

SABU Reunion, Feb. 6–7

Late this winter, Student Association for Black Unity (SABU) alumni returned to campus for a reunion co-sponsored by Alumni Affairs and Student Affairs. In the 1970s, about a dozen African American students founded SABU. As pioneers, they faced real challenges. Many of these alumni remained friends, shared stories and watched their children — several of whom became students at W&L — grow up.

THANKS TO THESE ALUMNI FOR JOINING US: Raynard Bolding '78 • The Rev. Tab Brown '77 • Larry Crocker '78 • Robert Ford '75 • The Hon. John Hargrove '76 • Elliot Hicks '78 • Bill Hill '74, '77L • Gregory Kendrick '85 • The Rev. Tom Penn '74 • Gene Perry '75, '78L • Talmadge Powell '77 • James Rambeau '91 • Charles Robinson '83L • Damon Sanders '91 • Bobby Smith '74 • Curtis Stewart '78 • Matt Towns '74 • Michael Webb '88, '00L • Johnny White '74, '85L • Bruce Williams '79 • Reginald Wright '83L

At a luncheon, SABU alumni visited with students and heard from President Ken Ruscio '76, Associate Dean of Dean Students Tammy Futrell, Executive Director of Alumni Affairs Beau Dudley '74, '79L and Assistant Director of Admissions Nate Hayes '14. They learned about capital projects underway on campus, athletics, the renovation of the Colonnade and the upcoming Center for Global Learning. They also heard about W&L's efforts to enroll minorities and about the W&L Promise, which guarantees free tuition for undergraduates whose families have an income below \$75,000.



SABU co-founders: Johnny White '74, '85L, Robert Ford '75, Trustee Emeritus Bill Hill '74, '77L, and the Rev. Tom Penn '74.



The Hon. John Hargrove '76 (center) visits with Jerry Darrell (left), former director of Dining Services, and Renee Pratt, former assistant professor of business administration (right).



W&L students (above) joined SABU alumni (right), who were the guests of honor at the Black Ball, in Evans.

