OUR MISSION IS TO ACTIVELY MAKE A CHANGE FOR UNITY BY ENCOURAGING THE PRINCIPLES OF SCHOLARSHIP, LEADERSHIP, CULTURAL UPLIFT, AND DIVERSITY. IN ADDITION, BSA IS COMMITTED TO PROMOTING A POSITIVE IMAGE AT APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY AND THE AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY.

Meet the BSA Advisory Board

From left to right.
Carlotta Hill is a Junior here at ASU studying Global Studies. She is the Co-chair of the Awards/Archives committee. Amber Washington is a Sophomore studying Marketing and Human Resources. She is on the Programming chair. Chimere Williams is a Junior studying Social Work. She is the Co-Chair of the BSA. Avery Knox is a Sophomore studying Biology. She is on the Public Outreach chair. Kadesha Maddox or better known as “Dede” is a Junior studying Public Relations. She is on the Programming chair. Kyil Martin is a Sophomore and studying Psychology. He is apart of the Newsletter chair. Candace Mollison is a Junior studying Sustainable Development. She is the Chair of BSA. Aisha Cotton is a Junior studying Child Development. She is on the Public Outreach chair. Keevon Baten is a Sophomore studying International Business. He is on the Newsletter committee. Savalius Swain, who is not pictured above is a Senior studying Risk Management and Insurance. He is the on the Awards/Archives chair.

And what would the Advisory Board or BSA be without Anthony Brumfield? Mr. Brumfield is the Assistant Director of Multicultural Student Engagement. Not only does he help to do work with the Black Student Association but he also helps with the LEAD orientation, Peer Mentor Program, leadership development and he also pushes for outreach and advocacy. His office is located in the Multicultural Student Development office on the second floor of the student union.
Dear Students, Staff and Faculty,
Welcome back for another semester filled with anticipation and expectancy! I'm excited to share with you an opportunity for a memorable time of fellowship and fun. In addition to Gospel choir being open to you all, please notice the Gospel Summit listed below, featuring Georgia Mass Choir director/artist James Bignon and Kirk Franklin drummer, producer, Mr. Terry Baker. These two dynamic artists will be in workshop. Residency with ASU and the Gospel Choir this September. My hope and desire is that you will take advantage of Gospel choir and this interactive workshop.

Wishing you a great semester,
Keith McCutchen,
Director, ASU Men's Glee Club, Gospel Choir, Jazz Vocal Ensemble
Hayes School of Music

Join the Legacy!!
Gospel Summit 2013

September 24th 6:00 -9:00 Thursday, September, 26th 6:00 –9:00 pm
Friday, September 27th 7:00 pm Concert
Workshop and Concert are at 1st Baptist Church Boone, 375 West King St. 28607
Listed Below are services listed on campus that may assist you in your development into Appalachian State University’s community. These can also be found at www.appstate.edu

**University Housing**

University housing provides students with convenient, well-maintained housing and foster a learning-oriented community that creates connections and opportunities for meaningful experiences.

**Counseling & Psychological Service Center**

The Counseling Center offers the opportunity for all currently-enrolled students to meet with a counselor to determine the most appropriate course of treatment, at no charge. At the conclusion of this interview, the clinician will recommend appropriate services. These services may be on campus in the Counseling Center, elsewhere on campus (e.g., Wellness Center, Health Center, Learning Assistance Program, Disability Services, Psychology Clinic, Career Development Center), or a referral to the community. Services available within the Counseling Center include individual counseling, group therapy, couples and family counseling, prevention, and the opportunity for outreach and consultation. We also offer a variety of services through the Peer Career Center. The Counseling Center offers the opportunity for all currently-enrolled students to meet with a counselor to determine the most appropriate course of treatment, at no charge. At the conclusion of this interview, the clinician will recommend appropriate services. These services may be on campus in the Counseling Center, elsewhere on campus (e.g., Wellness Center, Health Center, Learning Assistance Program, Disability Services, Psychology Clinic, Career Development Center), or a referral to the community. Services available within the Counseling Center include individual counseling, group therapy, couples and family counseling, prevention, and the opportunity for outreach and consultation. We also offer a variety of services through the Peer Career Center.

**Health Services**

The Mary S. Shook Student Health Service is a primary care ambulatory campus health clinic helping meet the needs of Appalachian State University students. Serving the student drives everything the Clinic does.

- We are dedicated and experienced health care professionals
- We provide accredited primary health care
- We are a centrally located, accessible facility
- We provide high-quality health care at low cost

We engage in ongoing collaboration with Academics and other Student Support Services throughout the university.

**Food Service**

is unique when compared to food services at other universities. We are proudly operated by Appalachian State University (not by an outside, for-profit corporation, like many other schools) and we offer the University community complete meal service, as well as catering and vending. Food Services employs approximately 900 people. Of these employees, approximately 500-700 are temporary positions filled by Appalachian State University students. Appalachian Food Services receives no state funding.
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African American Spotlight
Present and Past

Two very influential Blacks one from the past and one from the present, both very inspiring.

Aliko Dangote
The CEO of the eponymous Dangote group, this Nigerian businessman is the richest person of African descent in the world. Contributing to the development of Nigeria with the largest industrial conglomerate in West Africa, the Dangote Group employs upwards of 11,000 people, dealing with industries such as sugar refining, flour mills, food distribution, and cement. Also a heavy contributor to political parties in the region, Dangote's businesses account for one-fourth of the Nigerian Stock Exchange.

Madame C.J. Walker
Also known as Sarah Breedlove, Madam Walker was the first American woman to become a millionaire for her own achievements. Experiencing hair loss at an early age, she experimented with home products until she developed a workable salve. Parlaying her $1.50-a-day job as a washer into a hair-care empire in only 12 years time, this fascinating 19th-20th century mogul is a true inspiration and pioneer for African-Americans and businesswomen everywhere. Walker used her money to forward anti-lynching campaigns and black education, dying in 1919 at the age of 51.

I got my start by giving myself a start.
MADAME C.J. WALKER

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ASU Black Student Association

Follow us on Twitter
@BSA_ASU

Also come by the BSA office and hangout.
Our office is located on the second floor of the student union next to the SGA office across the hall from White Water Café.

Hope you enjoyed this week’s meeting and we hope to see you at the next meeting. Have a wonderful week.