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HAPPY BLACK HISTORY MONTH FAMU NAA Miami-Dade Chapter Newsletter
 WINTER 2021 (December 2021- February 2022)

The **MIAMI-DADE CHAPTER** of the Florida A&M University National Alumni Association PRESENTS
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MARCH 19, 2022 - HAULOVER PARK

BE OUT DAY MIAMI

2022

PRESENTED BY CALDER CASINO
 BIGGER. BETTER. CALDER.

For more information follow @MDFAMUNAA on and and BeOutDayMiami.com

DID YOU GET YOUR TICKETS YET?

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WITH SPECIAL GUEST DJ APPEARANCE BY DJ 77re

FELLOW HCBU ALUMS, GREEK LETTER ORGS, COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGS, ELECTED OFFICIALS and etc COME OUT TO BOWL FOR A CAUSE!

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS \$25 **LANE OF 6 BOWLERS \$150**

BOWLING for SCHOLARS

3:00 PM

SpareZ
 5325 S. University Dr
 Davie, FL 33328

FOR TICKETS, VISIT:
<https://bit.ly/mdfamu>

SAVE THE DATE
 SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2022

ARE YOU READY?

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As of
2/19/2022



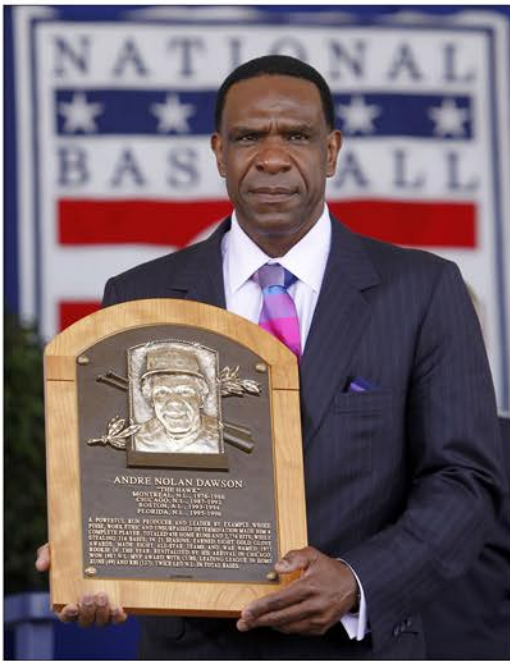
2021 - 2022 Membership: 153
Life Members: 65
Membership Goal: 200
Percentage of Goal: 76.5%

ENRICHING THE YOUTH



DID YOU KNOW?

2010 Baseball Hall of Fame inductee and namesake of The Andre Dawson Classic, **Andre “The Hawk” Dawson** spoke with us during our February 2022 Chapter meeting. He spoke on his Miami upbringing, days on The Hill, and his award winning career in Major League Baseball.



Founded by Christopher Jarrett, **Pathfinders College and Career Prep Program** is a 501(c) (3) organization that focuses on mentoring and preparing tweens and teens for college and their future careers. Jarrett states that the program will utilize its own application based platform which will provide students a pathway to find mentors who will guide them through the college and career planning process. In order for a student to get a mentor they must create an account, choose a path & potential schools, and lastly pick a mentor... easy as 1, 2, 3! For more information on this program as well as how to donate, please utilize the information below.

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Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service

In honor of celebrating and observing the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on his national holiday, the FAMU NAA Miami-Dade Chapter utilized Saturday Jan 15th as a day of service in honor of him. This year our Day of Service was rendered by supporting a local Rattler managed business; We Shuckin’ Southern Eatery in Pembroke Pines. Vice President Albury also suggested members of the chapter to perform acts of kindness as well as support Queen of Orange and Green Candidate Jade Vinson via donations.

KWANZAA: Celebration of the Seven Principles

The 31st Annual Mary Williams Woodard Legacy Kwanzaa Celebration took place virtually this year with a variety of speakers discussing and celebrating the corresponding principles for each day of Kwanzaa.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

- 12 - Chapter Meeting
- 19 - Be Out Day Miami
- 20 - Bowling For Scholars
- 25-26 - Spring Preview

APRIL

- 1-2 - FL Region Conference

JUNE

- 2-5 - National Alumni Convention

JULY

- 1 - Start of ‘22-’23 Fiscal Year

All donations/payments can be submitted via:

Mail (chack and money orders only!) to:

P.O. Box 680938

Miami, FL 33168

OR

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER - A HUGE THANK YOU

Hello Miami-Dade! I hope all is well as we come to the end of February — and Black History Month.

Our chapter is showing signs of growth as we've got more active chapter members this fiscal year than we had last year. Well done to our Membership Committee, and our chapter as a whole, for believing in the foundation that we are trying to build. We're also gearing up for Be Out Day and Bowling for Scholars, two exciting fundraising events that are sure to be Miami-Dade signature events for years to come. Make sure you register for both today at MiamiDadeFAMUNAA.org.

I appreciate all of the hard work and dedication that our Chapter members have put in to making our chapter as great as it is so far. As we all slowly crawl from behind the shadow of COVID-19, I ask the chapter to continue your support, through your participation and your donations, of both time and money. Thank you in advance as it does make a considerable impact on how successful our events and efforts are.

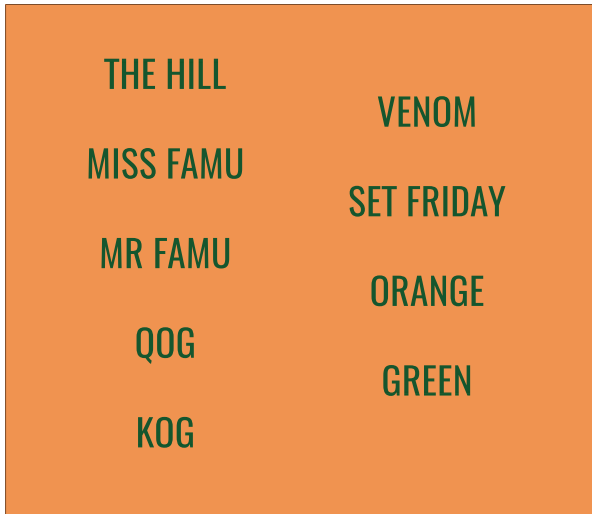
Finally, I wanted to stress the importance of our upcoming NAA National elections. The trajectory of FAMU alumni impact is at stake! Make sure to use your vote and your voice to direct the future of our alumni association and ultimately our alma mater.

Thank you for all that you do Miami-Dade! Take care and stay safe.

Masekela Mandela II

RATTLER ROUNDUP

Can you find these words?



NOTEWORTHY NEWS

- > On Feb 26, Tracey Jackson completed an 100 mile bike ride at the **Dolphin's Challenge Cancer** event in honor of her older brother Delroy Jackson.
- > FAMU Alumnus Reginald L. Wilson and FAMU Professor Luther D. Wells took their one man show **Sugar Ray** (based on Boxer Sugar Ray Robinson) to an off Broadway Theater in NYC. The show ran from Jan 6th to Jan 23rd.



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