

Chapter Development Committee Report, given by Region 2 Vice President Rick Smith:

The Alabama Alumni Chapter network is currently represented by over 104 active alumni chapters throughout the state of Alabama and across the country. These chapters are a vital tool in the continued success of alumni involvement, student recruitment and scholarship support. Scholarship Banquets, Football Kick Off Parties and Student Send Offs filled the calendar this Spring and Summer, with over 75 chapter events across the country since we last met at A-Day.

The Chapter Leadership Dinner was attended by nearly 300 chapter representatives and campus officials with over 70 chapters represented. Our Myrtle Beach, SC and Columbus, OH chapters sent representatives for the first time.

Our Chapter of the Year Award winners were:

- In-state small metro area: Jackson County Bama Club
- In-state large metro area: Madison County
- Out-of-state small market: Lowcountry Crimson Tide, Charleston, SC
- Out-of-state large market: Tide in Texas, Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas
- Volunteer of the Year: Anna Katherine Hollingsworth, UA Nashville
- Event of the Year: Pensacola Bama Club Scholarship Kickoff

Next year's Workshop will be July 20-22, 2017.

What our chapters can be especially proud of is their support for scholarships. For 2015-2016, chapters contributed almost a million dollars to chapter scholarship endowments, which was matched by the National Alumni Association at 100 %. The financial support that these chapters provide for deserving students is invaluable and helps ensure the best and the brightest are able to attend The University.

New Chapter and Re-organizational areas: Baltimore, Maryland; San Francisco, California; Los Angeles, California; Gainesville, Florida; The Villages, Florida; Cullman County, AL; Pittsburgh, PA; and Limestone County, AL.

Each of you is instrumental in the continuous success of our chapters across the country. Thank you for your attendance this morning and your continued support of Alabama through our Alumni Chapter network.

Alumni Fund Report, given by NAA President-Elect Chad Coker:

On June 30, 2016, the National Alumni Association concluded our fiscal year with approximately \$3.3 million raised in unrestricted income, and ended with a surplus for the year of around \$200,000. Restricted gifts also had a successful year, led by the solid growth of income from the sale of the Alabama collegiate license plates. Overall the Association raised around \$8.8 million dollars in unrestricted plus restricted income. The Association's budget for the current fiscal year is over \$3.3 million.

In our initial year of a 10 year affiliation with the Alabama Credit Union, our relationship has been a great success. The decision to form a new relationship with ACU has been a good choice and the future appears bright for the partnership.

Eight states promote UA car tags and three of these states provide income back to the Association, which supports our chapter tag matching. The states that provide income are Alabama, South Carolina and Texas.

Scholarship Committee Report, given by District 12 Vice President Keith Miller:

A\$AP sessions are in full swing to educate prospective students on the process of applying for admission to UA, applying for scholarships, and getting them prepared to become part of the UA family.

The annual Scholarship Recipients Pizza Party which was held September 20. Nearly 150 first time recipients attended, as well as UA President Stuart Bell.

More than 2,600 students were awarded an Alumni Scholarship for the 2016-2017 academic year. The value of these awards totaled over \$4.8 million. This is an increase of 87 students over last year and over \$13,000 more awarded. Of the total scholarships, 442 were alumni chapter awards.

Contributions to chapter endowments totaled nearly 975 thousand dollars and collegiate tag sales proceeds allowed for a matching percentage of 100%! All of this going toward alumni chapter scholarship endowments.

The Association's endowment base showed strength this past year with 23 new endowments established during the 2015-2016 fiscal year. These scholarships should enter the recipient selection stream for the 2017-2018 academic year. Including the newly established scholarships, the NAA now manages 522 endowments with a corpus value of over 42 million dollars.

Alumni scholarship performance is a direct result of the hard work of many but especially the efforts of our **outstanding chapters** nationwide.