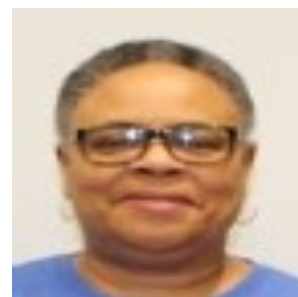


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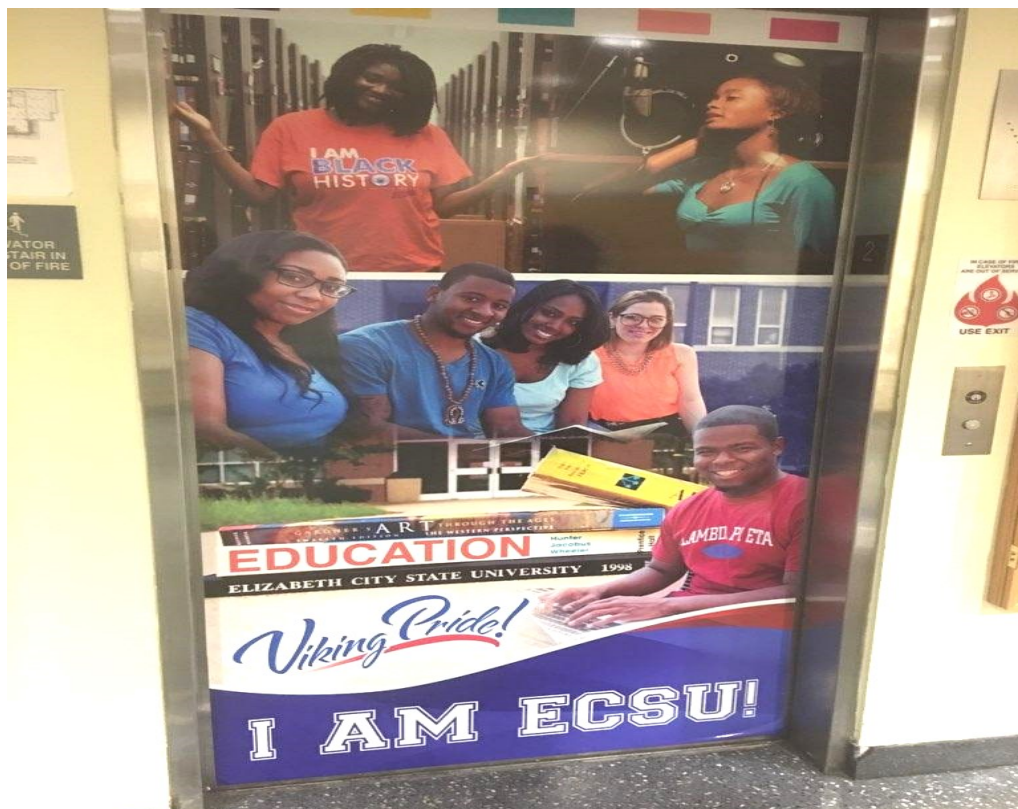
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Dr. John Michael Lee, Jr., Guest Speaker, AMAC's Monthly Meeting, February 23, 2019



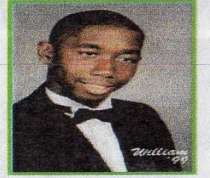
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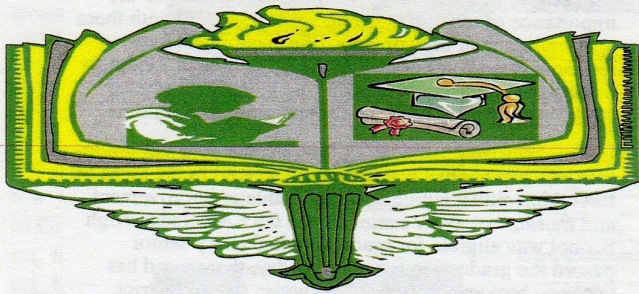
## PROGRAM HONORS

The William E. Purkett, II Memorial Scholarship Foundation ensures the "Legend Marches On". This scholarship was founded in the Memory of William E. Purkett, II aka "Billy". Redan High School is the custodian of the scholarship. Each year, thanks to charitable support, the foundation has been able to offer scholarships to deserving high school seniors who are pursuing their post-secondary education.



AMAC's William Purkett '67 and Sandra Purkett '70: We are celebrating the legacy of William E. Purkett, II, and his dearly-beloved grandmother, **Mrs. Audrey Bernice Sutton 1930-2018**. Visit Mrs. Sutton's legacy page at Legacy.com <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/DailyAdvance/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=188253351>

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## HISTORY

The organization began in the 1997-98 school year at Redan High School in DeKalb County Georgia. Students who consistently attended the program were offered something more than was expected in the regular classroom. Sandy Purkett assisted students who were repeatedly sent to in-school suspension. She emphasized the importance of making a difference and worked with them to complete their assignments. She encouraged them to remain in the classroom using the skills they individually possessed. These students, working along with regular students, improved their grades and graduated on time.

By the 1999 graduation year, the year Sandy's son graduated, the seniors had been prepared so well in the areas of test taking skills, public speaking, athletic improvement and music, that every senior in the GREAT Redan High School was eligible for graduation and every senior passed the graduation test. To this day, that record has not been broken, throughout the entire school district.

Continuance of the program's rich history includes students earning scholarships and awards annually, including the prestigious Gates Millennium Scholarship, which awards recipients over \$26,000.00 annually through their doctoral program, as well as the POSSE Scholarship, Zell Miller Scholarship, and others.

P.I.L.O.T.'s college graduates historically earn the highest graduate honor of Summa Cum Laude and are extremely successful in the areas of Law, Engineering, Bio-Medicine, Doctors of Education, Navy Chaplains and CPA's.

Students earn postsecondary education opportunities at colleges all over the country, such as Alabama A&M, Carnegie Mellon University, Duke University, Howard University, Johns Hopkins University, South Carolina State University, Georgia State University and Spellman College, and many more.



Student Advocacy Day - February 5, 2016  
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**"Gone But Not forgotten." In Memoriam Our Faithful And Dedicated Fellow Alumni Acquaintances & Friends**



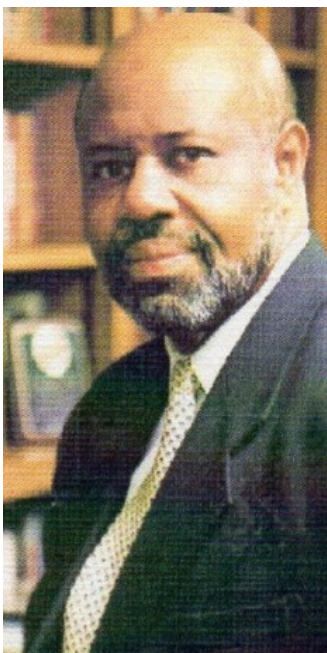
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Coffey M. Sparks 1974-2018, Entrepreneur, Spouse, Mother & Best Friend



ECSU Legacy Awards Recipients , ECSU NEWSROOM, Alumni News, Photos Posted BY Robert Kelly-Goss: January 30, 2019



Clockwise, left to right, Barbara Sutton, Capt. Anthony Swain, Norma James, Billy Hines, Justina and Joyce Long, and Johnny Walton  
The 2019 Chancellor's Legacy Award at the 12th annual ECSU Foundation Scholarship Gala March 9, 2019. AMAC Sincere Congratulations!  
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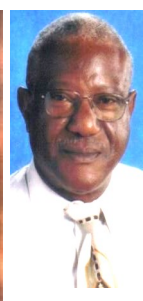
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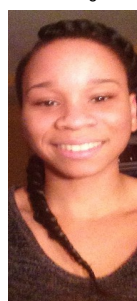
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