



Alumni Council

Black Alumni Union

BAU BULLETIN

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1. Monthly Bulletin

On behalf of the Black Alumni Union Executive team, this monthly communications piece is to act as a platform to inform you of the happenings on campus regarding current students in our Black Student Union (BSU), African American Studies Program, and The Race and Pedagogy Institute (RPI). It also serves as a space to highlight our very own UPS black alumni. If you have news to share, let us know! Email [Regina Glenn](mailto:regina.glenn@pugetsound.edu), editor, or [Haley Harshaw](mailto:haley.harshaw@pugetsound.edu), alumni office.

2. Mission

The mission and purpose of the University of Puget Sound Black Alumni Union is to **support** the recruitment, retention, and representation of Black students, alumni, faculty, and staff at the University of Puget Sound and to support the African American Studies Program and The Race and Pedagogy Institute. The Black Alumni Union **encourages** alumni to support Puget Sound students through investments of time, talent, and financial resources. Through its various working committees, the Black Alumni Union **engages** volunteers in meaningful work that addresses issues of key importance to members of the Black community at Puget Sound.

3. Officers

- President - Regina Glenn '70, MBA '71
- Vice President, Edward Horne '70

- President-Elect (and university Trustee) - Lyle Quasim '70
- Past President, Sarah Lee '94
- Secretary - Bil Moss '77, MPA '81
- Communications Liaison - OPEN
- Historian - Henry Johnson '71
- Community Liaison - T'wina Nobles '06, MAT '07

Interested in joining BAU leadership? Let BAU President Regina know at 425.503.7212 or Haley Harshaw in the Office of Alumni and Parent Relations at 253.879.3451 or harshaw@pugetsound.edu.

4. Celebrating Our Most Recent Graduates and African Studies Award Recipients

Please join us in congratulating this year's African American Studies Program graduates and awardees. These students also participated in the Black Student Union during the 2018-2019 calendar year.

GRADUATES

- Nate Abernethy '18 - Graduating with an African American Studies major
- Brie Williams '19 - Graduating with African American Studies and Psychology Majors
- Shannon Woods '19 - Graduating with an African American Studies minor and Molecular and Cell Biology Majors

RETURNING STUDENTS

- Nia Henderson '20 - Award Recipient and African American Studies minor and Psychology major and Neuroscience Minor
- Mara Henderson '20 - Award Recipient and African American Studies major and Environmental Policy & Decision Making major and Spanish minor
- Isaac Sims-Foster '21 - Award Recipient and African American Studies major



5. Distinguished Alumni Award Nominations

Take advantage of the opportunity to nominate a fellow alum (or yourself!) for one of Puget Sound's Distinguished Alumni Awards.

- Professional Achievement
- Service to Community
- Service to Puget Sound
- Young Logger Service

[NOMINATE HERE!](#)

6. Alumni Council Spotlight

The University of Puget Sound Alumni Council is a collective of Puget Sound Alumni who volunteer their time and leadership to support the University and its students. The mission of the Alumni Council is to create a lifelong Puget Sound experience by connecting and engaging a strong and committed alumni community. The Alumni Council Executive Committee consists of five officers (president, vice president, past president, VP for communications, and secretary) and a number of project chairs in the areas of Admissions, Affinity Groups, Alumni Fund, Athletics, Class Programs, Career & Employment Services, Regional Clubs, the Student Alumni Association, and Student Life. The Affinity Groups Committee (of which BAU is a part) encourages alumni to connect with the university and each other by highlighting various shared experiences at Puget Sound. Andrea Tull Davis, '02, is the current Alumni Council Executive Committee President, and Gretchen DeGroot Lenihan, '99, is the current Affinity Groups chair and BAU's primary liaison to the Executive Committee.

Who's Who

- *Andrea Tull Davis '02*, Alumni Council President, leads the Alumni Council in its efforts to create a lifelong Puget Sound experience by connecting and engaging a strong and committed alumni community. Andrea was involved in Greek life as a Gamma Phi and during her time at Puget Sound, and now is the Senior Director of Government and External Relations with Coordinated Care.
- *Gretchen DeGroot Lenihan '99*, chairs the Affinity Groups Committee. The committee's goal is to reconnect alumni based on their shared experience in various clubs, organizations and academic fields. Gretchen was the ASUPS Student Programs Cultural Events Chair and a founding member of the ASUPS Repertory Dance Group (RDG) during her time at Puget Sound, and now works for the City of Seattle managing Seattle Center's Event Sales & Service unit.

7. On the Horizon

- **Summer Reunion Weekend & BAU Meeting | June 7 - 9, 2019**
 - **Alumni Council BAU/Affinity Breakout Session | Friday, June 7 @ 3:30 p.m. in Tahoma Room, Thomas Hall**
- Welcome Walk during Orientation | Saturday, August 24, 2019
- Homecoming and Family Weekend & BAU Meeting | October 4 - 5, 2019 | Campus
- *Executive Calls | 10 a.m. PST every third Wednesday of the month

- [BAU Website](#)

*All BAU members are invited to call in to these meetings 855-757-1714

8. Previous Bulletins

- [February 2019](#)
- [March 2019](#)
- [April 2019](#)
- [May 2019](#)

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