

**Metro Jackson Alcorn Alumni Chapter**

# Metro Alcornite

## 2005 Mid-Winter Conference

### Mark your calendars

- 11/6/04– Alcorn at MVSU—1:00 p.m.
- 11/20/04– Capital City Classic, Alcorn vs. Jackson State—kickoff 1:00 p.m.
- 11/20/04—Braves Alumni Bash—7p.m. -until - Mikhail's

This is just a reminder, Alcornites, that if you have not yet registered for Mid-Winter conference in D.C., time is winding down.

The conference will be held February 24-27, 2005, at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City Hotel in Arlington, Virginia.

Deadline for registration is 12/31/04 and the amount is \$85.00. On site registration in February will be \$99. Cash will only be accepted for onsite registration.

If you are flying you will fly into Ronald Reagan National Airport (DCA), which is closest to the hotel. If you'd like transportation

information you may visit the airports website at:

[www.mwaa.com/national/](http://www.mwaa.com/national/). If you click on "Passenger Services" you can see if the host hotel offers free shuttle service.

So mark your calendars and make plans to attend the 2005 Mid-Winter Conference in D.C.



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The membership committee of the Metro Jackson Alcorn Alumni Chapter is taking orders for bag chairs, stadium seats, and car magnets.

The proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to recruit by way of

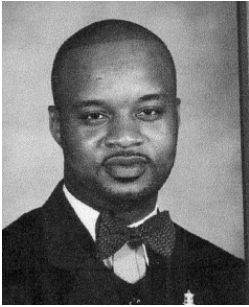
## Membership Fundraiser

television, town meetings, and radio.

The chapter will host the 2007 Mid-Winter Conference. The membership committee will host entertaining activities and will need money to finance them.

If you are interested you may contact Marian Mixon at 601-925-0896 or Taunya Smith at 601-956-9324.

## Alumni Spotlight



Mitchell M. Shears  
Financial Secretary  
Metro Jackson Alcorn Alumni  
Chapter

**Congratulations!**



Trena M. Boyd

Mitchell M. Shears, is a 1999 and 2001 graduate of Alcorn State University, where he received his Bachelor's degree in mass communications as a cum laude graduate and his Master's degree in elementary education as a graduate with distinction respectively. He recently received the Education Specialist degree from Mississippi College in Educational Leadership with a 4.0 grade point average. He

was the only African-American male wearing the summa cum laude honor cords.

He worked at Alcorn in the Office of University Relations for two years. He is employed with the Jackson Public Schools District as an Elementary Instructional Specialist. Prior to becoming an administrator in the district he taught 4th and 5th grade at Green Elementary School where he received the

2003 Outstanding Educator Award. The award was given to five educators of the district's sixty (60) schools and was funded by Parents for Public Schools and the Community Foundation of Greater Jackson.

Shears aspires to become a principal and soon after a school district superintendent.

## Student Spotlight

Trena M. Boyd is a second year accounting major with a minor in Pre-law, who maintains a 3.72 grade point average at Alcorn State University.

She is a 2003 graduate of McClain High School in Lexington, MS, and her parents are Mr. R.M. and Mrs. Ethel S. Boyd.

Some of her activities include:

National Council for Negro Women (NCNW); International Multicultural Student Organization (IMS); College Democrats of America (Parliamentarian); National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

Trena is interning with the Mississippi Development Authority, the state's economic development

agency, in Jackson, MS.

The Metro Jackson Alcorn Alumni Chapter wishes Trena much success in her studies.

## Braves Alumni Bash

The Metro Jackson Alcorn Alumni Chapter, will host a Braves Alumni Bash on Saturday, November 20, 2004, beginning at 7:00 p.m., at Mikhail's Conference Center, 4330 North State Street.

This event is free to all Alcornites.

For more information you may contact Katalba Allen at 601-624-8799.



# 2004 Southwest Airlines Capital City Classic Schedule of Events

## Tuesday, November 16, 2004

### **Miss Southwest Airlines Capital City Classic Pageant**

University Park Auditorium  
Jackson State University, Jackson, MS  
7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.  
\$10.00

## Thursday, November 18, 2004

### **Southwest Airlines Capital City Classic— Women of the Classic Luncheon**

Crown Plaza Hotel (Marriott)  
200 E. Amite Street, Jackson, MS  
12 noon  
\$15.00

## Friday, November 19, 2004

### **Southwest Airlines Capital City Classic Golf Tournament**

Bay Pointe Country Club, Brandon, MS  
8:00 a.m. Registration  
9:30 a.m. Shot-gun tee  
\$50.00

### **Southwest Airlines Capital City Classic-Coaches Press Conference**

Marriott Hotel (formerly Crown Plaza)  
200 E. Amite Street  
10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

**INVITATION ONLY**

### **Southwest Airlines Capital City Classic Pep Rally**

One Jackson Place, Jackson, MS  
12 Noon

### **Southwest Airlines Capital City Classic President's Scholarship Reception**

Marriott Hotel  
6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

### **Southwest Airlines Capital City Classic President's Scholarship Banquet**

Marriott Hotel  
200 E. Amite Street  
7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

### **Southwest Airlines Capital City Classic Greek Step Show/Battle of the Bands**

Lee E. Williams Athletic & Assembly Center  
Jackson State University, Jackson, MS  
8:30 p.m. until  
\$10.00

## Saturday, November 20, 2004

### **Southwest Airlines Capital City Classic VIP Pre-Game Hospitality Tent**

Mississippi Veterans Memorial Stadium, South  
End Zone  
10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

**INVITATION ONLY**

### **Southwest Airlines Capital City Classic Football Game**

Mississippi Veterans Memorial Stadium  
1:00 p.m. Kick-off

### **Southwest Airlines Capital City Classic Challenge of the Bands**

Mississippi Veterans Memorial Stadium  
Immediately After the Game

## TICKET PRICES

**Advance Tickets—\$ 17.00**

**Day of Game — \$22.00**

**Box Seats — \$32.00**

**Student Tickets— \$8.00**

Tickets will be sold at Alcorn State University,  
Jackson State University ticket offices,  
Mississippi Veterans Memorial Stadium, and  
Be-bop Record Shop

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