

**BOGGS ACADEMY
NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC.**

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Date: August 16, 2010

From: The Boggs Academy National Alumni Association Executive Committee

To: Boggs Academy Alumni and Associates

Special Announcement:

The Board of Directors has decided to have the 2010 reunion October 8-9, 2010, in Atlanta, GA. For more details and to register, please check our website (www.boggsacademy.com).

As with any organization we, the Boggs Academy National Alumni Association (BANAA), have our issues, but our mutual interests far outweigh our differences. We are working to further and strengthen our common goal - preserving and perpetuating the history and legacy of Boggs Academy.

Over the past few months, the Board of Directors has undergone reorganization under the authority of our bylaws and corporate mandates of the State of Georgia. In accordance with that authority, we have charted a course of action for the future betterment of the organization. This course of action was approved by the Board of Directors. It is our hope that you not only notice this change in your alumni association, but that you are confident in our abilities as leaders. We eagerly solicit your suggestions, participation, contributions, and membership as we move forward.

The goals and objectives of the Board since June 2010 have been to:

- Increase the membership to 100,
- Review, revise and establish operating procedures and bylaws,
- Engage in fundraising activities to fund our operation, programs and activities,
- Establish a working relationship with Boggs Rural Life Center Inc.,
- Establish a working relationship with WestCare Inc.,
- Explore the designation of a building or marker as a historical site at Boggs Academy,
- Establish and maintain social networking in order to disseminate and exchange information between our members and alumni,
- Establish an advisory committee to the Board of Directors, to assist it in defining, perpetuating and preserving the history and legacy of Boggs Academy,
- Acknowledge and preserve the contributions of BANAA members and Boggs alumni in perpetuating the legacy of Boggs Academy,
- Sponsor and plan the October 2010 reunion.

Committees (standing and ad hoc) have been formed to ensure the completion of these tasks. Committee Chairpersons have been very enthusiastic and focused in carrying out their responsibilities, and evidence of their progress has been shown through an increase in membership. The Board of Directors elected an Executive Committee to carry out day-to-day operations.

We are in need of members knowledgeable or proficient in Quickbooks, MS Excel, MS Word, Publishing, Web Design, event planning, fundraising, and customer service. Please feel free to contact the chairperson of the committee for which you feel most suited. I have enclosed a list of committees, committee responsibilities, committee chairpersons, and their contact information. We would love to have you on board!

Sammie L. Dukes,
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COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: Chairperson, Sammie Dukes sld8105@aol.com

Responsible for the day to day operations and has the full power and authority of the Board to carry out these duties.

BYLAWS COMMITTEE: Chairperson, Barbara Williams bpw878@hotmail.com

Review and make recommendation for amendments to the current bylaws to the Board of Directors.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: Chairperson, Jerita Hall jeritahall@yahoo.com

Develop a structure to increase maintain and inform membership.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE: Chairperson, Roberle Pratt roberle.pratt@gmail.com

Foster camaraderie, help increase membership, raise awareness of the legacy of Boggs Academy, and raise money to support operations and programs.

MARKETING/COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE: Chairpersons,
John Franklin john.franklin@verizon.net
James Costen jhc_jr@comcast.net

Develop and maintain the marketing, database, media and communication programs.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS: Chairperson, Andrew Beckett note2andrew@juno.com

Develop and maintain mutual working relation with BRLC and tenants, develop programs, project and activities on the campus.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Chairperson,
Theodore Stephens stephenstheodore@sbcglobal.net
Ryan Thompson ryanthompson@comcast.net

Develop and maintain the budget, prepare financial reports and budget comparisons.

REUNION COMMITTEE: Chairperson, Jennifer Costen jpate_15@comcast.net

Plan and arrange for the 2010 reunion in Atlanta

THE PANTHER NEWSLETTER: Editor,
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