



BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF 2022 NOMINEES

Rosa Singletary, Class of 1993 – Nominated for Vice Chair of the DAF

- Graduate of the class of 1993 and has served as the Dunbar Alumni Federation Secretary since 2017
- Attended the George Washington University for both undergraduate and graduate school earning a B.S. in Electrical Engineering and a M.S. in Telecommunications and Computers
- Currently works for SAIC as a Senior Systems Engineer & Manager supporting Federal Government customers.
- Married to my “high school sweetheart” Thaddeus Singletary and proud parent of two children...one graduate of Dunbar class of 2018 pursuing a B.S in Computer Engineering at Morgan State University; and the second is a graduate of Bishop McNamara High School class of 2021 currently attending the United States Air Force Academy Preparatory School in Colorado Springs, Colorado.
- My reason for wanting to serve as an officer with DAF is to help continue to propel the organization forward while encouraging other alum to support their alma mater. ♦

Faith Cooper, Class of 1988 – Nominee for Assistant Treasurer

I would like to introduce myself for the Assistant Treasurer position for Dunbar Alumni Federation (DAF). I have over 20 years career in accounting from working as a receivable clerk to my current position as a controller. I earned my Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Southeastern University and my Master’s degree from Walden University. I currently volunteer as the Treasurer for the Ivy and Pearls of Southern Maryland Community Charities, Inc. In my career I have all aspects of accounting which include manage the receivables and payables of the company. My career duties include handling the monthly closes of the books, reporting to management and working with auditors for the audit season. I have worked in several different industries such as real estate, construction and non-profit. I believe I can bring my many years of experience to the DAF and help the organization to thrive in the future. Thank you for the opportunity to serve and give back to the community. I am a proud graduate of Dunbar Senior High School and happy to be a part of the legacy. ♦

Norman E. Hawkins, Jr., Class of 1970 – Nominee for Assistant Treasurer

I aim to go beyond my previous commitment to DAF by using my budget and management experience to serve the organization and enable it to fulfill its mission and face the challenges ahead. To do this, my mission as Assistant Treasurer will be to support the Treasurer to effectively manage DAF finances and by instituting and implementing internal control policies and procedures to ensure all funds are properly accounted for. I have been an active Member, DAF, 2002 – Present and served in the following capacities:

- Co-chair for the 150th Anniversary Celebration, 2019 – Present
- Organizer for Sons of Dunbar Golf Tournaments, 2018 and 2019
- Co-Chair for the Dunbar High School Military Appreciation Program, May 2018
- Chair for DAF 15th Anniversary Luncheon, June 2017
- Co-Chair for DAF Picnics, 2016 and 2017

Career and Experience Synopsis: Experienced educator, leader, and budget officer for more than 40 years. Proven financial expertise as an educator and for the U. S. Army. Retired Major in the U. S. Army, with experience in leading and managing budgets for training programs. Served in various positions in D. C. Public Schools and Chicago Public Schools, teaching, coaching, and mentoring youth at all ages. Scoutmaster, Boy Scouts of America, Whitter Elementary School, 2013 – 2019.

Education:

BA, Political Science, Howard University, 1975

MA, Management, Webster University, 1989

MS, Curriculum Instruction for Secondary Education, Chicago State University, 1997 ♦



Bridgette Kilkenny, Class of 1987, Nominee for Chair, Scholarship Awards & Recognition Committee
She is a native Washingtonian and a fellow alumnus of Paul Lawrence Dunbar Senior High School, Class of 87. She has a Bachelor's in Social Work. She has 31 years of service in the Federal Government. Currently, she is Director of PTR (Privacy, Transparency, and Records) Operations, where she oversees and manages all PTR day-to-day operations such as budget, procurement, personnel, etc. She supervises seven direct reports in four program areas within PTR Operations Rotational staff program, the Orders and Directives Program, Procurement subscriptions, and the Treasury Library. As Director for Operations, Privacy, Transparency, and Records and a volunteer as a Court Appointed Special Advocate for Children, she has the qualities, skills, and experiences of multi-tasking, managing, and making decisions on daily operational onuses, including overseeing budget, oversight, and implementation of policy programs, and working directly with youth to understand their needs. Additionally, she currently serves as the Chair, Student Services Committee (DAF), Delta Gems and Community Mobilization Committee. She is an advocate of youth and believes deeply in service in the community. ♦

Dr. Archie Morris III, Class of 1955, Nominee for Chair, Museum and Archives Committee
He is the current chair of the Museum and Archives Committee. He earned the Doctor of Public Administration (D.P.A.) and the Master of Public Administration (M.P.A.) degrees from Nova/Southeastern University in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, and holds the Master of Arts (M.A.) in urban studies and the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in sociology and economics from Howard University in Washington, D.C. Dr. Morris has more than 30+ years of experience as an executive and senior level manager with federal, state, and local government, as well as in the military, academia, nonprofits, and private business. He has overseen the addition of two exhibits and conducted many tours of the Dunbar Museum for faculty, students, alumni, and the public. He is a writer and well versed in the history of Dunbar High School. ♦

Beverly Medlock, Class of 1965 – Nominated for Chair, Membership Committee
I was born, raised, educated, worked, retired twice, and still live in the District of Columbia. I was raised on "N" Street Northwest across from Brooks Stadium and anticipate living in Washington, DC for the rest of my life. I am the mother of one son, three grandchildren and one great granddaughter. I retired as a Lieutenant on the DC Police Department after 28 years of service. I then spent another 20 years with the Smithsonian Institution as Chief of Security Services, Director of Training and Chief of the National Zoological Park.

What has this to do with qualifications for the position of Membership chair? Absolutely nothing. Because of the lack of participation of most of my own class, there is a cause for me to work hard to rectify this and look at what has worked in the past to increase membership. Coupled with my ideas and those of others, I feel confident that learning the job will be easier as I roll along. I am a real believer in the history and the legacy of my Alma Mater and want to do my best to maintain its place in history. Others will surely see my dedication and work and will become the judges of the outcome of that work, and we will become a part of that completed work task together: The increase of Membership. ♦