ALATEC 6th Anniversary – Making Dreams Come True
October 20-21, 2015 @ AUBURN UNIVERSITY STUDENT CENTER

Keynote Speaker

Derrick Tennant, a gifted athlete, was progressing in his dream for a career in sports when one evening he laid down but did not wake up for three days. He had undergone what doctors would later term “random bleeding from point ‘x’ for an unknown reason”. Paralyzed and in a coma, he underwent brain surgery from which he became unable to move the left side of his body. It would take years of therapy to re-learn the basics like walking, talking and simple daily tasks. Derrick is still unable to use his left arm and he walks with a limp, but he has learned a lot through this process.

Derrick credits one thing for his ability to make it through this process not only alive, but also learning and growing: LOVE. Receiving love from his family, his friends, and his God combined with learning to better demonstrate love in the midst of difficulty were essential to Derrick’s survival.

With years of therapy and hard work, he eventually was able to return to the court. In 1993, he played basketball overseas competitively. Derrick now travels the world sharing his story and encouraging others to use “obstacles as opportunities”. He is an internationally known stand-up comic and motivational speaker, and even does one armed MAGIC shows.

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