



The Dyn-O-Mite Explosion

The SOD Club Newsletter

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Welcome to the SOD Club!

Message from the President

Greetings SOD Supporters,

Alcorn State's band program afforded me a quality education, introduced me to lifelong friends, and transitioned me into adulthood. The Sounds of Dyn-O-Mite continues to provide quality entertainment for me, my family, and thousands more Braves fans each year. Because if this, I chose to support this organization and its affiliates both financially and through service. I invite you to join our organization to take Alcorn's band program to new heights and I challenge former SOD members to strongly contribute. My mother and father are both members because this program saved them thousands of dollars and continues to provide an education for other student musicians. The bigger the band, the louder the sound. The bigger the "club", the louder the voice.

William "Mac" McDaniel

With Passion We Serve..

What to Expect as a Member

As a member of the SOD Club, your mission is to assist in building and maintaining an organization that will support the current Alcorn State University Marching, Pep, Symphonic, Chamber Ensembles, Concert, and Jazz Bands. During your membership we encourage you to be **Proactive, Interactive, Reactive, Intentional, Transparent, Accessible, and Focused** so that together WE can build a stronger program. Not only do we provide financial support, we want to provide social and academic advancement of student musicians as well. There will be numerous opportunities for you to serve the program, be creative, and share the vision of the SOD Club with alums around the world.

Calendar of Events

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August 11 – Band Camp, New Students and Parents Meeting, Leadership Conference

August 24 – Gym Jam, 1:00 p.m., ASU Whitney Complex

August 31 – Edward Waters, 4:00 p.m., Alcorn, MS

September 7 – Mississippi State, TBA, Starkville, MS

September 14 – MS Valley State, 2:00 p.m., Alcorn, MS

September 21 – Arkansas Pine Bluff, 6:00 p.m., Pine Bluff, AR

September 28 – Alabama State, 5:00 p.m., Montgomery, AL

October 5, HOMECOMING – Warner University, 2:00 p.m., Alcorn, MS

October 12 – Grambling, 3:00 p.m., Indianapolis, IN *Circle City Classic

October 19 – Texas Southern, 2:00 p.m., Houston, TX

October 26 – Southern, 5:30 p.m., Baton Rouge, LA

November 2 – Alabama A&M, 4:00 p.m., Alcorn, MS

November 7 - Prairie View, 6:30 p.m., Alcorn, MS

November 16 – Jackson State, 2:00 p.m., Jackson, MS

Recognizing a Great Leader



After 46.25 years of serving as Band Director for the Sounds of Dyn-O-Mite Marching Band, Samuel S. Griffin was recognized by Alcorn State University for his dedication to the "Show Band of the Southland." He held the position since 1969 before retiring.

SAVE THE DATE AUGUST 24, 2013

SOUNDS OF DYN-O-MITE

GYM JAM

PEP RALLY

OFFICIAL FUNDRAISER
FOR THE
SOUNDS OF DYN-O-MITE MARCHING BAND

DOORS OPEN AT 1:00 P.M.
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Featuring

SOUNDS OF DYN-O-MITE MARCHING BAND

FABULOUS GOLDEN GIRLS

DYNAMIC CHEERLEADERS

2012 FOOTBALL TEAM

MEN/WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM

BASEBALL /SOFTBALL TEAM

VOLLEYBALL TEAM

MEN/WOMEN'S TRACKTEAM

\$5.00 DONATION
ALUMNI AND FRIENDS

\$2.00 DONATION
STUDENTS WITH VALID ID

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New Members

We would like to recognize and welcome all new members to the SOD Club.

Adrienne Allen, '98, Najiawa Taylor-Anderson, '01, Gertrude Billings, '98, Jay Bogan, '96, James Bowman, SU, Ephram Bowman, '98, Fayedra Brown, '97, Reginald Carter, '01, Gabe Harris, '97, Robin Walker-Hart, '99, Richard Hervey, '00, Stephanie Hopkins, MC, Kim Jones, '99, Krochelle Kitchens, '97, Mac McDaniel, '97, San McDaniel, '68, Willie McDaniel, MVSU, Dr. Renardo Murray, '95, Charles Smith, '94, Chearice Vaughn, '98, LaSalle Washington, '92.

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