



After careful thought and consideration, I decided to "throw my hat in the election race", and am asking for your support in my bid to become the next Vice-President of the National Alumni Association.

I entered the race because I firmly believe that the work that is done for the Association is vital to the growth and continuation of our beloved Alma Mater.

It is the *association* with this organization, the *association* with long-time and new friends, the *association* with community partners and the *association* with other alumni throughout the country that makes this one of the most rewarding organizations in which I work. My years of service has always been about *THE ASSOCIATION*.

I am a long-time member of the Association and currently the President of the St. Petersburg/Pinellas chapter, enjoying my second stint (1997-2010) (2013-Current).

I serve as the Chairperson of two committees (Nominations and Elections and Strategic Planning) and am a member of the Fundraising committee.

Some of my community involvement activities includes mentoring students in the Pinellas County schools, the schools system from which I retired in 2012, and serving as the Bethel Community Baptist Church clerk, chair of the church Sanctuary Building Project, and chair of the Pastor's Aid.



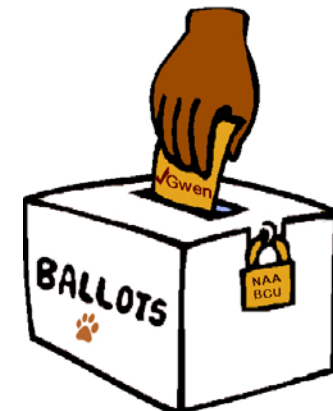
With St. Petersburg/Pinellas County Chapter Members

As your VP, I will not hesitate to support the NAA President in all situations affecting our association, whether popular or unpopular, and address any requests in a timely and professional manner.

Recognizing that the NAA President's responsibilities are numerous and time-consuming, I will, as required, provide listening ears, working hands, and a commitment of time to the NAA President and this Association.

A vote for Gwendolyn "Gwen" Anderson is a vote for:

Willingness
Involvement
Loyalty
Determination
Competency
Ability
Tenacity



A Family Legacy



With my Future Wildcat Grandson, "LJ"

Husband, **Earl**, (B-CC Class of 1972)

Son, **Jamarkus**, (B-CC Class of 1997)

Grandson, **"LJ"**, (B-CU Class of 2024)

Granddaughter, **Jayla**, (B-CU Class of 2026)



With my Future Wildcat Granddaughter, Jayla



Church and Community



*With Chapter Member, Linda Swain,
Feeding the Homeless at Thanksgiving*

Faith and Action for Strength Together (FAST)

(Educational Activism opportunities for All Students)

Metropolitan Ministries

*Chapter partnership supporting
Feeding the Hungry and Homeless*

Bethel Community Baptist Church

*President of Adult Usher Board,
Adult Women Sunday School Instructor,
Education Committee*

Organizations and Affiliations



*With Goddaughter, Shay, at The Alpha Kappa Alpha
Sorority, Inc. Centennial Celebration*

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Past Chapter President

National Council of Negro Women

St. Petersburg/Pinellas Chapter, President

VOTE FOR Gwen Anderson



Vice-President

National Alumni Association
of
Bethune-Cookman University, Inc.

