

Black Faculty and Staff Alliance

Kansas State University

Newsletter

“**RETAIN AND RECLAIM**”

Dear BFSA,

Our next meeting will be **March 11 at 11:00 am** in the Kansas State **Student Union Room 213**. Please find the agenda for this meeting on the next page. I hope you will all be able to attend. Also, I would like to remind you that this month is Women’s History Month. I encourage you all to participate in activities this month that celebrate women and our history.

Finally, we will be holding our annual elections this April. I have appointed the following people to the Nomination Committee - Monica Cohen, College of Agriculture; Quantrill Willis, Educational Supportive Services; and Bernard Pitts, Director of Kansas State Student Union. Please let them know if you are interested in serving our alliance in one of the following roles: Chair-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer or Parliamentarian. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and I look forward to seeing you next week.

Have a great day!!

Zelia Z. Wiley, BFSA Chair

Black Faculty and Staff Salutes Dr. Kimberly Staples, College of Education



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Meeting Dates

**March 11 @ 11:00 a.m.
KSSU Room 213**



Officers:

- President—Dr. Zelia Wiley, Asst. Dean/Director of Diversity College of Agriculture, 133 Waters Hall, 2-5793, zwh@ksu.edu
- Chair Elect—Dr. Carla Jones, cjones@ksu.edu
- Treasurer—Joe Atkins, Chemistry Graduate (Doctoral) Student, 2-5936, atkins@ksu.edu
- Secretary—Michelle White-Godinet, mwg@ksu.edu, Anderson Hall Affirmative Action Office.
- Immediate Past President—Dr. Be Stoney, Assoc. Professor, Secondary Education, 2-3531, bstoney@ksu.edu

DUES are \$10.00 annually, and they may be sent to Joe Atkins! Please join as we need your support!



AGENDA

**BFSA Monthly Meeting
March 11, 2009
11 am
K-State Union, Room 213**

International Women's Month Observance

- I. Call to Order, Dr. Zelia Wiley - Chair**
- II. Welcome & Introductions**
- III. Adoption of Agenda**
- III. Reading of February, 2009 minutes**
- IV. Treasurer's Report - Joseph Atkins**
- V. Committee Reports**
 - a. Membership - Joseph Atkins and Dr. Be Stoney
 - b. Program & Planning
 - c. Employment & Career Issues
 1. Classified
 2. Unclassified
- VI. Office of Diversity and Dual Careers - Dr. Myra Gordon**
- VII. Old Business**
 - a. BSU Book/Gift Awards
 - b. Member Appreciation
 - c. Nomination Committee
- VIII. New Business**
 - a. Ex. Committee Meeting with Provost Nellis
 - b. Lifetime membership for Veryl Switzer and Mr. James E. Butler
 - c. Elections -April, 2009
 - d. Appreciation for President Wefald
- IX. Announcements**

Sixth Annual Diversity Summit, April 3, 2009, 8 am - 4:30 pm, K-State Union Ballroom. Theme - "Today's American Indians: Grounded in Tradition, while Reaching for the Future." and the speaker is the highly-acclaimed scholar and female leader of the Cherokee Nation, Chief Wilma Mankiller. You may visit the website for more information at <http://www.k-state.edu/ddcd/DiversitySummit09.pdf>
- X. Adjournment**