

November 17, 2006

Dear Alumni and Friends,

The CAU family recently experienced a very successful National Alumni Association Fall Conference, an exciting Homecoming celebration and a huge victory on the gridiron. Alumni from near and far were in attendance. If you missed it, plan now for Homecoming 2007.

One of the highlights of this year's conference was the performance of our famous Panther Marching Band. The band has been featured in the movie *Drumline* and seen in a McDonald's national commercial. Our band has also appeared on the Ellen DeGeneres Show and has been a continuous winner of the Honda Battle of the Bands. The members always demonstrate their dedication, talent and spirituality as they represent CAU. We want them to look as great as they sound.

The Clark Atlanta University Alumni Association voted to launch a major campaign to purchase new band uniforms. ***Our goal is \$100,000.00.*** We plan to purchase at least 125 uniforms at a cost of approximately \$500.00 each. We are asking all alumni and friends to dig deep in your pocket and become a ***CAUAA Drumline Donor.***

We have established three levels of giving for this campaign: **\$1000.00, \$500.00, and \$250.00.** Each contributor will receive a lapel pin symbolizing his or her level of giving. A replica of the pin may be seen on our website at www.cauaa.org. While we have set these levels of giving we will gladly accept any and all contributions.

The campaign will run from December 1, 2006 through March 31, 2007. This will ensure the uniforms will be purchased and received by Homecoming 2007. All checks should be made payable and mailed to: CAUAA Inc. 223 James P. Brawley Drive SW, Campus Box 1913, Atlanta, GA 30314. You may also pay online by credit card at www.cauaa.org.

A special account will be established to ensure that funds will be paid directly to the vendor. All additional funds after the purchase of uniforms will be used for band scholarships.

We can all agree our band, Mr. James Camp, our band director, and his staff need and deserve our support in this effort.

For more information contact Mrs. Barbara Pass Paramore 770-833-3184, Mrs. Marcia Glenn Hunter 404-212-7446, Mrs. Gwendolyn Mayfield 404-349-6301 or Mr. Joseph Strawbridge 404-286-4141.

Sincerely,

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