Homecoming 2005 was a celebration of NSU’s 70th Anniversary, and there were a number of activities throughout the festive weekend. For the 3rd consecutive year the Prince George’s County Maryland Chapter (PGCMD) of the NSU Alumni Association (NSUAA) held a dance at Morgan’s Restaurant, which was very successful. On game day, the chapter also hosted the National Alumni tent, which provided free food and commemorative homecoming cups. The game was a resounding success, with the Spartans defeating the Howard Bison 26-7. The National NSUAA also hosted a party on Saturday night after the game.

Spreading Holiday Cheer

At our last meeting, the chapter voted to adopt two families in the Prince George’s County/Baltimore area to help spread joy and cheer to two local families who otherwise may not receive gifts this holiday season. By partnering with the Salvation Army and by contacting the Washington Post; two families have been identified.

The first family was featured in the Metro Section of the November 13th edition of the Washington Post. They are a Baltimore family of seven, five of which are babies - quintuplets to be exact and they desperately need our help this holiday season. We would love to provide the family with some very basic baby needs; things such as pampers, wipes, baby bath, lotion etc. Our second family was chosen by the Salvation Army and they are a family of four. The family has requested the following items: cloths for both children (boys) ages, 2 years old & 4 months; sizes 12 months & 5T; shoes for both boys, sizes 9 (toddlers) & 2 (infant) and a high chair for the baby. The boys love Spiderman and Sponge Bob, educational toys & cartoons. The family would also like movies, fragrances, and gift cards for both parents.

If you would like to donate to our adopted families, please contact Michelle Hill at (301) 552-2241 or at mdhill_96@yahoo.com. We would like to gift wrap and deliver all items before December 21, 2005.
2005-2006 Men’s Basketball Schedule

- Norfolk State 51
- Wisconsin 80
- Norfolk State 60
- Eastern Kentucky 67
- Norfolk State 53
- Fordham 72
- Norfolk State 69
- George Washington 80
- Towson 49
- Norfolk State 78

- December 3rd: Hampton (4 p.m.)
- December 12th: Ohio State (8 p.m.)
- December 16th: Central Florida (7:30 p.m.)
- December 19th: Fresno State (10:30 p.m.)
- December 21st: Creighton (8:05 p.m.)
- December 27th: Nevada (8 p.m.)
- January 4th: Florida A&M (7:30 p.m.)
- January 4th: Howard (6 p.m.)
- January 9th: Maryland-Eastern Shore (8 p.m.)
- *January 14th: Coppin State (7:30 p.m.)
- *January 16th: Morgan State (6 p.m.)
- January 23rd: Delaware State (8 p.m.)
- January 28th: North Carolina A&T (6 p.m.)
- January 30th: South Carolina State (8 p.m.)

*MD/DC area games in bold

November Meeting Highlights

The following topics were discussed at the November 13, 2005 meeting of the PGCMD NSUAA:

Update on Homecoming Dance and “Feed the Band” fundraisers

Potential locations and the need for committee members for the Maggie F. Watts Memorial Scholarship Banquet in April 2006

Possibility of coordinating an event with the Bowie Baysox minor league baseball team for the Summer 2006 Friends and Family function

Welcome to our newest Members

We would like to welcome our newest members: I-Sha Allen, Carol Edwards, Lisa Garrett, Beulah Gwynn, Janice Hewitt, Edward McCray, and Ronald Payne. We look forward to working with you on all chapter endeavors

Upcoming Events

December 10, 2005: Norfolk State University’s December graduation will be held in Joseph G. Echols Memorial Hall Area. The processional will begin at 9:30 a.m. with the program immediately following at 10:00 a.m.

December 11, 2005: Chapter Meeting Community Room at the Bowie Town Center Safeway 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

January 8, 2006: Chapter Meeting Community Room at the Bowie Town Center Safeway 3p.m.-5p.m.

Prince George’s County Holiday Dinner

The Prince George’s County Maryland Chapter will host a Holiday Dinner at the Red Star Tavern in Largo, MD on December 15, 2005 at 6:30 p.m.

We ask that you please RSVP no later than December 9, 2005, so that we can accommodate all guests. All family and friends are welcomed.

If you have questions, please contact Peggy at (301) 725-9376.

We hope to see you and your family.
Special Announcements

Save the Date!
The Maggie F. Watts Memorial Scholarship Banquet and Dance
March/April 2006
Location to be determined
If you would like to join the banquet planning committee contact Peggy Mayfield
clareneandpeggymayfield@comcast.net

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