Commencement Speaker: Going from Good to Great

Over 3,000 parents, grandparents, guardians, alumni and friends witnessed the 128th Commencement Convocation on a beautiful spring day in the William Bell Auditorium on May 2, 2010, and cheered 81 graduates who embarked upon a journey that started at Paine College, one that would take them from good to great.

"I am where I am today because of the ancestral history of service. My journey of service to humanity was born out of the intellect of curiosity, political and economic inequities. You have a shared curiosity, tenacity and a commitment to achieve." Commencement speaker, Stacey Brayboy, challenged the graduating seniors to remember Paine College, as they became alumni, by giving back. Give back and send more students, she said.

Director of Economic and Community Development of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Ms. Brayboy works with small communities across the country to meet economic development challenges, including local and regional food systems. She has over 13 years of experience in all levels of government and most recently served as a member of the transition team for President Obama and Vice President Biden.

Referencing author Jim Collins’ book, Good to Great, Ms. Brayboy challenged the Class of 2010 to ask themselves what their mission and their contribution would be.

"Your natural curiosity and academic achievement have brought you this far. I see more in each of you. Each of you will go from good to great. Greatness is a matter of choice and discipline," she said.

Citing the biblical story of David and Goliath, she said, "Each of you will be like David who slew Goliath using a slingshot and a rock. Each of you will face many Goliaths, impossible situations and giant problems. Paine College has prepared you to overcome the Goliaths of high jobless rates, disappearing families, hypertension and obesity.

Ms. Brayboy concluded by challenging the Class of 2010 to turn a page in history. "You can never rest on your last accomplishment or rest on your last victory. You are the Davids, the Joshua generation, a generation of leaders.

Ms. Brayboy is a graduate of Francis Marion University and holds a Masters Degree in Public Administration from Clark Atlanta University.

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Paine College confers honorary doctorate degree

Paine College conferred the Doctorate of Humane Letters on U.S. Congressman John J. Barrow [GA-12] in recognition of his exemplary record of achievement, leadership and service. Congressman Barrow represents the 12th district that stretches along the eastern portion of the state from Augusta to Savannah.

Born in Athens, Congressman Barrow graduated from the University of Georgia with a political science degree and earned a Juris Doctor degree from Harvard University. He built and ran a successful private law practice and worked in that capacity until his election to public office.

Congressman Barrow, a servant leader for the people of Georgia and the nation, has a history of supporting higher education and Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). He championed an amendment to the Intelligence Authorization Bill to provide grants to HBCUs for programs of study in foreign languages, including Middle Eastern and south Asian dialects, computer science, analytical courses, cryptography and study abroad programs.

Dr. George C. Bradley, left; and Dr. Eddie Cheeks, Chairperson of the Paine College Board of Trustees, places hood upon U.S. Congressman John J. Barrow, recipient of the Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters.

The passage of this Bill will lend support to Paine’s Critical Languages Institute, designed to offer Middle Eastern foreign language training to soldiers and U.S. peacekeeping personnel. A supporter of renewal funding for the Upward Bound program, Congressman Barrow sits on the Committee on Energy and Commerce, consistently serves as an advocate for economic development, and serves as a facilitator of innovative programs to improve the quality of life of the people he represents. He is the father of two children, James and Ruth, both of Savannah.

Baccalaureate speaker charged Class of 2010 to do what is fair and just

"Make life worth living," was the charge to the Class of 2010 during the Baccalaureate service Saturday afternoon, May 1st. Rev. Dan Brown, Baccalaureate speaker, asked the graduates to keep their feet planted firmly on the ground and make God smile.

“You have the potential to shape lives, societies, cultures and nations,” said Rev. Brown. “Do what is fair and just, stand up for those who are unable to stand for themselves.”

“I have fond memories of this chapel,” said Rev. Brown as he recalled some 30 years earlier receiving his ordination rites during the annual meeting of the North Georgia United Methodist Conference. Describing the ordination ritual to the seniors, he said, “During the service, ministers knelt at the altar and committed their lives to Jesus Christ. A stole was placed around our necks, thus yoking us to Christ.”

Rev. Brown is pastor of Trinity on the Hill United Methodist Church in Augusta, Georgia. A devoted husband, he is married to the former Carol Blanton and together they have two children: a daughter Kathryn who resides with her husband Scott Curkin in New Jersey, and a son, Christopher, who lives with his wife Ashley in Georgia.

Rev. Brown received his Bachelor of Arts degree, from LaGrange College, in Social Work in 1976. He completed his Masters of Divinity degree at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University. He has done extensive doctoral work at both McCormick Theological Seminary and Asbury Theological Seminary.
Message from the President

This is the time that we take to reflect upon our successes and evaluate the state of the institution as we near the end of the fiscal year June 30, 2010.

I am most grateful to all of you, loyal and loyal sons and daughters, who contributed to a successful 2009-2010 academic and fiscal term. Your generosity has not gone unnoticed. I am indeed grateful to our governing body, the Paine College Board of Trustees, who continue to increase their support of the College.

As we welcomed the Golden Agers and the classes in reunion during the 128th Commencement weekend celebration, we prepared to say goodbye to the Class of 2010 who embarked upon a new journey to take their rightful place in the world.

I am pleased to announce that we are in full swing for the Tom Joyner Foundation (TJF) Scholarship Campaign for Paine College. The Paine College National Alumni Association made a generous donation to the TJF Campaign for Paine with a gift of $10,000. While every dollar donated will not be matched by the Foundation, Tom’s sponsors and donors are lining up to donate scholarships from $1,000 to $5,000 each to our deserving students. Many of our students will learn of the awards during the Tom Joyner Morning Radio Show aired throughout the country in July and in the coming months.

We invite all of our alumni chapters, alumni and friends to make your donations today in support of the TJF Scholarship Campaign for Paine. The more dollars we give, the more scholarships will be given by Tom’s sponsors.

Please Save the Date. Join me in welcoming Tom Joyner to our campus on Saturday, July 10, 2010 during a Luncheon with a Purpose.

Thank you for supporting Paine College and her vision to be recognized as a premier liberal arts institution of higher education in the region.

George C. Bradley, Ph.D.
President

2nd Annual
Paine College
Golf Tournament
3 Persons Captain’s Choice

JIM DENT
Honorary Chair, Senior PGA Tour

Monday
AUGUST 30, 2010
Jones Creek Golf Club
The Tom Joyner Campaign

Tom Joyner, philanthropist, chairman of the Tom Joyner Foundation, and host of the Tom Joyner Morning Show

After winning a rigorous selection process among more than two dozen HBCUs, Paine College has emerged as a Tom Joyner Foundation 2010 School of the Month.

From January 2010 through December 2010, all funds raised via the Paine College/Tom Joyner Foundation Partnership will be sent directly to Paine for the students.

The scholarships will be awarded through the Financial Aid Department, based on financial need and other requirements of the school and the donor.

The Tom Joyner Foundation provides money directly to HBCUs for the purpose of helping students complete their education.

The more YOU give to the Tom Joyner Campaign for Paine, the more TOM will give to Paine College for her students. Help to drive the dollars for scholarships by making your donation today.

Please visit www.paine.edu to learn more, or contact Helene Carter, Assistant Vice President of Institutional Development, at 706.821.8323, Hcarter@paine.edu.

Save the Date

Are You Booked for Lunch?

Dr. George C. Bradley, President
Cordially invites you to attend
A Luncheon with a Purpose

Community...Commitment Scholarship

Featuring Syndicated Radio Personality
Tom Joyner

Saturday, July 10, 2010
12 noon
Paine College Campus

Tickets and Table Prices to be announced

For more information, contact Helene T. Carter, Campaign Coordinator, at 706.821.8323, Hcarter@paine.edu.
Pay it Forward

I want to support the Tom Joyner Foundation Campaign for Paine College.

Enclosed is my gift of:

☐ $ 25  ☐ $ 50  ☐ $ 150  ☐ $ 250  ☐ $ 500  ☐ $ 1,000  ☐ $ 2,500  ☐ $ 5,000  ☐ other $________

Check all that apply:

☐ I am a member of the  ☐ Faculty  ☐ Staff at Paine College

☐ I am a Friend of Paine College

☐ I am a Paine College Board of Trustee

☐ I am a student at Paine College — Classification: ____________________________

☐ I am an alum of Paine College — Class of ________

☐ Chapter Challenge — Chapter Name: ____________________________

(Check Chapter Challenge if you want your contribution to be counted toward your Alumni Chapter Giving)

Name(s): ________________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________

City: ____________________________ State: _______ Zipcode ____________

Telephone: ______________________ Email address: _____________________

Facebook URL: _________________________________________________________

Make your check payable to: Tom Joyner Foundation Campaign for Paine College
Reference in the Memo Section: Paine College - TJF (This must be indicated on all donations)

Mail your contributions to:

Paine College
Office of Institutional Advancement, HH-115
1235 Fifteenth Street
Augusta, Georgia 30901
Alumni Chapters and Classes in Reunion Reported Over $112,000 During Reunion Weekend

It is with great pleasure I extend my deepest appreciation to all of you who made the reunion weekend successful and most memorable. This year, we celebrated classes in reunion ending in 5’s and 0’s. The Class of 1960 joined the elite group of Golden Agers and celebrated its 50th anniversary.

The Class of 1960 reported over $15,000 while the Augusta Alumni Chapter reported nearly $46,000.

Alumni Chapter and alumni donations made prior to the reunion weekend totaled $70,139.34, which brought the grand total to $182,445.64. We are most pleased that many of you have expressed a desire to increase your Chapter or your Class reports before the end of the fiscal year June 30th.

We cannot rest upon our successes. Dr. George C. Bradley and I are excited about the Tom Joyner Scholarship Campaign that will benefit our students and position the College’s name nationally via the Tom Joyner Morning Radio Show. July is our Awareness Month when Tom will announce scholarships donated by his sponsors.

We invite all of our Alumni Chapters, alumni and friends to join the Challenge and make a donation today in support of this campaign. Your donation will be noted in the Annual Report.

Remember, donations made prior to June 30th to any campaign initiative will go towards your overall annual and fiscal report. I remain available to assist you at 706.821.8248, Mkendrick@paine.edu. We are going from good to great because you came, because you cared and because you shared.

Mrs. Mildred N. Kendrick, Director of Alumni Relations

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TOTAL – DONATED DURING REUNION WEEKEND | $112,306.30

Donations made prior to reunion weekend during fiscal year | $70,139.34

GRAND TOTAL | $182,445.64
A PLACE OF COMFORT
Graduating senior and sociology major, Miss Arielle Hunter, gave the tribute to the Class of 2010 as she recalled her arrival at Paine College shortly after Hurricane Katrina. “The storm of Katrina seemed unbearable, but Paine College offered me a place of comfort. I will be forever grateful.”

State Senator Hardie Davis introduces Commencement speaker Stacey Brayboy. “Mrs. Brayboy’s life is the embodiment of her statement “that through hard work, dedication, and commitment to public service, people working together can bring about change.”

PRESIDENT’S AWARD
Graduating senior, Ms. Chenoa Murray, a biology major, is the recipient of the President’s Award. This award is given by the President of the College each year to a graduate who is one of three nominated by the faculty and selected by classmates on the basis of scholarship and leadership. The grant is to be used for graduate study in the school of the recipient’s choice and must be used within fifteen months after graduation.

MS. RYEISHA MURRAY, Valedictorian
Valedictorian Ryeisha Amaris Murray addressed the Class of 2010. With a grade point average of 3.95349, she challenged the graduating seniors to return to their Alma Mater and bring gifts.

MS. DRAYTONYA ASHFORD, Salutatorian
Salutatorian and Sociology major DrayTonya Maria Ashford earned the distinction of graduating summa cum laude with the second highest grade point average of 3.95312.

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The Campaign for HEAL

Dear Paine College Alumni and Friends:

We’re doing it! Because of your commitment and unwavering loyalty, we are moving closer to our goal of building the HEAL Complex. Recently, Dr. George C. Bradley and I invited you to be a part of the HEAL movement by donating to the HEAL Campaign.

Many of you responded with gifts and pledges. Thank you.

We have raised over $3.7 million in gifts and earmarks toward the $14 million goal. But as you can see, we are not there yet.

Remember, there is still time to make a gift to the HEAL Campaign before the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010. Your donation will count toward your overall giving level for the fiscal year. Please enclose your check today in the remittance envelope and mail to the Office of Institutional Advancement. Again, thank you for your generosity.

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