

BWIAAM, R. VANJAH RICHARDS CHAPTER

BWINAANA MASSACHUSETTS CHAPTER

ANNUAL REPORT

JUNE 2008- JUNE 2009

Post 2008 National Convention Activities

Since the 2008 National Convention held in New York, New York, the Massachusetts Chapter of BWINAANA continues to be progressive and to be an important chapter. As you well know, our Chapter made history by having one of its members and also a founding member of our chapter elected National President at the 2008 convention. This added a special significance to our chapter as it is the seat of national governance of BWINAANA and has for the past year since the 2008 Convention, worked closely with the new National Leadership.

Our Chapter was selected to host the 2009 Inauguration of our officers elected at Convention 200. We are grateful to President Selli and his administration for the selection. We have also maintained a close working relation with the National and we are committed to working together with the National in achieving its policies and agenda.

Election and Inauguration:

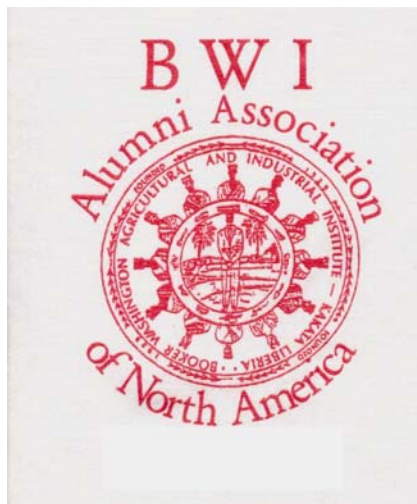
We had elections in last November and our officers were installed in January 2009 with all our officers winning reelection except for Mr. Boykai, our former VP who did not contest for reelection. Mr. Kamara was elected our new VP. We congratulate our new officers and thank them for their continuous commitment to our Chapter. Officers winning reelection are:

Mr. David Deranamie, President; Mr. Mamadee Kamara, VP; Mrs. Esther Deranamie, Secretary; Mr. Anthony Selli, Financial Secretary; Mrs. Georgia Selli, Treasurer.

Bereavements

Since convention 2008, some members of the Massachusetts Chapter of BWINAANA lost close relatives to the perpetual home going here and in Liberia.

Mr. and Mrs. Selli	lost a relative in Liberia
Mr. Boykai	lost his son-in-law here in Massachusetts



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### National Executive Council (EC) Meeting Held by DC in November, 2008

The Massachusetts Chapter of BWIAANA was represented at the BWIAANA Executive Council Meeting hosted by the DC Chapter of BWIAANA in Maryland. The Chapter was represented by Mr. and Mrs. Anthony N. Selli. Mr. Selli as national President and a Massachusetts delegate and Mrs. Selli as a delegate and served as acting as National Secretary in the absence of Mrs. Comfort. We are grateful to both for their outstanding representation. David Deranomie, the MA president was also in attendance.

### Support of BWIAANA

We in Massachusetts have committed our services and availability to working with the RI Convention Committee to insure a successful 2009 convention and we have kept those commitments.

### Congratulation to BWIAANA

The Massachusetts Chapter congratulates the BWIAANA on it Convention 2009 and it is our wish for a successful and fruitful Convention 2009.

### Key Project 2008- 2009:

Our chapter has been working on our Chapter Constitution Amendment Project during this past year.

### Membership Appreciation

Thanks and appreciation to our loyal Massachusetts officers and members for your continuous support and for making our chapter viable.