was
the message Mayor Tommy
Battle drove home during his annual State of the
City address to a luncheon
crowd of 1,000 at the Von
Braun Center.

The Mayor highlighted Huntsville's accomplishments during his first two terms in office, and noted the City created 16,000 new jobs and \$2 billion in capital investment in the past five years alone. These impressive figures

are reflected in Huntsville's low unemployment rate of 5.2 percent and respectable budget growth at 3.1 percent.

"We've worked to create an environment where companies can thrive, compete and create jobs – a culture to support a young professional workforce and entrepreneurism," said Battle. "An environment where City Hall knows when to lean in or get out of the way."

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL Writers' Conference MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2016 9:30 a.m. Health Sciences Building Room 109 Calhoun's Decatur Campus BOOK SIGNING TO FOLLOW Performing Arts Center BOOK SIGNING AT 6:00 P.M. Sherry Turkle, referred to by many as the "Margaret Mead of digital culture," has spent the last 30 years researching the psychology of people's relationships with technology. Professor Turkle will speak about her latest book Reclaiming Conversation, which focuses on the importance of conversation in digital cultures.



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for more information: calhoun.edu/writersconference

Institute Sequencing Beer's "Superwheat"

HudsonAlpha to sequence "superwheat" found in new beer ...

A trendy new beer made with a new wheat variety is connected to work done at the Genome Sequencing Center (GSC) at the HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology in Huntsville.

The center is working with the Land Institute in Salina, Kan., to sequence the kernza genome and apply genomics to improve grain yields for the plant.

The new beer is made with 15 percent kernza and is marketed by outdoor adventure company Patagonia.

Kernza is a sustainable perennial wheatgrass, which means its fields don't have to be cleared and replanted after every harvest.

The grain is also used as an excellent bread flour. The Washington Post called the plant "an ecologist's dream" and Bloomberg said kernza is "solving climate change."

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Funeral service for Ms. Brenda Stewart (b. 1966) was held Wednesday, October 19, at 12 noon at Briar Fork Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America (2105 Winchester Road -Huntsville, AL) with Pastor Theodis Acklin officiating.

Funeral service for Mr. Sherman Lavance **Hammonds** (b. 1973) was held Saturday, October 15, at Pine Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Harvest, Ala., with Pastor C Jermaine Turner officiating.

Funeral service for Mr. Percy W. Chapman was Saturday, October 15, at Draper Memorial COGIC with Elder Dave Draper, Jr., officiating.

Funeral service for Elder Charlie Humphrey, Jr. (Pastor Emeritus of Little Flock Primitive Baptist Church) was held Thursday, October 6, 2016 at Union Hill Primitive Baptist Church (2115 Winchester Road -Huntsville, AL) with Reverend Danny Baker officiating and Dr. Oscar L. Montgomery, Sr. as Eulogist.

> - Nelms Memorial Funeral Home

305 8th Street's "Nora's House" Construction Begins

305 8th Street, Huntsville, AL 35805

305 8th Street, a faithbased 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that provides a home and family for disabled adults, is making its latest project, Nora's House, a reality, thanks to the generosity of many Huntsville/ Madison County community partners.

Construction is scheduled to begin later in October and is set to be completed in spring of 2017.

Nora's House will expand 305 8th Street's services to include eight (8) beds for new residents with disabilities who do

not meet state-waivered requirements and need 24hour supervision.

"Disabled adults who are denied services based on a point difference in

their IQ makes them ineligible for group home care, day services, and direct care, thus leaving a vulnerable population of adults in

need," reports executive director Andrea Williams. "Some women on our wait-

ing list have been awaiting placement for over three years."

Currently, 305 8th Street provides 24-hour supervision and care for 15 adults

> as well as supportive care to five residents living off-site.

"For the people on our waiting list, Nora's House is the answer to their

families' prayers, who have nowhere else they can turn to for supportive housing and care," states Williams.

Major partners for Nora's House are: Jane K. Lowe Foundation Legacy Homes

Madison Co. Commission Comm. Bob Harrison Comm. Roger Jones Leadership Huntsville/ Madison Co. Volunteers The Anne Cary Walker

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PAK Legacy Liberty Steel Fabrication Huntsville Broadcast Assn. Torch Technologies **Dynetics** Golden Construction The Board of Directors and Staff of 305 8th Street

More information, including how to donate and volunteer, is available on the website www.3058thstreet.org, the Facebook Page "305 8th Street," or by calling (256) 489-2997.

City Council Meetings



Huntsville City Council Meetings City Council regular meetings are held in the City Council Chambers of the Municipal Building on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 6 p.m.

City Council work sessions also held in the City Council Chambers of the Municipal Building on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 6 p.m.

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October 23

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October 25

Science Sessions: Cancer Research HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology Alabama A&M University Agricultural Research Center, 12:30-2 p;.m.

DLC Graduation J.F. Drake State Community & Technical College Cafetorium, 6 p.m.

October 28

Alabama A&M University Board of Trustees Meeting BJCC-Forum B Birmingham, Ala. 8:30 a.m.

October 29

75th Annual Magic City Classic Legion Field Birmingham, Ala. 3 p.m.

November 3-4

2016 WEDC Leadership Conference U S Space and Rocket Center www.wedchsv.org

November 5

AAMU Football vs. Grambling Louis Crews Stadium 2 p.m.

November 27

Valley Conservatory Jam Session 5-8 p.m.

February 4

Huntsville Symphony Orchestra Free Family Concert Mark C. Smith Concert Hall Von Braun Center 11 a.m.

Zetas Continue Ties to St. Jude



Standing in front of the Wall of Heroes are (l-r): Harriett Littlepage, Denise Long, Beverly Johnson, Dr. Jennifer Cox, and Pam Readus, President.

Since 1920, the legacy of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. has been firmly secured in the Sorority's service to community and all humanity. Building on that legacy, Zeta adopted a new national service program that is viable for the 21st century.

In 2013, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated officially joined forces with St. Jude Children's Research Hospital under the banner "A Partnership of Faith and Hope".

In an effort to raise awareness about pediatric cancers. During the months of September and October, Delta Omega Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated donated a generous gift of \$1,000 to the local St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at Huntsville Hospital.

This children's initiative comes under the umbrella of Zeta's signature National program, Z-HOPE. Zetas Helping Other People Excel (Through Mind, Body and Spirit), is a holistic, multidimensional outreach program.

One of the primary goals of Z-HOPE is to enhance, cultivate and

empower participants to develop health-promoting lifestyle choices in all stages of their lives.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital's mission is "to advance cures, and means of prevention, for pediatric catastrophic diseases through research and treatment. No child is denied treatment based on race, religion or a family's ability to pay."

After the donation, members were given a tour of the treatment facilities and communed with the chief physician and staff members.

Champion Game Plan for Life

The great thing about the past is that you don't have to feel guilty about it, but you can learn from it. When we choose the life that God wants us to have, we should have no regrets from whatever it is that you have done in your life. You see, when you live with regrets, it sucks the life right out of you and keeps

you from making the most of your time. Time is too

valuable to waste, and the older you get, the faster time goes by. The Apostle Paul said it like this in Philippians 3:13: "Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead."
What's ahead is this new

What's ahead is this new life that God wants you to have, with no regrets!

Stay encouraged, my brothers and sisters.









SAVE \$ **DATES**

UNCF NORTH ALABAMA CAMPAIGN

2016/2017 Events UNCF Golf Classic

Monday, October 24, 2016, 12:00 p.m. The Ledges of Huntsville

UNCF Women's Leadership Tea

Sunday, November 13, 2016, 3:00 p.m. The Ledges of Huntsville | Ballroom

The 39th Annual UNCF Gala

Thursday, April 13, 2017 VIP Reception, 5:30 p.m. | Gala, 6:30 p.m. Von Braun Center | North Hall

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