

Wilson of Clinton named JSUNAA Alumnus of the Year



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Bobbie J. Wilson (center) receives the JSUNAA 2019 Alumnus of the Year award.

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Bobbie J. Wilson was recently named Jackson State University National Alumni Association, Inc. (JSUNAA) 2019 Alumnus of the Year. She is a native of Bassfield, Mississippi, and currently resides in Clinton.

She received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Education (1975) and the Master of Science in Business Education (1983) from Jackson State University. She retired from the Army Reserves as a Master Sergeant in 2001 after serving twenty-five years. In January 2013, she retired from the Federal Government as a federal investigator with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC).

She is the former president of the Jackson-Hinds Alumni Chapter and is currently serving as a Mississippi Regional Board Member of the Jackson State University National Alumni Association, Inc. She is a life and silver member of the Jackson-Hinds Alumni Chapter and a life member of JSUNAA.

Since her retirements, she is very active in the greater Jackson community. She is a member of St. Paul

Missionary Baptist Church. She volunteers and participates in various activities with the Jackson State University Athletics Department, the JSU Welcome and Events Center, and the JSU Department of Alumni and Constituents Relations. She also volunteers with JSU's fall and spring commencement exercises.

Her volunteerism extends throughout the city of Jackson and surrounding areas. She is a regular volunteer with the Museum of Mississippi History and the Mississippi Civil Rights Museum, the Blues Marathon, the Mississippi Book Festival, and the City of Clinton.

In June 2013, she established the Bobbie Wilson Endowed Book Scholarship. She participates in two local Bowling Leagues, Postal and Pindusters.

Wilson has received many accolades and certificates. She is the recipient of the Dr. John A. Peoples, Jr. - Dr. Walter Washington Humanitarian Award.

She is the mother of one son, Matthew, who is also a graduate of Jackson State University. She has two grandchildren, Madison and Kairyn.

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