



# Troy University

## *Band Alumni Association*

Fall 2011

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## The President's Desk

Hello all!

If you step outside tonight, you'll see that the moon is turning into a football. That only means one thing-Homecoming 2011 is not too far away! It may be hot right now, but in no time it will be November 12.

Take a look at your newsletter; join the Troy University Alumni Band today and help us spread the word that "The Sound is in Town!" You can pay dues via Paypal or, if you'd rather, mail them to Tammy Busby, TUBA Treasurer. Most importantly-DON'T WAIT! If you wait until Nov, 12, it will be too late!

There are many great things happening right now-and many things planned for the near future: I can't let the cat out of the bag just yet, but I can promise that what is in store will be great!

Your board members are always available to answer questions and hear suggestions. If you have any ideas or suggestions to help make T.U.B.A. better and stronger, please email me at [joyba-mes@hotmail.com](mailto:joyba-mes@hotmail.com). We are always looking for volunteers; if you'd like to volunteer your time on a committee, email me with your information. Find us on the internet at [www.soundofthesouth.org/alumni](http://www.soundofthesouth.org/alumni) and on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/?ref=home#!/group.php?gid=10521146817](http://www.facebook.com/?ref=home#!/group.php?gid=10521146817).

See you soon!

*Joy Grimsley*

## Are Your Membership Dues Up to Date?

Have you renewed your membership with T.U.B.A.? If not, now's the time! Joining T.U.B.A. also means you join the National Alumni Association. That means you get all the benefits of being in the National Alumni Association: admission into NAA activities (tailgating parties, anyone?) as well as significant discounts via the Savings Connection. Why join T.U.B.A. instead of the NAA? All but \$5.00 of dues stays with T.U.B.A. to help the band.

Another reason to join T.U.B.A. is to participate in homecoming festivities. Dues must be paid before the day of the game-otherwise, we won't have a game ticket, wristband for field access, or lunch for you. Your \$35.00 dues gets you two tickets to the homecoming game, ONE wristband (for halftime field access), and two boxes of chicken.

Visit [www.soundofthesouth.org/alumni](http://www.soundofthesouth.org/alumni) for more information on how to join! Do it today!

At the Spring Reunion, the Band Alumni Chapter was recognized at the Alumni Chapter Dinner. T.U.B.A. received the following awards: Most New Members, Most School Spirit, Largest Paid Membership, and the Chancellor's Award.

Let's do it again this year!



# Alumni Band Hosts Band Camp Cookout

Just a few weeks ago, Troy University Band Alumni hosted a cookout for the Sound of the South after their Saturday evening rehearsal. This cookout has turned out to be a great annual event, for both the Alumni Band and the current Sound. Alumni Band members passed out hotdogs, chips and drinks to 300+ hungry and tired band members. Members of the current Sound graciously expressed their appreciation not only for the food (what college student doesn't like free food??), but also for the fellowship provided by the alumni members. The current Sound gave the Alumni Band a taste of what's to come this year by performing their pre-game music and opener of this year's show. This is the 6th year the Alumni Band has hosted a cookout for the band, and it gets bigger and better every year. Even though it's hot, the Alumni still find ways to have fun!



## 2011 Troy University Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	SBC	Location	Notes
9/3/11	Clemson University		Clemson, SC	
9/17/11	University of Arkansas		Fayetteville, AR	
9/24/11	Middle Tennessee State University	*	Troy	Trojan Pride Day
10/1/11	University of Alabama Birmingham		Troy	Band Day
10/8/11	University of Louisiana at Lafayette	*	Lafayette, LA	
10/15/11	University of Louisiana at Monroe	*	Troy	Spirit Day
10/25/11	Florida International University	*	Miami, FL	
11/5/11	United States Naval Academy		Annapolis, MD	
11/12/11	University of North Texas	*	Troy	Homecoming
11/19/11	Florida Atlantic	*	Troy	Salute to Veterans/Senior Day
11/26/11	Western Kentucky University	*	Bowling Green, Ky	
12/3/11	Arkansas State University	*	State University, AR	

## Where in the World is...

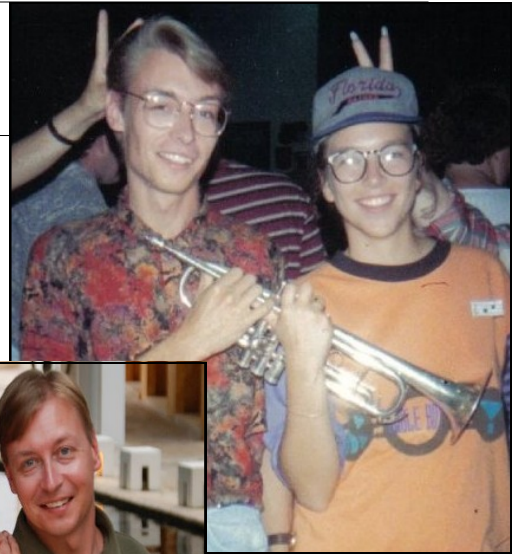
Dave Fortuna?

"I am the head music teacher at Northwest Elementary School in Hudson, Florida. For the past few years, I've taught the school chorus and band. In addition, in 2010, I created the first Orff Ensemble at the school. I also teach private brass lessons on weeknights after school.

In July, 2010, I got married to my wonderful wife, Laurel Ballinger, and became a stepfather to Lindsey Rose

Belcher. When I first met Laurel, Lindsey was battling Leukemia, but I am very proud to announce that she is a year and a half into treatment with smooth sailing thus far. In December, 2011, Laurel and I are very excited to be expecting the arrival of our first child together, a baby boy.

In my spare time, I enjoy playing golf and going to the beach with my family."



Above: Dave and "Dave" at the 1992 SOTS Halloween Party  
Left: Dave and Laurel Fortuna.



### Last Homecoming...

Rennie Mills and David Langford were surprised with plaques honoring them with their participation in every Alumni Band since 1980. The question remains: Will we see them again this year, or was last year just a ploy to get something to hang on their walls?

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**Mp3 of Homecoming 2011 and Alumni Band Drum Major is posted-check it out!**

**Music parts are emailed to T.U.B.A members- Nov. 12 is too late to pay!!!**



**Troy University Band Alumni  
Association**

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The T.U.B.A. Board will have two open at-Large seats to fill at Homecoming this year. If you have great ideas and are willing to give your time to help T.U.B.A., you are wanted. Email me at joybarnes@hotmail.com for more information.

**2011 T.U.B.A. Board**

President - Joy Grimsley  
President-Elect - Kelly Langford  
Treasurer - Tammy Busby  
Secretary - Chris Smith  
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Member-At-Large - Doc Kirby  
Member-At-Large - Terrance Cobb  
Member-At-Large - James Rushing

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*SOUND OF THE SOUTH*  
BAND ALUMNI

Be on the lookout for Homecoming shirt order forms-coming your way soon. Front design is shown above.

## Troy University Band Alumni Association Membership Form

Name (include maiden if married)

Years in Band/Section

Street

City

St

Zip

Email

Phone Number

Single membership: \$35.00 x Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payable to Troy University Band Alumni Association (T.U.B.A.)

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c/o Tammy Busby  
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