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National President's Message

Fellow Foxes,

It is yet another year and with a new year comes renewed vigor and opportunities to complete the wonderful tasks we started the year before and to embark on new ones. I want to thank you for your continued contributions to CWA-AA, USA over the years- especially over the last nine months. It is no secret that the last year was a tough one; with recession looming all year long and cost of living increases and unemployment the talk of every conversation. However, we must count our blessings as we have been able to be a blessing to others.

Thanks to your support, we were able to get off to a fast start. Over the last nine months

of office, we have accomplished a fleet of many firsts that have helped our association stand apart and have



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shaped a new standard as we work in this process of influencing the future of our beloved Alma Mater. Through hard work, we have given you a new and professional grade

website, along with many useful member benefits. Most recently, we added, for convenience, the new CWA-AA, USA Visa Platinum Card. We are proud to say this is the first of its kind by any Liberian organization anywhere in the Diaspora.

About two years ago, CWA-AA, USA shipped some much needed items (books, stationery supplies, water cooler, a high output office printer etc) to the school. As part of our mission to help CWA transform its learning environment, this December, we provided two sets of replacement cartridges to compliment their printing needs and augment efficiency.

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CWA-AA, USA INC. NEW PLATINUM VISA CARD



Simply remarkable! In addition to the many new wonderful benefits being provided to you as a dedicated member of CWA-AA, USA, you now have a new and convenient way to support CWA and make a big difference.

Sign up for our all new "Blue & White" CWA-Visa Affinity Platinum Reward Credit Card.

When you sign up for this card, you will receive all of added benefits from our partner's merchant.

When you activate your CWA platinum credit card, CWA-AA, USA receives a token and then once a month for the life of the program, CWA-AA, USA receives a portion of every dollar you charge.

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Are you carrying our card?
Show your Foxes Pride!!!

CWA-AA, USA PRESENTS 2 SCHOLARSHIPS & 2 SETS OF UNIFORMS TO CWA



New High Quality Reversible Jersey for the Foxes Team in Monrovia!

On January 12, 2010, 2 student scholarships and 2 sets of reversible jerseys (4 in total) for both the male and females athletes of CWA were presented to the faculty and student body on behalf of CWA-AA, USA.

The scholarship and especially the jerseys were provided as a result of numerous requests from the current president and members of the Foxes Team.

The presentation was made during the student government in-

stallation program, by alumnus Boom M. Wilson, Assistant Economic Advisor, Ministry of Commerce on behalf of CWA-AA, USA.

During his remarks, Mr. Wilson greeted the faculty and student body on behalf of President Alex Wonasue and members of the Executive Board and the entire membership of the CWA-AA, USA family. He informed the students of the work the alumni association—with the help of its

members- is doing to help the school.

The students were excited and shouts of joy filled the Cox auditorium from the entire student body—athletes and non-athletes.

The Foxes team debut their brand new jerseys for the match against B. W. Harris. The Foxes won that match—it must be the power of the new jersey.



EXQUISITE MEMBER BENEFITS

Rewarding you for your diligence and commitment to CWA-AA, USA. Thanks for your contributions!



To obtain special negotiate discounts on **Auto, Life,** and **Retirement** plans (as a member of CWA-AA, USA), please log onto our website and complete a quote. Are you excited yet?

Remember to Use Your Member's Benefits!



CHOICE HOTELS

Receive up to 20% discount on your stay at any Choice Hotel chains in the US & International. Log onto our website to obtain member ID & Codes to receive your discount.



You can now receive up to 15% discount when you rent with Hertz—using your CWA-AA, USA discount code. The discount is good for local and international travels. Hertz is # 1 in the car rental business.

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As part of this gesture, in February, represented by Alumnus Boom Wilson, CWA-AA, USA presented two scholarships (through its Deserving Student/Teacher Sponsorship Fund). Understanding that varsity plays an important role in school's image, two sets of reversible basketball uni-

forms were presented to the male and female teams along with \$150 pledge to help connect the building to city power. This program coincided with the student government officers' installation which was graced by Mr. Wilson Tarpeh. Like the standards we continue to set for our association, it

is our goal to help CWA High School regain or even surpass those standards and values that made it the all-time premier learning institution in Liberia.

We pledge to continue to give of our time, innovation



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CWA-AA, USA presents 2 scholarships and 2 NEW sets of reversible sports uniforms to CWA.

Presented , January 2010.

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and commitment in making our association and school like none other. However, as we continue to solicit, we want you to remember that it is your support that fuel our drive. Whether it's attending our events, signing up for our new Visa Card, using our member benefits, paying dues or simply being an ambassador and putting in a good word for CWA-AA, USA there are many ways to give back. These innovations are only a few of what is to come. While some prefer to complain of what

we have lost, we prefer to act and transform CWA into what it can be. We will continue to work with the school and the local Alumni Association to ensure that the right plans are implemented to transform CWA beyond what we knew it to be.

Also, remember that the 2010 reunion is this May 28-31 (Memorial Day Weekend) in Maryland. Please plan to come out in full, have fun and support our efforts.

Please continue your read of this newsletter for more information, including recent awards, achievements, projects, upcoming events, news about CWA High School and more. You will be impressed.

Best regards,

Alex Wonasue

Alex Wonasue, MBA

National President '09-'11

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~ Alex Wonasue

CWA-AA, USA INC. NEW PLATINUM VISA CON'T

You may feel free to read more about the benefits and rewards the card provide via our website at www.cwaaausa.org.

Manifest your love, show your pride – your CWA pride! Get your new affinity visa platinum card in show of your foxes spirit. Our officers have it too.

You can sign your adult children and college age kids up for their first low interests card as well. Show them a place of your heritage.

And don't forget... as our 2010 reunion approaches in May (28-31) 2010, in the Washington, DC Area, you can use your visa card

for your travel expenses.

We are constantly searching for more ways to reward you for your diligence.

Let's work together and find ways to help our beloved school and country.

THE ALL NEW CWA-AA, USA WEBSITE



Have you visited us at our new location on the web yet? What are you waiting for? Please log onto [Http://www.cwaaausa.org](http://www.cwaaausa.org).

We heard your comments and acted. This new site was created especially for your convenience. It's domain is easy to remember and has detailed information about the Association's new projects and programs.

You can move from one link to another without leaving our site. Tab each link to obtain informa-

tion about various sectors of our program goals and objectives. Check out photos from previous and recent events – nationwide. Browse photos easily without having to push your back button.

We intend to add other columns soon, including one where you can share your happy news, death announcements and more.

Feel free to give us your feedback. E-mail us at CWA_Publicaffairs@yahoo.com or cwauspresident@yahoo.com.

18TH ANNUAL REUNION-DC METRO AREA



The Washington Monument.

18th Annual Reunion

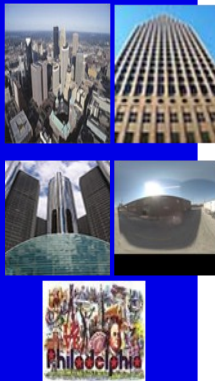
“Honoring Service & Dedication”

Memorial Day Weekend (May 28-

31, 2010) —

Washington DC Metro Area!!!

Look out for more chapter news and events in our next issue.



The 18th Annual Reunion will be hosted by the Washington, DC Metro Area Chapter. The Reunion is scheduled for Memorial Day Weekend, **May 28-31, 2010** in Washington, DC (Mark your calendars).

More information about the reunion activities is forthcoming and will be posted on our website at www.cwaaausa.org.

Come prepare to have fun, fun and fun—face paintings, trampoline, ice cream, etc for the children ; welcome bash, after

hoops party, awards and dinner, and lots of fun for ALL. This reunion promises to be different from the rest. So, don't hear the story, be the story!!!

This year, you can take advantage of the new members' benefits – combine your car rental and hotel discounts and save.

We have negotiate a fair rate with the Delta Airlines for your trip. However, you can utilize all other mem-

bers discounts for your convenience—Hertz, Choice Hotels, Allstate and most important, you can use you all NEW CWA visa credit card for your travel expenses.

Athletes (Basketball & Footballers) contact J. Levee Moulton – jlmotion@yahoo.com

Reunion activities/Vendors & Souvenir Ads, contact Sylvia H. Wonasue

(emmah361@hotmail.com) & Richard Miller (sye@aol.com)

FAREWELL TO OUR DECEASED ALUMNI

During this fiscal year (CWA-AA, USA's—May '09 -June '10), we lost several of our dearest members from around the country.

It is always a painful thing to learn of the death of a fellow alum—or a Liberian. CWA-AA, USA would like to express our heartfelt sympathy to members of the bereaved family for the significant loss of their loved

ones.

From Houston, Texas, we lost our dearest John Victor. Alum Victor, was a very kind and special human being. Words cannot express the kind of person he really was. We will continue to pray for his widow and children and members of his family. May John soul rest in perfect peace.

From Maryland/Virginia Area, we lost Mrs. Florence George and Mr. Osborne Diggs, Sr. These alums were classmates and made significant contributions to society.

We will continue to pray for their families and pray that their souls and the souls of all other faithfully departed alums (Coopers, Fatu Siryon, etc) rest in perfect peace.

CHAPTER NEWS

Minnesota Chapter, home of our largest group of young alumni, is also planning their usual summer sports event.

Contact Richmond Tobii (rtobii@yahoo) for new information re the MN Chapter.

Last year, our Texas Chapter proudly hosted our 17th An-

nual Reunion. Look out for more information from our Texas and Michigan Chapters soon or contact Josephine@jetsintlgroup.com.

Alums in the Tri-State Area of PA, NJ and/or NY who are interested in helping to form that chapter, contact voisy@aol.com.

VOLUNTEERS' CORNER

We undoubtedly live in an interesting time. Internationally we face mounting problems, but we do so while recognizing that now more than ever we rely on our invaluable volunteers, on your support, on everyone that demonstrates time and again that what makes our organization work, what makes our global community vibrant and important, is the dedication and love of our volunteers.

Our volunteers' aid in completing a spectrum of services needed to help every CWA child reach his or her greatest potential. Everything that CWA-AA, USA is today is a result of the commitment of volunteers all across this great country choosing to participate, to communicate, and to keep alive the spirit of volunteerism. The CWA worldwide family is proud of the many achievements of people such as you, people choosing

to spend their time creating opportunities for growth with every CWA student that you support and inspire.

Some services we need include:

1. Professional Educators.
2. Grant Writers.
3. Development Workers.
4. Chapter Coordinators.
5. Program & Publicity Coordinators. Others.

"The purpose of life is not just to be happy—but to matter, to be productive, to be useful, to have it make some difference that you have lived at all.

~ Leo Roster

FACEBOOK

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Are you connected yet?????

CWA-AA, USA Inc. is operating live on *face book*. Look for the group "College of West Africa Alumni Association" and get connected today.

Get connected with old friends, make new ones, and get the most current news and information about the College of West Africa

in Monrovia—your Alma Mater.

You will also receive news about our association's exciting new programs, special member benefits, and upcoming events in your local area or nationally.

You will also have the opportunity to complete surveys and RSVP for CWA and/or a group member event.

Please spread the word with your classmates, school mates and others about CWA-AA, USA and encourage them to look for our group online—College of West Africa Alumni Association or CWA Foxes.

We are building the momentum on *facebook!*

Share Your Story - Wedding, Graduation, Birth, Class Reunions...

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

A special Congratulations to alumna Precious Wede Dennis, who was appointed to serve as the Assistant Vice President for the Cuttington University College in Suakoko, Bong County, Liberia.

Wede, we wish you farewell, bon voyage and all the best in your sojourn to Liberia.

CWA-DC Chapter Holiday Soiree!!!

On January 9th, CWA-DC Chapter successfully hosted a Holiday Soiree at the Kendejah Lounge in Washington, DC.

This was on of several events to be hosted by the chapter in an effort to revive the "birth place" of CWA-AA.

GRADUATION!!!

Congratulations and Bravo to alumna Nancy Peal, who just received her PH. D in Education.

Nancy, CWA-AA, USA family wishes you all the best in your professional endeavors.



Attendance at the DC Chapter holiday Soiree—Kendejah Lounge, Washington, D.C.



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About the College of West Africa

The College of West Africa (CWA) is an United Methodist Institution. Its establishment was realized through the vision of Mr. Melville B. Cox of Maine, USA, who was the first Methodist missionary to Liberia.

CWA, established in the 1800's, is one of the oldest academic institutions in Liberia, dating back as far as the founding of Liberia itself.

CWA has served as "academic" home to several thousand secondary and post secondary students of Liberia and other countries (inc. Liberian President, Mrs. Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf and Vice President, Mr. Joseph Boakai).

Like many academic institutions in Liberia, the civil crisis of the 1990's had its toll on CWA—leaving it shattered (academically and structurally). However, the alumni of CWA are working diligently to help restore CWA to its glory days!

"Though a thousand fall, Let not Africa be given up." ~
Melville B. Cox

Visit us at our new address:

[Http://www.cwaausa.org](http://www.cwaausa.org)



CWA-AA, USA STUDENT/TEACHER SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

The CWA-AA, USA Deserving Student/Teacher Sponsorship Program is designed to help provide scholarship and books for needy and performing students at CWA, as well as incentives for all teachers at CWA.

The program is well on its way. Please get 100% involved in this process and be an angel for a deserving student at CWA and/or help CWA maintain qualified teachers to carry on its legacy.

CWA-AA, USA in collaboration with CWA has opened a separate account (Wachovia Bank) for this project and will publicly list names of all contributors and their contributions for proper account-

ability and a smooth running of this program. Please refer to our website for more information about this program and/or contact a contact CWA_Publicaffairs@yahoo.com.

This program is the framework for



Celebration of Scholarships!!!

most of our current operations. We will need your financial and moral support in order for this

program to succeed.

We would like to thank all those who have contributed to this program thus far - including some of the established classes and clubs.

Leave a legacy for yourself, your class and/or your family!

If you need more information about this program, we can mail you a catalogue with details about the program or you can more on our website. Please contact:

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