

Cheyney University Alumni Chapter of Delaware County

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Chapter Highlights

Chapter Membership Increased Significantly 57%

\$7,500.00 in Scholarships Awarded

Scholarship Gala Attendance Increased from 175 to 300 Guest (58%)

CUNAA Leadership Positions-Three Chapter Members Serve on CUNAA's Board of Directors

Chapter Activities Focus on **Scholarships, Leadership and Community Awareness**

Section I : Chapter Officers

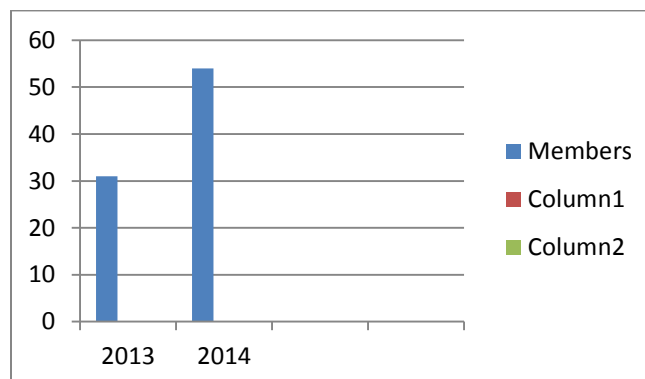
President	Rosalind Jones Johnson '70
Vice President	David Adams '74
Corresponding Secretary	Antoinette Turner '74
Financial Secretary	Claudean Boyd Kemmer '74
Recording Secretary	Sharon Barnett '74
Treasurer	Gaynelle Turner Lewis '73
Chaplain	Richard Brown '53

Section 2: Chapter Members

Chapter Members 54

The Chapter of Delaware County significantly increase the number of chapter members from 31 to 43 chapter members. This represents a significant increase in the number of chapter members. The chapter continues to attract and maintain members in Delaware County, PA, Philadelphia County; Maryland; and Virginia.

Significant increase in membership



Section 3: Summary of activities completed during 2014

Activities: Scholarship, Leadership, and Community Awareness

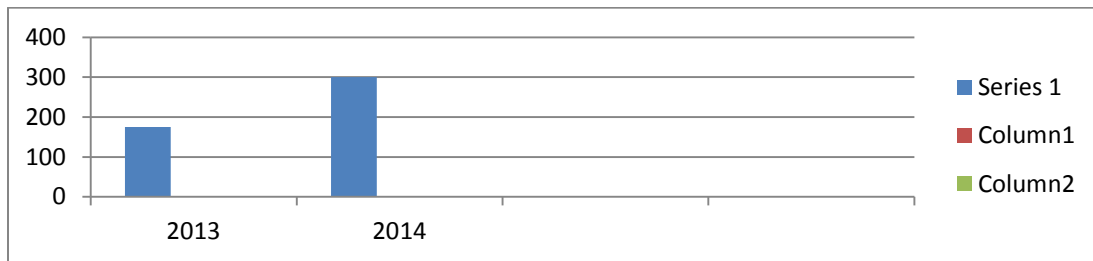
Part A: Scholarship

Scholarship Gala

The Chapter of Delaware County began this year's activities with its annual scholarship gala. The committee was chaired by Deborah Turner. The chapter significantly increases the number of alumni, family and friends attending this event from 175 guests at the previous scholarship gala to 300 guests at this year's event.

The chapter presented Mr. Gregory Benjamin with the Martin Luther King Jr. Spirit Award for his outstanding support of Cheyney Alumni and Cheyney University.

Significant Growth in Gala Guest in 2014



\$2,500.00 Donated to R Cheyney University Scholarship Fund 2014

The Chapter of Delaware County made two donations to the Cheyney University Scholarship Fund. Gaynelle Turner Lewis presented Cheyney University President, Michelle Howard-Vital, with a \$1500 check in January and a check for \$1000 was sent in March.

Scholarship Raffle

All chapter members participate in raising additional scholarship funds through our annual scholarship raffle. The winner is selected using numbers from the PA Daily Lottery. Chapter members worked hard to make sure all tickets are sold during Cheyney's Homecoming

Book Scholarships and Awards



Ten book and scholarship applications were submitted to Mr. Benjamin's office. After careful review of eligibility, the following students were selected. Seven book scholarships were awarded in 2014. Student will receive/received \$ 300-\$600 per semester. Janay Phillips-Senior, Penn Wood High; Jasmine Frazier-Sophomore Academy Park; Tawana Osbourne-Bowers-Nontraditional students. Fall students will receive \$400 per semester. They are: Shawn Barnes, Junior; William Dennis, Junior; Jasmine Frazier, Junior; and DeWhitt Jones, Sophomore.

Bowling for a Purpose

Vice President David Adams coordinates the annual bowling event. This is an opportunity for chapter members to socialize, engage in healthy living, and raise critical scholarship dollars for our chapter.

Part B: Leadership

CUNAA Leadership

One of the chapter's most important objectives is to provide strong leadership and support to Cheyney University. Three chapter members; Yasir Roundtree, Sheree Monroe and Rosalind Jones-Johnson ran for positions on CUNAA's Board of Directors. Yasir Roundtree and Rosalind Jones-Johnson were elected to the board. They join chapter member Gaynelle Turner-Lewis, Financial Secretary. Yasir Roundtree was recently elected as Corresponding Secretary.

Incoming Freshmen Student Luncheon

Chapter members play a key role in supporting incoming Freshman students. Chapter members work annually to support the Incoming Freshmen Student Luncheon.

SGCA Board of Directors

Chapter members continue to provide strong campus support. Three chapter members serve on the SGCA Board of Directors. They are Sheree Monroe, Yasir Roundtree and Gaynelle Turner Lewis.

Chapter Member as Community Leaders

The chapter also focuses on providing strong community leadership. Three chapter members: Rosalind Jones-Johnson, Robert Wright and Sheree Monroe were elected to public office. Sheree Monroe was elected to a four year term on the Southeast Delco School Board and Rosalind Jones-Johnson is serving a four year term on Yeadon's Borough Council. Robert Wright is serving a four year term on the William Penn School Board.

Part C: Community Awareness: Activities that heighten awareness of Cheyney University and its alumni



2014 Chapter Award

The chapter presented chapter President, Rosalind Jones-Johnson with the Chapter Award for Outstanding Community Service at the annual Scholarship Gala

Historic Quilt : Lottie Washington



Chapter member **Lottie Washington provides the leadership and** worked diligently to design a beautiful quilt that depicts the history of Cheyney University as well as key events from our chapter. The quilt was on display at Homecoming and Lottie has displayed the quilt at numerous community events which serve to heighten awareness of our university and the talents of its alumni.

WURD

Our chapter continues to be a member of 900AM WURD. WURD is the only Black Talk Radio Station in Pennsylvania. They are committed to addressing the issues that matter most in our community. Chapter members often call in to actively participate in discussions and use the opportunity to publicize Cheyney events. Debora Turner provide strong support for this initiative.



Annual Day of Worship

The chapter participates in an Annual Day of Worship at First African Baptist Church in Sharon Hill, PA. The chapter has a reception after

worship service and provides information about Cheyney University. Alumni have an opportunity to speak and recruit students to Cheyney. The Chapter of Delaware County makes an annual contribution to the B.W. Watkins Scholarship Fund.

Community Involvement

Multiple Sclerosis and Heart Association and Lupus Foundation



Chapter members participate and donate to the annual M S Society annual walk and fund raiser as well as the heart association and breast cancer annual walks. Chapter member Cynthia Williams helps to coordinate the Lupus Walk in October. Chapter member Linda Jones participated in the Delaware County Senior Olympic Games.

Annual Holiday Social



Each year the chapter hosts an annual Christmas Holiday Social. This event is not only the culminating social event of the year; it is also an opportunity to donate items and basket for the rally at the Scholarship Gala in January. Raffle sales from items donated exceed \$500.00 in fund at the annual Spirit Awards event. This annual event is held at the home of President Rosalind Jones-Johnson and her husband Jerome H. Johnson. Members are encouraged to bring a new chapter member to the social.



Cheyney Blazer Project

The chapter designed and is still in the process of purchasing blazers to heighten awareness of the University and chapter in Delaware County. The blazer helps to identify Cheyney Alumni as positive role models and leaders in the Delaware County community.

Section 4 and 5: Total Amount of Scholarship or Book Award Stipends Distributed by Chapter of Delaware County since 2004 is \$17, 585

Seven students received book scholarship for a total of \$5,000

\$2,500 to Cheyney University Alumni Scholarship

\$500.00 to a needy student from Yeadon

\$600.00 for the Freshman Initiative

Section 6: Summary of Goals and Planned Events for 2014.

The chapter will continue to focus on Scholarship, Leadership and Community Service for 2014. The planned events are as follows:

- Martin Luther King Scholarship Gala
- Spirit Award
- Chapter Service Award
- Homecoming Raffle
- High School Juniors Cheyney University Awareness Reception
- Day of Worship

- Stress Reliever Sponsorship
- WURD Participation
- Foundation Walks
- Bowling for a Purpose
- Leadership on CUNAA Board
- Holiday Social
- Chapter Trip to Washington DC
- Recruitment of highly talented students for Cheyney University
- Chapter Newsletter-April, August and December
- Increase chapter membership to 50+

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