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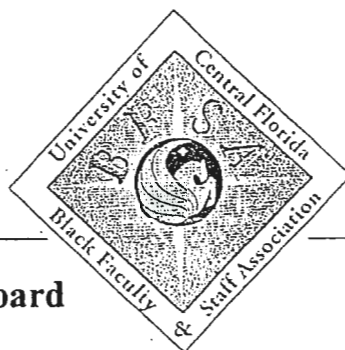
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BFSA Executive Board Working Hard

The BFSA Executive Board has been meeting regularly over the past year in order to plan activities for the general membership. Minutes of the meetings are attached to this newsletter.

September

- ◆ 19-- General Meeting, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at the Student Union, Pegasus Ballroom C.
- ◆ 29-- Nominations for BFSA Officer 2000-2001 are due to DeLaine Priest
dpriest@mail.ucf.edu

October

- ◆ 8-13--Diversity Week
- ◆ 10--General Meeting, 11:30 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. "Brown Bag" to be held at the Student Union (Cape Florida 316D).
- ◆ 13-- Reception for Dr. Peter Delfyette and Mr. Lyman Brodie, first two Black faculty promoted to full professor. Sponsored by President and Mrs. Hitt, President's Minority Council, and Black Faculty and Staff Association, the event will be held from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the Burnett House.
- ◆ 26--Sixth Annual Mentoring Breakfast. 7:30 a.m. at the Student Union. More to come!

November

- ◆ 1--New BFSA Officers take over.

December

- ◆ Kwanzaa--More to come!

January

- ◆ 12--Martin Luther King Celebration, 12:00-1:30 p.m. More to come!

February

- ◆ 5--African-American Read-In. A national day of reading of books by and for African-Americans.
- ◆ Black History Month activities

March

- ◆ BFSA State Conference

April

- ◆ J.T. Washington Scholarship Luncheon.

May

- ◆ Nguzo Saba

Hear Ye, Hear Ye!

The Black Faculty and Staff Association is seeking nominations for new officers for next year. If you know someone who is interested, or are interested yourself, in serving on the BFSA Executive Board, please turn in your nominations to DeLaine Priest no later than September 29.

Speaking Of...

Speaking of new Executive Board members, we would like to introduce the Executive Board members who are presently serving you. The current Executive Board consists of:

Co-Presidents

Dr. Rebekah McCloud

Patricia Pates

Co-Vice Presidents

Dr. Martha Lue

Marva Devonish

Treasurer

DeLaine Priest

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COMMITTEES

The Black Faculty and Staff Association is looking for people to volunteer to serve on committees for various projects. The committees we have are as follows:

Retention Committee: Will gather and distribute information on Black Faculty, Staff, and Student retention that will be presented at forums crucial to this issue.

Membership Committee: Will be responsible for informing new employees of the BFSA, along with its goals and objectives. Also, this committee will recruit and maintain members necessary to facilitate and promote the BFSA goals, objectives, and agenda.

Personnel Committee: Will be responsible for addressing personnel issues related to tenure status, employee grievances and hiring/termination concerns.

Fundraising Committee: Will be responsible for facilitating ways to raise funds for BFSA activities.

Newsletter Committee: Will be responsible for production and distribution of the BFSA Newsletter - or updating on website.

Hospitality/Social Committee: Will be responsible for planning activities that will encourage communications and/or networking between all members. Also, the committee will conduct the following:

- Plan the Annual BFSA Kwanzaa Holiday Luncheon
- Plan the annual tailgate party for Homecoming
- Social activities desired by the group such as family day picnics

Publicity Committee: Will be responsible for promoting BFSA's image and agenda at the University and in the local Black community. This committee will inform the University and the community of BFSA's activities.

By-Laws Committee: Will be responsible for all procedures related to maintaining and updating changes to the current By-laws.

Dues, Dues, Dues...

Dues for the BFSA are as follows:

Fall 2000: \$10.00

Spring 2001: \$10.00

Fall & Spring: \$20.00

Make checks payable to UCF BFSA. Please remit completed form and check to:

DeLaine Priest

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