

# The Paine College Chronicle



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Paine College, Campus Pastor—Reverend Luther Felder II

## Meet the New Campus Pastor

The Rev. Luther Benjamin Felder II was welcomed as Campus Pastor this month. Prior to coming to Paine College he served as Assistant General Secretary of the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry. He successfully led annual conference Boards of Higher Education and Campus Ministry in the strategic planning process, which successfully increased the effectiveness of higher education ministries. For three years Felder worked as Associate Dean of the Chapel and Religious Life at Emory University.

As a third generation Methodist preacher, Felder brings years of experience in ministry having served as senior minister at East Grand Boulevard United Methodist Church, Faith Bethany United Methodist Church, and Grace United Methodist Church. He has also worked part-time as Minister with Minorities at Texas Christian University where he developed programs directed towards ethnic students in religious life. As director of Wesley Foundation at the University of Texas at Arlington, Felder provided pastoral leadership on behalf of the United Methodist Church to students, faculty and staff.

In 2006, he was recognized by the National Campus Ministry Association with the GNOME Award for outstanding leadership among campus ministry professionals and Outstanding Faculty Staff Award from Emory University Black Student Alliance among others. Felder is a native of Houston, Texas and married to the Rev. Gwendolyn Brown Felder.

They have four children. Felder is a graduate of Wiley College, where he obtained his Bachelor of Arts, Colgate Rochester Divinity School, where he obtained his Master of Divinity and Southern Methodist University, where he received his Doctor of Ministry.

Felder is excited about bring spiritual conscience to the campus. "I hope to bring to Paine College a sense of spiritual awareness, God's grace, love and ever presence in all life situations," he said.

## Homecoming 2009- February 9th -15th

**THURSDAY, FEB. 12TH**  
Conf. on Black Exp. @  
(9:30am & 2pm)  
Gravesite visit @ 11am  
Pres. Club Reception &  
Dinner @ 6pm & 7pm

**FRIDAY, FEB. 13TH**  
127th Founders Day @10am  
Alumni Golf Tournament @ Noon  
Paine College Family Reunion @  
12:30 pm  
9th Annual Masked Ball @ 8pm

**SATURDAY, FEB. 14TH**  
Homecoming Parade @ 9am  
H.E.A.L Complex Groundbreaking @ Noon  
Homecoming Game @  
(Women @ 1pm and Men @3pm)  
Greek Step Show @8pm  
Alumni Mixer @ 10pm

For a brochure of all dates and times contact Director of Alumni Affairs, Mildred Kendrick at (706) 821-8248  
Download your brochure today at [www.paine.edu](http://www.paine.edu)



## Paine College Faculty and Staff Holiday Social



Dr. Steven Thomas & Taffica Ryan



James & Ester Clark



Elijah Walters, Barbara Allen and Shirley Bradley



Ava Bedden, George Bradley and Roscoe Williams

## Holiday Social gifts benefit a great organization



Sharon Barber , Dr. Tina Marshall- Bradley, and Officer Robert Bauknight deliver gifts for the Safe House of

At the holiday social each guest brought gifts to donate to the Safe House of Augusta. Dr. Tina Marshall Bradley delivered the goods a week later. The gifts will go to women and their children. The organization received baby items, towels, shampoo and more.

Sharon Barber of Safe house said "This is truly a blessing. We will distribute the gifts at our Christmas party."

To donate to the Safe House please contact Aimee Hall, executive director at (706)-736-2499.

904 Merry Street, Augusta, GA 30901





## Paine signs agreement with Greenville Tech



Curtis Harkness, Dr. Keith Miller, George C. Bradley and Dr. Curtis E. Martin

Paine College and Greenville Technical College signed an agreement on December 16 to facilitate student transfers between the two institutions of higher learning. The articulation agreement between the two schools enables students to transfer credits and enroll in new programs of study with ease, says Dr. Curtis Martin, Paine College's Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs.

"It is a benefit because it creates seamless transfer. When students transfer to Paine they will know which classes are satisfied. In addition, this will give them an advantage in the advisement and transfer process," Martin said.

Last year, Greenville Technical College signed agreements with six Historically Black Colleges and Universities in South Carolina. Paine College will be the first HBCU in Georgia to sign an agreement with the college. "We are proud to expand the opportunities available to our students by partnering with Paine College. Paine's mission of providing the highest quality education is closely aligned with Greenville Tech's ideals. Working together, we can offer students a seamless path toward the strong academics that will prepare them to assume leadership responsibilities in their chosen fields," said Dr. Keith Miller, President of Greenville Technical College.

## Basketball Coach Ronnie Spry approaches 500th Win



Ronnie O. Spry

Ronnie O'Neil Spry goes for his 500th career win on December 30, 2008 as the Paine College Lions take on the Magicians of LeMoyne -Owen College in Memphis, Tennessee.

Spry who has been with Paine College since 1980 has never let up on any of the players. He continually pushes them to be there best and strive for greatness. Spry has led Paine to three Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Tournament titles and three NCAA Division II Tournament appearances.

In an interview with the Augusta Chronicle Spry said "The reason I've stayed at Paine College as long as I have is the many people in the community and college who have impacted my life." The credit goes to a lot of people," Spry said. "I've just been blessed to be in a position to win 500 games." Everyone is routing the Lions on as they go on to defeat the Magicians!

**GO LIONS ! GO LIONS! GO LIONS! GO LIONS!**

For more information about the Paine College Lions call (706) 821-8379

Download your athletic schedule today @ [www.paine.edu](http://www.paine.edu)

**GO LIONS~ GO LIONS~ GO LIONS~ GO LIONS~ GO LIONS~GO LIONS**

## Paine College featured in Historically Black College and Universities Calendar



Available at Walgreen's Stores

Paine College is featured in the 2009 Historically Black College and Universities calendar. The calendars are available for sale at Walgreen's drugstores nationwide for \$5.99. Proceeds from the calendar are donated to each featured institution. The calendar also features Meharry Medical College, Prairie View A&M, Stillman College, Jackson State University, Philander Smith College, Florida Memorial College, Livingstone College, Southern University, Spelman College, Lane College and Arkansas Baptist College.

Paine College alumni and friends are encouraged to show their support by purchasing the limited edition calendar. It is a great gift for anyone.

"Paine College is honored to be a part of this calendar. We are excited to be among other great historically black institutions. The calendar allows our students will benefit from the proceeds, which is always a plus," said Brandon Brown, Vice President of Institutional Development.

For more information about the calendar visit [www.blackhistoryhbcucalendar.com](http://www.blackhistoryhbcucalendar.com)

### Faculty /Staff Departures

- Dr. Roscoe Williams – Executive Assistant to the President retires from Paine College after 10 years of service.
- Ms. Barbara Allen – Research and Tracking Assistant retires from Paine College after 32 years of service
- Ms. Veuria Cheely – Administrative Assistant will leave Paine College after 5 years of service.

### Faculty/ Staff Arrivals

- Jeffery Jones, Instructor of English
- Linda Jolly, Interim Chair of Humanities
- Lakenya Greer, Counselor of Upward Bound
- Chellita Carlyle, Follow-Up Specialist
- Joyce Kaverenge, Professional Reading and Writing Tutor
- Sezilee Reid, Education Specialist
- Steven Thomas, Chair of Education
- Alton Walker, Recruiter
- Christy Bozeman, Administrative Assistant, Education
- Reverend Luther Felder II , Campus Pastor
- Mildred Kendrick, Interim Director of Alumni Affairs
- Melissa Mendez, Financial Aid

### Faculty/ Staff Arrivals

- Theresa Bartley, Administrative Assistant, Presidents Office
- LaShon C. Sturgis, Asst. Professor of Natural Sciences and Math
- Micheal Grant, Director of Residence Life
- Kerrie Mack, Director of Student Activities
- Larry Floyd , Chief Accountant
- Dr. Eric Jackson, Dean of Student Services
- Ava Bedden, Special Assistant to the Provost
- David Bozarth, Director of ITS
- Sharon Alvert– Honore, Asst. Professor Mass Communications
- Linda Ladson, Asst. Professor of Business Administration
- LaTangela Coleman-Crossfield, Asst. Professor of Social Sci.
- Keely B. Whigham, Asst. Professor of Business Administration
- Elizabeth Siciliano, Instructor of English
- Alfred Beard, Residence Director
- Courtney Billingslea, Residence Director
- Talethia Gilbert, Residence Director
- Dana Howard, Residence Director
- Ronnie Ingram, Residence Director

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