

## Second African's Senior Ushers to Celebrate 32nd Anniversary



Members of Second African Baptist Church's Senior Usher Board

Pastor C. McGill Brown and the Senior Ushers' Ministry of Second African Baptist Church extends the invitation to the Savannah Community to help celebrate their 32nd Anniversary.

The Ushers Ministry of Second Baptist had its beginning in the late 1890's and has always been a fixed structure in this church.

On June 26, 1977, under the leadership of Dea. Paul Brown, this group of dedicated workers was reorganized and became an official ministry of the church.

This 32nd Anniversary Celebration will take place Sunday, October 4th 5:00 pm, with our special guest Pastor Willie C. Rice and the Macedonia Missionary

Baptist Church Family.

Pastor Rice is a native of Gulfport, Mississippi, an accomplished musician and a dynamic preacher.

We look forward to you sharing with us as we celebrate another year of service.

Marsha Y. Gregory, President

C. McGill Brown, Pastor.

## Sports with Walter Moore

### Tigers Fall To 1-3

Harrison Ellison kicked a 35 yard field goal as time expired to give Concordia (2-3) a come from behind 23-21 win over Savannah State in the Southern Georgia Heritage Classic played at Laney Stadium in Augusta, GA on September 23. SSU led 21-14 early in the fourth quarter but the Hornets scored the final nine points to send SSU to their third straight loss. Justin Babb scored twice for the Tigers (1-3) and rushed for 74 yards. AJ DeFilippis passed for 95 yards and two touchdowns and Deron Talley caught three passes for 45 yards. Defensively, Antwan Allen had 12 tackles. Edward Ndem, who had five tackles and blocked a extra point attempt, was named the game Defensive MVP. Although SSU never trailed, they were sloppy, getting 10 penalties for 122 yards.



Walter Moore

Greenville (0-5) to just 90 yards of offense. AJ Toscano threw for 235 yards and a touchdown while Gerald Stevenson caught eight passes for 114 yards. CSU improved to 1-3.

### FAMU Downs Tennessee State

Curtis Pulley threw for 315 yards and two touchdowns to lead Florida A&M to a 31-12 victory over Tennessee State in the Atlanta Football Classic. Pulley was 24-for-34 and threw second-half touchdown passes of 2 and 26 yards to help the Rattlers (4-0) rally from a 12-10 halftime deficit. TSU fell to 1-3.

### Charleston Southern Wins First Game

Charleston Southern rolled up 516 yards of offense as the Buccaneers beat North Greenville 34-0 to win their first game of the season. The CSU defense limited North

### Albany State Wins Homecoming

Albany State gave their fans and alumni something to cheer about with a 38-6 homecoming win over Benedict before 12,113 fans. The Rams (4-0) led 14-6 at halftime but scored 24 unanswered points in the second half. AJ McKenna passed for 252 and three touchdowns for ASU while Demetric Johnson ran for 94 yards and a score and caught four passes for 108 yards and a touchdown. Benedict fell to 3-3.

### SSU To Hold Shannon Sharpe Day

The Savannah State athletics department will honor former football star Shannon Sharpe on October 17 on the SSU campus. On that same day at 5pm, the Tigers will play Bethune-Cookman at TA Wright Stadium. According to SSU athletics director Bart Bellairs, the school will have a reception for Sharpe as well as an autograph session. All former teammates and coaches of Sharpe are invited to attend the festivities. For more info, Bellairs can be contacted at bellairs@savannahstate.edu or 912-353-5181 or 912-704-1183.

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first woman to lead the institution since the establishment of Armstrong Junior College in 1935.

She began her career at Georgia Southern as an assistant professor of man-

agement in 1990.

Over the following years she served as acting chair of the department of management, associate dean of the College of Business Administration,

vice president for student affairs, acting provost and vice president for academic affairs and lastly provost, a position she held since 2005.

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Advertising.

After a few years of maintaining an agency business, Mannion wanted to do more for her clients.

She visualized a gala

event where the local black business community could come together in a grand fashion to network, connect, and celebrate their accomplishments and achievements.

Being the trailblazer that she is, she went where there was no path and left a trail. She created The Spirit of Excellence Black Business Awards, a event that is in a class by itself.

"The Spirit of Excellence has been a blessing to the African American community," Mannion said.

"There are no other awards that acknowledge the hard work of those in the african-american community".

She continues to work hard at coordinating and producing an event that Charlie Brown of Good Service LLC has dubbed, "The Academy Awards of Savannah."

Some of the proceeds from this year's event will benefit the EOA Emergency Assistance Program.

For tickets call 441-6813, or the spiritofexcellence.net.

## President Issues Federal Disaster Declaration for Georgia Counties



Pres. Barack Obama

Governor Sonny Perdue announced on Thursday that President Obama has issued a Federal Disaster Declaration for individual assistance to aid residents of Cobb, Paulding, Douglas and Cherokee counties in the wake of flooding that hit Georgia earlier this week.

"The recovery is just now beginning," said Governor Perdue. "We have a great deal of work to do and I appreciate President Obama's approval of the disaster declaration. We will continue to work closely with FEMA as damage assessments continue and further assistance becomes available."

The federal declaration covers individual assistance and can include grants to

help pay for temporary housing, home repairs and other serious disaster-related expenses. Low-interest loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration will also be available to cover residential and business losses not fully compensated by insurance.

The Georgia Emergency Management Agency (GEMA) is coordinating the state's response effort. "We are coordinating the recovery effort with our local, state, federal and volunteer partners," said GEMA Director Charley English.

Residents and business owners in the four counties declared by the President as a major disaster area who sustained losses can begin applying for assistance by registering online at [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov) or by calling 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) or 1-800-462-7585 (TTY) for the hearing and speech impaired. The toll-free telephone numbers will operate from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. (local time) Monday through Sunday.

For more emergency information and updates, visit [www.gema.ga.gov](http://www.gema.ga.gov).

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