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Upcoming Events:

MAIN Event Homecoming Weekend - November 6-7, 2009

The 2009 MAIN Event Homecoming Weekend will be November 6-7. Registration is now open at www.aualum.org/MAINevent. Join us for a full weekend of activities to celebrate the 2009 Homecoming. For details, check out the Web site and pass the word to your friends. A special rate/ block of hotel rooms has been reserved for attendees of the 2009 MAIN Event Homecoming Weekend, you'll receive the reservation form once you are registered. There will also be a limited number of football tickets to the game available on-line- in our MAIN block; first come first serve. Make your reservations today! *Note: you must register for at least one event to order football tickets through the association.*

Auburn Alumni Tent

Tailgate at the Alumni Hospitality Tent before all home games! Admission is FREE for Auburn Alumni Association members. Cost for one guest/spouse is \$5; additional guests are \$10 each; children 5-12 are \$5 each, and children three and under are free. Avoid packing a lunch, lugging a cooler and finding a shady spot to sit: we provide food, entertainment and special guests (think the AU Marching Band and Aubie), and best of all, we take care of the clean-up! We are located west of Jordan-Hare Stadium on the Wallace Center lawn. Can't make it to the tent? Share your tailgating photos and view our photos through flickr, or tailgate online with us on the Web cam. Visit us at www.aualum.org/tent

MAIN Birmingham End of Summer Picnic UPDATE/RECAP

Check out the most recent gathering of our alums in Birmingham at the MAIN B'ham End of Summer Picnic. For pictures and a recap, go to www.aualum.org/main

Notable News:

Stand Tall: Essays on Life and Servant Leadership

Auburn alumnus and former Columbus-Phenix City Auburn Club president Kelvin Redd '90, has recently published the book *Stand Tall: Essays on Life and Servant Leadership*. Kelvin is director of the Center for Servant Leadership at the Pastoral Institute in Columbus, Georgia. In this set of 34 essays, Redd writes about his family, his colleagues, his mentors, and situations in daily life that reveal character and highlight the importance of serving others. James C. Hunter, author of *The Servant and The World's Most Powerful Leadership Principle*, said: "Kelvin has done a masterful job of writing essays that will guide you in both grasping and applying the principles of Servant Leadership in your life." Click [here](#) to purchase your copy.

Tiger2Tiger Auburn Ticket Exchange

Have you heard about the new Auburn Ticket Exchange group that the Auburn Alumni Association has recently created on Tiger2Tiger? The purpose of this group is to connect alumni and friends interested in finding/exchanging/advertising tickets for Auburn University sporting events. The group will allow people to connect and communicate more easily, so join today and tell your friends. If you haven't registered for Tiger2Tiger, visit www.aualum.org and click on the Tiger2Tiger link.

Own a Piece of Auburn history

While they last, the Auburn Alumni Association is offering Toomer's Corner bricks for \$100 to benefit the endowment fund for student scholarships. The bricks were recently excavated as part of an effort to improve the health of Auburn University's beloved Toomer's oaks. All proceeds benefit student scholarships. Click [here](#) to order your brick today! For questions please contact Toni Littleton-Rich at 334.844.7420 or tonilittletonrich@auburn.edu

Support minority students now through the Auburn Alumni Association PLUS Scholarship

You can make donations to support the Alumni PLUS scholarships TODAY!
[DONATE ONLINE](#) Choose: *Auburn Alumni Association Endowment* and note: ALUMNI PLUS SPENDABLE in the 'special gift' section.

Have you renewed your Auburn Alumni Association membership this year?

If you're not a life member, don't forget to renew your Auburn Alumni Association membership. Football season is here and we hope to see you at the alumni tent prior to all eight home games! Reminder: local benefits include discounts at Tiger Rags, Sports Academy, Quiznos and Shakey's; National benefits: Choice Hotels, Avis, Costco and Liberty Mutual. Click [here](#) to renew your membership today!

[Join/Renew your Auburn Alumni Association Membership](#)

Minority Spotlight:

The September *Minority Spotlight* is – **Chenavis Evans**

Dr. Evans is a four-time degree holder from Auburn. She graduated with her undergraduate degree in 1986 and then continued her education by earning graduate degrees in 1993 and 1997 and culminating her educational journey in 1999 with a PhD in Psychology. She is married to an Auburn man, Alan Evans '06, and they have five children and two grandchildren. To read more, go to [Minority Spotlight](#).

The Minority Spotlight is a feature focusing on the careers and accomplishments of minority alumni and friends. If you know someone who we should consider for the *Minority Spotlight*, please submit their name, contact information, and notable facts to Tanja Matthews at tanjamatthews@auburn.edu.

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