

# The Chapter *newsletter*

Greater Birmingham Area Alumni Chapter Of Troy University

March 2009

## President's Message

Dear Fellow Birmingham Area Trojans:

On behalf of the Greater Birmingham Area Alumni Chapter, I invite you to join our chapter to be involved with the wonderful activities we have coming up during 2009. Membership is open to all Alumni of TROY and anyone who supports its mission of being "One Great University."

Thank you to all those who supported the 2009 Casino Night in January. The Chapter raised enough money to provide several scholarships to local students pursuing to attend Troy University. Look for other fundraising activities during the year to help provide even more scholarships money to Birmingham Area students.

Go Trojans!  
Ben Leach

## 5th Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament

Saturday - July 18, 2009 - 1:00pm  
Highlands Golf Course - Birmingham, AL

\$75 Tournament Fee/person

Sponsorship opportunities available,  
email [secretary@troy-bham-alumni.com](mailto:secretary@troy-bham-alumni.com)  
for more details or questions



## Texas Hold 'Em Tournament

The Chapter will be hosting its second Texas Hold Em tournament at Hooters on Highway 280 on March 23rd at 7pm. The entry fee for the tournament is \$25.

Prizes for the tournament are as follows:

- 1st place - \$150 Gift Card
- 2nd place - \$50 Gift Card
- 3rd place - Hooters Wing Party



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### MARCH

**Monday, 23rd** – Texas Hold Em Tournament at Hooters on Hwy 280 at 7:00pm.

### APRIL

**Wednesday, 8th** – Troy vs. Samford Basbell Game at Samford. Game starts at 6:00pm - Tailgating beginning around 5:30pm.

**Tuesday, 21st** – Troy vs. UAB Baseball Game at UAB Campus. Game Starts at 6:30pm.

### MAY

**Saturday, 30th** – Alabama Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony – Larry Blakeney

### JUNE

**Tuesday, 9th** – Chapter Meeting at Warren Averett Conference Room at 7:00pm (located at 2500 Acton Road)

### JULY

**Saturday, 18th** – Golf Tournament at Highlands Golf Course – 12:00pm.

### SEPTEMBER

**Tuesday, 8th** – Chapter Meeting. Location TBD

### DECEMBER

**Tuesday, 8th** – Chapter Meeting. Location TBD. Annual Holiday Party.

## Ever wonder what the membership incentives are for joining the Birmingham Area Alumni Chapter??

Besides the ability to network with fellow Birmingham Area alumni, a membership in the Chapter will get you the following:

- the Troy Magazine subscription
- entry into Troy tailgating events
- Bookstore discount at Homecoming

There will be a new online package available that will include discounts to the following companies (not all are included, there are over 130 of them): AMC Theaters, Avis, Carnival Cruise Lines, Costco, dish network, Dick's Sporting Goods, Disneyland, Eddie Baurer, FTD.com, Jos. A. Bank, Kmart, Hallmark, Overstock.com, Party City, S&K, Sears.com, Sea World, snapfish, Target, and Six Flags.

Contact Julie Taylor at [membership@troy-bham-alumni.com](mailto:membership@troy-bham-alumni.com) for more information.

Got any special news you want to share? Email Paul at [secretary@troy-bham-alumni.com](mailto:secretary@troy-bham-alumni.com).

## How do we as a chapter earn points and get awards?

Below are the criteria all Alumni chapters are judged on and ways you can help us be the Best Troy Alumni Chapter!

- 1) Pay your dues! - Its only \$25 for single and \$35 for a family membership.
- 2) Attend chapter meetings - The chapter has four regular chapter meetings a year and they are always the first Tuesday of March, June, September and December.
- 3) Be involved with a committee - The chapter has four standing committees (Scholarship, Memberhip, Social and Fundraising).
- 4) Attend Troy University Events - Alumni Affairs office provides events throughout the year focused on Alumni - Homecoming Activities (Fall), Alumni Weekend (Spring) and other special events throughout the year!
- 5) Purchase Troy Car Tags or Car Flags - The Chapter receives points for each chapter member that has a Troy car tag or purchases a troy car flag from the Chapter.
- 6) College Recruitment - help the University and the Chapter by bringing prospective Troy students to local recruiting events and chapter gatherings. Help Spread the word of TROY!

## The Chapter - 2009 Officers

**Ben Leach - President**

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*Bottom (left to right): Heather Hamilton, Ben Leach and Phillip Grice*

