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## national alumni association president’s message

Brothers,

Recognizing the formal inauguration of our 10th College president, Robert Michael Franklin Jr. ’75, the Association is extremely pleased to have such a dedicated and supportive alumnus as a partner and member. Being fortunate to have an active and committed alumni team and staff, we expect to make tremendous strides together in support of the ’House.

Your Association is very proud of the ’youth movement’ in both membership and leadership at all levels. This is exemplified by the outstanding efforts demonstrated by Nashon Hornsby ’93, Region IX vice president, and his aggressive team of chapter leaders in the Northeast. They have stepped up the pace in membership, dues, fundraising and community service initiatives. Another example is Brad Minniefield ’00, Chicago Chapter president, and the members in that chapter who are working diligently in the community and with the Association. With this type of commitment being demonstrated throughout the country, our future success is well assured.

Our need for resources continues to grow as we expand our reach and initiatives. In addition to the traditional activities we provide to alumni and other stakeholders, our focus on giving back requires that we develop additional sources of support. Our corporate partnerships continue to grow financially as both the Liberty Mutual and MBNA Credit Card Programs are very successful. We thank all alumni who have taken advantage of them and encourage others to give them a try. We continue to seek out opportunities to add quality products and services through partnerships. Please continue to let us know of opportunities you feel will be valuable to you and other alumni.

As we are all aware, one of the most critical needs of the College is more unrestricted funding to assist our current students in continuing their studies and attaining their degrees. No individual amount of giving is too small to help in achieving this most important objective. Our Emergency Student Loan Program is increasingly becoming a vital tool in supporting these young men when other options have been exhausted. To date, the Association has provided financial assistance to more than 78 students from throughout the country with loans that exceed a total of \$65,000. The summer 2007 edition of *Morehouse Magazine* includes testimonials from two students that best explain the impact these funds had on furthering their educational dreams.

In closing, I urge you to continue to support your Association. If you are currently not active or in a local chapter or financial, please step up and give back to help others achieve what you have already been fortunate enough to accomplish. Visit our website – [morehousecollegealumni.com](http://morehousecollegealumni.com) – for current updates, articles of interest and to pay dues!

Thanks for all of your support.

Regards,

Phillip H. McCall Jr. ’69

NOTE: MCNAA is an independent 501(C)(3) organization.

## Walter E. Massey '58 Named Salzburg Global Seminar's Board Chairman

MOREHOUSE PRESIDENT EMERITUS Walter E. Massey '58 was recently elected chairman of the board of directors of the Salzburg Global Seminar, one of the world's foremost international educational centers committed to broadening the perspectives of tomorrow's leaders.

"The Salzburg Global Seminar is a laboratory for ideas, a proving ground," said Massey. "It's a place where you can test new concepts, put them in front of people from different disciplines and perspectives who approach the issue with the same intellectual vigor and passion, and then thrash it out in a candid, yet civilized setting. The exercise invariably leads to some deeper understanding of the issue that can be applied to potential conclusions and resolutions."

The appointment reflects a renewed commitment to the Seminar's founding principles of global understanding and the transformational power of ideas. For more than 60 years, the Seminar has been challenging present and future leaders to

solve issues of global concern.

"Having such a distinguished educator and executive leading the Salzburg Global Seminar Board is a decided asset as we shape our programs in the 21st century," Seminar President Stephen L. Salyer said on the appointment of Massey.

One of Massey's goals for the Seminar is to achieve exemplary governance practice. The board is international in makeup and represents leaders from government, academe, business and the not-for-profit sector. With the principles of reconciliation and intellectual inquiry central to its activities, the Seminar is dedicated to promoting the free exchange of ideas, experience and understanding in a multi-disciplinary, cross-cultural environment. The Seminar annually develops and conducts a variety of international seminars, workshops, symposia and conferences in its facilities in Salzburg, Austria.

Massey retired as president of Morehouse last May after 12 years of service. Before joining Morehouse, he was provost and senior vice president for Academic Affairs at the University of California, the second most



Walter E. Massey '58

senior position in the system. Previously, he served as director of the National Science Foundation, the government's lead agency for support of research and education in mathematics, science and engineering. He also is the former vice president for research at the University of Chicago and former director of the Argonne National Laboratory.

Massey and his wife, Shirley A. Massey, have been active members of the Salzburg Global Seminar Board of Directors since the early 1990s. ■



Rep. Frank Peterman Jr. '85

## Frank Peterman Jr. '85 to Head Florida's Department of Juvenile Justice

REP. FRANK PETERMAN JR. '85 was recently appointed by Florida Gov. Charlie Crist to serve as Secretary of the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ).

"Rep. Peterman's dedication to improving the lives of young people is evident from his 23-year track record of juvenile services work," said Crist.

Elected to the state House of Representatives in 2000, Peterman also serves as senior pastor of The Rock of Jesus Missionary Baptist Church in St. Petersburg since 2002, and as director of development for Juvenile Services Program Inc. of Clearwater since 1988. Before being elected to the legislature,

he was a St. Petersburg city councilman, beginning in 1997.

"Our devotion to the longevity of implementing prevention programs will have a lasting impact throughout our state, and the Blueprint Commission's report provides a great roadmap for the work ahead of us," said Peterman.

Peterman's juvenile justice experience includes establishing a mentoring program for African American male youth through the Urban League of Pinellas County and securing funding and staffing for Blacks Against Dangerous Drugs (BADD). He also served as a juvenile services counselor and was a parole and probation trainee.

A 1985 graduate of Morehouse, Peterman is the son of Morehouse alumnus Frank Peterman Sr. '58 of Atlanta and is a 1983 initiate of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity (Psi Chapter). He has worked at DJJ for 15 years, beginning as a senior/regional attorney in 1993 and becoming the chief of delinquency in 1996, supervising 11 attorneys throughout the state. ■



Charles H. James III '81

## Charles H. James III '81 Named to Wintrust Financial Corp. Board

CHARLES H. JAMES III '81 recently was appointed to the board of directors of Wintrust Financial Corporation, a financial holding company whose common stock is traded on the Nasdaq. As of December 2007, Wintrust operated a total of 77 banking offices and is in the process of constructing several additional banking facilities. All of the company's banking subsidiaries are locally managed with large local boards of directors.

James is the chairman and CEO of C.H. James & Co., an investment holding company with interests in wholesale food distribution businesses, as well as in quick-service restaurant operations.

James graduated from Morehouse in 1981 and obtained an MBA from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania. He currently serves on the board of directors of Morehouse, the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, the Children's Memorial Hospital (Chicago) and the Chicago Urban League. He received the Bennie Leadership Award from Morehouse in 2001.

"We are very pleased that Chuck has joined our Board. Chuck is a community and business leader and his considerable business experience and perspective will be a valuable asset to the Company and further strengthen our Board," said Edward J. Wehmer, the president and CEO of Wintrust. ■

## Melvin White '84 Named 36th President of D.C. Bar

MELVIN WHITE '84, a partner in the law firm of McDermott, Will & Emery, was sworn in as the 36th president of the District of Columbia Bar during its annual meeting and awards dinner in June 2007. White, who has an extensive history of voluntary service to the D.C. Bar, the community and the legal profession, is a two-term member of the D.C. Bar's Board of Governors (2000–2006), and he currently serves on the executive committee with prior service on the budget and finance committees.

"As president, my focus will be to continue our strong tradition of community service, to safeguard the proper professional interest of the members of the Bar, to highlight and enhance service to our members, and to aid our courts in carrying out and improving the administration of justice," said White. "My priorities range from fostering greater inclusion in the D.C. Bar with respect to its programs and services and in the profession, to facilitating more partnerships between D.C. Bar members and local *pro bono* service providers, to



Melvin White '84

initiatives focusing on the mentoring and retention of junior attorneys."

After graduating from Morehouse in 1984, White continued his education at the University of Virginia School of Law. He was a law clerk for the Hon. G. Thomas Eisele, chief judge of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas. He also is an honorably discharged veteran of the U.S. Air Force. ■

## Ronald L. Carter '71 Named President of Johnson C. Smith University

RONALD L. CARTER '71 was recently chosen to become the 13th president of Johnson C. Smith University. His appointment became effective July 1, 2008. Carter brings more than 30 years of experience with an impressive record of community leadership, academic administration and budget management to his new position.

After graduating from Morehouse in 1971, Carter began his career at Boston University's Martin Luther King Jr. Center, where, by 1981, he rose to become the school's youngest dean of students. In the late 1980s, Carter helped relatives of Nelson Mandela gain admission to U.S. colleges and, in so doing, was compelled to put his abilities to work in South Africa. ■



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