

Alumni Association Information

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Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Baltimore City College Alumni Association, Inc. is held in November at Baltimore City College High School 3220 The Alameda, Baltimore Maryland.

Monthly Meeting

The Board of Governors of The Baltimore City College Alumni Association meets on the first Monday of each month at the school. The meetings are held at 5:15 P.M. in room 150.

Baltimore City College Alumni Association License Tags

A special series of license tags are available to BCC alumni. The tags carry the letters of BCC followed by four digits. Under the numbers the words "Baltimore City College" appear. The cost is \$15.00 for the first year only. After the first year, the number will be yours to keep at the regular renewal rate. Send your check for \$ 15.00 for each set of tags to Carlton Gordon, BCC'65, P.O. 1913, Baltimore, Maryland 21203. Any questions please call Gordon at 410-466-0622. Make checks payable to the BCC Alumni Association.

Life Membership

For a one-time fee of \$ 25.00 you can become a lifetime member of the Alumni Association. The \$ 25.00 fee is tax deductible. Part of the fee goes to the Alumni Association to keep it solvent. Please mail your check to: Treasurer, Baltimore City College Alumni Association, Inc. P.O. Box 21494, Baltimore, Maryland 21282-1494.

Newsletter

The BCCAA newsletter is published twice a year. To give information for the newsletter, call the BCCAA voice mail at 410-366-4161. To get information on a BCC Class Reunion published in the newsletter, please write or phone the BCCAA voicemail number 410-366-4161.

Trustees of the Baltimore City College Scholarship Funds, Inc.

The trustees of the Baltimore City College Scholarship Funds, Inc. manage the endowment principal investments and income disbursement of the Alumni Scholarships.

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Golden Apple	Chair. Robert Ford
Annual Appeal	Chair. Tom Vondersmith
Membership	Chair. Charles Faison
Nominating	Chair. Robert Ford
Leo Sirota Alumni Of The Year Award	Chair. Al Robinson
Public Affairs/Relations	Chair. Jacob Howard

About The Baltimore City College Alumni Association, Inc.

The Baltimore City College Alumni Association was established in 1866 to be a major support group for Baltimore City College High School. The Association also offers advice to the principal on various matters. The Baltimore City College Alumni (BCCAA) is one of the oldest alumni associations in the nation. The Board of Governors are the ruling body of the BCCAA. This Board consists of the President, President-Elect, Immediate Past President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Financial Secretary and Governors that serve three, two, and one year terms.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

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2001 Baltimore City College Hall of Fame Induction

The Hall of Fame Induction Assembly sponsored by the Alumni Association was held on November 9, 2001. Judge Robert I. H. Hammerman '46 is the chairman of the Hall of Fame Committee, which chooses the inductees and conducts the induction ceremony. It is difficult to imagine a college or university, much less a public, private or parochial high school, in the United States of America with a more prestigious Hall of Fame. Their installation increases the Hall's membership to 172. Introducing the inductees:

David S. Cordish, BCC '56, practiced law with the family Cordish and Cordish firm before founding Cordish Real Estate Company in 1968. In 1969, Cordish interrupted his real estate career to enlist in the U.S. Navy and served in naval intelligence. Codfish's real estate firm owns 33 commercial projects across the country including converting the old U.S. Arena at Landover, MD for recreational and retail use as well as Baltimore's highly successful Power Plant Live entertainment ventures. Cordish has an enviable record of service to his city, state, the nation and the State of Israel, which included a high urban development position in President Jimmy Carter's administration.

Andre Robin DeShields, BCC '64, has gained fame as star of stage, television and screen. DeShields first professional performances were in a Chicago production of the musical 'Hair'. In 1975, DeShields originated the title role of "The Wiz" on Broadway and reprised that role in 1992. DeShields won a Emmy Award in 1982 for his part in NBC-TV's special presentation of Ain't Misbehavin, ' a one man tribute to The Duke. Besides playing characters created by writers from Shakespeare to Arthur Miller, Deshields has filled adjunct and visiting professor positions at many colleges and universities. Today Deshields stops the show nightly on Broadway with his song and dance number in the musical "The Full Monty".

J. Terry Edmonds, BCC '67, started his career as a public relations specialist for the Maryland Mass Transit Administration (MTA). Edmonds moved to Washington, D.C. to work for the Joint Center for Public and Economic Studies and was press secretary for Maryland 's 7th District Congressman Kweisi Mfume. Edmonds later became deputy director and chief speechwriter for U.S. Health and Human Service Secretary Donna Shalala. The first African-American to serve as a presidential speechwriter, Edmonds was subsequently promoted to be President Bill Clinton's chief speechwriter. Edmonds is now advisor for government relations to the president of Morgan State University.

Edward Pendleton Herrig, BCC '21 is still active at age 98 and residing at Princeton University in NJ. After earning a doctorate in political science from Johns Hopkins University, Dr. Herring was a professor at Harvard University and consultants to both Presidents Roosevelt and Truman during WWII. Dr. Herring held the presidency of many groups including the Social Science Research Council, American Political Science Association and the Foreign Area Fellowship Council. For an amazing 32 years, Dr. Herring presided over the Woodrow Wilson Foundation. The Johns Hopkins University, his alma mater, recognized Dr. Herring recently with the Woodrow Wilson Award for Distinguished Government Service in a career lasting nearly three-quarters of a century.

Lewis Allan Noonberg BCC'55 played the major role in one of the proudest moments in BCC history. In September 1954, Noonberg served as senior class president in the first days city schools were integrated. It was mainly due to Noonberg's relentless determination, leadership and persuasion that not one BCC student joined a highly publicized march by white Mervo Tech students past BCC to school headquarters and city hall to protest the admission of African-American students. With only a hiatus to serve as assistant state attorney general, Noonberg's law career has been with the firm now known as Piper Marbury Rudnick & Wolfe. Over the years, Noonberg has taught several school courses and been very active in civic and religious areas.

Baltimore City College Alumni Association Scholarships

Douglas H. Rose Scholarship. Established in 1911 to enable students outstanding in scholarship and leadership to continue in college. Awarded in memory of Judge Douglas H. Rose, Class of 1880.

Edward L. Torsh, Class of 1868 Scholarship. Established in 1928 by Edward L Torsh and members of the Class of 1868. Awarded to graduates most outstanding for manners and conduct as well as excellence in scholarship.

Israel Krieger Scholarship. Established in 1929 by Israel Krieger, brother of Zanvyl Krieger, Class of 1924 to enable worthy students to continue in college.

Aaron Straus Scholarship. Established in 1959 by a bequest from the Aaron Straus, Class of 1898, to further the education of worthy and needy students.

Mary R. Dudley Scholarship to Morgan State University. Established in 1972 by a bequest from the estate of Mary R. Dudley. Awarded to Black graduates who have demonstrated academic achievements, good moral character and financial need.

Joesph Meyerhoff Memorial Scholarship. Initiated in 1984 by Joesph Meyerhoff, Class of 1916, and funded by the Joesph Meyerhoff Fund and Memorial Trust. Awarded to the graduating senior with the most exceptional combination of academic achievement, service to school and service to community.

Royce Diener Fund. Established in 1984 by a gift from Royce Diener, Class of 1935. Provides annual support for the Baltimore City College co-curricular program at the discretion of the Principal.

John C. Wentz, Jr. Memorial Prize Scholarship. Established in 1984 by a bequest from Frances Virginia Wentz Turner. Awarded for achievement in Foreign or Classical Languages in memory of John C. Weintz, Jr. who taught Greek, Latin, and German at

Baltimore City College from 1857 to 1862. In 1866, Wentz was elected the first president of the Alumni Association.

Henry C. Wentz Memorial Prize Scholarship. Established in 1984 by a bequest from Frances Virginia Wentz Turner. Awarded for achievement in Biology in memory of Henry C. Wentz who taught Natural Sciences at Baltimore City College from 1882 to 1866.

Sylvan Shane Scholarship. Established in 1987 by Sylvan Shane, Class of 1936. Awarded to the graduating senior with the most exceptional achievement in Journalism as demonstrated by his or her contribution to a student publication at the Baltimore City College.

Alfred H. Moses Scholarship. Established in 1988 by Alfred H. Moses, Class of 1947. Awarded to the graduating senior who holds the greatest promise of contributing to the general community through dedication and service and who requires financial assistance to matriculate to an institution of higher education.

Hyman “ Lefty” Stern Athletic Achievement Scholarship. Established in 1988 by family of Hyman Stern, Class of 1926. Mr. Stern was the first inductee into the Baltimore City College Hall of Fame for athletic achievement. Awarded to the graduating senior selected as the outstanding athlete at Baltimore City College because he or she has lettered in at least one varsity sport and exemplifies determination, integrity and modesty and the potential for academic achievement at an institution of higher learning.

Dr. Edgar F. and Phoebe R. Berman Scholarship. Established in 1989, in memory of Edgar Berman, M.D., Class of 1932, by Phoebe Berman, his wife. Commemoration revised by the Trustees in 1999 to include the name of Mrs. Berman. Awarded to the graduating senior who most exhibits a spirit of intellectual inquiry, demonstrates sincere caring for his or her fellow human beings and is in need of financial assistance.

Corbin Gwaltney Scholarship Prize for the Class Valedictorian. Provided by Corbin Gwaltney, Class of 1939, for the Class of 1986 through the Class of 1989 and subsequently endowed in perpetuity by him in 1990. Awarded to recognize academic achievement and promise.

Andre S. Wickham Memorial Scholarship. Established in 1993 by the friends of Andre S. Wickman, Class of 1960. Awarded to the graduating senior who has excelled in the study of Latin at Baltimore City College in memory of Mr. Wickman who served in the Foreign Language department at his alma mater as well at other City of Baltimore high schools.

S. Peter Lebowitz Scholarship. Established in 1944 by S. Peter Lebowitz, Class of 1948. Awarded to the graduating senior with the most significant achievement in the practicum program at the Baltimore City College.

Dr. Ephraim T. Lisansky Memorial Scholarship. Established in 1944 in memory of Ephraim T. Lisansky M.D., Class of 1930, by Sylvia T. Lisansky, his wife and her family. Awarded to the graduating senior who between the freshman and senior year has made the most significant improvement in academic performance.

Hyman Cohen Memorial Scholarship. Established in 1944 in memory of Hyman Cohen, Class of 1932, by Jo-Ann D. Cohen and Howard L. Cohen, his daughter and son. Awarded to the graduating senior with the most significant academic achievement in his or her four years at Baltimore City College who intends to pursue a higher education program in Elementary Education.

Alan B. Snyder and Susan R. Katz-Snyder Scholarship. Established in 1997 by a gift from Alan B. Snyder, Class of 1960. Awarded to the graduating senior who shows the greatest promise of contributing to the overall community through dedication and service.

Robert E. Seney Excellence in English Scholarship. Established in 1999 by his brother, John M. Seney Jr., Class of 1942, to honor the memory of Robert E. Senary, a 1944 graduate and later teacher at Baltimore City College. Awarded annually to the student who attains at least a 90 senior year grade point average, and who exhibits a high degree of development and use of the English language in all its forms, both written and oral.

John F. Steadman Memorial Scholarship. Awarded for the first time to a member of the Class of 2002. Awarded to the senior who has achieved academically, especially in the junior and senior years. A student with demonstrated interest in Journalism, writing or some form of media will be strongly considered, as will those who have exhibited the

ideals that constantly guided John F. Steadman, Class of 1945: the highest integrity and ethical standards, and a commitment to helping one's fellow man.

Class of February, 1943 Scholarship. Awarded for the first time to a member of the Class of 2002.

Baltimore City College Alumni Prize Scholarship. Endowed in 1995 to commemorate the founding of the Baltimore City College in 1839 and the support of their alma mater by its graduates since the founding of the Alumni Association in 1866. Awarded to the best member of the graduating senior class who has demonstrated superior academic ability, extraordinary service to the school and potential for significant achievement in an institution of higher learning.

2001-2002 Accomplishments

Open House

Several members of the Alumni Association participated in the schools Open House. The President –Elect addressed the prospective students and informed them of the role of the Alumni Association. The Alumni Association had a booth and talked to students and their families about the Alumni Association.

Open House Radio Ads

The Alumni Association paid for radio advertisements to announce the 2 Open House programs.

Football Games

During the home football games at Alumni Field, members of the Alumni Association served as the public address announcer.

Golden Apple Award

The Alumni Association provided cash prizes to two Golden Apple Award winners. This award is presented to the BCC Teacher of the Year.

Graduation

The President of the Alumni Association participated in the graduation exercises. Robert Ford had the honor of reading the names of the students who won scholarships that are managed by the Trustees of the Baltimore City College Scholarship Funds, Inc.

2001 Baltimore City College Hall of Fame Induction

The Alumni Association sponsored the luncheon that followed the Hall of Fame Induction program. Judge Robert I. H. Hammerman BCC '46 is the chairman of the Hall of Fame Committee.

Presidential Classroom Program

Provided financial assistance to Jared Davis a student at BCC to attend the Presidents Classroom Program. This student visited the White House, and both Houses of Congress to gain insight on the workings and operation of the democratic process.

Music Scholarship

Lionel Foster BCC '98 started a scholarship for an outstanding freshman in the band to attend Peabody to receive private instruction.

Summer Mexican Study Trip

The Alumni Association financially assisted Candido Brown a student at BCC with a summer educational trip to Mexico. This was a two-week trip to study Spanish in Mexico.

National Registry of Historic Places

Under the leadership of Neil Bernstein the Alumni Association sponsored the process of having the current site of Baltimore City College becoming a National Historic Site. At the time of the printing of this report the approval was in its final stages.

Athletic Banquet

The Alumni Association sponsored the Annual Athletic Banquet. Over a hundred Baltimore City College athletes and their families attended this affair. The students were honored for their athletic achievements.

Berkley Scholarship

The Alumni Association provided financial assistance to Rayetta Bonds to attend the Berkley Conservatory. This summer program provides instruction in vocal and instrumental music.

Parkroyal Down Under Internal Sports Games in Australia

Provided financial assistance to Nelson Moody a student at BCC to attend the Parkroyal Down Under Internal Sports in Australia. Mr. Moody represented Maryland as an excellent student and a wrestler.

Meeting With The Superintendent

The Baltimore City College Alumni Association Defense Team met with Superintendent Russo to discuss the many positive aspects of Baltimore City College. Ms. Russo shared with the team some of her visions regarding the school system in Baltimore City.

“ The 75th Anniversary Castle Celebration”

The Alumni Association is sponsoring “The 75th Anniversary Castle Celebration”. The event will mark the 75th anniversary of the building of the “Castle On The Hill”. A commemorative booklet is being prepared to mark this occasion. There will be a special program to celebrate this event in the spring of 2003. Jacob Howard will be chairing this celebration.

The Gates Foundation

Members of the Alumni Association participated in an interview sponsored by the Gates Foundation. Baltimore City College was selected as a finalist to be considered as one of the top 14 high schools in the country. At the time of the printing of this report the decision had not been made.

The Alumni Association Newsletter

The Alumni Association continued to publish an outstanding newsletter under the leadership of Tom Vondersmith and Ted Lingelbach.

After School Computer Lab

The after school computer lab program was sponsored by the Alumni Association. This program allowed the students to use the computer lab after school to work on their projects.

Girls Soccer Team

The Alumni Association served as the bank to assist the Girls Soccer Team with there trip to England this summer.

75th Anniversary Castle Celebration Financial Contributors

The Baltimore City College Alumni Association will be sponsoring the 75th Anniversary Castle Celebration, marking the 75th anniversary of the construction of “The Castle On the Hill”. The goal of the alumni association is to raise 75 thousand dollars to assist the programs of Baltimore City College. Listed below you will find the list of contributors as of 11/1/02.

\$1,000 and above

David Cornish
Dr. William F. Railings’43
William Dunbar’49
Stempler Family Foundation
Charles L. Hayes, Jr.’50
Royce Diener’35
Albert Isaacs’39
Richard > Pridgeon’53
Kenneth R. Bull’F43
Robert R. Foss
Bernard E. Jacob’50

John W. Reniner’63
Selvin Passen, M.D.’53
Roland Eppley’50
Dr. Maceo M. Williams’59
Stanford Rothschild
James Etheridge’49
Hugh P. McCormick’38
Jeffery D. Blum’64

\$500 and above

William D. Schaefer’39
Rev. Kenneth S. Jones’37

\$250 and below

Bernard Manekin
Merrill I. Berman, MD’54
Rodger J. Johnson’47
Richard E. Keeseey’52
James P. Farrier’49
Bernard Silber, M.D.’28
M.A. Valenstein’36
Williams L. Hawkins, JR.’43
Russell Baker’42
Sidney S. Sheer’42
William E. Schaufele’37
Louis F. Forester’37
Lee Wagner
Charles D. Ruppertsber

Peter E. Rossi’72
Harry H. Boublitz’48
Marvin M. Satisfsky’53
Melvin J. Sykes’40
Barry J. Perch’64
Robert P. Padousis’57
Maurice H. Coblentz’41
Benjamin Berdann, MD.’38
Harry A. Meincke’37
Robert B. Carter’38
Ryan M. Coleman’93
Sylvan Shane,D.D.S.’36
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BALTIMORE CITY COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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2001-2002 ANNUAL
REPORT

2002-2003

**Baltimore City College Alumni Association
Agenda Proposal
Submitted By
Jacob D. Howard, III
President Baltimore City College Alumni Association
11/7/02**

Recruiting Male Students

Taking the lead to recruit male students to the school. The percentage of male students has reached the crises level.

75th Anniversary "Castle Celebration"

The "Castle on the Hill" will turn 75 in April of 2003. The Baltimore City College Alumni Association will sponsor this celebration. The following activities have been planned.

- The publication of The Castle Celebration 75th Anniversary Journal
- The Castle Celebration Assembly
- The Castle Celebration 75th Anniversary Open House for all Alumni

To assist the programs of the school the alumni association is in the process of trying to raise 75 thousand dollars.

The Reinstatement of the Athletic Hall of Fame

The alumni association would sponsor the reinstatement of the Athletic Hall of Fame. The Athletic Hall of Fame has been inactive since the early eighties. Currently, the Baltimore City College Athletic Hall of fame has approximately 250 members. In order to reinstate the Athletic Hall of Fame the following will have to occur.

- A plaque will have to be purchased to display the names of the Hall of Fame members. The original plaque was destroyed when the school was renovated.
- The plaque will be displayed on the first floor hall way near the auditorium.
- The cost of the project will be approximately \$3000.00; this will include the purchasing of two 200-plate plaques, and the engraving of the names. Each nameplate will have the athletes name, year and sport engraved.
- The new members will be inducted at an assembly or at the athletic banquet.

Increase the Baltimore City College Alumni Association Life Membership by 75 members.

In keeping the 75 Anniversary "Castle Celebration", it would be our goal this year to recruit 75 new lifetime members.

On going Alumni Association sponsored projects

- Hall of Fame Induction Assembly & luncheon
- Athletic Banquet
- Defense Committee Assistance
- Assisting when needed

2002-2003 Baltimore City College Alumni Association Board of Governors
Meeting Dates

12/2/02

1/6/03

2/3/03

3/3/03

4/7/03

5/3/03

6/2/03

July 2003 if necessary only

August TBA

9/8/03

10/6/03

11/3/03

11/6/03 Annual Meeting

- Please all meetings are held at Baltimore City College High School room 150 at 5:15pm.
- If meeting can not be held do to weather the meeting will be held the following Monday.

2002-2003 Baltimore City College Alumni Association Calendar

December 2/02

- Advertisements needed for Castle Celebration Journal
- Plan needed for male recruitment
- Annual Fund Drive letters mailed
- Information for Newsletter
- Budget Committee needs to prepare budget
- Athletic Hall of Fame Plaque Project starts
- Hall of Fame resolution
- Archives resolution

January 6,2003

- Advertisements needed for Castle Celebration Journal
- Budget Committee presents budget to Board of Governors
- Information needed for Newsletter
- Athletic Hall of Fame Plaque Project continues
- 75th Anniversary Castle Celebration Plans finalized

February 3, 2003

- Advertisement for Castle Celebration Journal deadline
- Information for Newsletter needed
- Draft of letter to senior concerning Life Membership due from Membership Committee
- Athletic Hall of Fame Plaque Project should be completed

March 3, 2003

- Castle Celebration Journal goes to printer
- Castle Celebration plans reviewed
- Press information concerning the Castle Celebration distributed
- Information for Newsletter needed
- Letter to seniors concerning Life Membership is approved by Board

April 7,2003

- Final preparations are made for Castle Celebration
- Information for Newsletter needed
- Letter for seniors concerning Life Membership are mailed
- Information concerning annual Athletic Banquet needed

May 5,2003

- Information for Newsletter needed
- Names for Hall of Fame needed to be submitted to Hall of Fame Committee
- Plans for Annual Meeting should begin
- Athletic Banquet

June 2,2003

- Information needed for Newsletter
- Plans for Annual Meeting should continue
- Golden Apple Award
- Decision needed to see if July meeting is necessary
- Graduation

July Meeting

August Meeting TBD

- Information for Newsletter
- Plans for Annual Meeting should be finalized
- Hall of Fame plans & caterer need to be finalized

September 9, 2003

- Information for Newsletter
- Advertisement for City – Poly Game Program
- Annual meeting plans should be finalized
- Notice to all membership should be sent out announcing Annual Meeting
- Hall of Fame caterer needs to be secured
- Election nominations should be prepared for annual meeting

October 6, 2003

- Information needed for Newsletter
- Election nominations should be finalized
- Final plans for annual meeting are due
- Final plans for Hall of Fame