

# CHAPTER REPORT

## TAMPA BAY

Jaffice Donaldson, President

## I. Re-Organization:

As with other local chapters, the Tampa Bay Chapter suffered an enormous set-back as a result of the Coronavirus 19's global Pandemic. The Chapter suffered in its attempts to maintain alumni contact and to keep its officers and members in place. Tampa Bay has historically competed with other chapters and occasionally emerged as a strong candidate for **Chapter of the year**. Much of the remainder of this report focuses on the efforts of current officers and members to regain that status.

## II. Election of Officers

The following officers were elected to fill the the appropriate positions for the 2023 – 2024 Term:

- President: Jaffice Donaldson
- Vice President Donna Douglas
- Secretary Cherie Pimento-Bethune
- Treasurer Andrew George
- Parliamentarian Alma Smith
- Sergeant at Arms Lonnie Carr

### III. Current Activities (2022 - 2023):

A. Members participated in the “*Great American Teach-In*” at Farnell Elementary School (9/

B. Several members participated in **Black History Month Programs**

C. Alumni attended a **Food and Cigar Social** sponsored by The FAMU Alumni at a restaurant and Cigar Club owned by a FAMU alumnus.

D. The chapter provided **\$25.00 “Gas Gifts”** to FAMU Pharmacy Students, especially those Tampa Bay students assigned to longer distance sites to travel for their clinical rotations.

## IV. Other Community Engagements:

A. Fund-Raising Activities = **Scholarship Give-Away**. Contest to award \$ 1,000 from the donation of a ticket for **\$25.00**. This activity was also designed to generate nearly \$1,500 in financial resources for chapter operations.

B. Some planning meetings are held at establishments owned or operated by FAMUans or Friends of FAMU, e.g. Mr. B's Restaurant - Friend of FAMU; and "Eggs - Up" Restaurant, Rose's Restaurant and Harris' Smoke Shop – FAMU Alumni owners.