

DILLARD/GOLDSBORO ALUMNI & FRIENDS, INC.

NEWSLETTER

FOUNDER: DR. HUGH VICTOR BROWN - "AN EDUCATOR WITH A VISION"

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DGAF, INC.
NEWSLETTER

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"COMING TOGETHER,
MOVING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION"

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Jamarius Coley, a 1997 graduate of Goldsboro High School, serves as the National President of Dillard/Goldsboro Alumni & Friends, Inc. Since his inauguration on September 1, 2024, Jamarius has been steadfast in his commitment to fostering an environment of positive change within the organization. In his Inaugural speech, he profoundly stated, "This community NEEDS Dillard/Goldsboro Alumni & Friends," and he has since dedicated his time and efforts to increasing the visibility and reach of the organization among neighbors and partners in Wayne County.

Jamarius is the son of Danny Bunn '79 and Regina Coley '80. He currently works as a Special Projects Manager at Siemens Medical and resides in King of Prussia, PA.

Greetings DGAF, Inc. Alumni Family,

70 Years Strong, Forever Enduring... a powerful statement that perfectly describes our historic organization. Through many ups and downs, DGAF, Inc. still stands tall. Looking forward to next month's Homecoming, let us remember those on whose shoulders we've stood on to reach this milestone, and prepare ourselves for the work that needs to be done to reach the next one.

As we navigate through some necessary changes, I charge you all to remember that "progress lies not in enhancing what is, but in advancing toward what will be". We will come together to celebrate this "Platinum Legacy of Excellence" in the spirit of unity and pride, to honor our past with eyes yet focused on our bright future. I am looking forward to an incredible weekend of fun and fellowship. Your Homecoming Committee and Board of Directors have been working tirelessly to put together a weekend we won't soon forget.

Thank you to every single person who has poured time, energy and funds into our alumni association. The members of Dillard/Goldsboro Alumni & Friends are truly a remarkable group, and I am proud to lead you all as we embark upon this next chapter.

Sincerely,

Jamarius D. Coley '97

National President, DGAF Inc

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

CHANDRA SHACKLEFORD ROBINSON
CHAIRPERSON



Scholarship Committee Members:

Sedrick Dunson,
Atlanta Chapter
Representative

Justine Jones,
Greater Charlotte Chapter
Representative

Dawn Mooreland,
Goldsboro Chapter Representative

Brenda Crowder-Gaines,
Triangle Chapter Representative

Brenda Roach,
Washington, DC Chapter
Representative

The annual Scholarship & Awards Night Program will be held in the auditorium of Dillard Middle School, 1101 Devereaux St, Goldsboro, NC on Thursday, May 22nd at 7pm. New this year, immediately following the awards program will be a Dessert Reception for Scholarship Donors and Scholarship Recipients (invitation only). We are excited to designate quality time for the Donors and Scholarship Recipients to make a more personable introduction to one another. More details about this event will be shared with invited guests.



The Scholarship Committee kicked off the fiscal year planning and executing the annual Giving Campaign Sept 1-April 30th. In honor of the 70th Homecoming Celebration our goal is to raise at least

\$70,000. Why wait until May when you can give today. Alumni & Friends are encouraged to support our annual Giving Campaign by making a donation or becoming a donor. Donor Forms are now available online or can be requested by mail. Please call 980-285-3561 or email dgafscholarship@gmail.com. All contributors will be acknowledged during the Scholarship & Awards Night Program. In order to be recognized, all contributions must be received by April 30, 2025. The links below will allow you to print the Donor Form or complete it online.

<https://bit.ly/2025BecomeADonorPrint>

<https://bit.ly/2025BecomeADonor>



DILLARD/GOLDSBORO ALUMNI & FRIENDS, INC.

YOU'RE INVITED TO

Annual

SCHOLARSHIP & AWARDS PROGRAM

THURSDAY MAY 22, 2025

7:00 P.M.

LIVESTREAM



Dillard Middle School Auditorium
1101 Devereaux St. Goldsboro, NC

Celebrating a Platinum Legacy of Excellence



**DILLARD/GOLDSBORO ALUMNI & FRIENDS, INC.
NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

ANNOUNCEMENT

Scholarship & Awards Night Program

The focus of the Scholarship & Awards Night Program is to recognize high school seniors. In an effort to maintain this focus and progress through our program efficiently we are making a small change to our Roll Call segment of the program. Alumni & Friends who participate in Roll Call are required to be processed by the Finance Team prior to making an announcement. Processing involves reporting your announcement, submitting funds (if applicable), receiving a receipt (if applicable), and receiving a Roll Call Ticket. A Roll Call Ticket is required to enter the stage. The ticket confirms that you have been processed by the Finance Team. Alumni & Friends are **HIGHLY ENCOURAGED** to participate in our Scholarship Donor Program. The Donor Program supports our primary goals and aids in executing a focused and efficient Scholarship & Awards Night Program. The finance team will be available at 6pm in the auditorium on the right side of the stage before the program begins. To support readiness for the Roll Call segment of the program the form is available online now and will also be available at the program. If there are questions please email or call dgafscholarship@gmail.com 980-285-3561. The National Scholarship Committee welcomes the opportunity to meet with alumni, friends, and/or classes to support your understanding of the giving processes.

LINK TO FORM - <https://bit.ly/DGAFRollCallForm>

BECOME A DONOR

2024 DGAF, INC. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Scholarship Donor

A Scholarship Donor makes a one time or annual commitment to give to the Scholarship Program. Donors have the honor of naming their award and creating a profile for a potential recipient(s). Scholarship Donors also have the privilege of awarding their scholarship during scholarship night and having their award listed in the program. The Donor Program is open at the start of our fiscal year September and ends April 30th. Contributions are due no later than May 7th. This allows the committee time to prepare for the awards program.

Roll Call

Donors who participate in our Roll Call Program have until awards night to make the decision to give. During Roll Call individuals come onto the stage and announce what they are contributing specifically to the Scholarship Program. Roll Call participants may also announce if they are awarding the scholarship to a specific student(s). Alumni & Friends who make the decision to give should determine early whether they will be a Donor or participate in our Roll Call.

Additional Information

To avoid any confusion please only choose to give in one way (Donor or Roll Call). Awarding scholarships to deserving students is our goal. We do not want our Alumni & Friends to miss the opportunity to give in the way they choose. For additional information do not hesitate to contact Patricia Burden, Chairperson, local chapter representative, or email dgafscholarship@gmail.com.

WWW.DGAFINC.ORG



\$70 for 70th
Homecoming

Goal \$70,000

LET'S GET IT STARTED!

Calling all Alumni & Friends! The National Scholarship Program is asking everyone to donate a minimum \$70 to our Scholarship Fund in celebration of our 70th Homecoming! All contributors will be recognized during our annual Scholarship Program in May. Donate via Zelle 470-656-8793 or by mail. Questions email dgafscholarship@gmail.com or call/text 980-285-3561



Jamere Williams, 2024 Scholarship Recipient

\$10,000
and up
Visionary
Level

\$1000 -
\$9999
Advocate
Level

\$500 -
\$999
Believer
Level

\$70-\$499
Alumni &
Friends
Level

WE ARE FOREVER GRATEFUL FOR YOUR COMMITMENT!



DONATE TODAY



2025 National Scholarship Program
 Dillard/Goldsboro Alumni & Friends, Inc.
 Annual Giving Campaign
 September 1st – April 30th

Complete and submit Donor Form Online
<http://bit.ly/2025BecomeADonor>

Print and Mail Donor Form
<https://bit.ly/2025BecomeADonorPrint>



Donate Via Zelle
 470-656-8793

We are forever grateful for your commitment!
 When donating please be sure to indicate
Scholarship Fund and include your full name,
 mailing address, email, and phone number.
 Questions Email – dgafscholarship@gmail.com



DGAF, Inc.
 P.O. Box 1051
 Goldsboro, NC 27534
 Attn: Scholarship Committee

GIVING TUESDAY

December, 3, 2024

Your donation will financially support
 deserving high school seniors achieve
 their goal of going to college.

National Scholarship Program

Dillard/Goldsboro Alumni & Friends, Incorporated

It's not too late to make a difference before the year ends.

End of Year Tax Deductible Donations

How to donate:

- ✓ Zelle: 470-656-8793 .
- ✓ Mail to:
 DGAF, Inc.
 P.O. Box 1051
 Goldsboro, NC 27534
 Attn: Scholarship Committee

Complete and submit Donor Form Online
<http://bit.ly/2025BecomeADonor>



Print and Mail Donor Form
<https://bit.ly/2025BecomeADonorPrint>



S'Navah Clark
 2024 Scholarship Recipient

SPECIAL NOTE
 Contributions received
 by April 30th will be
 acknowledged during
 the annual Scholarship
 Awards Night program.

CONTACT US BY PHONE, TEXT, OR EMAIL
 ☎ 980-285-3561
 📧 dgafscholarship@gmail.com
 ✉ To request a donor form by mail.

When donating be sure to indicate **SCHOLARSHIP FUND** and include your full name, mailing address, email address, and phone number.



2025 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

We are excited to announce that this year we will be awarding 50 scholarships and awards to deserving students. This includes awarding 3 Future Leaders Awards. The Future Leaders Award is a new addition to our scholarship program. GHS graduates who were former scholarship recipients were invited to apply for additional scholarship funds. We are continuing our support of students as they work to achieve their college degree. We do hope to be able to extend this additional support of our "Future Leaders" as they strive to reach the academic and career goals.



Aaliyah Nicole Allen



Leonardo Laroy Ballard, Jr.



Youdelie Bastien



Chelsie Zhane Bell



Micah Kameron Bell



Jermiyah Nyelle Brewington



Victorious Amari Brown



Delmya Joan Burnett



J'quarius Terrell Carr



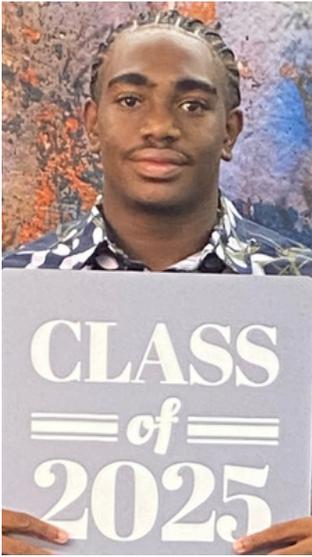
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Des'Myah Chalaya



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A'Mari Keonna George



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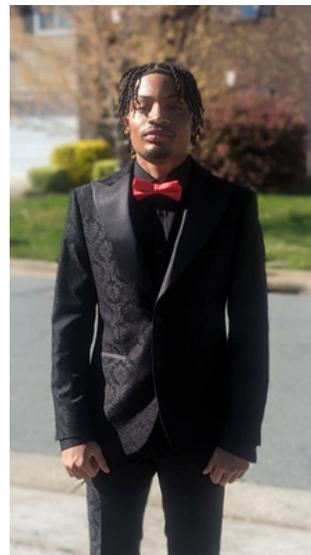
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Christian Logan Kee



Nevaeh Michelle Kenney



Reggie Arnold King, Jr.



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Ty'Niyah Unique' Lofton



Anaij Michelle McCormick



Christopher McKinney



Taquellous Damorion Miller



Stephen Rocquell Miller



Chloe Muriel Nelson



Daylan Ortiz



Skyler Nicole Pitts



Errik Reid, Jr.



Kobeyeh Rasaan Riley, II



**Yolanda Naomi
Roberto-Jimenez**



London Simone Rowell



Krystina Ahmir Simms



Christopher Alexander Smith



**Nhadia Simone
Smith-Johnson**



Makenzie Janae Underwood



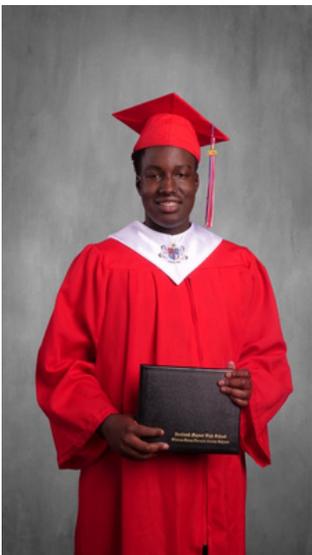
Taylor Faith Waters



Emia Faith Watson



**Shamaiya
Azmire Williams**



Quenten Deshawn Wilson



Jaden Bryce Woods



Jaslyn Michele Wooten

2025 FUTURE LEADERS AWARD RECIPIENTS



Tamiaya Bryant



Annaelle E H Lacossade



Laressia Dimya Steadman

Congratulations

FROM THE NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Committee Members:

Keshia Smith, Triangle Chapter Representative
Michelle Murdock, Washington DC Chapter Representative
Valerie Burden Blount, Goldsboro Chapter Representative
Pamela Hardy, Atlanta Chapter Representative
Allison Driver, Charlotte Chapter Representative

The Membership committee will be hosting our 1st Homecoming Meet and Greet event to Kick-off the 70th Homecoming celebration immediately following the Awards ceremony @ the H.V. Brown Hall.

DGAF Inc. are welcoming all classes to our beautiful headquarters to link, meet and greet with classmates to start this year's celebratory events. Classes may distribute souvenir packages and t- shirts, decorate your spaces, BYOB, and enjoy appetizers. A personalized sign will be located on the tables for milestone classes ending in 0 and 5 that are registered. We are planning for at least one table for all milestone classes and ask that each class please confirm their attendance and let us know how many additional tables you will need. Registration forms were emailed to the Class representatives and can be obtained following this link: [DGAF 70th Homecoming Meet and Greet Reservation Form](#). This event is FREE of charge, and we urge all to come out to celebrate.

We are excited to reconnect, reminisce, and make new memories with all of the graduates of Dillard and Goldsboro High Schools. We encourage everyone to spread the word and share the flyer below with your classmates, family and friends.

**THURSDAY MAY 22TH 2025
DOORS OPEN @ 8:30
9:00-MIDNIGHT**

**DGAF 70TH
ANNIVERSARY
KICK-OFF
MEET AND GREET**

*On behalf of the National Board of Directors,
Officers, and the Homecoming Committee we
cordially invite you to the 1st National Homecoming
Meet-and-Greet event*

**ENJOY DRINKS, FOOD,
MUSIC AND DISCUSSIONS
WITH YOUR FELLOW
CLASSMATES, FRIENDS
AND FAMILY
MILESTONE CLASSES
ENDING (00/05 ONLY)MAY
RESERVE TABLES**

JOIN US!!!

**H.V. BROWN HALL
801 POPLAR ST
GOLDSBORO, NC**



The Membership Committee is excited about this year's 70th Homecoming celebration!

Membership dues are due on September 1st and are valid through August 31st. These dues support the organization throughout the year and assist with the planning of homecoming weekend. It is important that dues are paid prior to December 31st of each fiscal year.

This year a special gift will be provided for those members who paid their dues prior to January 1, 2025. This gift will be a small token of appreciation for prompt response in paying for your membership.

**Membership tickets will
NOT be sold after Wednesday May 21, 2025.**



NATIONAL NEWS

In 1955 a group of graduates – future educators and electricians, builders and businessmen and women first gathered to celebrate their beloved Dillard High School. This annual tradition has grown into a historic legacy, carried on by their descendants who attended Goldsboro High and beyond!

As we look to this 70th anniversary Homecoming we recognize this milestone is rare, and a testament to the strength and resilience of our community and organization. The cultural and financial impact “Alumni Weekend” has on the city of Goldsboro is unsurpassed.

In celebration of our Platinum Legacy of Excellence, we invite you, HOME, May 22-25, for an unforgettable reunion of friendships, a renewal of our foundations and a weekend fit for this momentous occasion!

Congratulations to the Dillard and Goldsboro High School classes ending in 5 and 0 celebrating milestone reunions. We look forward to welcoming you and all Alumni & Friends to the campus in May as we mark 70 Years Strong, Forever Enduring!



Homecoming 2025 Itinerary

• **Thursday, May 22, 2025** •

Scholarship Awards Night Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Dillard Middle School Auditorium- 1101 Devereaux St. Goldsboro, NC

Details: Recognizing the Dillard & Goldsboro High School Alumni Classes ending in 5 and 0 celebrating milestone reunions. Please confirm class details for the program <https://bit.ly/2025RequestInfoAwardsNight>

Alumni Weekend Kickoff Meet & Greet Time: 8:30 - 11:30 PM

Location: H.V.Brown Fellowship Hall - 801 E. Poplar St.

Details: The DGAF Membership Committee welcomes you immediately after Awards Night for refreshments, music, door prizes and fellowship. Reserved tables will be held for all classes celebrating this year. Alumni merchandise and limited tickets to weekend events will also be available for sale. Bring your National Membership cards to pick up a special gift.

Admission: No cost. Open to the public - 25 and up. BYOB

•Friday, May 23, 2025•

Alumni Charity Golf Tournament Sponsored by the Dillard High School Class of '68

Time: Tee Time 8:00 AM

Location: Goldsboro Municipal Golf Course

Admission: \$50/player - Contact John Wooten for registration - jwooten@nc.rr.com -

Cash App: \$DHSC1968 DGAF Inc.

Board of Directors Annual Members Meeting

Membership Card required

Time: 11:00 AM

Location: Neal Stitt Building (Barbara Swinson Suite)

70th Anniversary National Alumni Banquet - Celebrating a Platinum Legacy of Excellence

Location: H.V. Brown Fellowship Hall

Admission: National Membership Card *RSVP from National Members kindly requested*<https://evite.me/d5mKxubPWT>

\$40 Advanced tickets

<https://dgaf70banquet.eventbrite.com> Details:

Cocktail Reception: 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Dinner/Special Recognition of Lifetime Members/Trailblazers/Former Alumni Kings & Queens: 7:15 PM

Music by: SheJay the DJay from 8:30 - 9:45 PM

In Living Color Alumni Sneaker Ball Time: Doors reopen at 10:30 PM

Admission: \$20 or \$10 with National Membership Card at the door

Dress Code: Formal/Semi-Formal Attire with Sneakers

Details: It's Live and In Living Color after the banquet! Get dressed in your favorite/signature color(s) and freshest sneakers for the first ever Alumni Sneaker Ball.

SheJay the DJay will be spinning nothing but the hottest jams from the era. Strictly for the 30 & up. BYOB. Beer and Wine and cash bar.

•Saturday, May 24, 2025•

Homecoming Parade

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: Downtown Goldsboro

Registration: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSexjarZk-id-PmE4fVNNdtrOi56Cj1aTG1CogvloSeFmZRBMQ/viewform?usp=dialog>

Old School Alumni Cookout

Location: Alumni Headquarters

Time: Noon to 3pm

Details: Come over after the parade for an old-fashioned good time, complete with a pig pickin and fish fry. Vendors, tents & chairs will be set up outside on the grounds with additional seating and music inside to cool off. Bingo games w/prizes will be played throughout the afternoon.

Admission: Open to the public. Membership Card or \$25 meal ticket

• **Saturday, May 24, 2025 (cont.)** •

Young at Heart Concert, Breakfast and Afterparty

Location: HV Brown Hall

Time: 8:30pm-3am

Details: Get ready for an unforgettable Saturday night! Back to the alumni building by popular demand from the Inauguration All-White Affair, Tish Songbird and her electrifying band, with a special Alumni Weekend performance. Stay and enjoy a full course breakfast (included with your ticket). The Infamous DJ Inferno will then bring the heat on the 1's & 2's till the lights come on.

- Tish Songbird & The Applauze - Doors open at 8:30pm, Live performance at 9.
- Midnight Breakfast - Service begins between 11 and 11:30. (Grits, eggs, bacon/sausage or chicken & waffles, with fruit and beverage)
- Afterparty w/DJ Inferno
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Admission: \$30 Advanced Tickets - limited seats available <https://dgaf70yah.eventbrite.com>

• **Sunday, May 25, 2025** •

Uniting the Generations in Celebration of God's Faithfulness to DGAF Inc: It's a PRAYZ Party Y'all!

Time: Doors open at 1:30 PM, 70th Anniversary Alumni Choir Concert at 2:00 PM

Details: Come close the weekend out in song and celebration. After Sunday service with your classmates, family and friends, we invite you for a special concert performance by the 70th Anniversary Alumni Gospel Choir, under the direction of Verna Best '89.

Admission: Open to the public

Class Tailgates Time: 3:00 - 8:00 PM

Admission: Free for Classes /Open to the public.

Details: Registration required for tailgate spot. <https://forms.gle/5qyU3YkngwMCYMiC7>

Tent rentals available Contact Gary Packer 919-221-4176 ggpacker79@gmail.com

• **HOTELS (119 PER NIGHT DGAF INC. MEMBER RATE)** •

Holiday Inn Express & Suites

(T) (919)778-0007

1003 Sunburst Dr. • Goldsboro NC 27524

<https://www.hiexpress.com/redirectpath=hd&brandCode=EX&localeCode=en®ionCode=1&hotelCode=GSBSU&PMID=99801505&GPC=DGA&cn=no&viewfullsite=true>

Best Western Plus Goldsboro

909 N. Spence Ave. • Goldsboro, NC 27534

Tel:(919) 751-1999

Hampton Inn Goldsboro

905 N. Spence Ave. • Goldsboro, NC 27534

Tel:(919) 778-1800

70TH ANNIVERSARY HOMECOMING SOUVENIR BOOKLETS

70 YEARS STRONG, FOREVER ENDURING: CELEBRATING A PLATINUM LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE

70TH ANNIVERSARY HOMECOMING SOUVENIR BOOKLET
AD RATES

\$250 - FULL PAGE

\$125 - HALF PAGE

\$50 - 1/4 PAGE AD



BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS,
ALUMNI CLASSES CELEBRATING MILESTONE
REUNIONS,
FAMILY & FRIENDS OF OUR PAST ALUMNI KINGS
AND QUEENS
AND LIFETIME MEMBERS (LIVING AND DECEASED)
ARE INVITED TO PURCHASE BUSINESS,
CONGRATULATORY AND MEMORIAL ADS IN THE
70TH ANNIVERSARY SOUVENIR BOOKLET ON SALE
THE ENTIRE ALUMNI WEEKEND.

ALL SUBMISSIONS WITH PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MAY 9TH

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FRIDAY NIGHT MAY 23
10:30 PM - 3AM
 DILLARD/GOLDSBORO ALUMNI BUILDING

IN LIVING COLOR
Sneaker Ball

FOOD TRUCK + CIGAR BAR TENT + PHOTOS
BYOB + CASH BAR + JELL-O SHOTS

\$20 ADMISSION **30 +**
\$10 W/MEMBERSHIP CARD

DRESS CODE: YOUR SIGNATURE COLOR + SEMI FORMAL/COCKTAIL + DOPE SNEAKERS
 RESERVE ALUMNI CLASS TABLES @DGAFNC.ORG

SAT
MAY 24
12-3PM

OLD SCHOOL
ALUMNI
PIG PICKIN
FISH FRY & COOKOUT

INSIDE SEATING
BINGO & CARD GAMES
OUTDOOR TENTS + LAWN GAMES

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
 FULL ACCESS PARKING AND MEAL
 W/ NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP CARD
 \$20 MEAL TICKETS SOLD ONSITE
 ADDITIONAL PARKING AT POPLAR & ELM AND
 EAST END CIRCLE LOTS - SHUTTLE SERVICE

Young At Heart

CONCERT AFTERPARTY

MIDNIGHT BREAKFAST

SAT MAY 24

THE OFFICIAL ALUMNI WEEKEND SATURDAY NIGHT PARTY FOR THE 30 & UP CROWD

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

Tish Songbird
& The Applauze

THE INFAMOUS
DJ INFERNO

<https://dgafinc70yah.eventbrite.com> DOORS OPEN AT 8:30 SHOW STARTS AT 9:00 PM
\$30 ADVANCED TICKETS ON SALE BREAKFAST SERVED @ 11 BYOB EVENT

WILL PASS CHURCH (THE S.T.C.R.V. CH. V.C.U.I.R.)
PSALM 145:4

"IT'S A PRAYZ PARTY Y'ALL"

LIN'TINEa 'THE GENERATIONS

IN GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

TO DILLFIR.E>II:aiCILD SBORD
ALUMNI & FRIENDS

SUNDAY
MAY 25
2PM

FEATURING THE
70TH ANNIVERSARY
ALUMNI GOSPEL CHOIR
UNDER THE DIRECTION OF
VERNA BEST GHS'89





DILLARD/GOLDSBORO ALUMNI & FRIENDS, INC



MAY 23, 2025 AT 8 AM
Goldsboro Municipal Golf Course
EARLY REGISTRATION FEE: \$50/Player
REGISTRATION FEE: \$65 AFTER APR.15,2024
Register yourself now via email to
John H. Wooten - jwooten1@nc.rr.com
CashApp:\$DHSC1968

TEE TIME 8 AM SHOTGUN START

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS DILLARD/GOLDSBORO SCHO FOR 2026 & 2027

ALUMNI CLASS TAILGATES

FREE! FOR ALL DILLARD & GOLDSBORO CLASSES
REGISTER TODAY
TENT RENTALS AVAILABLE

SUN MAY 25 3-8 PM
Alumni Headquarters
801 E Poplar St. Goldsboro

Banners visible: GOLDSBORO HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1980, GOLDSBORO HIGH SCHOOL Class of 1979, CLASS OF 1988, THE CLASS OF '97 BLUEPRINT



DILLARD HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1965

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE OUR
60th REUNION

"Reuniting And It Feels So Good"

**SAT 24
MAY
2025**

LET'S ENJOY:

SOCIAL HOUR: 6:00 - 7:00 PM

DINNER, REMINISCING & DANCING: 7:00 - 10:00 PM

THE BEAUTIFUL MAXWELL CENTER

314 Wayne Memorial Drive | Goldsboro, NC 27534
TheMaxwellCenter.com

TICKET PRICES (per person)

Early Bird by March 31, 2025: \$35.00

April 1, 2025: \$45.00

ATTIRE: Business Casual. Add an additional \$25.00 if you are purchasing a Polo Shirt.
The polo shirt sizes are S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL

Send checks to: Dillard High School Class of '65": P.O. BOX 1871 | Goldsboro NC 27533
or ZELLE to: dillard65@gmail.com

HOTELS: HomewoodSuites by Hilton, Hampton Inn, TownePlace Suites by Marriott, Best Western Plus, Holiday Inn Express & Suites, Country Inn & Suites, Home2 Suites by Hilton and Super8 by Wyndem

Join us for a second day of fun at the H.V. Brown Campus, 801 Poplar Street, Goldsboro, for a catered cookout. Bring a chair for another day of catching up on the past ten years! Bring your own favorite beverage.



Local
**CHAPTER
NEWS**

WASHINGTON DC

PRESIDENT: ALICIA BRITT-PIERCE

Dillard Goldsboro Alumni & Friends, Inc. D.C. Chapter Hosts Stylish Spring Dance to Support Scholarships

Goldsboro, N.C. — March 22, 2025

The D.C. Chapter of Dillard Goldsboro Alumni & Friends, Inc. brought together elegance and fun at their annual Spring Dance, held at the H.V. Brown Building in Goldsboro, North Carolina. This year's event, themed "Fedora and Pearls," was a vibrant celebration with a meaningful mission: raising scholarship funds for graduating high school seniors.

Supporters and alumni turned out in style, blending stylish fedora with classic pearl accents to match the evening's theme. The festive atmosphere was filled with music, food, dancing, laughter, and camaraderie, all in the name of giving back to the next generation of scholars.

The annual Spring Dance continues to be a highlight on the organization's calendar, drawing attendees from both near and far who share a common goal—supporting education and honoring the legacy of Dillard and Goldsboro High Schools. Proceeds from the evening will go directly toward scholarships to assist deserving students in furthering their academic goals.

As the night concluded, guests left with smiles and memories, knowing they had contributed to a cause that empowers young minds and keeps the spirit of Dillard Goldsboro Alumni & Friends, Inc. alive.

A good time was had by all—and the impact will be felt for years to come.



WASHINGTON DC

PRESIDENT: ALICIA BRITT-PIERCE



CHARLOTTE

PRESIDENT: JANET REID



Members of the Charlotte Chapter of DGAF, Inc attended the DGAF DC Chapter's fundraiser.

Members volunteered and participated in a community event on MLK Day at Spectrum.



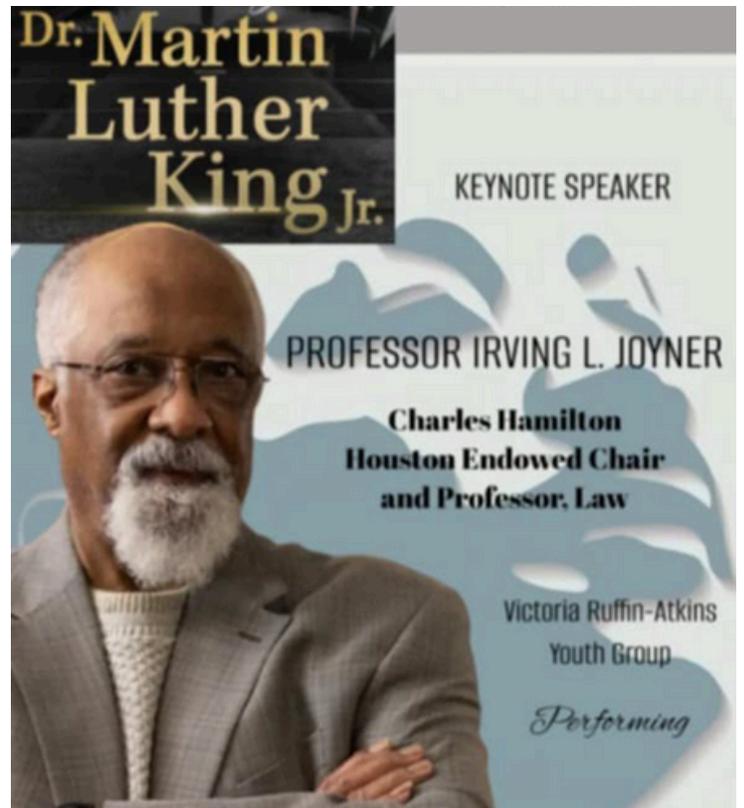
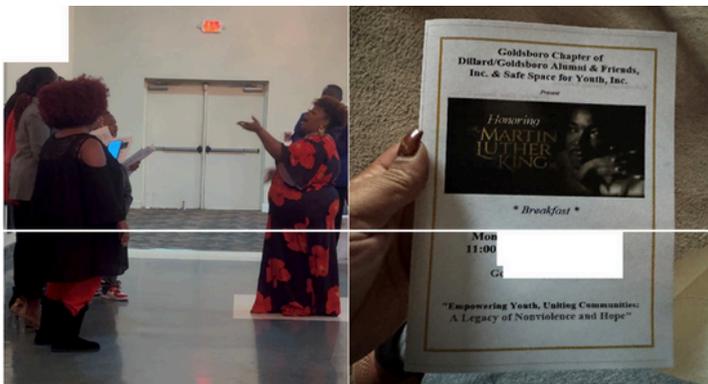
Here, chapter volunteers pose with member Thomas Jacobs, who also serves as the chair of the DGAF, Inc Sponsorship Committee.



GOLDSBORO

PRESIDENT: RAYMOND SMITH

On January 20, 2025, the Goldsboro Chapter of DGAF, Inc. hosted a Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. breakfast. Guest speakers were Professor Irving Joyner and Mr. Karter McNair-Coley. Musical guests were Mrs. Victoria Ruffin Atkins and the Youth Choir. The event was emceed by Mr. Jimmie Ford.



GOLDSBORO

PRESIDENT: RAYMOND SMITH

On April 5, 2025, the Goldsboro Chapter hosted a yard/dinner sale.

Overseer [Valiera H. Powell](#) and [Word Without Walls Ministry](#) would like to say thank you for this opportunity to be a part of the community yard sale and dinner sale today we really had a good time!! Thank you again!



GOLDSBORO CHAPTER
Dillard/Goldsboro Alumni & Friends, Inc.

COMMUNITY-WIDE YARD SALE
DINNER SALE

H. V. Brown Campus Ground
301 Poplar Street - Goldsboro, NC

CALLING ALL VENDORS

Yard Sale Space fee is \$10
Business Vendor fee is \$30

Boiled or Grilled chicken, greens beans, rice
Choice of Potato salad or Coleslaw
(1) slice of cake & (1) drink

\$12 per plate

Contact Kiki Jones Coley @ (757) 701.9



TRIANGLE

PRESIDENT: DOUG HORNE

The DGAF, Inc. Triangle Chapter held a hybrid in person/online meeting in March 2025. The meeting was held at Durham Technical Community College in Durham, NC and was followed by a hearty lunch at Soul Food Restaurant.



The DGAF, Inc. Triangle Chapter collected and donated items to the Durham Rescue Mission's Women Center in Durham, NC.



TRIANGLE

PRESIDENT: DOUG HORNE

DGAF Triangle Chapter members volunteering at the Lenovo Center for the Brooks and Dunn concert.



DGAF Inc. Triangle Chapter members preparing and donating plates to 10 elderly residents of Lincoln Homes.



The DGAF Triangle Chapter volunteer at the Durham Rescue Mission Easter Event.

TRIANGLE

PRESIDENT: DOUG HORNE

Do you know of any deserving high school students in the Triangle and surrounding areas in need of assistance with their college funding? It's not too late to apply for the DGAF, Inc Triangle Chapter Scholarship. But hurry, as the deadline is approaching very soon!

DILLARD/GOLDSBORO ALUMNI & FRIENDS, INC.

Triangle Chapter College/University Scholarship 2025



CRITERIA

- Graduating Senior from a Triangle area high school
- Plans to attend a 4 yr college/university
- Relative of a Goldsboro or Dillard High School graduate

We are thrilled to announce our Scholarship Program, designed to empower ambitious individuals like you to achieve your academic goals. Let's create a better tomorrow through education!

Application Deadline:
April 30, 2025

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