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Contact: Alston-Pleasants Post-Graduate Scholars Fund

Alston-Pleasants Champions – Franklin, Halifax and Warren County Clerks of Court

September 24, 2011. The Hon. Alice Faye Hunter, Clerk of Superior Court, Franklin County, the Hon. Rebecca C. Spragins, Clerk of Superior Court, Halifax County, and the Hon. Richard E. Hunter, Jr., Clerk of Superior Court, Warren County, have been named Alston-Pleasants Champions by the Trustees of the Alston-Pleasants Post-Graduate Scholars Fund.

Each of the Clerks takes a personal interest in the Alston-Pleasants Scholars Fund, which recognizes and encourages selected students from the three-county home community by providing scholarships for undergraduate studies at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Each also supportively oversees the Alston-Pleasants Post-Graduate Scholars Fund, which provides scholarships to those Alston-Pleasants Scholars for the continuation of their graduate and professional studies.

The Fund was established in 2008 to provide graduate and professional studies scholarships to recipients of the Alston-Pleasants Scholarships that Missouri Alston Pleasants established in 1958 for selected undergraduate University of North Carolina students from Franklin, Halifax and Warren Counties.

Miss Missouri, as she was known, had said that she wanted the Alston-Pleasants Scholars Fund to commemorate the memory of her grandfather, Willis "Congress" Alston, a late 18th and early 19th century state, regional and national political leader. The 50th anniversary of that Fund was celebrated in a Person Place Preservation Society program in Louisburg, NC on May 25, 2008.

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Post-Graduate Scholars Fund

*In grateful appreciation, we, the Trustees of the Alston-Pleasants Post-Graduate Scholars Fund,
are pleased to recognize each of*

Hon. Alice Faye Hunter
Clerk of Superior Court
Franklin County
North Carolina

Hon. Rebecca C. Spragins
Clerk of Superior Court
Halifax County
North Carolina

Hon. Richard E. Hunter, Jr.
Clerk of Superior Court
Warren County
North Carolina

As an

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the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.*

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Pleasants Scholars for the continuation of their graduate and professional studies.*

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this the 24th day of September, 2011:

Helen N. Parker

J. Gilbert Stallings

Debbie A. Daniel