Alumni of the Year

Mr. Bobby Burns '78/'79
Mr. Burns earned his Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education from JSU in 1978 followed by his Master of Science degree in 1979. He began his career in 1978. During his employment with the Calhoun County Board of Education, Mr. Burns served on a teacher and assistant principal in Pleasant Valley Schools, Chapter 1 resource teacher, and led programs director. In 2011, he retired as the deputy superintendent of the Calhoun County Board of Education after thirty-three years of service. He and his wife, Gail, have two children and reside in Jacksonville, Al.

Judge Beth Rogers '82
Judge Rogers earned her Bachelor of Science degree in marketing from JSU in 1982, her Master of Public Administration degree in 1984, also from JSU, and her Juris Doctor from the Birmingham School of Law in 1991. She began her career with the Alabama Power Company in 1984 and retired as an executive of the organization in 2006. Judge Rogers was elected Calhoun County District Court Judge in November 2010. She is also the president of Define Auto Finance, Inc. She serves on the board of directors of the East Alabama Cerebral Palsy Association. She is married to Congressman Mike Rogers. They have three children and reside in Weaver, Al.

Ms. Joy Boyd '02
Ms. Boyd earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in history, from JSU in 2002 and her Juris Doctor from the University of Alabama School of Law in 2005. She began her career as a judicial law clerk for the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia and later spent four years as an assistant district attorney in Athens, Al. While at JSU, she was the Vice-President of Student Activities, an SGA senator and served as the chapter president for Alpha Omicron Pi Fraternity. Ms. Boyd is currently a litigation associate at Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC. She resides in Nashville, Tn.

LTC Matthew Craig Dabbs '92
LTC Dabbs was commissioned through the ROTC program at JSU in 1992 where he earned his Bachelor of Science degree in education. He also holds a master’s degree in management from Webster’s University. His decorations include the Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters, the Army Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster, the Army Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster, the Senior Parachutist Badge, and the Air Assault Badge. He is currently assigned as an Operations Officer to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, in Washington, D.C. LTC Dabbs and his wife, Susan, have one son and they reside in Fort Belvoir, VA.

Mrs. Karen Gregg
Mrs. Gregg earned her Bachelor of Science degree in business administration from Kansas State University. In September, 1992, she was hired as the JSU College of Arts & Sciences graduate advisor where she continues to help students achieve their goal of earning a college degree. As a part of the JSU family, Mrs. Gregg serves on the Wesley Foundation Board of Directors, volunteers at the Little River Congregate School and serves as an academic advisor to students in the International House Program. She and her husband, Dr. Kelly Gregg, reside in Jacksonville, Al.

The Greater Atlanta Area Chapter is led by Chapter President, Mrs. Shirley Smith '76.

*Award winners will be recognized at halftime of the homecoming game on Saturday, October 29th.*
**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27**
6:00 p.m. .................................................. Calhoun County Alumni After Hours at Hensar Sports Grills
8:00 p.m. .................................................. Homecoming Pop Rally in stadium

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28**
5:00 p.m. .................................................. Sixties Group Alumni Dinner at McClellan
6:00 p.m. .................................................. ROTC Annual Alumni Banquet on 11th Floor Houston Cole Library

8:00 p.m. .................................................. Homecoming Pep rally in stadium

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29**
11:30 a.m. .................................................. United Nations Day Tea at International House
6:00 p.m. .................................................. Criminal Justice Alumni Dinner at McClellan
6:30 p.m. .................................................. Class of 1961 50th Year Class Reunion on 11th Floor Houston Cole Library

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30**
5:00 p.m. .................................................. Sixties Group Alumni Dinner at McClellan
6:00 p.m. .................................................. Calhoun County Alumni After Hours at Heroes Sports grille
6:00 p.m. .................................................. ROTC Annual Alumni Banquet on 11th Floor Houston Cole Library

**ALUMNI REUNIONS**

**SIXTIES GROUP ANNUAL DINNER**
Date: Friday, October 28
Location: McClellan Medical Mall Business Center (one block up from Long Leaf Lodge)
Time: 5:00 p.m. Check in
6:30 p.m. Dinner (Catered by Great Post BBQ)
Dress: Casual
Cost: $15 per person

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE ALUMNI DINNER**
Date: Friday, October 28
Location: JSU Alumni House
Time: 6:00 p.m. Check In
6:30 p.m. Dinner
Dress: Casual
Cost: $15 per person (injection to Criminal Justice Alumni Chapter Scholarship)

Event sponsored by Calhoun County Sheriff Larry Amerson ’75 and his staff. Be sure to stop by during the day to Friday to see Sheriff’s office displays, equipment and tactical drills-hands on experiences at the JSU Alumni Office.

**ANNUAL ROTC ALUMNI BANQUET**
Date: Friday, October 28
Location: Houston Cole Library
11th Floor
Time: 6:00 p.m. Social
6:30 p.m. Dinner
Dress: Casual
Cost: $25 per person

For any questions please contact Chapter President Clay Spence by email at clayspence002@centurytel.net or Chapter Secretary, LTC (ret.) President Clayton Scott by email at escott002@jsu.edu.

**HOMECOMING WEEKEND ACTIVITIES**

**STADIUM SEATS**

**JSU ALUMNI REGISTRATION FOR HOMECOMING WEEKEND ACTIVITIES**

Name:
Email:
Phone:
Class Year:

__I/We will be attending the following events during the Homecoming weekend. (Please list the number of people that will be attending each event.)

- Calhoun County After Hours Thursday, $15/person
- Sixties Group Reunion Friday, $15/person
- Dinner needs payable to NEL, game tickets payable to the JSU Foundation
- ROTC Alumni Banquet Friday, $25/person
- Criminal Justice Alumni Dinner Friday, $15/person
- 1961’s Alumni Tailgate, $5/person

__I/We will also need the following football tickets for Saturday’s game. (Please list number of tickets needed for each section.)

- New Club level chair-back seating, $125/seat
- General admission, $10/seat
- Sections R, S, T & U reserved bench seating $40/seat
- New Club level chair-back seating, $35/seat
- Sections P, Q & W reserved bench seating $25/seat
- General Admission $15/seat

Total amount owed: $ 

__I/We have included cash/check made payable to the JSU Foundation
__I/We have included check made payable to W.E. Connell, game tickets, Dinner meals payable to W.E. Connell.

Hotel accommodations for the weekend can be made by calling The Victoria Inn in Anniston at 256-226-6003, the Hampton Inn in Jacksonville at 256-762-0330, or the Long Leaf Lodge at 256-820-9494.

Visit www.junsnews.com for the latest news and upcoming campus events. For questions regarding homecoming weekend, contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 256-762-9404 or JSU Alumni or by email at alumni@jsu.edu.

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