



**125 Years of Auburn Women  
Luncheon**



# *Celebrating*

**125 Years of Auburn Women**

*Tuesday*

October 24th, 2017 at 11:30 a.m.

..... AT .....

**The Marquee**

**AT THE AUBURN UNIVERSITY HOTEL and DIXON CONFERENCE CENTER**

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**LUNCH WILL BE SERVED**



Kindly RSVP by September 22nd 2017



AUBURN  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

# 125 Years of Auburn Women Luncheon Table Linen & Napkin





# 125 Years of Auburn Women

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PATRON SUPPORTER

Office of the President

# 125 Years of Auburn Women Luncheon Florals & Decor



# 125 Years of Auburn Women Luncheon Food Selections



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# 125 Years of Auburn Women Luncheon Moderator & Panelists







*A special thank you*  
to the  
125 Years of Auburn Women Committee

Margaret Arnold  
Leah Atkins '58  
Barbara Baker '93  
Melanie Barstad '75  
Melissa Baumann  
Marcia Boosinger  
Jasmine Burton '17  
Tessa Carr  
Cheryl Casey '83  
Taffye Clayton  
Lady Cox '13  
Becky Dunn '70  
Danielle Fields '02  
Stephanie Froehlich '04  
Jaylin Goodwin '16  
LuAnne Hart '80  
Melissa Herkt '77

Peyton Jemison '17  
Tara Jones '94  
Jacqueline Keck  
Michelle Keesee '98  
Jessica King '02  
Marilyn Laufer  
Bonnie MacEwan  
Jane DiFolco Parker  
Constance Relihan  
Regenia Sanders '95  
Donna Sollie  
Angie Stephens '87  
Chippewa Thomas '01  
Gretchen VanValkenburg '86  
Kimberly Walker '96  
Melissa Wilt '05

*We believe in work, hard work*



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## Menu

### ARUGULA SALAD

with Parmesan, Golden Raisins, Heirloom Tomatoes,  
Cucumbers, and Bacon Truffle Vinaigrette

### ROASTED TOMATO and BASIL BISQUE

with Onions and Fresh Herbs, Gouda Grilled Cheese Sandwich  
with Applewood Smoked Bacon  
and Aged Cheddar on Sourdough Bread

### DESSERT

will be heavenly

## Welcome

**GRETCHEN VANVALKENBURG '86**

Vice President, Alumni Affairs  
& Executive Director, Auburn Alumni Association

## Auburn Women Through the Decades

Moderated by

**MELANIE BARSTAD '75**

Chairman, 125 Years of Auburn Women Committee

## Special Guests

**DEBORAH LOWRY '74**

First Female Drum Major

**CINDY HOLLAND TORBERT '89**

First Female SGA President

**DANYELLE HILLMAN '99**

First African-American Cheerleader

**JACQUELINE KECK**

Current SGA President





**DEBORAH LOWRY '74**

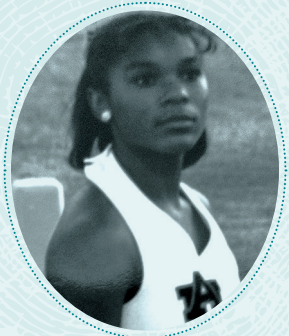
A 1974 alumna from the College of Education, Deborah Whatley Lowry was the first female drum major in the Auburn University Marching Band. While at Auburn, Deborah was in the homecoming court, Top 5 Miss Auburn, Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities and is a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority. After graduating from Auburn, Deborah received her Master of Education from the University of Georgia. She is a retired flight attendant from Delta Airlines after over 30 years with the company. Deborah currently resides in Anniston, Alabama and has two daughters, Leigh and Rhonda Lowry.



**CINDY HOLLAND TORBERT '89**

Cindy Holland Torbert graduated, with honors, from Auburn University in 1989 with a Bachelor of Arts in Public Relations and Journalism. After graduating from the University of Alabama School of Law in 1992, Cindy practiced law in Montgomery for several years with the Balch & Bingham firm. In 1996, she left private practice and has since that time worked as a Staff Attorney/Law Clerk at the United States District Court for the Middle District of Alabama. Currently, Cindy clerks for United States Magistrate Judge Terry F. Moorer. She and her husband Clay Torbert reside in Montgomery with their dog Shug and have two sons, Bo who is a sophomore at Washington & Lee University and James who is a high school junior at Montgomery Academy.





**DANYELLE HILLMAN '99**

Danyelle Hillman is a 1999 graduate of Auburn University where she received a Bachelor's Degree in Marketing. While attending Auburn, she was the 1st African-American cheerleader and a member of the Gospel Choir. Since graduating from Auburn, Danyelle has continued to use her Marketing Degree in the fields of finance, economic development and education. The latter of which is where she truly found her calling. Danyelle teaches Business/Marketing Education at Muscle Shoals High School and serves as the DECA Advisor, Varsity Cheer Coach and District Representative for the State Cheer Committee. Her accolades include Muscle Shoals High School Teacher of the Year, Muscle Shoals City Schools Secondary Teacher of the Year, and the NAACP Best of the Best Service Award. Danyelle is continuing her studies and currently working on her Doctorate in Instructional Technology and Distance Education. She has one daughter, Jaelin, a sophomore at Troy University.



**JAQUELINE KECK**

A first generation Auburn student and a native of Guntersville, Alabama, Jacqueline Keck immediately immersed herself into all that is Auburn. Jacqueline became involved in Student Government Association's Freshmen Forum, Panhellenic, and is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi. After her freshmen year, Jacqueline chose to continue her involvement in the Student Government Association. She has served as a Senator for the College of Liberal Arts, Academic Affairs Committee Chair, President Pro Temp of the Student Senate, and is currently serving as President of the Student Government and is a member of the War Eagle Girls and Plainsmen. Jacqueline is majoring in Economics and plans to pursue a Master of Community Planning.



