



Alcorn
State University

Memorandum

To: Faculty and Staff

From: Donzell Lee, Ph.D. *D. L.*
Interim EVPP/Provost

Date: February 20, 2015

RE: INAUGURATION

Alcorn State University eagerly anticipates the April 17, 2015 inauguration of Dr. Alfred Rankins, Jr. as the 19th President. Dr. Rankins is a distinguished alumnus, academician, agriculturist, and administrator from IHL. We are fortunate to have him as the leader of our storied University, and we look forward to reaching new levels of excellence under his leadership.

As the nation's first public land-grant university, this event will be noted as a point on the continuum of great leadership at Alcorn State University. Your presence will undoubtedly add to the auspiciousness of this historic event; and, I am delighted to extend this invitation. Please be sure to bring students who would otherwise be in your classes.

As always, thank you for your usual cooperation; and thank you for all that you do for Alcorn State University.

Always the best, Always Alcorn!