

Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) Pride Forum



Wednesday, October 7, 2026

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

Gilbert- Lambuth Memorial Chapel

Augusta, Georgia



Arnold Harrison II

Arnold Harrison II is the General Manager and Partner of Nalley Toyota Roswell in Roswell, Georgia, and an accomplished business executive whose career spans professional athletics, automotive retail leadership, entrepreneurship, mentorship, and community service.

A 2004 graduate of the University of Georgia with a degree in Economics, Harrison began his professional career in the National Football League, playing for the Pittsburgh Steelers and Cleveland Browns. He retired from professional football in 2012 as a two-time Super Bowl Champion, carrying the discipline, resilience, preparation, and competitive mindset developed at the highest level of professional sports into an equally accomplished career in business.

After retiring from the NFL, Harrison entered the automotive industry through Asbury Automotive Group's Management-in-Training program. He quickly distinguished himself at Nalley Lexus Galleria, earning Salesperson of the Month nine times within a 14-month period. His performance led to a succession of increasingly significant leadership positions, including Finance Manager at Nalley Lexus Roswell, Finance Director at Nalley Toyota Roswell, and ultimately Regional Finance Director for the Nalley Automotive Group, where he led and oversaw finance operations for 24 dealerships across Georgia and South Carolina.

Harrison continued his advancement as General Sales Manager of Nalley Lexus Galleria, helping lead the dealership to record-setting performance in both sales volume and gross earnings. In March 2021, he made history as the first minority General Manager of Nalley Toyota Roswell. Under his leadership, the dealership achieved record gross earnings and earned the Toyota President's Award and Southeast Toyota Finance Elite recognition for three consecutive years. His record of leadership and business performance ultimately led to his current position as General Manager and Partner of Nalley Toyota Roswell.

A committed student of business and leadership, Harrison graduated from the NADA Dealer Academy in 2020 and the Maxwell Leadership Academy in 2024. His executive development also includes the Harvard Business School NFL Entrepreneurship Program, the Georgia Tech Scheller School of Business Leadership Transition Program, and the Wharton School of Business Management Program. Together, these experiences have complemented the practical leadership expertise he has developed across professional sports and executive management.

Harrison's record of achievement began well before his professional career. In 2000, he was named Mr. Eagle at T.W. Josey High School, an early distinction in a journey defined by leadership and achievement. In 2017, he received the Post-Graduate Achievement Award from the University of Georgia Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame.

His commitment to leadership extends beyond the workplace. Harrison is a member of the 100 Black Men of Atlanta and NFL Legends and is co-founder of the Bell-Harrison Men of Distinction Football Academy, where he helps invest in the next generation through athletics, mentorship, discipline, character development, and leadership.

Family is at the center of Harrison's success. He and his wife, Tiana Harrison, also a University of Georgia graduate, are the proud parents of three children: Audrey, Arnold Harrison III ("Champ"), and Ashe Harrison.

For this occasion, Harrison's presence carries special meaning. Arnold Harrison II is the proud son of Amy Hill Harrison, a member of Paine College's Class of 1975. His return to the Paine College community as a keynote speaker represents more than a professional accomplishment; it continues a family legacy rooted in higher education, achievement, service, and opportunity. He comes to Paine not only as a two-time Super Bowl Champion, accomplished executive, business partner, mentor, husband, and father, but as the son of a Paine College alumna, carrying forward a legacy that began with his mother, right here on this campus, more than five decades ago.

Order of Service

Miss. Jamia Seals, Volleyball
Presiding

Welcome.....**Miss Rickhia Tarver, Cheer & Dance**
Class of 2027

Invocation.....**Mr. Carlos Delgado, Baseball**
Class of 2027

Scripture..... **Mr. Jeray Randall, Men's Basketball**
Class of 2027

Campus Concerns.....**Miss Nina Soloman, Women's Basketball**
Class of 2028

Introduction of Speaker.....**Mrs. Andrea Riley, Athletic Director**

Musical Selection.....**The Paine College Choir**
Mr. Trey McLaughlin, Director

Speaker.....**Arnold Harrison, II**

Special Presentation..... **Miss. Amari Pugh, Women Track & Field**
Class of 2029

Remarks.....Ms. Tierra Smith SAAC Advisor
Class of 2022

The Paine College Hymn.....**Frank G. Yerby '37 and Mark Fax**
(Please see the back of the program)

The Benediction.....**Reverend Dr. Luther B. Felder II, Campus Pastor**

O College of our heart's desire,
Resplendent in our gaze,
Awake in us thy sacred fire
and let us to thy truth aspire
throughout the coming days.

And may the thing that thou hast sought,
our nation's woeful lack,
True union of the heart be brought
and differences be set at naught
between the white and black

Paine College, guardian of the way
That each young foot must tread,
Thy gates are open to this day
And our firm, martial strides display
hearts clean and unafraid.

Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) Members

Carlos Delgado Baseball
Rickhia Tarver, Cheer
Jeray Randall Jr , Men's Basketball
Nina Soloman, Women's Basketball
Z'Liyah Harris, Softball
Jamia Seals, Women's Volleyball
Amari Pugh, Track & Field
Tierra Smith, SAAC Advisor

