

# chapter news

The **Tau Kappa Epsilon Alumni Chapter** recently received the Outstanding Alumni Association Achievement Award at the 2005 Tau Kappa Epsilon International Conclave in New Orleans, LA. President Jim Cross accepted the award on the chapter's behalf.

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The **Elba Alumni Chapter** hosted its annual golf tournament on July 23 at the Elba Country Club. More than 50 golfers took part to help raise money for the chapter's scholarship fund. Afterwards, other members of the group joined the golfers for lunch provided by Charter Cable. Golf prizes and door prizes were awarded by President Kenneth Grantham.

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On Wednesday, July 20, the **Crenshaw County Alumni Chapter** held its annual golf outing at the Crenshaw Country Club. Close to 65 golfers enjoyed the day while raising \$4,000 for scholarships. TROY Alumni Association President Sammy Carr chaired this event. Participants were joined later in the day by head football Coach Larry Blakeney as he discussed the upcoming 2005 season.

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The **Greater Birmingham Chapter** recently enjoyed a group trip to a Birmingham Barrons baseball game.

The chapter also recently gave three scholarships to very deserving Troy University students for the Fall 2005 semester.

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The **Emerald Coast Alumni Chapter** held its annual fish fry on Aug. 24. Nearly 100 people attend-



**New officers.** The Troy University Alumni Association has new officers for its Dothan Chapter for the 2005-2006 academic year. Interim Dothan Campus Vice Chancellor Bob Willis (second from left) congratulates Carl White (left), president elect; Gayla White, president; Doug Wynn, past president; and Brian Holloway, treasurer. Not pictured is Susan Holmes, secretary. Each year the organization raises thousands of dollars for Dothan Campus scholarships with events including the Troy University Alumni Association – Dothan Chapter Jackson Thornton Invitational Golf Tournament presented by CenturyTel. This year the tournament was held Sept. 29 at Highland Oaks in Dothan.

ed the event to hear Steve Dennis, director of athletics, speak on his vision for the future of Troy University athletics. Heather Dykema, admissions counselor, also spoke to the group regarding alumni helping with recruitment of new students. Door prizes were provided by the Troy University Alumni Association.

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The **Greater Atlanta chapter** recently hosted a membership meeting at Frankies in Atlanta. President Scott Erb presided over the meeting. Afterwards, the entire group was treated to a bus ride to an Atlanta Braves game. Troy University Alumni Director Faith Ward awarded door prizes on the bus ride to the game and spoke to the group regarding upcoming activities at the University.

## *Alums work to organize chapter in Cullman-Hartselle area*

**T**roy University alumni in the Cullman and Hartselle areas are working to organize a new alumni chapter.

Organizers of the new chapter have identified more than 120 TROY graduates within 45 miles of the two North Alabama cities. An executive steering committee has been working to secure the necessary 25 members required to charter a new chapter.

"Faith Ward, director of alumni affairs, has been instrumental in helping us identify local alumni in the area. Faith and Chancellor Jack Hawkins, Jr., are excited about having a new alumni chapter in this area of the state," said Mike McWaters, executive committee president.