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## 2012 NOVEMBER EC MEETING

The long-awaited, much anticipated Executive Council Meeting scheduled to be held in the great city of Lawrenceville, Georgia is fast approaching. The EC will be held from November 9-11, 2012. Please reference flyers below for information relative to the EC Meeting.



## BWIT Charter

The bill to enact the creation of a Technical college to be known as Booker Washington Institute College of Technology (BWIT) has been passed by the Liberian House of Representatives. The bill will be opened on the Senate floor for deliberation in January of 2013. There are high expectations that the bill will be passed by the Senates as well. For copy of the approved bill, please go to [www.bwitiger.org](http://www.bwitiger.org).

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## President Payne visits Tuskegee



L-R Principal Mulbah Jackollie, President Zac Payne, Mrs. Robin Washington Banks (Great Granddaughter of Booker T), TU President Dr. Gilbert Rochon, Mrs. Rochon, President John Fahnbutu and Dr. Thieno Thiam

I left Minnesota on Friday, Sept. 14, 2012 for Atlanta, GA. I was joined in Atlanta by Principal Jackollie and President Fahnbutu for final journey to Tuskegee. Go to [www.bwitiger.org](http://www.bwitiger.org) for complete report.

## BWI Graduates 334 Students

The Booker Washington Institute graduated 334 students (234-males & 100-females). The graduation celebration was held on BWI campus in Kakata, Liberia on Sept. 16, 2012.

BWI has a 94.4% success results from the West African Examination Council test results for academic 2011 / 2012 (321 out of 340 candidates passed).

## Principal Jackollie briefed BWINAANA

In a town-hall type teleconference organized by the national president on 9/19/12, Principal Jackollie told participants that "BWI is vibrant and perfectly functional. Thanks to God first and to the Liberian Government".

BWI enrolled 1,935 students (1,461-Males & 474-Females) for academic 2011/2012 and graduated 334 students.

USAID links BWI computer lab to space; wireless internet is available on BWI. This service is fully paid for by the US Government. Bill for BWIT passed by the Representatives; will be voted on by Senates in January, 2013.

Former President Anthony Selli and Mid-Atlantic RVP Sebastian Teclar separately thanked the principal for his services to BWI.

Alumnus Emmanuel Lawrence suggested that we, the BWI Family should start developing the blueprint for BWIT:

- Structural Development
- Academic Curriculum
- Instructional staff development.

## Around BWINAANA

1. Alumnus Romell Whyte is recovering at home. Please call her at 704.212.7669
2. Please call Mother Mai Grisby of the GLC @ 313-623.0635
3. Sincere sympathy to the BWI and Forte Families for the home-going of Alumnus James T. Forte of GA Chapter
4. Alumnus Rebecca Koenig-Thomas lost sister in Liberia. Please call her @612.423.6304



## President's Corner: What's on the Plate

- Meeting with Dr. Cecilia Cervantes of Hennepin Technical College, Brooklyn Park, Minnesota
- Teleconference with the Georgia Chapter relative to EC planning Oct. 6, 2012.
- Guest of Honor and will present winner of the Liberia Counties meet in Minnesota trophy and medals on Saturday, October 6, 2012.

Please check [www.bwitiger.org](http://www.bwitiger.org) for inaugural ball photos