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# The Ole School Alumni and AAAD Celebrate Black History Month

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  **2023**  



## Our Mission and Vision

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The Ole School Alumni Scholarship Group (OSASG) in support of James Madison University (JMU) is an instrument that promotes positive relationships among JMU's African American Alumni.

*"To annually provide financial support via scholarship(s) to a minimum of one full-time undergraduate scholar and one newly admitted African American scholar."*

## Ole School Leadership Team

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*Treasurer / Mentor*

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*Mentor*

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*The Ole School would like to thank our partners of this BHM event:*



## Program

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6:00 Reception

6:30 Opening Prayer

Greetings

Acknowledgment of Guests and Sponsors

6:40 The Occasion I: Brief Story of JMU's Black History

The Occasion II: Dr. David Owusu-Ansah's Trajectory

African American History's Ghanaian Connections

7:00 Dance Performance: "When the lights go down..."

Choreographer: Ms. Susan Miller-Corso

7:10 Poetry Reading by Dr. Joanne Gabbin

7:25 Jazz Performance led by Mr. Peter Haensel

7:40 Video Tribute

Special Presentation

Comments by Dr. David Owusu-Ansah

8:00 New School Update and way ahead

Ole School Pilot Program Update

Closing

8:15 Thank You and Have a Great Evening!