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"The Tuskegee Song"

Tuskegee, thou pride of the swift growing South
We pay thee our homage today
For the worth of thy teaching, the joy of thy care;
And the good we have known 'neath thy sway.
Oh, long-striving mother of diligent sons
And of daughters whose strength is their pride,
We will love thee forever and ever shall walk
Thro' the oncoming years at thy side.

Thy Hand we have held up the difficult steeps,
When painful and slow was the pace,
And onward and upward we've labored with thee
For the glory of God and our race.
The fields smile to greet us, the forests are glad,
The ring of the anvil and hoe
Have a music as thrilling and sweet as a harp
Which thou taught us to hear and to know.

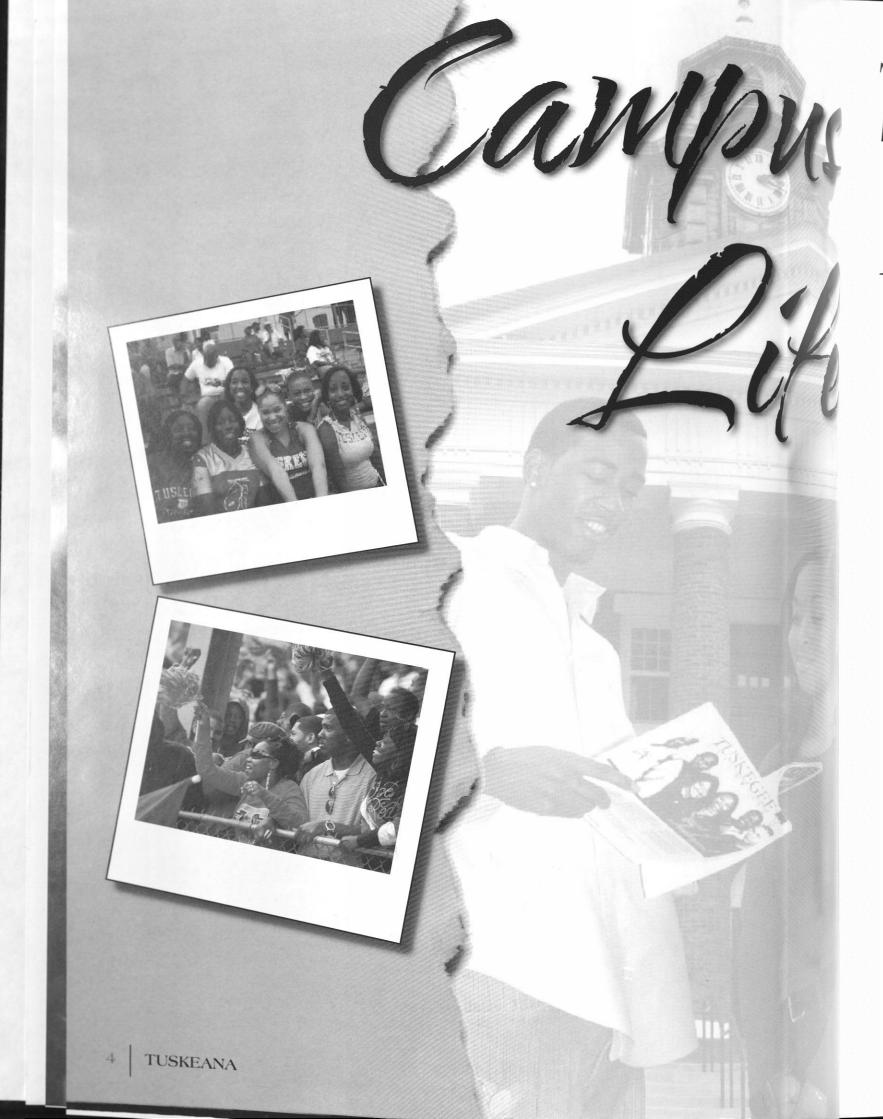
Oh, mother Tuskegee, thou shinest today
As a gem in the fairest of lands;
Thou gavest the Heav'n-blessed power to see
The worth of our minds and our hands.
We thank thee, we bless thee, we pray for thee years
Imploring with grateful accord,
Full fruit for thy striving, time longer to strive,
Sweet love and true labor's reward.

by Paul Laurence Dunbar

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Tuskegee University community.

Despite the fact that Tuskegee is tucked away in a small town, there is never a dull moment on campus. Our Student Government

Association, as well as the other organizations on campus, put forth their best efforts in making sure there is always something to do on or around the campus. Whether it is a fashion show, step show, poetry night, lockin, free-style battle or just hangin' out on the Yard, you can be sure there is never a dull moment for Tuskegee students. There is no greater feeling than the companionship of the Tuskegee University family.



Celebrating 125 Years of Excellence and Service

April N. Jackson

Miss Tuskegee University



Rown for her soulful afro and down-to-earth personality, April Jackson is truly the epitome of what being Miss Tuskegee is all about. As I talked with her, I could feel how passionate she was about making a difference on Tuskegee's campus and how serious she was about resetting the standards for the next Miss Tuskegee.

What inspired you to become Miss Tuskegee University? On top of everything that being Miss Tuskegee is supposed to embody — that humility, servitude to the campus, that genuine friendship and sincerity — I just really felt like that was kind of starting to dim a little. Not being presumptuous, I figured, I would try to aspire for those qualities. So, I thought I might at least try to put the idea out there. I really didn't think I was going to win! But it worked in my favor, and I won!

What has been your most memorable moment as Miss Tuskegee? Believe it or not, the most memorable moment I had was, and still is, when I have a young lady or guy come up to me and ask me for help with something. I do everything I can to

help them. To me, that's what Miss Tuskegee should be all about -- helping others. It shouldn't be about the vanity and the glory of getting crowned, it should be about how I can use what little bit of power I have to help somebody else.

What was your most difficult time as Miss Tuskegee? My most difficulty time (keeps reoccurring, too) is when other people read into me; when I'm a preconceived notion. I guess, sometimes, people expect me to be "crust or "crus

sometimes, people expect me to be "stuck-up" or arrogant, and vain. When they meet me, they're like, "I didn't think you were Miss Tuskegee. You don't act anything like what a Miss Tuskegee is supposed to be about". That kind of bothers me when people think Miss Tuskegee is supposed to equate to vanity, instead of sincerity and genuine friendship. I overcome that just by being April and showing them that a student can be in a position of leadership and still be a wonderful person.



How has your role given you a different perspective on

life? It showed me that people can honestly have the best intentions, and sometimes those intentions are being overshadowed by other people's agenda's or protocol. I know, sometimes the things that I would liked to have done for the students have to "get on the auction block" before the administration. It's a learning experience, and it is a big, big bonding experience. You've just got to keep persevering, and eventually you'll be able to get through it.

What are some of the things you have accomplished as Miss Tuskegee? I was excited to be able to get my mentoring program off the ground with the help of Ian Evans and Mark Monroe. Last semester we were able to go in the library and tutor young incoming male freshmen in their class work -- all subjects -- until the library closed sometimes. We just really helped the guys get a firm academic foundation, and all of them came back this semester! With the help of so many other people on campus, I was also able to have my programs every Tuesday. We've had so many wonderful topics. We've had programs on voting and AIDS awareness. We've had forums entitled "Can a Homosexual Black Man Be a Strong Black Man" and "Gold-Digging vs. Successful Relationships." By the grace of God and with the help of other people, I've been able to build my platform: Living the legacy, learning empowerment, gaining awareness and collecting the yield. I've been able to show that you can be humble and still be Miss Tuskegee.

If you could, would you change anything about your experience as Miss Tuskegee? Honestly, I would say that I would have come into it with a little bit more open-mindedness. I was really under the impression that after I won, the reign would be lovely and "sparkling," the view would always be crystal clear, and I would always know how to handle something. But I didn't. I would be more realistic with myself, as far as some of the roadblocks. Other than that, I wouldn't change anything. The negativity, the times where I received encouragement, and the times where I didn't, all made me a stronger person. It all helped to show me that I really am sincere, because if I wasn't, I would've quit a long time ago! (laughs)

What words of wisdom or encouragement would you give any Tuskegee University student? First, never be afraid to be who you are. Secondly, never be afraid to live up to what it is that God has for you. I say that because, a lot of students feel like their gift or talent is insignificant to the big picture, and that's not true. We're all different because we all have something different to contribute to the bigger picture. God doesn't make mistakes. We do, but He doesn't. So whatever God gives to you, he's giving it to you for a purpose. And his purpose can't be wrong.

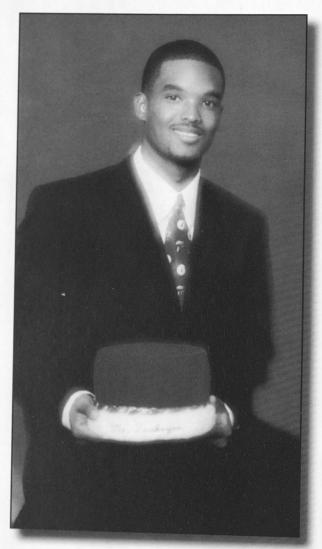


Miss Tuskegee 2005-06 April Jackson takes time to meet former Miss Tuskegees Hattie Grimmett Anderson, 1940-41 at left; Dorothy Gray, the University's first Miss Tuskegee, 1925-26, seated; and Delores Shine Kerr, 1956-57.



KHALIF R. MUHAMMAD

Mr. Tuskegee University



What is your most memorable moment as Mr. Tuskegee? M_y most memorable moment was my first football game, when I rode around the field. I felt like a celebrity for a moment, with people waving at me and screaming my name! I like attention, but that was too much attention. (laughs)

What was your most difficult time as Mr. Tuskegee?

My most difficult time is, actually, trying to keep up with my work. I do a lot of studying on the weekends, and we always go on road trips on the weekends to other schools, too. So, it's kind of tough keeping up with my schoolwork and maintaining Mr. Tuskegee business at the same time.

How has your role given you a different perspective on life? I became more aware that people are watching me. You never get a second chance to make a first impression, so I became an automatic role model-somebody that people really look up to. I learned to take things more seriously.

What are some things that you have accomplished as Mr. Tuskegee? I started the very first King's Banquet for all of the campus Kings. It was just a time for us to come fellowship and eat. The theme was "Young, Black, and Successful," and we had a few speakers to come talk on that theme. The whole objective of this banquet was to inspire the young men who attended and to give them a few tips on how to accomplish the things they want to do in life.

Would you change anything about your experience as Mr. Tuskegee? I would change the seriousness of the role, because it's still at the beginning stages. People still aren't taking the role as serious as they should, because Mr. Tuskegee does everything Miss Tuskegee does. I would have also liked to have a Mr. Tuskegee Pageant.

What words of wisdom or encouragement would you give any Tuskegee University student? Take your college experience for what it's worth. "Drive hard to the paint," like Shaq. Do everything – get involved, participate in everything that you can – and don't' burn your bridges. Keep your contacts!

MEET THE COURT 2005-2006



JESSICA CLEMMONS
First Attendant

VIRGESS WAY
Second Attendant



SHAWN J. PAYNEMILLER, II

First Gentleman

Taurean Todd Barber
Second Gentleman

Homecoming 2005



ruskegee's Homecoming is unlike any other. The beautiful colors of Crimson and Gold embodied the entire city of Tuskegee, as anitcipation rose at the thought of the 2005 Homecoming game.



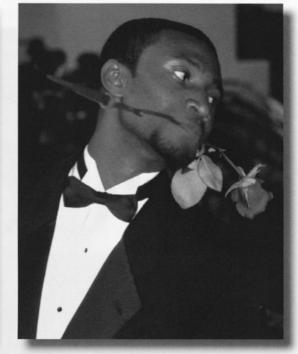


▲ The beginning of the Homecoming Parade



Students look on as the parade passes down the street





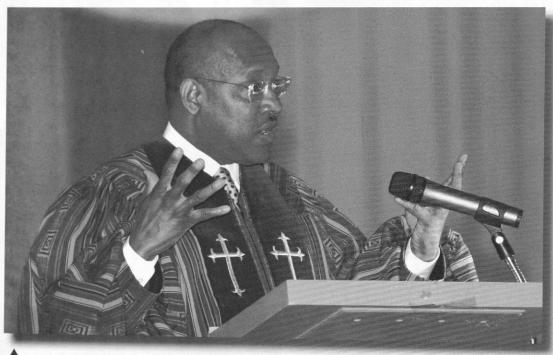








Faith Week 2006

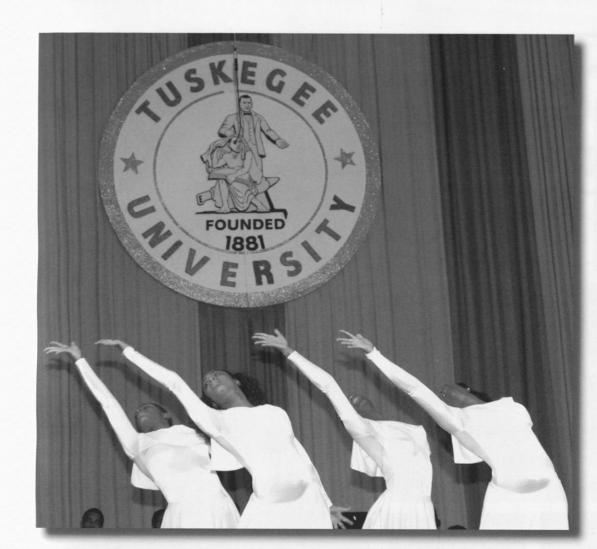


Dr. Cleophus LaRue, associate professor of Homiletics at Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, N.J., spoke as a part of Faith Week events held in University Chapel. The Week's festivities drew audience members from the campus and city

The clergy, religious educators and pastoral leaders preached and lectured during the weeklong program. In addition to LaRue other Faith Week speakers included: the Rev. Dr. Michael A. Battle, president of the Interdenominational Theological Center, Atlanta; the Rev. Dr. Jeremiah A. Wright, pastor of Trinity United Church of Christ, Chicago; and the Rev. Dr. Edward L. Wheeler, president of Christian Theological Seminary, Indianapolis.







■ Student dancers filled the Chapel of praise.





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INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION WEEK

Many Colors, Many Faces, Many Cultures Many Places

he Umdabu Dance Company from South Africa represented the many cultures, colors, faces and places at Tuskegee University. Students were in awe of the performance -- the liveliness of the men and women and the energy that filled the room with their traditional dances and songs. The theme of their dance was the UMOYA WE SIZWE, which translates into spirit of the nation.





Umdabu Dance Company















Founder's Day WEEKEND 2006

Dr. Jacqueline Hairston gives talks about the origins of Negro Spirituals during the William L. Dawson Lecture in University Chapel. The Dawson Lecture occurs annually on campus and features some of the country's most renowned musical scholars.







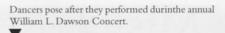
Students along with Tuskegee University Golden Voices Concert Choir Director Wayne Barr play an instrumental in front of the Singing Windows in University Chapel during Founder's Day Weekend.



The Tuskegee University Golden Voices perform during the William L. Dawson Concert during Founder's Day Weekend in the General Daniel "Chappie" James Arena.



Dr. Peter J. Gomes spoke during the University's 2006 ounder's Day Convocation in University Chapel. The Harvard Divinty professor spoke about his memories of being a part of Tuskegee University's faculty in the





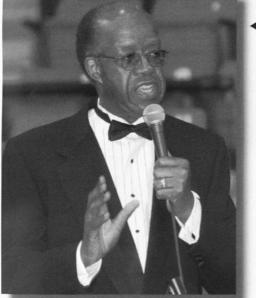


Alexis Adams performs with percussion during the annual William L. Dawson Concert.



University President Benjamin F. Payton addresses the University Band Director Warren Duncan conducts the concert audience after the evening's musical performances concert band during the William L. Dawson Concert. in the James Center.





Band members played mumeraous selections along with the University's Golden Voices Choir.

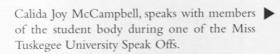


Miss Tuskegee University Pagean 2006–2007



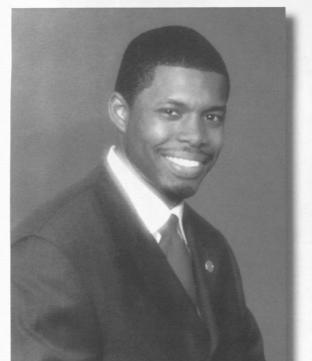
Calida Joy McCampbell was crowned Miss Tuskegee University 2006-2007.







Students show support for Christi Haygood during one of the Miss Tuskegee University speak offs.



Mr. Tuskegee University 2006-2007

Ralph Gordon Mr. Tuskegee University

University Festival 2006



Students gathered on the Yard for one of the spring highlights, University Festival. Tuskegee students take a second to pose for the camera while participating in



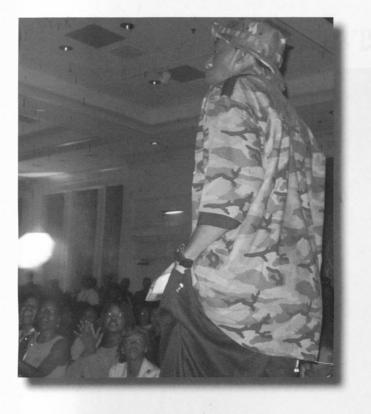








Amidst the music and fun, members of Greek organizations hyped up the crowd as they chanted and held up their signs.





Rave Revue

Rave Revue Modeling Troup is a group of Tuskegee University students who definitely know how to work the runway! When it comes to strutting their stuff... Rave Revue does it right!

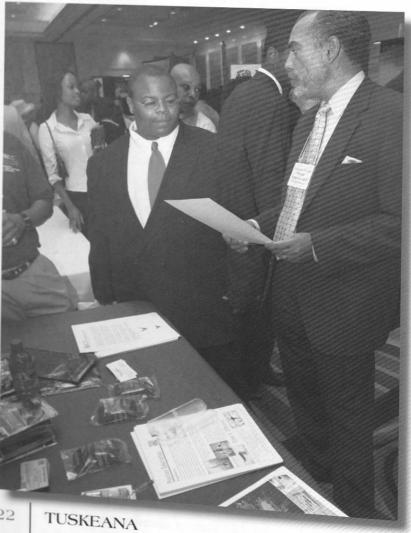


Celebrating 125 Years of Excellence and Service

CAREER FAIR



Students met with recruiters during the annual Career Fair.







The police also participated in the Career Fair to look for their next hand an enforcement recruits

Tuskegee University Business and Engineering (TUBE) Conference



Often Tuskegee alumni return to their alma mater to assist in TUBE workshops and panels. 3M representative Willie Jackson is one of those alumni. Here he takes a moment to speak with students about his experiences.

A recruiter from Procter & Gamble helps a student while she works on a project during the TUBE Conference.

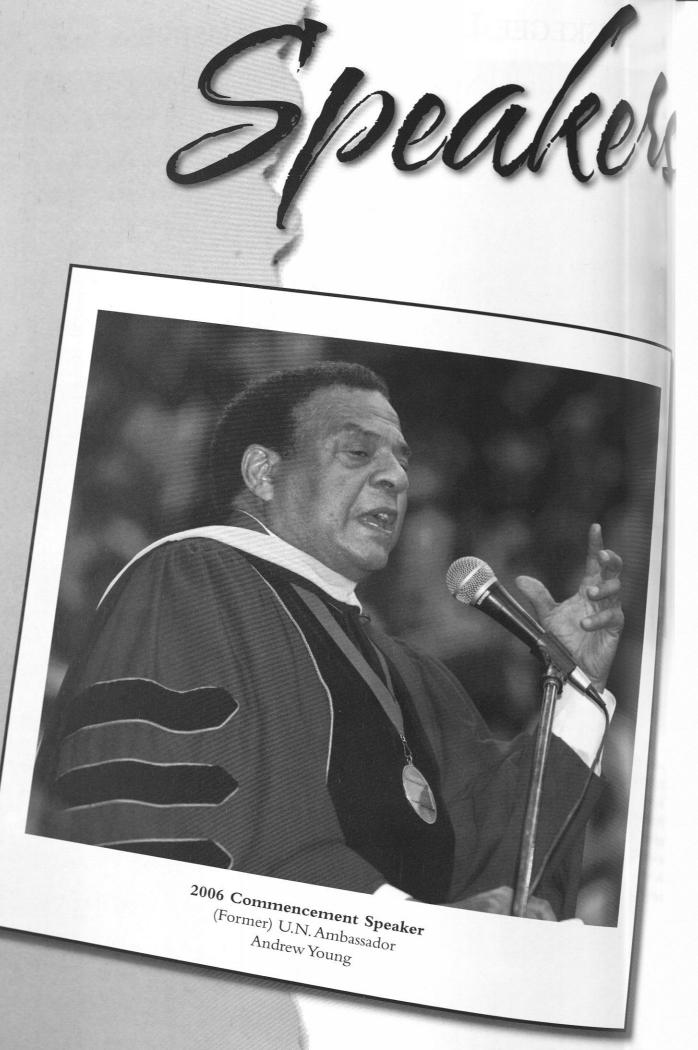


Students participated in workshops on how to have a successful interview, what to wear to an interview and inside the work area and several other sessions geared toward preparing the students for their internships and jobs.



Recruiters from the
Ford Motor Company
tkae time to show
students one of the
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their company.





A plethora of dynamic and renowned speakers praced the campus during the 125th Anniversary academic year. Here, Atlanta Mayor Shirley Franklin is welcomed as the speaker for the 2007 Founder's Day Convocation in University Chapel.



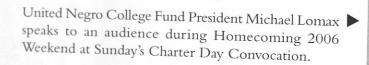


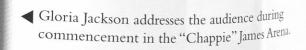
■ Dr. Payton, center, and Second Attendant to Miss Tuskegee Alexis Adams greet the Honorable Shirley Franklin after her 2007 Founder's Day address at the University.

U.S. Rep. Artur Davis, center, speaks to
Dr. Payton, left and
Sophomore Class
President Erik Harris,
right, after he spoke
to students about
the importance of
leadership and growth.



Tuskegee welcomed author and inspirational speaker Gloria Jackson as its 2007 Commencement speaker. At left, Jackson, the great granddaughter of Tuskegee University founder Booker T. Washington, receives an honorary Doctor of Laws from Dr. Payton and award. Jackson's appearance marks the first time a member of the Washington clan has delivered a commencement address at the University other than the founder himself.







Tuskegee Airman Convocation

▼ February 2006 marked the last Tuskegee Airmen Convocation on campus. The nation's first African-American fighter pilots were honored with honorary Doctor of Public Service degrees as Air Force and Army ROTC cadets looked on.



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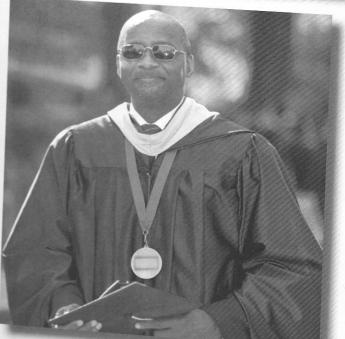
"The Airmen's achievement is an intergral part of Tuskegee Universty's past and present legacy of academic excellence and public service."

— University President, Dr. Benjamin F. Payton



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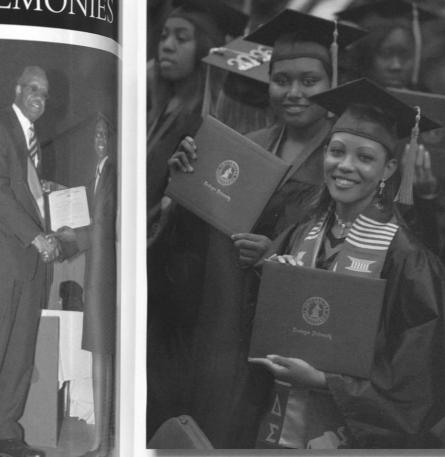
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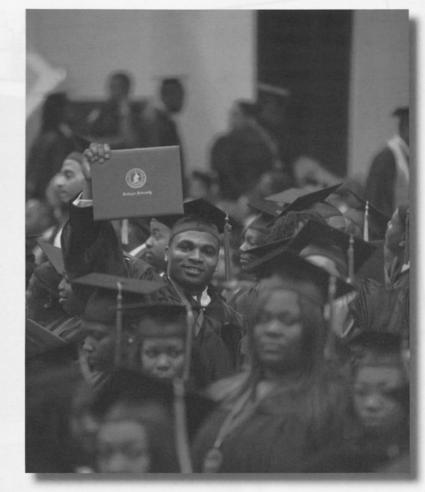
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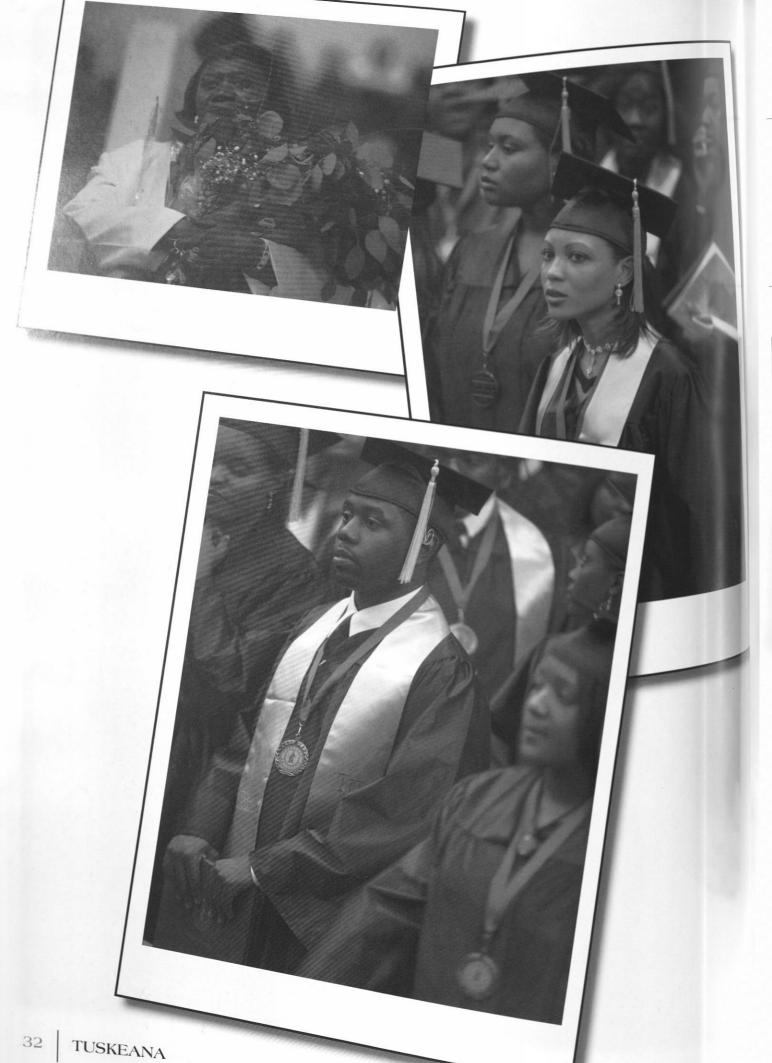












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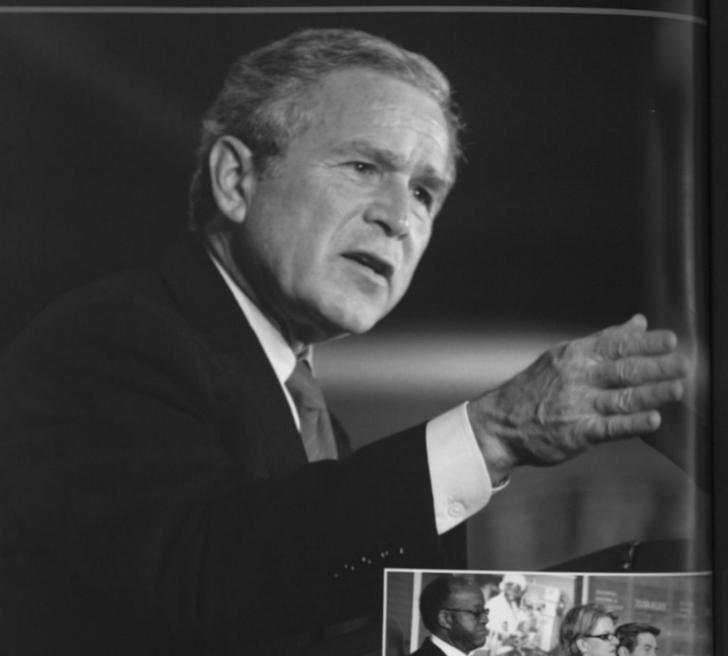








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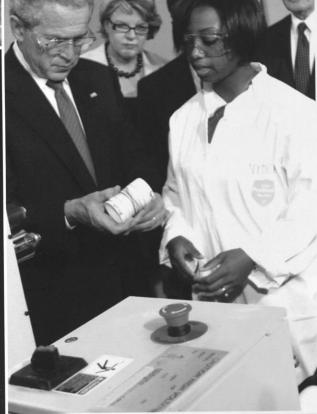


In a room filled with more than 300 students, faculty, staff, University supporters and White House and state officials U.S. Secretary of Education Margaret Spelling, U.S. Rep. Mike Rogers, R-Ala., and Alabama Gov. Bob Riley, Presient George W. Bush spoke about how the research in nanotechnology being performed at Tuskegee University works toward keeping the nation viable and globally competitive.



It's not everyday the President of the United States sets foot on your campus, let alone takes the time out to listen to details about the innovations you are researching in nanotechnology. However, for four students -- Chadwick Corbett, Dangale Robinson, Mohammad Monirul Hasan and Nydeia Wright -- this exact opportunity arose at Tuskegee University on April 19.









From bonfires and galas to parades and Golden Tiger Football, Tuskegee University's Homecoming festivities kept the 125th celebrations rolling

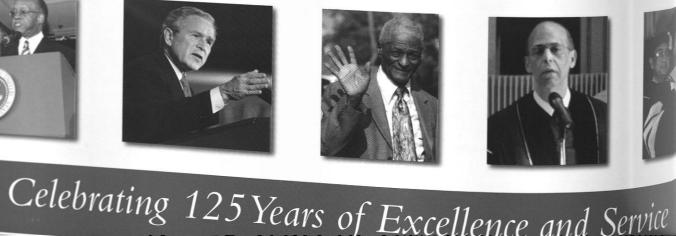


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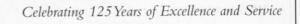




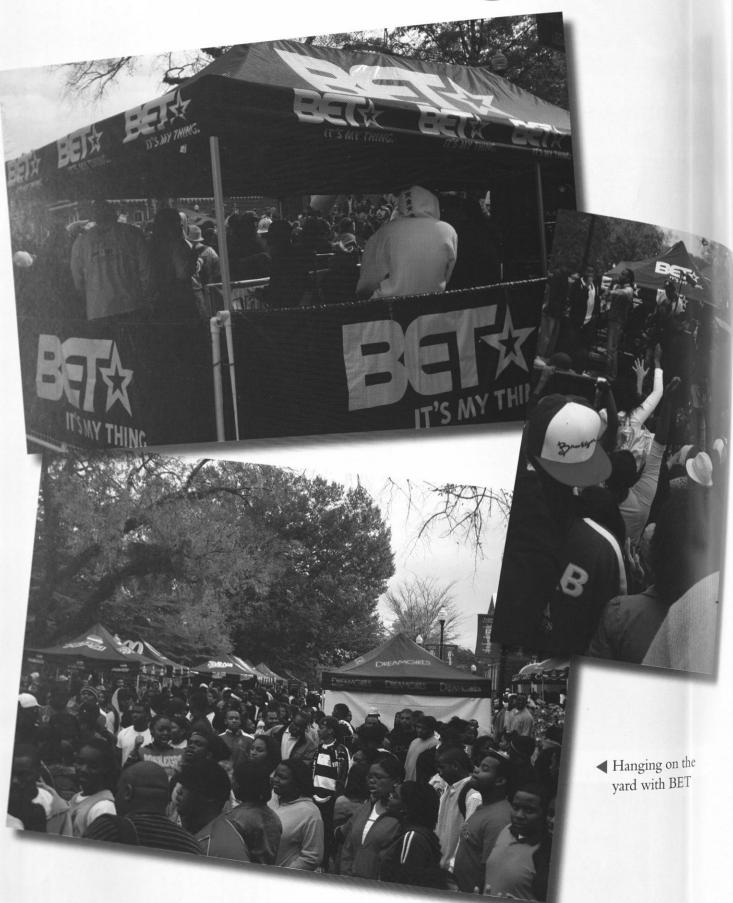








BET College Tour



Homecoming 2006 Miss Tuskegee Gala

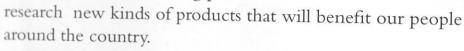


PRESIDENT BENJAMIN F. PAYTON REFLECTS ON TUSKEGEE'S 125 YEARS

Interview By Hali Chambers

What does Tuskegee University's 125th Anniversary mean to you?:

The celebration of Tuskegee's 125th year means a great deal to me, and I hope to see everybody that's connected to this institution during this time of celebration. There are not an awful lot of schools that have been around this long. It means that Tuskegee has, for a century and a quarter, been having an enormous impact on the development of the lives of students, our communities and in doing productive



Tuskegee has one of the most illustrious histories of any school in this country. I don't need to repeat the key figures in this history when we talk about the impact of Booker T. Washington and George Washington Carver, among many others. I think it's fair to say that no school, white or black, has had a leadership with the kind of impact that Tuskegee has had especially the University's first president, Booker T. Washington.

Washington was clearly the most powerful, the most significant figure in American Southern history at the time he passed in 1915. There haven't been many places where there have been scientists as productive as Carver was during his lifetime. There





are hundreds of ways he helped this country and especially the Southern region. He really taught people how to develop a more productive and useful way of engaging in farming. Not only did he teach us how to farm more productively and more effectively, he also spearheaded a movement to help people know more about what and how to eat properly a mission the University still takes up

The top issue of obesity lies with children being overweight, not just adults. Public schools now are trying to do something to change it. Carver had a great deal to say about the kinds of nutrients we need in our bodies and the kinds of things we need to avoid. Those are just two examples of the quality of leadership that has emerged out of our history. It's important, not merely because of what Carver and Washington did and those who followed in their footsteps, but it's important because of what they mean today. There's so much that we could benefit from if we truly did learn what Washington and Carver tried to teach us back then.

Both Washington and Carver stressed the importance of building a community, not just working for ourselves. They showed how the African American community can strengthen economic and educational ties. They both showed the masses how education does not come automatically. It does not come simply by being in college. It comes as a result of effort and hard work.

Education is also more than academics. It's also about the development of a person's integrity. Being someone that people can trust is important as you plan your life for the future. Nobody wants someone around them who is just not trustworthy someone whose word can't be believed because they're so wrapped up in themselves, they'll do anything or say anything just to have their own way. So, a lot goes into education that is not just academically related. There are social and ethical components that are critical.



Dr. and Mrs. Payton take in a game during the Turkey Day Classic.

"Tuskegee has one of the most illustrious histories of any school in this country."

> University President, Benjamin F. Payton

Homecoming 2006 Parade

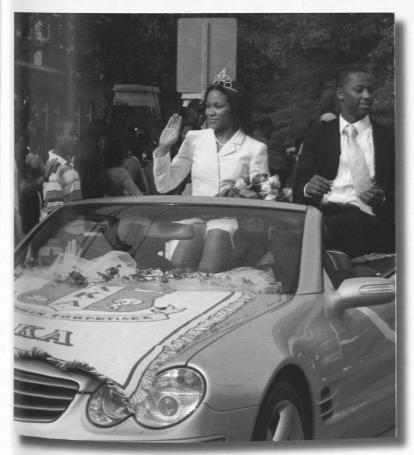














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Homecoming 2006 Concert

Ginuwine, Avant, Calvin Payne and Kieran provide Homecoming entertainment on Friday night.







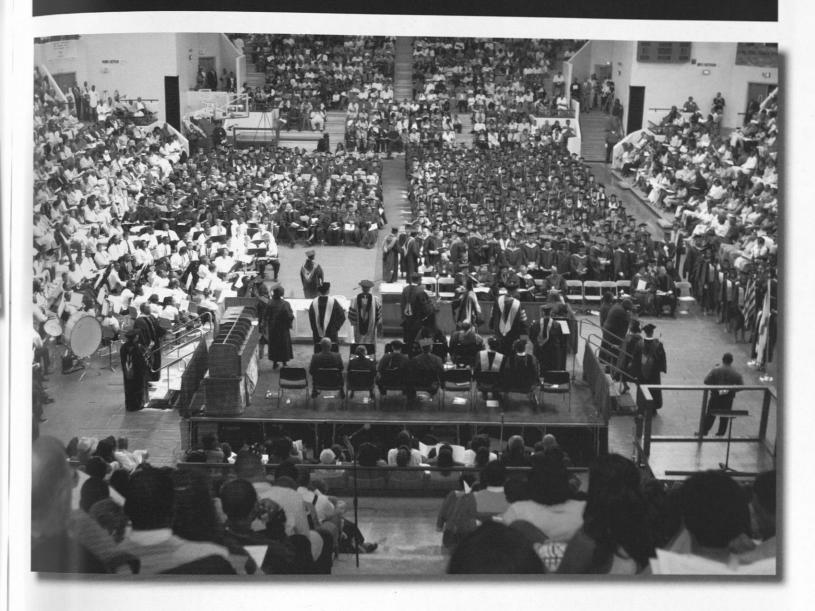
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The Golden Tigers Defeat Lane College

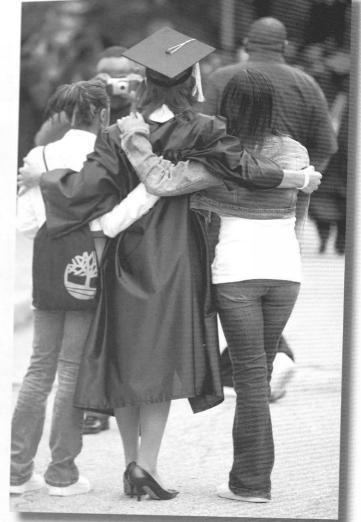


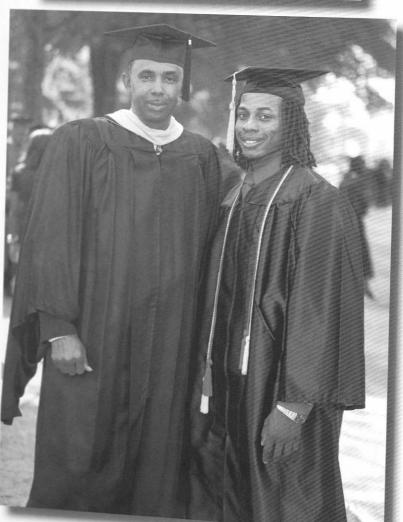
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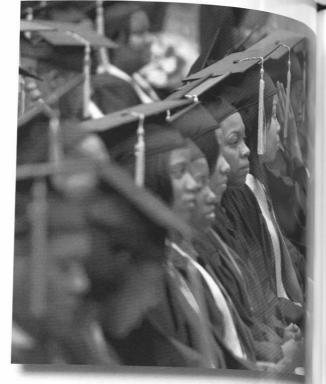










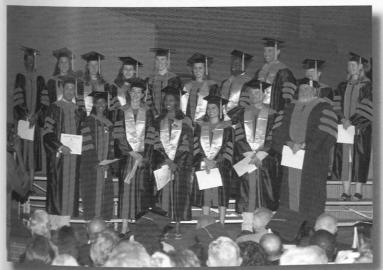






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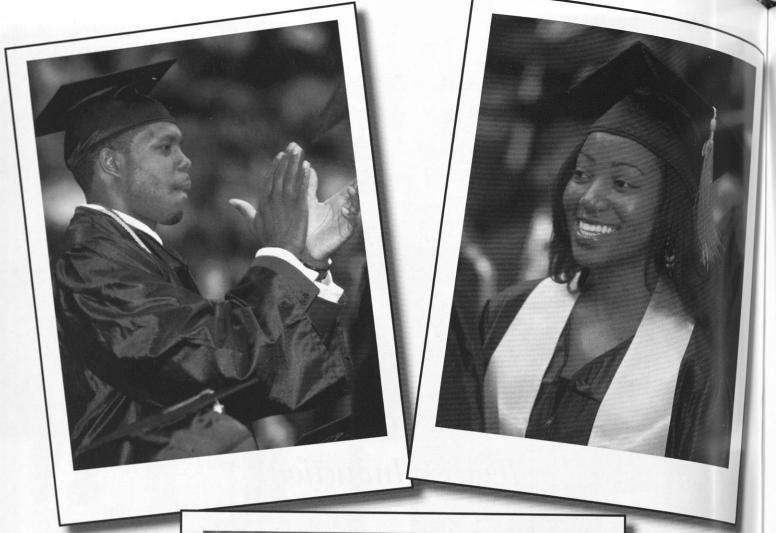
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2006-2007 SGA President David Milledge speaks to students at an Open House.

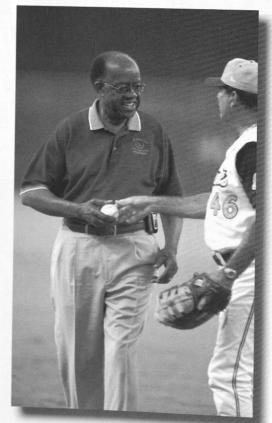


The 2006-2007 Mr. and Miss Tuskegee University Court pose with President Payton.



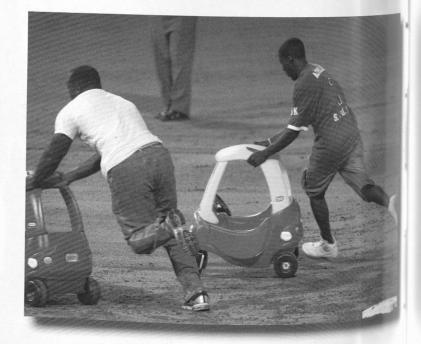
Tuskegee Cheers It Up At Biscuit Stadium





President Payton throws the first pitch.







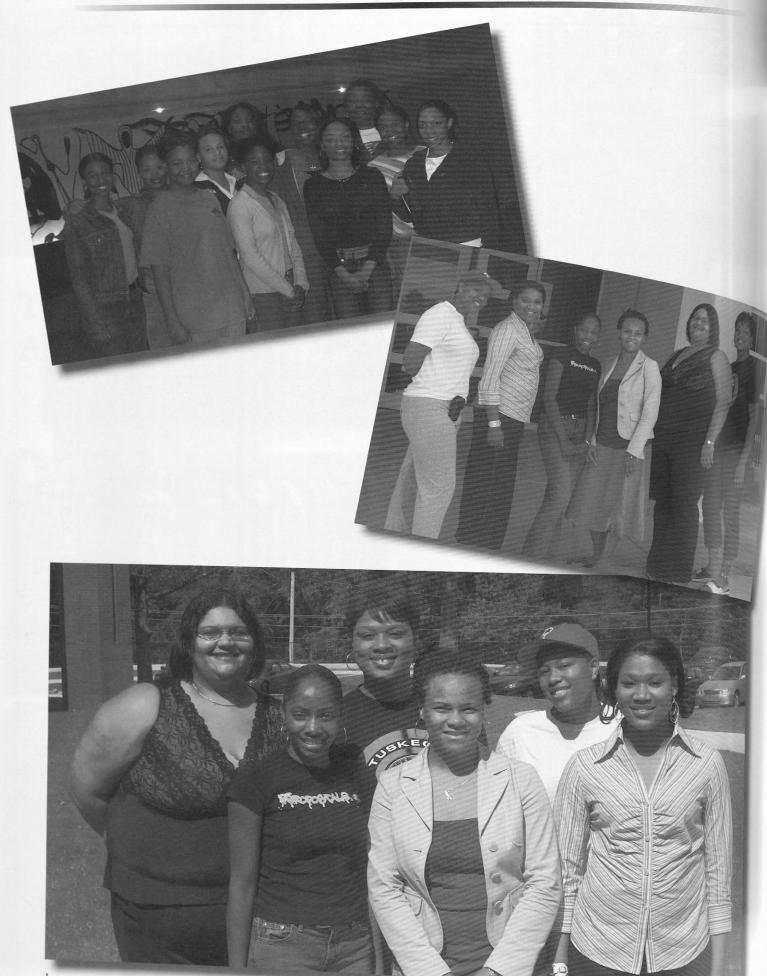






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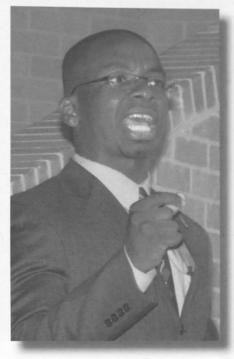
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2006 - 2007 Presidents' Essay Contest & Awards Ceremony



2006 essay contest participants with President Benjamin F. Payton



2006 Presidents' Essay Contest Winner Jermaine Ladd



2007 essay contest participants with President Benjamin F. Payton

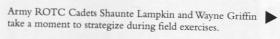


2007 Presidents' Essay Contest Winner Mikaela Marshall

ARMY & AIR FORCE ROTC















Derrick Lawson, who served as wing commander for Tuskegee University's Air Force ROTC in 2005–2006, and Rachel Stone, who took the helm as wing commander for 2006–2007, both plan to continue the legacy of aviation at Tuskegee University by becoming pilots.



GOLDEN VOICES CHOIR

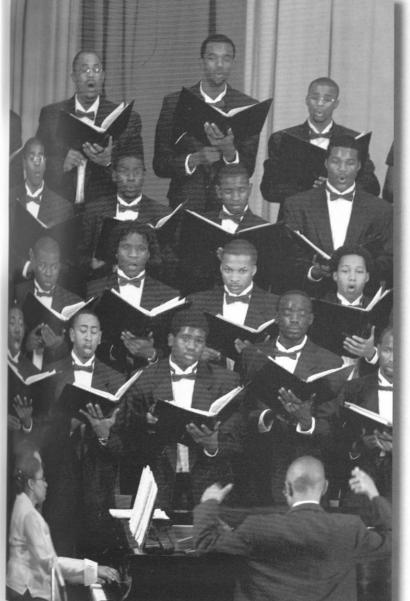


Dr. Wayne Barr directs the TU Golden Voices

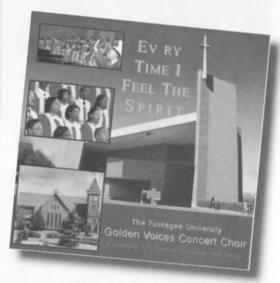








The Golden Voices Concert Choir released their first album in 25 years in 2006 to mark the University's 125th anniversary. Members spent much of spring 2006 and 2007 touring and promoting their album.





Golden Voices perform at the annual Christmas Concert.

A Century of Music Marching Crimson PiperBand



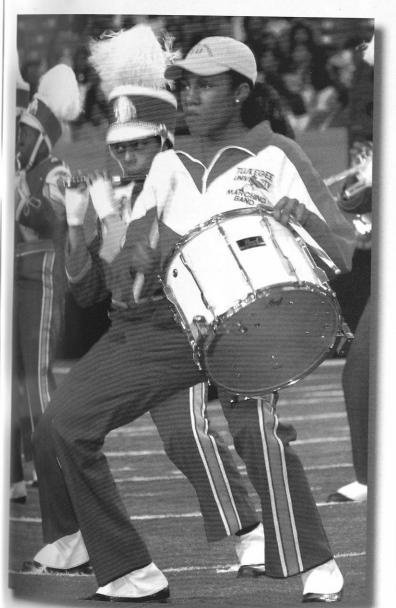
In 2006 the Tuskegee
University Marching Crimson
Piper Band marked its 100th
anniversary. Through spirited
half-time performances and
appearnces all over the country,
the band continues its legacy of
musical excellence.











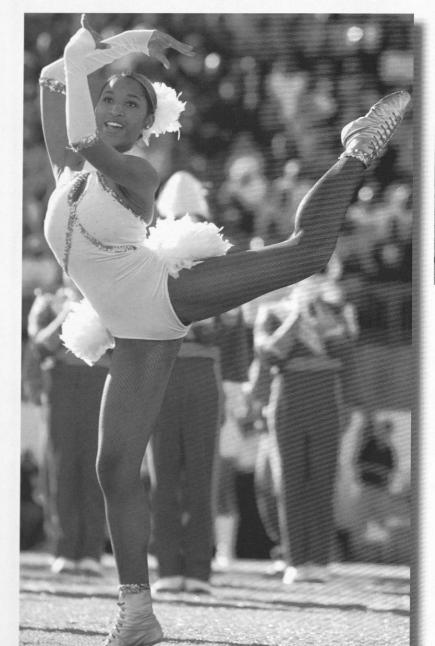


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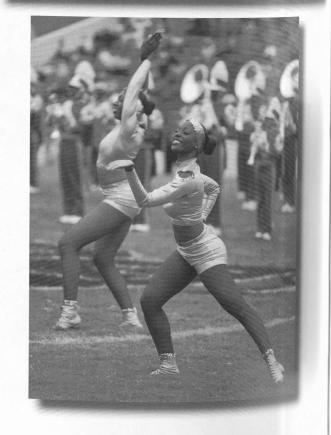
CRIMSON PIPERETTES





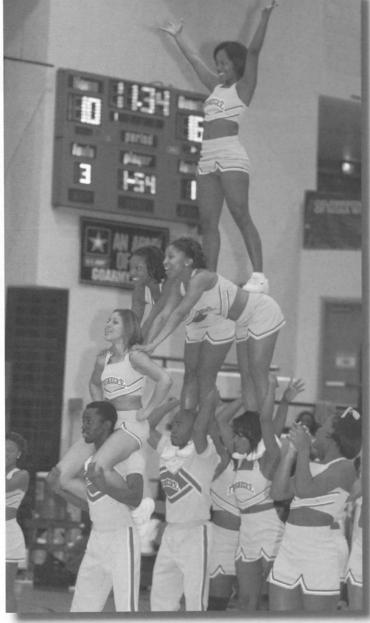












CHEERLEADERS





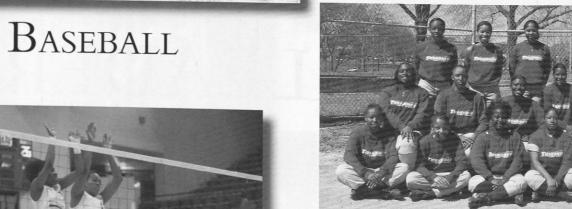
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TENNIS



SOFTBALL



Men's Basketball



Track



Women's BASKETBALL



VOLLEYBALL

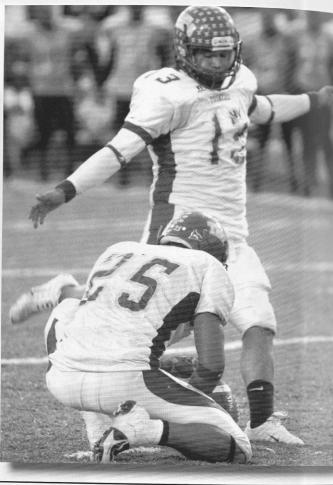


Cross Country

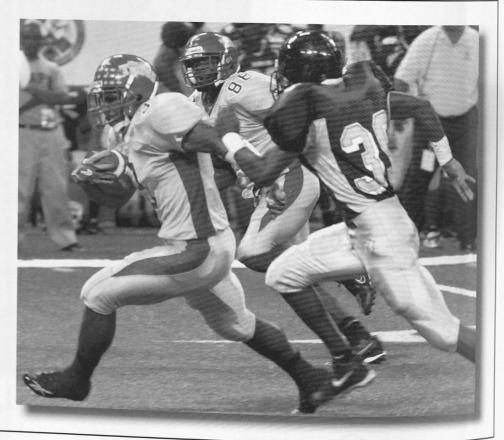
FOOTBALL

Tn 2006 University I family welcomed new Head Football Coach Willie J. Slater. Slater led the Golden Tigers to a 12-1 season, which made them 2006 SIAC cochampions.





2005 Scoreboard				
TU		OPP		
32	Stillman	20		
36	Miles	7		
31	Benedict	16		
13	Arkanas Pine-Bluff	9		
34	Morehouse	24		
27	Fort Valley State	14		
56	Lane College	6		
33	Clark-Atlanta	0		
31	Kentucky State	13		
28	Alabama State	27		
28	Bowie State	26		









Coach Slater, left and quarterback Kevin Huff, center, receive the Turkey Day Classic trophy from the President of Alabama State University. The Golden Tigers closed out the season by claiming victories during the Turkey Day Classic and the Pioneer Bowl. Tuskegee's Golden Tigers ended the season with ⁴ 10-2 overall record when the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference declared them the Co-Champions for the 2006 Football Season.

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TU		OPP		
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55	Morehouse	29		
17	Albany State	10		
6	Clark-Atlanta	10		
27	Langston	24		
42	Lane College	28		
17	Alabama State	10		
17	Johnson C. Smith	7		

TENNIS

2005-2006



2005-2006 SIAC Tournament Champions!



The Tuskegee University men's and women's tennis teams captured the 2006 SIAC tennis championships at Bowers Park Tennis Courts in Tuscaloosa, Ala. The Tuskegee women defeated Stillman, Benedict and Clark Atlanta, and the men defeated LeMoyne-Owen and Morehouse. In the championship matches, the Tuskegee women beat Clark Atlanta 5-3, and the Tuskegee men beat Morehouse 5-2. The wins mark the third conference titles for both the men and women teams since 2001. In addition to this standard standar year's championship, the women won SIAC tennis titles in 2001 and 2005. The men's team has captured three consecutive SIAC



Ricardo Reed became the new head tennis coach for the 2006-2007 season.

2006-2007 SEASON









GOLDEN TIGERETTE BASKETBALL

Belinda Roby, Head Women's Basketball Coach

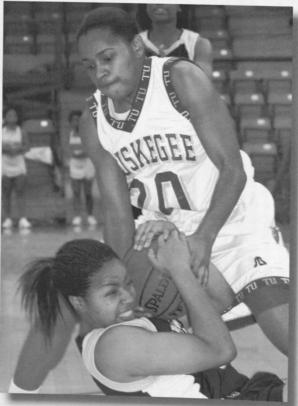


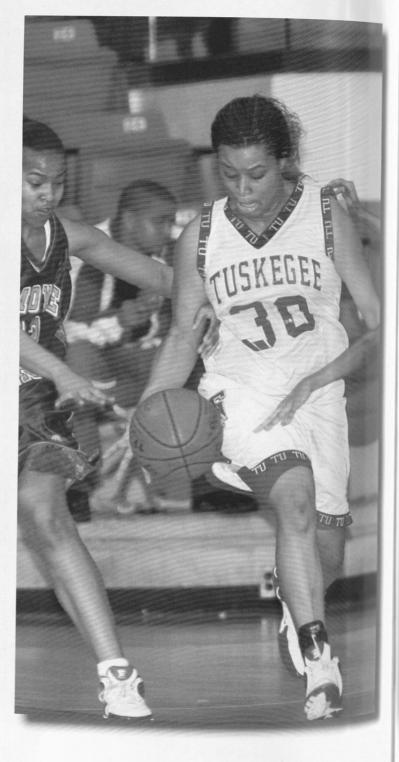
GOLDEN TIGER MEN'S BASKETBALL

College Basketball and NBA standout Leon Douglas became coach of the men's basketball team for the 2006-2007 season.

Team succeeds with determination and desire





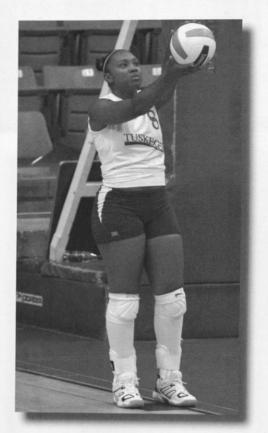


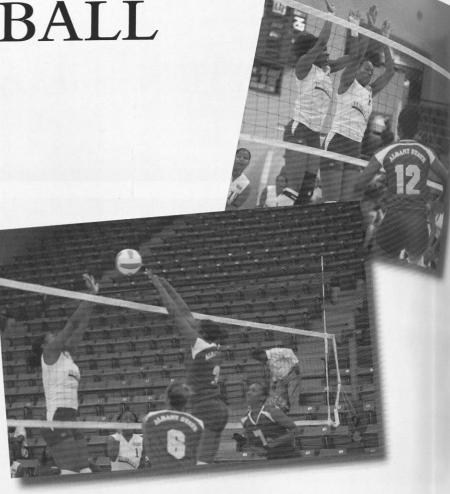




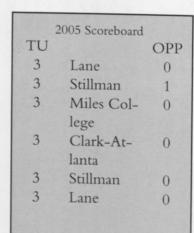


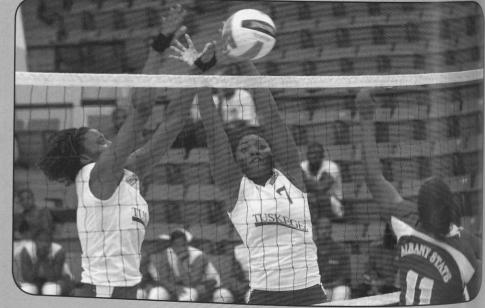
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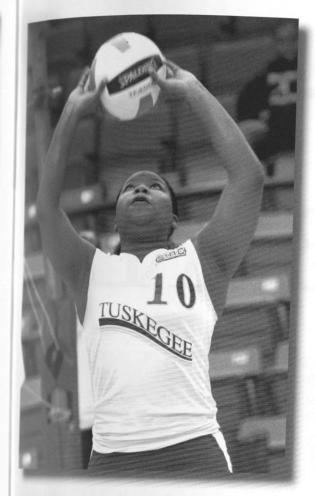


Rump, set, spike

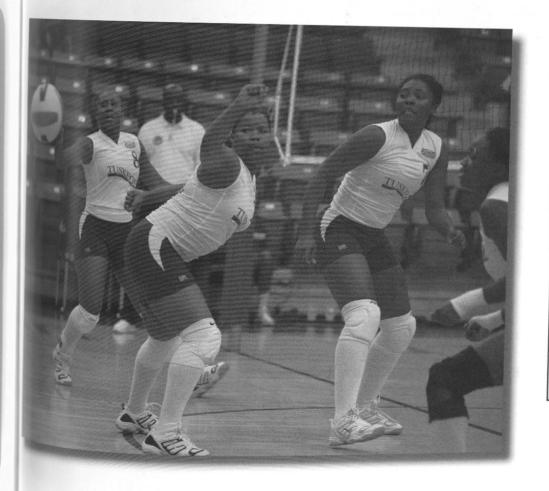




Front Row: Ross Mallin, Rod Bobele, Steve Painter, Matt Garlich, Presley Dershimer. Back Row: Brandon Keilman. Tim Spencer, Ben Hill, Shannon Mau, Chase Musser, Aaron Rayburn, Greg Tindel, Travers Green, Coach Chris Osowski.







		2006 Scoreboard	
	TU		OPP
	3	Lane	0
	3	LeMoyne-Owen	0
	0	Kentucky State	3
	0	Albany State	3
1	0	Clark Atlanta	3
	0	Paine	3
	2	Miles	3
	0	Fort Valley State	3
	0	Fort Valley State	3
	3	Miles	2
	0	Stillman	3
	3	Lane	0
	0	Kentucky State	3
	3	LeMoyne-Owen	0
	0	Clark Atlanta	3
	3	Judson	2
	0	Albany State	3
	1	Stillman	3
	1	Clark Atlanta	3
	0	Kentucky State	3

BASEBALLSOFTBALL



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