

CRIMSON NEWS

SHELBY COUNTY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

AUGUST 2009

Kickoff Party and Pep Rally with UA Champions!

Come celebrate with the #1 chapter for the #1 team as we get ready to kick off the 2009 football season Thursday, August 20. At 6 p.m., we'll be at Eli Gold's Italian restaurant, Nino's, ninos-pelham.com, located at 2698 Pelham Parkway (Highway 31) along with Big Al and the UA Cheerleaders to Roll Tide Roll!

Your Shelby County Chapter of the University of Alabama Alumni Association was named the 2008-2009 In-State Divi-

sion A-Chapter of the Year. Funds raised by our chapter provide scholarship money for Shelby County students. There are 55 chapters within the state of Alabama and over hundred chapters in the National Alumni Association so we are honored and ready to party!

Our featured speaker, Eli Gold, not only welcomes you to his new restaurant but as



The Voice of the Crimson Tide, will share all the important info about the coaching staff and players as well as answer your questions.

Also, from 2-6 p.m., the Sports Animal, WSPZ-AM 690, with



Jim Dunaway and Ryan Brown will be broadcasting live from Nino's with the

latest interviews and sports commentary.

Door prizes • Former players • Cheerleaders • Big Al • Eli • Sports Animal • Italian cuisine • Cold beverages • Crimson • White • CHAMPIONS - SEE YOU THERE!

Lori Stamper '82

Check us out on our new Facebook page! Go to "Group for all University of Alabama alums living in Shelby Co." and you should be directed to our page or contact Helen Gulas for more info at Hgulas@bellsouth.net

A Message from the Executive Committee

Dear Fellow Alum:

ROLL TIDE! Thank you for your support this past year of the University of Alabama and our Shelby County Chapter. What a great year we had! A new chapter year is upon us and now is the time to

pledge your support for the Shelby County Chapter by renewing or starting your membership. Our goal is to increase chapter membership so we can increase the scholarships we fund

for deserving Shelby County students to assist them in attending the University. In addition to funding scholarships, your Shelby County Chapter will host several events this year that will bring our membership together for

great fun and fellowship starting with our annual KICK-OFF EVENT. We will have the GAME DAY TENT on the quad again this year



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so make plans to tailgate with the Shelby County Chapter before every home game. We also have the annual FOOTBALL RECRUITING UPDATE and BASKETBALL VIEWING PARTY in the winter plus several other fun events your Executive Committee will plan.

Please continue to support our Shelby County Chapter by renewing your membership. It is **critical** we have your **correct email address** for this is how we contact you from week to week throughout the year.

Be sure to tell as many friends and family as you can about our Chapter. And remember, you don't have to be an alumnus to be a member. We want to grow so bring someone with you. Hey, you're a BAMA fan so you know how important recruiting is! Please contact me for questions, comments, suggestions or to volunteer. We look forward to having you join us for a GREAT year with the TIDE!

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2009-2010 Executive Committee

Devonna Snuggs	Vice President	UA '93, '95
Lori Stamper	Public Relations	UA '82
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Monique Camp	Membership	UA '90
Helen Gulas	Secretary	UA '83
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Did You Know?

Founded in 1831, The University of Alabama is the state's first university.

The University of Alabama is ranked among the top 50 public universities in the nation for the seventh consecutive year in *U.S. News and World Report's* annual college rankings, fall 2007.

UA is regularly ranked among the top 100 public universities in *Kiplinger's* annual list of colleges and universities that combine "great academics and affordable tuition."

Enrollment at The University of Alabama was at a record high of 25,580 for fall 2007. The entering freshman class, at 4,538 students, is the largest in UA history. One in four freshmen is enrolled in UA's Honors College for fall 2007. These 1,066 scored in the top 2 percent nationally on the ACT.

This year alone, more than 900 University of Alabama students will receive a total of more than \$2.3 million in scholarships provided by the National Alumni Association. The UA National Alumni Association is among the nation's leading public-university-based comprehensive associations, ranking among the top 10 in alumni support.

The University of Alabama has a dramatic impact on the economy of Alabama, returning \$3 for every \$1 invested in the University by the State. UA each year contributes \$1.8 BILLION to the state's economy.

U.S. News and World Report perennially ranks the UA School of Law among the top 50 in the nation. Close to 99 percent of the 2007 graduates of the UA School of Law who took the Alabama bar exam in July 2007 passed.

The University of Alabama College of Communication and Information Sciences' doctoral program in mass communication is ranked seventh nationally by the National Communication Association. The most recent *U.S. News* rankings for communication graduate programs placed UA's advertising program 12th and telecommunication 14th in the nation.

The doctoral program in health education, a joint program of The University of Alabama and the University of Alabama at Birmingham, ranks seventh in the nation according to a recent study published in the *Journal of Health Education*.

CRIMSON TIDE FOOTBALL**2009 SCHEDULE**

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
09/05/09	Virginia Tech ^{TU}	Atlanta, GA	7PM CT
09/12/09	Florida Int'l	Tuscaloosa	6PM CT
09/19/09	North Texas	Tuscaloosa	11:20AM
09/26/09	SEC Arkansas	Tuscaloosa	TBA
10/03/09	SEC at Kentucky	Lexington, KY	TBA
10/10/09	SEC at Ole Miss	Oxford, MS	TBA
10/17/09	SEC South Carolina	Tuscaloosa	TBA
10/24/09	SEC Tennessee	Tuscaloosa	TBA
11/07/09	SEC LSU	Tuscaloosa	TBA
11/14/09	SEC at Mississippi State	Starkville, MS	TBA
11/21/09	Tenn.- Chattanooga	Tuscaloosa	TBA
11/27/09	SEC at Auburn	Auburn, AL	TBA

Congratulations to the Shelby County Alumni Association**2008-2009 In-State Division A-Chapter of the Year!**

Alabama Fans know what its like to be a part of a winning team! Thanks to each of you for helping make the Shelby County Alumni Association the 2008-2009 In-State Division A-Chapter of the Year!! For the upcoming year we are committed to having the best chapter in the southeast again!

Our focus will once again be on increasing membership which helps us award scholarships and of course, having lots of fun.

Congratulations to our 2008-2009 scholarship recipients Chelsea Thrash and Emily Sarvis-Hill who

both graduated from Pelham High School.

This is going to be an exciting year for Alabama athletics and the Shelby County Chapter of the University of Alabama Alumni Association. Don't miss out on a minute of all the fun and excitement.

Let's show all the other chapters that the best recruiting class isn't just practicing with



Coach Saban...they're right here in Shelby County! Remember it all starts with you. Take the time to fill out your membership application and spread the word.

Please encourage your friends and supporters to join today! Annual fees for family membership are \$35 and individual fees are \$25. Start or renew your membership today!

Questions about membership, e-mail me at:

moniqucamp6@yahoo.com

Monique Camp UA '90

Start/Renew your membership today!



2009-2010 is going to be an exciting year for the Shelby County Chapter of the University of Alabama Alumni Association. Don't miss a minute of the excitement, fill out your membership form and mail it along with your check today to:

Shelby County Alumni Association

c/o Bobby Boyd—Yeager & Boyd CPAs

5501 HWY 280 Birmingham, AL 35242

ROLL TIDE ROLL!!!!

Questions about membership? Contact Monique Camp at moniquecamp6@yahoo.com

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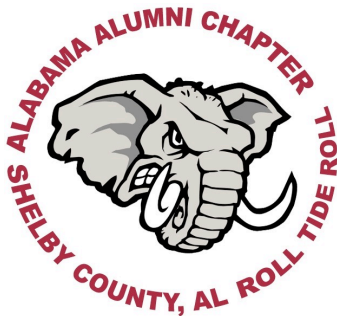
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Type of membership (check one) Individual (\$25/YR) Family (\$35/YR)

Shelby County University of Alabama Association



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