

Dear Fellow Athens State University Alumni and Friends:

You are cordially invited to attend an Endowed Scholarship Reception on Friday October 4, 2019, at 6 PM. This event is privately sponsored and is about making a concerted effort to honor special people who have a place in our hearts and have made a difference in many of our lives. The party will be held at the home of Randy Elkan, at 22401 Shawnee Lane, in Athens. This is located off Lindsay Lane, about a mile from the Publix on Hwy. 72.

Our goal is to work with friends and fellow alumni to raise funds for two endowed scholarships, one honoring Dr. Sidney Sandridge and another honoring Dr. Bert Hayes.

Dr. Sidney Sandridge - Athens College President from 1970 to 1981, aggressively transitioning the College into the Alabama State University system. Possessed character reminiscent of President George Washington, for his Virginia style statesmanship, equestrian acumen, and ballroom dancing.

Dr. Bert Hayes - Worked at the College for over 20 years, as a Professor, Advisor, and Dean. Dr. Hayes, the Sharecroppers Son, instrumental in recruiting students from near and far. A friend to the downtrodden, he wore a huge grin.

Over \$23k has already been raised toward the Dr. Sandridge Scholarship, leaving us less than \$2k away from the goal of \$25k. Randy Elkan and Sidney's close friend Jim Roe both have recently pledged \$1,000 in matching funds, so we are very close... The funding for Dr. Hayes has recently commenced, and we already have two \$250 pledges from Athens State Alumni.

Knowing that these people made a difference in our lives, please help us in funding these endowed scholarships. Please think about how one of these scholarships could help an aspiring student from our collective efforts. Consider sending a check to Athens State University Foundation, indicate the named scholarship, and mail it to:

Athens State University, Attn: David Brown Office of Development
300 North Beaty St.
Athens, AL 35611

Feel free to share this email with your Greek friends you have stayed in contact with over the years. **Please RSVP to (954) 444-7100 for this event, as it may be "standing room only."** Come take a break from the Fiddlers activities to share a story.

Athens Forever,

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