

Congratulations to : *Dr. Kay Johnson-Winters* in the College of Science.

She is the recipient of funding through the Research Enhancement Program; the competition for internal funding is intense. Kay's successful proposal is titled, "Kinetic Characterization of F420 Cofactor Dependent Glucose-6-Phosphate Dehydrogenase."



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BEST WISHES & CONGRATULATIONS



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Anyone who would like to submit other information for the newsletter such as jokes, an article or a recipe, please do so. Keep us updated on your work and events coming up through the AAFSA newsletter.

Thanks,
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OUR MISSION

The AAFSA seeks to establish a mechanism through which African Americans are fully recognized as contributing members of the University of Texas at Arlington and the community at large. The organization will accomplish this objective by advocacy and support for issues deemed important by the AAFSA.

OUR GOALS

- To provide advice and support to African-American faculty, staff and constituents.
- To sponsor mentoring opportunities for membership, etc.
- To assist and advise on issues related to the advancement of African-American faculty, staff and students.
- To provide a forum for research and professional development.
- To develop partnerships with other University organizations.



Message from the President



The African American Faculty and Staff Association at the University of Texas at Arlington has a proud history of serving the entire University Community with a focus on providing a support network and host of resources for African and African American faculty, staff, and students. We also are committed to promoting academic excellence and mentoring for our African-American students.

Our organization provides camaraderie through our many programs and initiatives. In addition to our monthly meetings, we also host a number of special events throughout the year such as "The Back to School Mixer for Faculty and Students", the President's reception, an Annual Black History Month Program, culminated by our newest event, the AAFSA Awards Banquet.

This year, we are focusing on four key strategic areas to enhance the experience for faculty, staff, and students. 1) We are going to focus on supporting our students with seminars, mentoring programs and other special campus events, 2) reaching out to our African American faculty members by establishing a faculty forum and mentor program to be headed by Dr. William Dulaney, 3) developing a strategic plan for AAFSA and 4) establishing a scholarship fund for students in honor of Dr. June James III.our students, to serve the university, and of course, to serve each other.

I am committed to working with other African-American faculty, staff and administrators to ensure their success at UTA. As stated by our former President Dr. Dulaney "There is strength in numbers and there is even more strength in unity." Thus, I encourage you to join with those of us in the AAFSA who are committed to serve our students, to serve the university, and of course, to serve each other.

We want to provide a first-class, supportive and co-curricular experience for faculty and staff here at UT - Arlington. On behalf of the 2010-2011 Leadership Team, we look forward to seeing you at our events and hope you will take an active role as well.

Eddie Freeman, AAFSA President



Have any Ideas for Fundraising If so Contact Kapreta Johnson

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FAREWELL



Farewell to: *Dannie Moore* Assistant Director, Multicultural Affairs

He will be moving to Northern Kentucky to work at Northern Kentucky University as an Associate Dean/Director of African American Student Affairs. Email him at Dannie.moore@gmail.com

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