



2022 Election of Two Officers and Four Committee Chairs

URGENT NOTICE! PLEASE READ THIS MESSAGE FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION.

Our letter of October 19, 2021 announced the “Call for Nominations” for two Board of Director Officer positions and four Executive Committee Chairmanships whose terms have been vacated, or will expire in January 2022. The resultant nominees are listed below:

Board of Directors (BOD): Vice Chair of the DAF: Mrs. Rosa A. Singletary, Class of 1993;
Assistant Treasurer of the DAF: - Two Nominees
Ms. Faith Cooper, Class of 1988
Mr. Norman E. Hawkins, Jr., Class of 1970

Committee Chairmanships: Scholarship Awards & Recognition: Ms. Bridgette Kilkenny, Class of 1987;
Museum & Archives: Dr. Archie Morris, Class of 1955;
Communications & Social Media Committee: No Nominee; and
Membership Committee Chair: Ms. Beverly Medlock, Class of 1965.

Mail-in ballots to vote for these nominees were provided to paid members via mail and must be returned NLT January 11, 2022. Financial members are requested to carefully review the ballot and vote for only one nominee per position. The nominees have provided biographical sketches as to why they are qualified or should be considered for the respective positions nominated, and are provided as a separate attachment. If you do not see a candidate’s name that you may have nominated, it is because they may have respectfully declined or their nomination was non-conforming. The terms of office for each position are for three years from January 2022 to January 2025, except for the Communications & Social Media Committee, and the Membership Committee which will be for two years (2022 – 2024) and one year (2022 – 2023) respectively to complete the terms of the committees that were vacated.

Each position will then be re-advertised for three years thereafter. The 2022 Annual Membership and Business Meeting has been set by the Board of Directors for Saturday, January 22, 2022 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm, and will be held virtually using Zoom. All members are encouraged to participate in this process. The meeting agenda will include the tabulated election results for the positions listed above and will be reported to the membership during that time. Nominations from the floor will not be available this year. Again, eligibility to vote or compete for any office requires that you are an up-to-date, financial member of the DAF, i.e.. that you have paid your dues at least through January 31, 2022. Don’t delay. You may become active by making payment on-line at WWW.DAF-DC.ORG or mailing your \$25.00 dues now or NLT January 1, 2022 to: Dunbar Alumni Federation, P.O. Box 60714, Washington, D.C. 20039.

Your eligibility to vote will be verified in order for your vote to count. If you have not received a ballot in the mail and think you should have, please contact Mrs. Cecile Mitchell by email at mmitchell3333@msn.com. If you would like to join DAF in time for this election, please visit our website at <https://dafdc.app.neoncrm.com/np/clients/dafdc/membershipJoin.jsp>. Once you complete the membership application and payment information, contact Cecile Mitchell by email at mmitchell3333@msn.com to request a ballot.

Again, **your ballot must be returned to Donald Wines, Chair, Nominating & Elections Committee Chair by email, at donduck4528@gmail.com or regular mail to P.O. Box 62325, Washington, DC. 20029 NLT January 11, 2022.** Ballots should not be sent to the DAF Office. If there are questions about the voting process, please contact Donald by email at donduck4528@gmail.com or by cell phone, 202-270-5057.

Thanking you in advance for your kind attention to this matter,

Donald R. Wines, Class of 1955
Chair, The Nominating and Election Committee