

# CWA-AA, USA INC.

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## THOU AIDEST THOSE WHO SEEK TO KNOW; THE YOUNG, THE OLD, THE HIGH, THE LOW ...



Fellow Fox,

Coming out of a period of inactivity, it may be hard for some to remember the numerous member benefits we once offered, including CWA logo credit cards, Hertz car rental, Allstate Insurance, and Choice Hotel discounts, among others. Pretty much, CWA-AA, USA has been a trendsetter among Liberian associations in the diaspora.

With our Association making a grand come-back, we have the potential to do even greater things. To do this, we need every and all alumni, regardless of age, class (social/economic), clique or preference to be a part of the process. Over the twelve months, we have made great progress in rebuilding our infrastructure, raising awareness, and engaging our alumni. However, with success comes opportunities and challenges; with progress comes change; and progress is impossible without change. Nonetheless, God has directed all of our efforts to come this far. We will continue to stress the importance of building an association where every and all generations of our alumni is equally celebrated— not prioritizing one over the other.

So, if you are not plugged into the new and progressive CWA-AA, USA because of some other reason, you may need to ask yourself the hard questions. We remain determined to engage all our alumni and give CWA-AA, USA the ability to thrive. We must build a more inclusive alumni family. One that preserves our long-term membership while attracting new resources to carry on into the future. This idea is one that we cannot oppose because ultimately, this is our best chance to impact the next generation of Liberia's youth.

- CWA-AA, USA

## CWA-AA, USA VALENTINE'S DAY EVENT - PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS NOW!

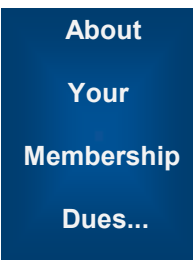
Don't miss our final fundraiser before National Reunion - at the Amani Event Center, MD



Click the link [<http://www.cwaausa.org/shop>] to purchase your ticket in advance. The success of this Valentine's Day fundraiser is solely dependent on CWA alumni. This is why every alumnus is highly encouraged to show up and support this endeavor. Join us on February 16th and show your CWA Pride! **Note, all tickets purchased in advance will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win a grand raffle prize.**

**GRAND RAFFLE PRIZES:** Two (2) front row tickets to see the critically acclaimed, Grammy-Award -winning group **Boyz II Men**. Two (2) exclusive passes for a signature **Tour of Annapolis**-touring the Maryland State House, the US Naval Academy, historic museums, and other iconic landmarks. An **iPad**; Two Family Pack **Movie Tickets**; **Showtime** Tickets; and many small prizes. Thanks to our alumni who have donated prizes for this event. Call us if you would like to receive tickets to pass onto classmates/friends. Have a hand in the process.

## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES



Date & Time for the 2019 National Reunion will be posted soon

In preparation for our upcoming reunion, we would like to remind you to go online and pay your membership dues. The weekend activities will be designed to attract alumni of all generations of CWA, and open the Association to new resources. A full status update will also be provided.

**Important Information:** CWA-AA, USA Inc. membership provides professional networking; employment and education verification; professional references; membership discounts, promotional services, and more.

**Tax Exempt Contribution** - Donations made to CWA-AA, USA Inc. are tax deductible. Please visit our website for information on how to donate and/or pay your membership dues and **"write your name on the wall"** (as appropriate).

## A SPECIAL REQUEST FROM CWA - STUDENT GOVERNMENT PRESIDENT



Tower Location

Ms. Susie S. Toe, President, CWA-Student Council Government '19

- Excerpt from SCG Letter, November, 2018

"Dear Sir, With compliments, the newly elected SCG writes for your financial assistance toward our projects. These much needed projects include: renovation of the bathrooms (especially connecting a water tower for the flow of water into the building for restrooms and cafeteria), building of a modern intellectual hall, a supply of medical equipment for the nurse's office, and other supplies...We highly look forward to your support for these projects. Please see the need and help us! Thank you and our alumni family; May God richly bless you."

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