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LABOR DAY WEEKEND FESTIVITIES

Amanfoo North America Board of Directors is excited to invite all Amanfoo to participate in the 2018 ANA Reunion. The flagship event will be held at Springfield Virginia this coming Labor Day from August 31st to September 3rd. The event, which is themed "A Charge To Keep", seeks to consolidate the gains made by ANA over the last several years. This year's event will be celebrating the illustrious class of 1975/77. The annual program, which reconnects Amanfoo this side of the hemisphere, will include guest lectures on health and financial planning by the celebrant 1975/77 class. The highlight of the 3-day reunion will be the fundraising dinner dance which will be chaired by Amanfoo Global President, Senior Kwabena Nyarko, himself a member of the 1975/77 class. Hon. Senior Agyarko (1975/77) will deliver the keynote address. His Excellency Senior Dr. Barfour Adjei-Barwuah (1960/62), Ghana's Ambassador to the United States, will be the guest of honor.

ANAEF UPDATE:

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE LAUNCHED

A 5-member Investment Committee has been duly constituted following the successful launching of ANAEF. The committee has been tasked with investing funds raised by ANA/ANAEF. Seniors Sam Borquaye (1976/78), and Richmond Kyei-Fordjour (1988/90), ANAEF President and Treasurer respectively, serve on the committee along with Seniors Kwasi Donkor (1993/95), Emmanuel Addai (1989/91) and Boachie Boamah (1979/81).

Samuel Borquaye DDS, is a dental surgeon with a practice in Texas. Richmond Kyei-Fordjour MBA, a financial consultant lives in New Jersey.

Kwasi O. Donkor MBA lives in Washington DC and is a senior policy advisor at the USAID. Senior Emmanuel Addai MBA is a finance and IT consultant with the FAA and lives in Virginia. Senior Boachie Boamah, CPA is an auditor and lives in Texas.

ANA and ANAEF continue to seek ideas on attracting secure sustainable contributions for the endowment fund with an intermediate goal of \$1 million fund.



SPRING GREETINGS by Samuel Alooma Borquaye, ANAEF President

On behalf of the ANA and ANAEF Boards it is my duty and honor, as we usher in warmer weather to wish Amanfoo a happy spring season. We are happy to report remarkable progress with the Endowment Fund. Thus far, the investment committee has invested over \$100,000 on behalf of ANAEF. Even as we cheer our early successes, let us keep our eyes on our goal: the intermediate objective of raising \$1 million, and supporting Prempeh College with all our resources. Let us dig deep to help! Prempeh College needs us now.

We are grateful for the immense support we have enjoyed from Amanfoo and we enjoin all to keep up with the strong show of support. A charge to keep, indeed!

See you in Virginia this coming Labor Day weekend. Floreat Prempeh College!

CAMPUS LIFE: DOWN MEMORY LANE ...

Remember these school terms: Budey, Aloss, Gasoil, B'star, Adwete, Isobay, Akwei, Asheley, Agbana, Russian tanker, Cow pea, Ashitoa, Molemole?

What is the origin of the term "isobay?"

Who said these words: since the **genesis** of this term, some of you have been freely **exodus**ing to town. I will use my **levitical** powers to **deuteronomize** their **numbers**

Send answers to amanfoonorthamerica@gmail.com for a free **second ticket** to the 2018 dinner dance

Up for the \$100 for \$1000 per year challenge?

Consider making a \$100 monthly donation to ANAEF!

ANA and ANAEF are registered in the states of Maryland and Texas respectively.

ANA is recognized by the IRS as a tax-exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the tax code. Deductions are tax deductible and donors will be issued receipts



Above: Seniors deliberating at the 2017 business meeting

Left: Class of 74/76 honorees at the 2017 dinner dance. From left to right: Seniors Lewis Roberts, Eric Agyemang Duah, R. Koduah, Kwabena Opoku "OMA" Adubofour, Aaron Amankwah "Cincinnati", Mawuena Gardesey, Clifford Mpare, Yaw Asare-Aboagye and Kofi Bonner

PERSONALITY PROFILE: KOFI W. NUAKO

Senior Kofi Wiredu Nuako is a member of the 76/78 class. ZeePascal, as he was called, recollects his time on campus with fondness. As Butler House prefect, he was the self-appointed house football team captain much to his housemates' chagrin. To this day, he regards Mr. Goodfellow and the late Mr. Gyamerah, Butler housemaster and assistant housemaster respectively as mentors.

ZeePascal proceeded to the University of Ghana Medical School where he graduated as overall best student in 1985. He won a scholarship to Harvard for postgraduate studies. After internal medicine residency at Good Samaritan, he proceeded to the Mayo Clinic for fellowship in gastroenterology.

Senior Zee is very passionate about Prempeh College. At the 2016 ANA fundraising dinner, ZeePascal donated \$7,600 (symbolizing the class of 76) to ANAEF! Last year Senior Zee topped it up to \$10,000. It was for completeness' sake, he quipped. Dr. Nuako is a strong supporter of ANA and ANAEF and a firm believer in restructuring education to empower young enquiring minds. His 2 older kids who are both in medical school can attest to this.

Zee is a board certified gastroenterologist and lives with his family in Tennessee. He enjoys traveling and playing tennis when he is not bogged down by work.

We are proud to recognize Dr. Nuako's contribution. Ayekoo ZeePascal!

Seniors are encouraged to pay minimum \$50 2018 dues and make contributions through:

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Checks payable to: Amanfoo North America,

8222 Northview Court, Laurel, MD 20707

ACH transfers/direct deposit: Wells Fargo Bank

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