

**TIS' THE SEASON OF GIVING!
FOSTER FOUNDATION CONTINUES TO PROMOTE FOSTER BOOKS,
THE MAN BEHIND THE BATON
AND
BAND PAGEANTRY: A GUIDE FOR THE MARCHING BAND**

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TALLAHASSEE – It's the most wonderful time of the year! In celebration of 77 years of the Marching "100," the Dr. William P. and Mary Ann Foster Foundation (Foundation) continues its book selling drive by promoting Dr. William P. Foster's autobiographical book, *The Man Behind the Baton*, and *Band Pageantry: A Guide for the Marching Band*. During this season of giving, the Foundation asks that you consider giving these valuable, engaging, and resource books as a gift.

The Man Behind the Baton provides an in-depth look at the life and times of the Maestro, the Law and the Legend.™ Dr. William Patrick Foster: a man who overcame adversity, a man who worked exceptionally hard, a man who created a legacy. Dr. Foster's ties to Florida A&M University (FAMU) and the world he lived in are forever present because his commitment to excellence in making the world-renowned FAMU Marching "100" Band a sound to remember. Dr. Foster is the *Man Behind the Baton*.

The Man Behind the Baton, and *Band Pageantry* are available through the Foundation's website at www.drwpfosterfoundation.org. Proceeds help with the Foundation's mission to assist the Marching 100 Band and music education.

About the Dr. William P. and Mary Ann Foster Foundation

The Dr. William P. and Mary Ann Foster Foundation (Foundation) promotes increased awareness of the life, career, values and legacy of Dr. William P. Foster and his contribution in creating the legendary incomparable Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University's (FAMU) Marching 100 Band. He is known as the Maestro, the Law and the Legend. Through his creation, the Marching 100 became the brand of FAMU. The Foundation promotes the ideals, values, commitment to music education and historical legacy of Dr. Foster and further promotes greater civic engagement and recognition of integrity in the public arena. It financially supports students who participate in the Marching 100 Band and others. The Foundation supports permanent and changing exhibits designed to promote historical literacy, conferences, educational outreach and other programs, both scholarly and popular.

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