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Upcoming Events:

Lifetime Achievement Awards

The Auburn Alumni Association will host the 9th Annual Lifetime Achievement Awards Dinner and Induction Ceremony at The Hotel at Auburn University and Dixon Conference Center on Saturday, March 6, 2010. The black-tie reception, dinner, and ceremony will begin at 6:00 p.m. The award, which recognizes extraordinary accomplishments by members of the Auburn family, is the highest honor given by the Auburn Alumni Association and helps raise funds for the association's endowed scholarship. Attached is a reservation form if you are interested in attending this lovely event. A patron table for ten is available and includes recognition in the program and preferred seating. Individual seats are also available. For more information, contact Tanja Matthews at tanjamathews@auburn.edu or 334.844.1113.

2010 A-Day Game Slated for April 17

A-Day, Auburn's 2010 annual spring football game, will be held April 17th at Jordan-Hare Stadium. The start time will be announced at a later date. The Auburn track and field teams and women's tennis team will also be in action at home on A-Day weekend. The track and field teams will host the Auburn Invitational on Friday and Saturday at Hutsell-Rosen Track, while the women's tennis team will host Alabama on Saturday.

Notable News:

Aubie Finishes Second in the Nation

The national championships were held Friday, January 15 in Orlando. Aubie finished in second place in the closest race in the history of the contest (by .7 of a point)! The skirts of all the mascot finalists can be seen here: [The official site of Aubie the Tiger](#) Aubie does a tremendous amount of appearances for us at Auburn Club meetings and other events.

PLUS Program Wins National Award

Auburn University, the Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs, and its Provost Leadership Undergraduate Scholarship (PLUS) Program have been recognized by the National Scholarship Providers Association (NSPA)! This prestigious award recognizes scholarship providers who demonstrate exceptional leadership, efficiency, and impact in their support of higher education.

The [PLUS program](#) has been instituted to increase diversity among the undergraduate student population at Auburn University. The Auburn Alumni Association supports the PLUS program annually with 2 scholarships, referred to as the Alumni PLUS scholarships.

For more information about PLUS, visit: <https://fp.auburn.edu/diversity/plusInfo.aspx> or call Tanja Matthews at 334-844-1113. Make a donation in someone's name and support minority scholarships: Send your check, made payable to AUBURN UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION. In the memo line indicate ALUMNI PLUS SPENDABLE and send it to:

Auburn Alumni Association
Attn: Scholarships
317 S. College St. • Auburn, AL 36849

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ALUMNI PLUS SPENDABLE in the 'special gift' section.

Minority Spotlight:

The *Minority Spotlight* for January is **Duriel Barlow '03**, who is the assistant principal at Drake Middle School in Auburn and also serves as president of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc, Pi Epsilon Lambda Chapter. To read more, go to [Minority Spotlight](#).

The Minority Spotlight is a feature focusing on the careers and accomplishments of black alumni and friends. If you know someone that we should consider for the *Minority Spotlight*, please submit their name, contact information, and notable facts to Tanja Matthews at tanjamatthews@auburn.edu or call 334.844.1113.

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