## Diversity and Inclusion Initiatives

# College of Forestry, Wildlife & Environment

#### AFRICAN AMERICAN ALUMNI ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Fully endowed by alumni, partners, and friends in June 2016, the scholarship was first awarded for the academic year 2017-2018. The scholarship has been awarded annually thereafter.

This endowment was established in 2015 by African American alumni of the College of Forestry, Wildlife and Environment to increase the level of diversity within Auburn University and the college. May there be many more that follow in the footsteps of the first African American graduate of the School of Forestry, Mr. Ernest Boyd '76.

#### HISPANIC ALUMNI ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

This permanent endowment was established in 2023 by Erica M. Santana and Sebastian D. Rodriguez for the purpose of providing scholarships for underrepresented students in the College of Forestry, Wildlife and Environment.

Their personal experiences and unique academic journeys compelled them to sponsor and support this opportunity for other Hispanic and Latino students with the belief that the field of natural resource management benefits from the unique voices of diverse practitioners and the values they bring to the discipline.



### MINORITIES IN AGRICULTURE, NATURAL RESOURCES AND RELATED SCIENCES (MANRRS) ENDOWED FUND FOR EXCELLENCE

Full endowment is pending and fundraising is ongoing. This endowment was established in honor of former MANRRS Faculty Advisor Dr. Brenda M. Allen '97, Extension Specialist and Assistant Professor of Urban Forestry, upon the occasion of her retirement in December 2018. Established by friends, faculty and alumni of the College of Forestry, Wildlife and Environment, the fund will provide sustaining support to the Auburn University Chapter of MANRRS for its core missions and operations within the school.

For more information, contact Michelle Cole, MANRRS Advisor, at coleden@auburn.edu.

#### **HOW TO MAKE A GIFT:**

Scan the QR code to support these initiatives through an online donation at <u>AuburnGiving.org</u> or mail a check payable to the "Auburn University Foundation" to the CFWE Office of Advancement at the Forestry, Wildlife and Environment Building located at 602 Duncan Drive, Auburn, AL, 36849.



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