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February 9, 2021

Dear Wileyites and Friends:

This letter is to inform you that this spring's Founders Observance has been deferred to this fall during an in-person combined 2021 Founders-Homecoming Celebration. Thusly, the WCNA, Inc. cordially invites you to our next virtual Association General Membership Meeting, March 20, 2021, starting at 12:00 noon CST.

Information related to the agenda is enclosed and posted on the Association's website (wcnaa.org) for your reference and convenience. Main business points are the Dr. Herman J. Felton, Jr's Presidential State of the College Address; routine officer reports; and election of these odd year officer positions: Vice President, Corresponding Secretary, Financial Secretary, Parliamentarian, Board of Trustee Representative, Director for Communications Technology (revised), and the Director for Young Alumni Relations (new). Please note that one must be financial and registered to vote. Deadline is 9:00 a.m., March 20.

The College has informed us of a need of immediate importance. There is a stipulation in the accreditation process that requires colleges to demonstrate increased individualized alumni participation by the numbers while making monetary gifts to their Alma Maters. Why is this critical? It's imperative that each Wileyite give something to ensure that our Dear Wiley College meets or exceeds the 2023 accreditation and evaluation process.

We thank you for your continuing, renewed, or new commitment and support with a financial gift in a denominational amount of 1873, commemorating the College's founding, or an amount of your choice. Our collective gifts will assist the College to sustain its stability and solvency to reach or surpass the goal of raising \$2M collectively by 2023. We must go beyond the status quo for there are some things we must do for ourselves and not rely on others to keep our Dear Alma Mater accredited and in good stead!

We are excited and looking forward to a productive virtual meeting in March. So, let's go the extra mile and support our Alma Mater and your Association.
Please pass on the Good News... Go Forth Inspired!

Regards and Blessings,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Nolan H. Anderson, Jr.", is written over a faint, circular embossed seal of the Wiley College National Alumni Association, Inc. The seal is partially obscured by the signature and the text below it.

Nolan H. Anderson, Jr.
President