

## MAIN Minutes

(Minority Alumni Involvement Now)

November 2009

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### *Upcoming Events:*

#### **BEAT Bama...and HUNGER!**

Time is running out to contribute to the Auburn University Student Government Association and the Auburn Alumni Association's 16th annual Beat Bama Food Drive. Fight hunger and help Auburn beat Bama in this friendly competition by donating canned goods or other non-perishable food items by **this Thursday, November 19th**. Drop off your donations at the Auburn Alumni Center or visit [www.beatbamafooddrive.com](http://www.beatbamafooddrive.com) for more information. Your monetary donations also make an impact. The East Alabama Food Bank can purchase **16 pounds** of food for a \$1 donation - now *that's* bang for your buck. Donate today and let's BEAT Bama off the field before we beat them ON the field!

#### **Vote for Chizik Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year**

Cast your daily vote at <http://www.coachoftheyear.com/>

### *Notable News:*

#### **MAIN Event Homecoming Weekend was a huge success.**

The 2009 MAIN Event Homecoming Weekend brought back many alumni and friends. With the addition of the Gala 'Night at the Museum', the three-event weekend allowed alumni of all ages to come back to Auburn to enjoy and reconnect. To view pictures of the event, click here: [MAIN Event Weekend pictures](#).

#### **Online Career Resources Available for Alumni**

The Office of Alumni Affairs has launched a career services Web site with information and resources for alumni who may be looking for a career and/or job change. For resume-writing and interview tips, interest inventories, articles and more, visit [www.aualum.org/careers/career\\_resources.html](http://www.aualum.org/careers/career_resources.html).

## PLUS Program gets National Award

In an effort to increase diversity among the undergraduate student population at Auburn University, the Provost has created, with the help of generous financial support from corporate partners and the Auburn Alumni Association, the Provost Leadership Undergraduate Scholarship (PLUS) Program. The PLUS program assists participants financially by providing them a \$2,000 scholarship per academic year renewable up to three years, and supports them academically and socially to ensure that they succeed at Auburn University. Recently the program was awarded a national honor. To read details, click [here](#).

The Auburn Alumni Association supplies funding from the Auburn Alumni Association Scholars Endowment for two Alumni PLUS Scholars and is looking forward to adding a third.

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In the memo line indicate ALUMNI PLUS SPENDABLE and send it to:

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Choose: ***Auburn Alumni Association Endowment*** and note: ALUMNI PLUS SPENDABLE in the 'special gift' section.

### *Minority Spotlight:*

The November *Minority Spotlight* is – **Kelvin Redd '90**

Auburn alumnus and former Columbus-Phenix City Auburn Club president Kelvin Redd '90, has recently published the book *Stand Tall: Essays on Life and Servant Leadership*. Kelvin is director of the Center for Servant Leadership at the Pastoral Institute in Columbus, Georgia. In this set of 34 essays, Redd writes about his family, his colleagues, his mentors, and situations in daily life that reveal character and highlight the importance of serving others. 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](mailto:tanjamatthews@auburn.edu).

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