

## Outgoing AUNN President's Message

Hi Everyone,

Today we take another step in moving this organization forward by handing it over to a new cadre of executives. I want to thank all of you for your support over the years. I am very proud of my administration's accomplishments over the past four years.

This administration worked very hard with my predecessor's administration to put on an African Union festival at the onset of our administration. We all worked together to pull off one of the greatest events in our Union's history.

With all of your help, we were able to organize a great send-off party for a family that gave a lot to our organization in the form of their time, talents and treasures. Basil and Ogechi Ugwulebo gave a lot to our great Union and deserved a great thank you from all of us. We all rose to the occasion by giving them a great send-off without dipping into the Union's coffers. I thank all of you for rallying behind my administration and making it happen.

In 2011 this administration worked on, applied for and received 501 (c) 3 Tax Exempt Status from the Internal Revenue Service giving us for the first time the ability to raise money on a wide scale. With our tax exempt status, my administration has paved the way for the new administration to raise the money and pursue some of the items listed in our mission statement such as malaria eradication.

Hopefully my administration has left this great Union of ours just a little better than we found it, and we hope that the new administration will continue to build on the great works that have been done by the previous administrations. We wish this new administration all the best of luck in their new endeavor.

I now call for the dissolution of my administration and the hand over to the incoming administration. Long Live the African Union of Northern Nevada and Long Live the United States of America.

Thank you all.

Vita Ozoude, President

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