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The Knoxville College Renaissance: Securing the Next 135 Years

PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

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Dr. Horace A. Judson, PhD.

Greetings KC Bulldog Nation and Friends

This month's eNewsletter is being released early for many reasons: God willing, we will all celebrate our country's birthday on July 4th. I pray everyone will enjoy the Independence Day holidays with family and friends and remain safe. Another reason to celebrate is Knoxville College(KC) will turn 135 years



PRESENTING

The 2010 Candidates

for Induction in

The Robert H. Harvey

Knoxville College
Alumni Hall of Fame



Kim J. Askew '79
Dallas, TX

old in December 2010. For all of KC's accomplishments over the years, none are greater than those achieved by the graduates KC produced. For this reason, we are proud to announce the 2010 candidates for induction in the inaugural *Robert H. Harvey* Knoxville College Alumni Hall of Fame.

We received several nominations for individuals worthy of this honor and thirteen were selected for the Class of 2010. Our plans to honor our distinguished alumni begins with dinner and induction ceremony, Friday, October 15, 2010 followed by the unveiling of the *Gallery of Distinction* Saturday morning, October 16. The Gallery will be located on first floor of McKee Hall. Please make plans to join alumni, faculty and staff, family and friends for this special event honoring the Class of 2010.

Recently, you were asked by KCNAA to take a more aggressive role in the Annual Bulldog Fund by donating to KC using our Check-Free method. As I have mentioned to alumni when traveling, we must stabilize our finances. Your support of this initiative will enable us to stabilize finances and position KC for a pre-application visit by ACICS. To date, we have nearly 60 alumni using Check-Free. We are counting on your support of this strategic initiative. Our maintenance staff have stepped up their efforts to prepare the campus for this important site visit. We need your help too. Once we reach the required 500 donors contributing a minimum of \$100 per month, I am confident we will make application for accreditation by **October 1, 2010**. Please sign up today.

And to those who already donate through Check-free, please consider increasing your gift size. We are grateful to all donors for your continued support regardless of gift size. The 2009-2010 Donor Honor Roll will be finalized and posted on KC's website before mid-July.

As we continue our path toward fiscal stability, we are



George Armstrong '59
Jackson, MS



M. Ruth Blackshear* '32
Chattanooga, TN



Robert D. Cantrell '87
Baltimore, MD



Edwina P. Harvey '47
Knoxville, TN

making plans to kick-off a three-year, \$15 million **RENAISSANCE** of Knoxville College campaign during the Fall. We will ask our business partners and friends around Knoxville, TN to join in this campaign. Concurrently, we will pursue funding through foundations as well as State agencies. Our work has just begun and I am counting on each of you to remain full partners with me on our journey to restore KC to her former luster.

I would be remiss if I did not extend a special thanks to all members of the President's Advisory Council for their personal and professional advice and support over the past few months. I appreciate your willingness to accept and return my telephone calls.

Enjoy the holidays!

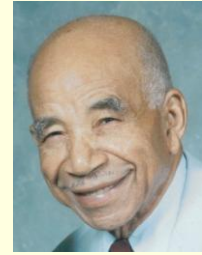
Horace A. Judson
Interim President



C. Virginia Fields
KCNAAP President

Repeat from June 15, 2010

Dear Fellow KCEANS:



Dr. Robert H. Harvey '46
Knoxville, TN



Leo D. Hill '40
Cheverly, MD



Vernon Jarrett * '46
Chicago, IL



Dr. Edith I. Jones '48
Houston, TX

We are in the midst of exciting and challenging times for Knoxville College and we continue to need your support right away!

The *KC Bulldog Annual Fund Drive* for this academic year closes June 30, 2010. To date, KC alumni donated nearly \$140,000 to Knoxville College. In hindsight, academic year 2009-2010 was a year of change, uncertainty, and new leadership. Although our Chairman of the Board and Chief Operating Officer resigned, we gained an Acting Chairman of the Board, three new Board Members and a new Interim President. While our collective performance as alums was low compared to previous years, we ended the academic year with new momentum and growth in the average individual gift. The KC Bulldog Annual Fund Drive restarts on July, 1, 2010. As such, you will receive your first letter of appeal by mid-July from Dr. Judson.

As we rebuild our legacy and plan for our future, Dr. Judson must meet current monthly operating expenses. Accordingly, we are appealing to each of you to **donate \$100**, or more, each month using our **CHECK FREE method** (Page 2 of Bulldog Fund drive form) so that funds are automatically withdrawn from your checking or savings account and sent directly to the college by month-end. We receive \$3000 per month from less than 15 alums. By receiving commitments from a minimum of 500 alums participating in this method, the College will experience not only cost-savings for our limited KC staff but also a guaranteed steady income stream for operating expenses. This is a win/win for Alumni and KC.

As such, the Check Free method will enable top administration to apply for accreditation sooner, rather than later due to the guarantee annual revenue stream of \$600,000. This will show good-faith effort and commitment to retiring all debt and speaks to our seriousness about regaining accreditation. Many of you have told me, Dr. Judson and the Board of Trustees that you want your Alma mater accredited again. So we need your help!

We are pleased to say that the KCNAA is 100% supportive of this fundraising initiative. We trust that we can count on each of you to participate, as we have in the past.

Please make your *KC Bulldog Annual Fund* donations as follows:

- **Use Free-Check method on page 2 of Annual Bulldog form;** OR
- Use Knoxville College's secure website at:
www.knoxvillecollege.edu/; AND
- Make Your Checks and/or Money Orders Payable to:
KNOXVILLE COLLEGE*

Mail to: Knoxville College
President's Office
901 Knoxville College Street
Knoxville, TN 37921

* Knoxville College is a 501 (c) (3) entity, and as such, all contributions are tax deductible.

Dr. Judson has visited with alumni and chapters across the country sharing his vision and the current state of the College. Our theme, *The Knoxville College Renaissance: Securing the Next 135 Years* symbolizes the rebirth of KC. We encourage you to meet with Dr. Judson when he is in your area. As in the past, KCNAA and Dr. Judson need your leadership in this critical time of need.

Thank you again for your contribution to Knoxville College. Please send your completed donor form or contribution to the College as soon as possible. And consider making your first monthly gift during the first two weeks of July. This will greatly help our efforts to "Keep the Lights burning on the Hill."

Warmest regards,

C. Virginia Fields



Willie E. May '68
Gaithersburg, MD



William Powell * '54
Knoxville, TN



Barbara Rodgers '68
San Francisco, CA



Delores D. Willis '63
Kensington, MD

* Posthumously

DONATE USING CHECK-FREE

Download the following form

[**Bulldog Annual Fund
DonorFORM 2011.pdf**](#)

CELEBRATING THE HARVEYS

A HOMECOMING WEEKEND TO REMEMBER



Dr. Robert H. Harvey &
Mrs. Edwina Powell Harvey

The *Robert H. Harvey Knoxville College Alumni Hall of Fame* dinner and induction ceremony will "kick-off" the **RENAISSANCE of Knoxville College** homecoming weekend October 15, 2010 at Knoxville Marriott starting at 5:30 p.m. This event is named after Dr. Robert H. Harvey to honor a man who served Knoxville College as professor of Math, Interim President four times and the Knoxville community over 60 years. Both Dr. Robert H. and Mrs. Edwin Harvey will be inducted in the Hall of Fame. A "Save the Date" announcement was previously sent; and an AD form to congratulate inductees in the Program Booklet for this significant milestone is attached for your perusal. Please observe deadline to submit Ads on or before August 31, 2010.

**Robert H. Harvey Knoxville College
Alumni Hall of Fame**

MAY/JUNE TRAVELS

Cleveland, Ohio Alumni
Chapter
Resolution from the
Honorable Deborah Hill
Saturday, May 29, 2010

Cincinnati, OH Alumni
Chapter
Saturday, June 20, 2010
1:00 p.m.

Chattanooga, TN Alumni
Chapter
June 26, 2010
Time & Place: TBA

ANNOUNCEMENTS



National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education invited Interim President Horace A. Judson to join them at the annual Presidential Peer Seminar for HBCUs and PBIs on July 15 - 18, 2010 in Georgia. Dr. Judson accepted their invitation to advance Knoxville College's presence in the HBCU community.

Knoxville College Staff

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KC Alumni Hall of Fame eInvitation

To save postage, the R.H. Harvey KC Alumni Hall of Fame eInvitation will be sent to all KCNAA Chapter Presidents. We ask each President to please forward the eInvitation to your membership.

President Judson Visits Cleveland, OH Alumni

The Cleveland, OH Alumni Chapter has been inactive for sometime. But several individuals stopped by the Kappa House for donuts and coffee to meet Dr. Judson on Saturday, May 29, 2010. Among those in attendance was the Honorable Deborah Hill '74 who presented the resolution below. Dr. and Mrs. Judson were warmly received by the Cleveland, OH alumni.

Rayshawn Lowe, Chapter President, also arranged a luncheon for Dr. Judson with the Cleveland Teamsters who are interested in developing a relationship with KC in a number of ways: by adopting KC; establishing an annual student scholarship at KC and providing internships nationwide for KC students in the Work Program. The dialog will continue in the ensuing months ahead.

**participate in SITES-M
and Meharry Wellness
Summer Seminars**

Mr. Jim Burnett, representing KC, attended two weeks of training for SITES-M; in a few weeks, Dr. Evelyn Hallman will attend training for Meharry Wellness Summer Institute in Nashville, TN.

**Congratulations and good
luck!**

**COLLEGE STATION/
PILOT, LLC**

Repurchase Initiative



Atty. Kim Askew '79

Kim Askew joins in the College Station/Pilot repurchase initiative

by **pledging a donation
of \$10,000**

to benefit KC's Work Study Program and KC Students. President Judson extends heartfelt thanks to Kim for her generosity.

A special thanks also goes to the KCNAA Executive Board for spear-heading this initiative, the KC Board of Trustees for endorsing it and to

City of Warrensville Heights

Resolution

*Introduced by: Councilwoman Deborah A. Hill
Warrensville Heights City Council*

*Welcoming Dr. Horace A. Judson
Interim President Knoxville College
To Cleveland, Ohio
May 29, 2010*

The Members of the Warrensville Heights City Council join Council President Deborah A. Hill, a proud graduate of Knoxville College in welcoming Dr. Horace A. Judson to Cleveland, Ohio.

Knoxville College continues to hold enormous social and educational importance, as the only historical Black Liberal Arts College in East Tennessee, with its close traditional ties to the Presbyterian Church and the Knoxville Community.

Although we have faced many challenges, our Alma Mata "KC" is still standing. As members of the Cleveland Alumni Chapter, we continue to take pride in the education we received at Knoxville College.

We will continue to support the college through our service, and financial donations. We hope that your stop in Cleveland continues to enhance the students and the educational program at the school.

Council Members
Dorise Hagwood
Elona C. White
Ruby Nelson
Darnell Robertson
Pauline C. Goode
Kimberly Edwards

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my hands and affixed the official seal of the Warrensville City Council



Deborah A. Hill
Deborah A. Hill, Council President

Clinton Hall
Clinton Hall, Mayor

all Alumni who have committed personal loans for the repurchase of College Station's interest from Pilot Corporation.

Anyone interested in participating in this initiative may do so in one of two ways: (1) by making a restricted donation in any amount to the College; or (2) by lending a minimum of \$10,000 to KCNAA for College Station. Feel free to contact any of the individuals listed below before **July 10, 2010** to make your intentions known. Time is running out to exercise KC's option.

All restricted donations for this initiative should be mailed directly to Knoxville College, c/o Mary Termon at (865) 564-6838. Those interested in the loan program should contact KCNAA Representatives: Ardia Cunningham (901) 345-7278 or Evit Smith (770) 981-0000.

KCNAA needs 14 more alums to support this initiative.

COLLEGE STATION / PILOT AGREEMENT

It's important to remind ourselves why Knoxville College desires to exercise its option to repurchase the Pilot Gas Station. Thanks to the



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The next eNewsletter will be sent the end of August 2010. Enjoy your summer.

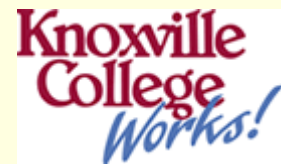
foresight of former Chairman, Ronald Damber, and former members of the 2005 Board of Trustees, a clause was inserted in the sales agreement that would allow KC to repurchase College Station's 51% from its LLC partner. KCNAA has stepped up its efforts to ensure funds are raised for this once-in-a-lifetime repurchase.

Article 2 of the Pilot/College Station LLC Agreement states:

Organization:

2.3 The purposes for which the Company is organized are to own and operate a convenience store and related enterprises (collective, "Facility") that will provide education and career preparation to Knoxville College students; enhance the educational experience of Knoxville College students by providing them with the opportunity to apply knowledge gathered in the classroom to workplace situations and to develop the skills and knowledge required to succeed in the modern workplace; utilize the considerable experience of Pilot in operating similar facilities to mentor KC students enrolled in the KC work program; and strengthen the role of KC as an intellectual business for which a company may be organized

under the Act as agreed upon by the Board of Governors and Members subject to the restrictions set forth in Article 16.13. **For so long as College Station is a Member and qualifies as a supporting organization of KC, the Facility shall be operated and managed in a manner that furthers the charitable purpose of KC by promoting education through the education and career preparation of KC students.**



"Let There Be Light"

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