

# THE VALLEY PAD

Official Newsletter of the Jackson-Hinds Alumni Chapter  
Mississippi Valley State University National Alumni Association, Inc.

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Mary Crump, President

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## President's Desk -

Greetings Fellow Alumni and Friends

## 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholarship Luncheon!!!

### Great News!!!!

The report just came out from the Institutions of Higher Learning-- enrollment at *The Valley* is **up by 8%!** This is very positive for our university! We must continue to help the push to increase enrollment—we see it can and is being done. Now, let us also work through our giving to make sure students stay until they graduate. Please, please let's work on our giving more to the students at our university. Giving and increased enrollment will make a major difference for the future growth and success at our university.

**The Coaches Here Sunday**— Jackson-Hinds Chapter extended an invitation to basketball **Coach Payne**, Head Men Coach and **new Coach Stern**, Head Women Coach to attend our next Chapter meeting. The meeting is scheduled for, **Sunday September 25, 2016** at the Jackson Medical Mall at **4:00 p.m.** The meeting will take place inside the Mall **next door to the Piccadilly** entrance. **Please come early.** Let's support our basketball coaches—**the new gym is awesome!!!**

**Salute!!** Alumni making a difference (each enroll **just one more member** and we reach our goal):

Anderson, Mildred	Christopher, Sonya	Lucas, Kathern	Strong, Robert
Anderson, Eddie	Clayborne, Harrison	McCoy, Kerry	Thigpen, Beray
Anderson, Sherline	Cole, Ron	McDougal, Jeanette	Thigpen, Ricky
Armstrong, James	Cooper, Carol	McKinney, Sally	Turner, Alma
Bass, Cecelia	Course, Katie	McNeil-Smith, Susie	Vaughn, Rose
Bennett, Sarah	Cropper, James	Miller, Shirley	Washington, Rodney
Booker, Walter	Crump, Mary E.	Mims, John	Watkins, Earl
Boyd, Samuel	Davidson, Roy	Minter, Marilyn	Weathers, Lori
Bridges, Benard	Forbes, Michael	Moore, Lois Jean	Weddington, Della
Bridges, Larry	Ford, Barry	Neal, Vera	White, Howard
Bridges, Ira	Glover, Bonnie Bunch	Nichols, Walter	Whitehead, Jessica
Bridges, Anthony	Green, Willie	Orey, Byron	Williams, Rufus
Bridges-Jordan, Karolyn	Harris, Rosetta	Paige, Anthony	Williams, Ellen
Briggs, Eartha	Hart, Joan	Paige, Winnifred	Williams, Leonette
Bryant, Kathryn	Hayes, Sr., Robert	Porter, Jerry	Williams, Ivory
Buckanan, Clifton	Irving, Charles	Ratliff, Verlean	Williams, Thaddeus
Buckley, Horace	Irving, Bobbie	Sanders, Herman	Wilson, Fredrick
Buckley, Myra	Isaac, Frances	Shelton, Jerome	Wilson, Ether
Byrd, John	Ivory, Elsie	Southward, Gloria	Yates, Frank A.
Carson, Angela	Jones, Margaret	Southward, W.E.	
Carthan-Terry, Cissy	King, Theophilus	Stokes, Faye	
Carthan, Willie	Larry, Jason	Strong, Gwendolyn	

**Congratulations!!!** Miss MVSU, Miss Symone Daniels and Mister MVSU, Mr. Theodore Jonson 2016-2017.



You will get to meet them at Homecoming 2016—October 22, 2016

**Updates:** Please let us know what you and other alums are doing. Please send an email to [marye717@aol.com](mailto:marye717@aol.com) and we will print it in the monthly newsletter.

**WE NEED YOU!!** “One Goal-One Team-One Valley”

**Pledges-Recruitment and Giving**

We need your support in giving for academics and athletics to assist in helping students at the university. We do need to recruit and retain students. This is our means to continue moving the university forward. Please give... it did help you and me. One thing to remember, "Valley students keep us growing", "giving keeps the students". It is up to us!

**Dues** – *Please note* the total local and national annual alumni dues are \$100.00. The national dues are \$50.00 per year and Jackson-Hinds annual dues are \$50. *We need your dues.*

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**The 25<sup>th</sup> Business Scholarship Luncheon!!!** The Jackson-Hinds December 2, 2016 Luncheon marks our 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Business Scholarship Luncheon. Every real Valley supporter in the past has been requested to contribute at least \$100 and buy/sell a table of ten, but if each Valley graduate on our roster (200 +) will contribute \$250 we will meet our goal/challenge \$50,000. Please start at this time to work on this challenge. All Jackson-Hinds contributions/donations go directly to the University to help students. This will be our 25<sup>th</sup> year and we must make it really, really big. Please start today!!!!!!

EVENT	DATE & TIME	LOCATION
Homecoming	October 22, 2016	Campus
25 <sup>th</sup> J-Hinds Scholarship Luncheon	December 2, 2016 11:45 a.m. (Seating: 11:30 a.m.)	Fondren Hall (formerly Primos Northgate-N. State St)

**NEXT J-H MVSU Alumni Meeting**

Sunday, September 25 2016 4:00 PM Jackson Medical Mall (Near Subway inside the Mall)

**Annual Membership Enrollment/Giving (Clip and return to the address below)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class of \_\_\_\_\_ Home # \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Employment/Job Title \_\_\_\_\_ Work # \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_  
Check membership desired. Year of Graduation/Major \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Local & National Dues (One Year) – \$100.00 (Dues year January –December)  
\_\_\_\_\_ National Alumni Dues (Life Membership) - \$500.00  
\_\_\_\_\_ Local Alumni Dues (One Year) - \$50.00 (Those who are already National Life Members)  
\_\_\_\_\_ *Scholarship Pledge--25<sup>th</sup> Annual Jackson-Hinds MVSU Scholarship Luncheon- Goal \$50,000*

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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*The Jackson-Hinds Valley Alumni wants you to...*

**CELEBRATE! Jackson-Hinds' 25th Annual Business Scholarship Luncheon**  
*Goal - \$50,000*

**SPONSORSHIP LEVELS**  
*Monthly Payments (4)*

	<i>GRAND SPONSOR</i>	<i>\$5,000.00</i>			
	<i>Monthly</i>		<i>Monthly</i>		
<b>Platinum</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>	<b><u>\$500.00</u></b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b><u>\$125.00</u></b>
<b>Gold</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>	<b><u>\$250.00</u></b>	<b>Bronze</b>	<b>\$250</b>	<b><u>\$ 62.50</u></b>

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