

<u>Name:</u> Chevella Thomas <u>Position:</u> Treasurer

Candidate Bio

I am Chevella L. Thomas and I'm seeking the office of Treasurer. I would like to share with you why I should be elected as your Treasurer. Established myself to be a selfmotivated, trustworthy, conscientious leader in my current positions of the NCCUAA. I've been a

long-standing active member of the NCCUAA for more than forty years with life membership at the National and local Durham Chapter; I'm a proud Eagle of North Carolina Central University; receiving BBAs in Management and Accounting; and an MIS in Network Communication. I retired after 33 years of service from North Carolina Central University as an Accountant in the Administration and Finance Division within the Comptroller's Department. I've served as the Treasurer of many organizations including Eta Beta Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., SEANC's General Treasurer, Scholarship Foundation Board, and District 27 but it's been an honor serving as the Treasurer of the NCCUAA. The things I've learned and experienced these past years can only help me to excel this organization to higher heights as Treasurer.

What does Truth & Service mean to you?

Truth and Service to me means dedication and commitment to North Carolina Central University.

What are three goals you have for the position you are seeking?

As Treasurer my number one goal is safeguarding the NCCUAA assets by applying a strict discipline for adhering to policies and procedures related to the fiscal management and oversight of the NCCUAA treasury. Number two goal would be paying attention to details ensuring accuracy, transparency and integrity in all parts of the duties of treasurer by certifying all payments and transactions from this treasury have the required documentation before payments are made. Finally, the third goal would be providing a trustworthy and user friendly financial system that would allow alumni to pay their dues timely.

<u>Please list your involvement with the association locally /regionally/nationally</u>

I currently serve as Parliamentarian for Durham Chapter, Assistant Secretary of Region IV, and a member of the National Membership Committee. I also participated in many volunteer and community projects hosted by the NCCUAA and the Durham Chapter. I recently received the North Carolina Central University Distinguished Alumni Award at the 2024 MEAC Tournament and in 2022 I received the NCCUAA Distinguished Alumni Award. Past involvement included, National Treasurer, Chairperson of the Homecoming Committee and the Homecoming Golf Tournament.