

Atlanta Football Classic To Celebrate 25th Anniversary: North Carolina A&T State VS. South Carolina State University

ATLANTA – The 100 Black Men of Atlanta (<http://100blackmen-atlanta.org>), a volunteer community organization focused on education, empowerment and enrichment of African-American youth and the presenters of the annual Atlanta Football Classic (AFC), today announced a special new gridiron match-up for its 25th anniversary game: For the first time in AFC history, the North Carolina A&T State University Aggies will face off against the South Carolina State University Bulldogs at the Georgia Dome Saturday, Oct. 5, 2013 at 3:30 p.m.

Tickets for the game, one of the biggest recurring sporting events in Georgia, are on sale now at the Georgia Dome ticket office, <http://www.ticketmaster.com/> and at the participating schools' ticket offices. Ranging from \$10 to \$50, the affordable ticket prices ensure fans can enjoy the game and memorable musical entertainment with money left over for food and merchandise.

The silver anniversary AFC contest will be telecast nationally on ESPNU, the first time the annual event has been seen on an ESPN network.

About the Atlanta Football Classic

First organized by the 100 Black Men of Atlanta in 1989, the Atlanta Football Classic has evolved into the second largest recurring college sporting event in Georgia. Culminating in a sold-out college football game between rival teams, complete with a full marching band showdown, the Classic's week-long agenda of events include a town hall meeting on African-American health issues; a collegiate symposium; health, financial, job & college fairs; the Parade of Excellence.

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Excellence is to do a common thing in an uncommon way.
 ~ Booker T. Washington ~

Yo!, No Low Riders Allowed!

FACTS:
 Young men were molested by older and stronger inmates.

They became suicidal because of what happened to them.

Prison officials took away their belts to prevent them from hanging.

That ended up being a symbol that the young man was actually someone's GIRLFRIEND!!

This style began in PRISON!

SAGGERS



This is not cool! It's a disgrace! Sagging is "Not Cool!" it is unacceptable to girls, women and ladies!

Jamie Foxx wants celebs to get active, respect their elders

By Tracy Scott

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Carver High School Band Boosters

The Carver High School Band Boosters & Associates are appealing to CHURCHES in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County District for financial help in purchasing needed instruments and equipment for the school's band in a "one day (Sunday, September 22, 2013)," "one week," one month (September, 2013)" fundraiser!

We are simply asking the church leaders to allow interested and concerned members to make a freewill contribution to this fundraiser, before or after their worship service on that particular Sunday. This can be an outreach mission for that day! Money, checks, or money orders should be sent to: Carver H.S. Band Boosters, 3545 Carver School Road, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27105, c/o Juan M. Eckard (Band Director). Steven Floyd is president of the Band Boosters. Gilda Smith is treasurer of the Band Boosters, Ronald L. Travis is the principal of the school. Rudolph V. Boone, Sr. (A former Carver Band Director and Retired Music Educator) is coordinator of the fundraiser campaign.

The fundraiser campaign will conclude with a "Raffle/Benefit Concert" on Sunday, September 29, 2013 - 4:00 P.M. in the school auditorium. The participants in the concert will be a variety of area outstanding musicians, DJs, and celebrities. Tickets are \$10.00 per person. Raffle prizes are: \$250.00, \$150.00, and \$100.00 respectively. This promises to be a spirit-lifting and unifying campaign event!

Rudolph V. Boone, Sr. - 767-4087
 Coordinator/PR Director

As you enter positions of trust and power, dream a little before you think. ~ Toni Morrison ~

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"Harry Belafonte saw me at the Image Awards and he asked me, 'What am I willing to do?'" Jamie recalled. "Everybody my age and all the entertainers, it's time for us to stand-up now and renew this dream. I was affected by the Trayvon Martin situation. I was affected by New Town. I was affected by Sandy Hook. I'm affected by those things, so it's time for us now to pick up."

Though he didn't criticize others' social activism or philanthropy, Jamie called out a few celebrities by name, including Jay-Z, and urged them to become the next generation of politically active entertainers.

"What we need to do now is the young

Black Women Empowered "The Movement"



Jacqueline King started Black Women Empowered in November of 2011 after watching Black Girls Rock on BET, and watching all of the excitement from various women on Facebook, God dropped in in her spirit, what happens after days and months pass, do Black Girls still Rock? Out of this Black Women Empowered, the online group was formed with approximately two hundred women. At that time, the sole purpose of the group was to get women to feel good about themselves, love and or like each other and support the communities that they work and live in. As the group grew, it appeared that many women in the group had businesses and events that they wanted to share. BWE then formed sub-groups in which the ladies can, promote their businesses, follow each other on twitter, like each other's fan pages, promote non BWE related events, and get support for staying fit and so much more. While we do support women of every race and background, we are and always will be "Black Women Empowered"

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folks pick it up now, so that when we're 87 years old talking to the other young folks, we can say, it was me, Will Smith, Jay-Z, Kanye, Alicia Keys, Kerry Washington, the list goes on and on," he said.

Despite their disagreement with Harry, Jay-Z and Beyoncé have both contributed time and money to many organizations and the couple attended a Trayvon Martin rally in New York shortly after the George Zimmerman verdict was announced.

Jamie didn't speak directly to what he would do to help keep Martin Luther King's dream alive, but he's also been very active in supporting the Justice for Trayvon movement, and he hinted that there's more to come.

"50 years ago he had a dream. I just hope I'm doing my part to make it reality," Jamie tweeted. "Let's continue to step up #TOGETHER."

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