



## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Contact: Alston-Pleasants Post-Graduate Scholars Fund

### **Alston-Pleasants Counselor – Tasha K. Dickinson, Esq.**

September 24, 2011. The Trustees of the Alston-Pleasants Post-Graduate Scholars Fund have named Tasha K. Dickinson, Esq., of Jones Foster Johnston & Stubbs, PA, in West Palm Beach, Florida, an Alston-Pleasants Counselor.

Ms. Dickinson, a former Alston-Pleasants Post-Graduate Scholars Fund Trustee, was an undergraduate Alston-Pleasants Scholar from Halifax County, North Carolina.

As a designated Fund Counselor, each former Fund Trustee is encouraged to participate in the activities and undertakings of the Alston-Pleasants Community, to support Fund operations and to be available for valued consultation regarding future Fund undertakings.

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 18<sup>th</sup> and early 19<sup>th</sup> century state, regional and national political leader. The 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of that Fund was celebrated in a Person Place Preservation Society program in Louisburg, NC on May 25, 2008.

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*In grateful appreciation of her prior service as a Fund Trustee, we,  
the Trustees of the Alston-Pleasants Scholars Fund, are pleased to recognize*

**Tasha K. Dickinson, Esq.**  
As an  
**Alston-Pleasants Counselor**

*Which designation is in furtherance of the Fund's founding intentions:*

- (1) That the continued participation of former Trustees in the activities and undertakings of the Alston-Pleasants Community would be encouraged and appreciated;*
- (2) That, over time, a cadre of former Trustees knowledgeable about the goals and needs of the undergraduate, graduate and professional Alston-Pleasants Scholars would be available to provide continuing effective support for Fund operations; and*
- (3) That, in light of their shared experience and continuing interest, it would be beneficial for the Trustees to consult with and to solicit the assistance of former Trustees,*

*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