

# The National Alliance for Improvement in Higher Education (NAIHE)

Bi-Monthly Update

March 10, 2008

## UPDATES

**We are ready to move forward!!!\*\*\*\*\***

### 501-3C Status

The Internal revenue has approved our application and has granted the National Alliance for Improvement in Higher Education (NAIHE) 501-3C Status

### Website

The NAIHE website [www.NAIHE.org](http://www.NAIHE.org) is under development thanks to Dr. Ebony Turner. We need for **all paid and interested members** to provide Ebony with an electronic photo, and your bio as soon as possible. Please send your information to [turner1596@aol.com](mailto:turner1596@aol.com)

### Grants

Now that we have obtained the appropriate status we will be researching and submitting applications for several grants. Please be open to assist us in future grant writing, application and implementation opportunities.

### Charter Membership

The deadline for charter membership has passed. Below represents the tentative list for those individuals who submitted payments. If your name is not listed below and you have submitted the required \$150 payment, please contact me at 256-426-6244 for reconciliation

#### Cohort I

Cindy Ayers

Barbara Buie

Johnny Dupree

Austin Emeagwai

Dianne Everett

Tamia Herndon

Danny Hollins

Tracey Moore

Virginia Tickle

Ebony Turner

RoseMary Watkins

Jerry Watson

Valarie White

#### Cohort II

Kenneth Hollins

Kendricks Hooker

Francis Offiong

Fredda Payne

Sunny Smith

Kaye Thompson-Rogers

### Suggestion

**Professional Organization**

(Submitted by

**Dr. Kaye Thompson-Rogers**)

Listed below are two professional organizations that might be beneficial for our ladies and gentlemen.

(a) **Ladies:** Sisters of the Academy (SOTA) <http://www.sistersoftheacademy.org/about.htm>

[www.sistersoftheacademy.org/about.htm](http://www.sistersoftheacademy.org/about.htm)

The mission of the Sisters of the Academy Institute is to facilitate the success of Black women in the academy

- To create an educational network of Black women in higher education in order to foster success in the areas of teaching, scholarly inquiry and service to the community
- To facilitate collaborative scholarship among Black women in higher education
- To facilitate the development of relations to enhance members' professional development

(b) **Gentlemen:**

Brothers of the Academy (BOTA)

Mission for the Brothers of the Academy Institute link

<http://www.eng.auburn.edu/~gilbert/BOTA/mission.pdf>

<http://www.brothersoftheacademy.org/>

## Congratulations to Dr. Dovie Reed !!

Dovie is now the Assistant to the Deputy Executive Director/Chief Operating Officer at the Mississippi Department of Employment Security (MDES) effective March 1, 2008. Dovie brings the experience of her 19 year tenure with MDES as well as her strong educational background to this position. She has an extensive background in meeting the needs of customers, businesses and industries through the avenue of conflict resolution. She will add value to the work of the agency in the areas of process improvement, project management, and customer service delivery.

Dr. Dovie F. Reed - [doviereed@yahoo.com](mailto:doviereed@yahoo.com)

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Upcoming Meeting !!!



A meeting is being scheduled via teleconference for late March, early April. I encourage you all to remember that the strength of this organization lies with our ability to depend on and entrust the works of many.

"Proverbs"

- He who upsets a thing should know how to rearrange it...Sierra Leonean
- Knowledge is better than riches...Cameronian
- He who conceals his disease cannot expect to be cured...Ethiopian
- The ruin of a nation begins in the home of its people...Ghanaian

If there are any topics that need attention that have not been discussed in this mailing, please advise [vctickles@yahoo.com](mailto:vctickles@yahoo.com). Thanks!



"Manage your schedules."

CONFERENCES

American College Personnel Association  
83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention  
Atlanta, Georgia  
March 29 – April 2, 2008  
<http://convention.myacpa.org>

American Educational Research Association  
AERA Annual Meeting  
New York, New York  
March 24 – 28, 2008  
[www.aera.net](http://www.aera.net)

National Forum for Black Public Administrators  
Little Rock, Arkansas  
April 19 – 23, 2008  
<http://www.nfbpa.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?>

The 2008 Memphis Black Writers Conference and Southern Film Festival  
Memphis, Tennessee  
April 24 – 26, 2008  
<http://www.angelfire.com/tn/>

National Black Women's Health Conference  
Atlanta, Georgia  
May 1 – 3, 2008  
<http://www.nbwhc.com/index.html>

The 2008 Black Enterprise Entrepreneurs Conference  
Charlotte, North Carolina  
May 14 – 17, 2008  
<http://www.blackenterprise.com/>

American Association of Blacks in Higher Education (AABHE), Annual Conference, Theme: "Creating a Context for Addressing Current Issues of Blacks in Higher Education, April 3-6, 2008, Omni Houston Hotel, Houston Texas. Proposals must be received by February 1, 2008. <http://www.blacksinhigher.org/>

30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
National Institute for State and Organizational Development (NISOD) International Conference on Teaching and Leadership Excellence  
Austin, Texas  
May 25 – 28, 2008  
[www.nisod.org/conference](http://www.nisod.org/conference)

8<sup>th</sup> Annual EDUCAUSE Southeast Regional Conference—Jacksonville, Florida  
June 2 – 4, 2008  
<http://www.educause.edu/serc08>

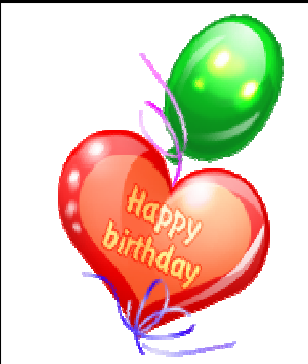
Black Writers Union and Conference—Tampa, Florida  
June 19 – 21, 2008  
<http://www.blackwriters.org/>

National Black MBA Conference  
Washington, DC  
September 7 – 20, 2008  
<http://www.nbmbaa.org/conference.cfm>

**Holidays**  
Palm Sunday—March 16th  
St. Patrick Day—March 17th  
Easter—March 23rd

93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference, Association for the Study of African American Life History, Sheraton Birmingham, October 1-5, 2008. The conference theme is "Carter G. Woodson and the Origins of Multiculturalism". <http://www.asalh.org/93rdconvention.html>.

33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Association for the Study of Higher Education  
Jacksonville, Florida  
November 5-8, 2008  
[www.ashe.ws/2008conference.html](http://www.ashe.ws/2008conference.html)



**Birthdays**  
Dovie Reed—March 15th