



St Hugh's High School Alumnae Association – Atlanta Chapter

Press Release

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St. Hugh's High School Alumnae Association – Atlanta, GA announces plans to commence construction of The Dr. Inez Carnegie Faculty Lounge.

Building improvement project at Leinster Road campus to start this summer.

Atlanta, GA, June 17, 2011 – The **St. Hugh's High School Alumnae Association – Atlanta Chapter (SHHSAA)** announced that after two years of targeted fund-raising, they are ready to break ground on the much anticipated Dr. Inez Carnegie Faculty Lounge. Plans to rehabilitate the physical structure of the existing "staff room" and completely refurbish it was the brainchild of Dr. Inez Carnegie, former headmistress of St. Hugh's and long-time resident of Atlanta where she is an honorary member of the SHHSAA, and was fully supported by the Executive Committee and members of the chapter.

Blueprints were commissioned two years ago and the cost of the project, which has increased by 50% since then, was set at approximately US\$30,000.00. Fully committed and undaunted by this large sum, the members of the SHHSAA stepped up their fund-raising campaigns and are now ready to launch the construction phase of what is now an approximately US\$45,000.00 project.

"We feel that it is vitally important to motivate our teachers and staff who are entrusted with the education of our young people," said Marcia Daley, co-president of the Atlanta chapter. "Providing a pleasant environment for them to relax and recharge will certainly help in that regard."

"We wanted to honor our beloved Dr. Inez Carnegie, who turned 90 last year, for her contributions to the many young women who passed through the halls of St. Hugh's," said Flavia Gordon-Gunter, co-president of the Atlanta chapter. "What better way than to name the Faculty Lounge in her honor."

The project will be completed in two phases and is spearheaded in Atlanta by Gordon-Gunter, and will be managed in Kingston, Jamaica by alumna Gloria Dawkins.

Alumnae worldwide will have an opportunity to participate in this project when SHHSAA announces their **Inaugural Honor Roll Campaign** this summer.

About SHHSAA: The SHHSAA – Atlanta Chapter is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization with over 80 members. It was established 21 years ago with its primary goal being to make a worthwhile contribution to the future of St. Hugh's and the young ladies in attendance.

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