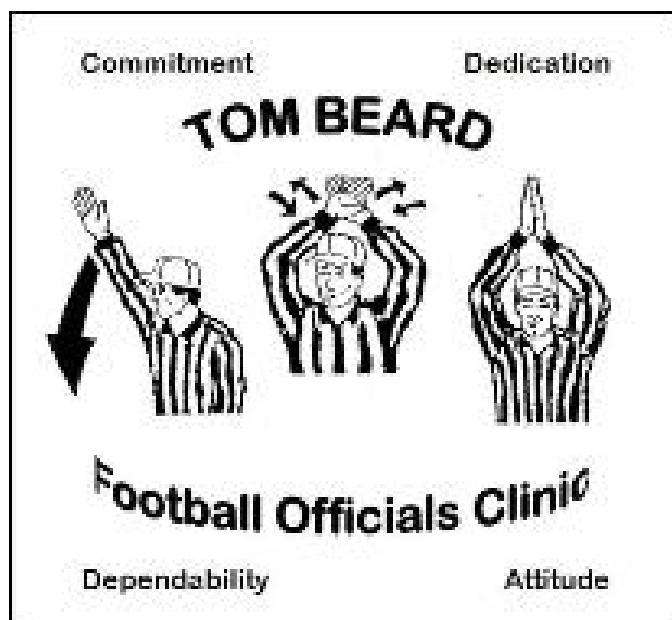


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5th Annual

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March 16-17, 2012

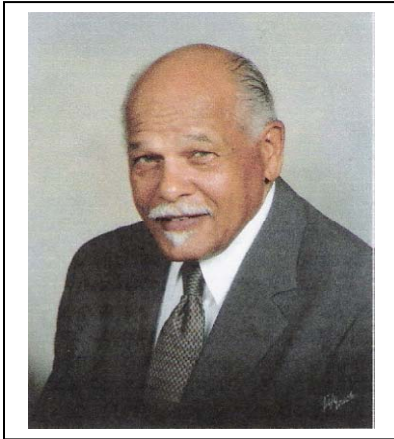
*Friday, March 16, 2012
Registration: Approx. 10am
Opening Remarks: TBD*

**Morgan State University
Baltimore, MD**

Commitment ♦ Dedication ♦ Dependability ♦ Attitude

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Thomas A. Beard
10/20/1931 – 11/5/2008

THOMAS ALVA BEARD

Tom Beard was renowned in the Washington, DC Metropolitan Area for his commitment and dedication to Football Officiating at the Federation, Collegiate, and Professional Levels. Tom had a sincere passion for training and developing football officials to becoming the very best that they can be.

Several years ago, Tom organized weekly training sessions for football officials from Washington, DC, Maryland, and Northern Virginia. The primary focus of the sessions was to train and develop football officials so that they are highly qualified and well prepared. The sessions were held on the campus of Howard University (Washington, DC) and consisted of rules/mechanics discussions, video review, and scrimmages.

Session attendees had the advantage of receiving regular instructions and assessments from some of the top resources within all levels of officiating. [Many of the officials attending the sessions have progressed with successful careers in the NCAA and NFL.](#)

In alignment with Tom's focus of training and developing officials, the [5th Annual Tom Beard's Football Officials Clinic \(TBFOC\)](#) will be held on March 16-17, 2012 on the campus of Morgan State University. The Clinic's agenda includes group sessions, position breakout meetings, and two scrimmages. A highly-renowned group of Collegiate and NFL officials and supervisors were carefully selected to facilitate the Clinic's sessions.

It's with deep sadness that Mr. Beard transitioned from labor to reward on November 5, 2008, at the Washington Hospital Center. Tom's passion for helping and inspiring officials was culminated in March 2008 with the first ever Thomas Beard Football Officiating Clinic. The joy he received from putting on that clinic, and the attendance he received from New York to Florida, strengthened his resolve to plan and improve next year's clinic while battling through his illness and treatments. Sadly he will not be with us as we move forward with his clinic vision. His legacy of uplifting numerous officials to the highest ranks of professional, collegiate, high school, and amateur sports will continue through our future endeavors.

Known as "Mr. Beard" to many and "Tom" to those fortunate to enough to be around his acquaintance and appreciate his critical officiating eye. We will miss him dearly.





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Clinic Overview

Our clinic committee would like to extend an invitation for you to attend a truly unique football officiating clinic. We have assembled an outstanding group of nationally prominent officials, observers and supervisors who are planning to share their experience, philosophy and knowledge with each. You will have the opportunity to meet, greet and eat with members of our clinic staff and guests as well as collegiate and high school officiating coordinators.

The program will include group sessions, position meetings, and special instruction on all areas of officiating, including a seven, six and five man mechanics review. Imagine two full days of sharing lessons with NFL, BCS and FCS Collegiate and State Championship Football Officials. Plus, there will be a Friday evening social, and a continental breakfast and lunch served on Saturday at Morgan State University.

As we prepare for our 5th Annual Clinic, the TBFOC Staff constantly strives to make the upcoming clinic better than the previous. We do so by thoroughly analyzing feedback from our clinicians, special guests, and most importantly, you, our clinic attendees. To approve the next clinic, the staff proudly announces the following clinic enhancements:

- The Clinic is now hosted by Morgan State University (MSU) in Baltimore, MD. The facilities at MSU are top-notch and provide you with a comfortable environment that will be conducive to our group and breakout sessions. Additionally, Bowie State University (BSU) will be one of our scrimmage hosts and post-scrimmage wrap-up locations. BSU now has field turf and they also provide top-notch facilities.
- You now have the choice of selecting from various tracks. On Friday, there will be multiple breakout sessions offered simultaneously. So, you can choose the breakouts of your preference. We foresee there being a track for High School Officials, 7-man Mechanics, et cetera.
- There will still be two registration options, (1) On-field with Class and (2) Classroom Only. For those choosing Classroom Only, you will have the option of mirroring clinicians during the scrimmages to hear feedback or you can select various classroom options.
- All participants will be broken down into crews (including those selecting Classroom Only). **Each crew will be assigned to 2-3 clinicians. These clinicians will be fully assigned to your crew for the entire clinic.** You'll be able to receive on-field instruction from them as well as share lunch, participate in crew meetings, and much more. What better opportunity to pick the brains of the best talent in football officiating anywhere in the world! Please scroll down for our list of clinicians. We're sure you'll be impressed.

As mentioned, you have **two have two registration options**. These options are:

1. **Classroom and On-field Instruction (by working a scrimmage) for \$350:** The TBFOC Staff realizes that there are some officials that are not comfortable participating in the on-field sessions while other officials are much more willing to do so. To accommodate both, we have decided to limit the number of officials that will take part in the scrimmage. Officials choosing to work the scrimmage will be identified on a "First Come First Serve" basis. Therefore, we strongly encourage you to register immediately! You will not want to miss this opportunity to take the field and perform in front of some of our top notch NFL and Collegiate Officials. If history is any indication, this registration option will fill quite fast.
2. **Classroom Only for \$250:** As usual, the classroom sessions will be as dynamic as always. This is evident by the top notch clinicians that we have this year. At every general session as well as the breakouts, there will be several NFL officials as well as some of the best collegiate officials in the country from the ACC, Big XII, Big East, SEC, and the United Football League. To be specific, at each position, there will be collegiate officials that have worked a myriad of 2009-2011 Bowl Games (including the FBS National Championship, The International Bowl, The Music City Bowl, The Las Vegas Bowl and The New Orleans Bowl). So, if you choose not to work on the field, there will still be significant opportunities for you to increase your knowledge and officiating abilities!

The banner features a dark background with a perspective view of a football field's yard lines. The text 'TBFOC, Inc.' is written in a large, bold, white, italicized font. Below it, 'Tom Beard's Football Officials Clinic' is written in a smaller, bold, orange font.

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The clinic will begin earlier on Friday so that we have additional time to enhance your classroom and on-field experience. The clinic is divided into four stages. First, we will have a general session regarding collegiate mechanics and how they relate to the running, passing and kicking games. Second, after a brief pregame session on Friday afternoon, the officials will report to the field where they will receive on-field instruction while working one of the Friday afternoon spring scrimmages. Third we will reconvene Saturday morning and have several breakout sessions where we will address mechanics by breaking into 4 groups: line of scrimmage officials (LJ and HL), deep wing officials (BJ, FJ, SJ), Umpires, and Referees. Finally, after a pregame classroom session on Saturday mid-day, the officials will return to the field for additional instruction while working one of the Saturday afternoon spring scrimmage.

The clinic is designed for both high school officials and collegiate official at any level. The emphasis of this clinic is in putting an official in the **right place** at the **right time** to make the **right call!** NFL Clinicians will be in attendance. supervisors from collegiate conferences are invited.



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Staff

The TBFOC understands the true value of any clinic experience is dependent upon the quality of the instruction provided by the clinicians. Therefore, extra efforts are made to assemble a staff that is passionate about passing on their knowledge of their profession. Clinicians this year will be from the NFL, the ACC, Big XII, Big East, SEC, and the United Football League. The staff of the TBFOC will strive to deliver the best clinic experience possible.

On-Field Instruction

This clinic is proud to work in conjunction with the Morgan State University and Bowie State University Football Programs. Their spring practices will have begun and on-field work is planned. If you register to work on the field, the following attire is required: Hat, stripped shirt, knickers or black foul weather pants, whistle, flag and bean bag. There will be a clinician for each position at each site. In the event of inclement weather an indoor mechanics demonstration will be substituted.

Post- Scrimmage Review

Following the scrimmage there will be a brief review session. During this post game review, the observers will critique overall performance, including rule interpretation, mechanics and positioning, and general field presence. You will have the opportunity to ask the observers questions regarding your performance.

The post game review session at the scrimmage site will conclude the clinic. We hope that you leave your scrimmage with a greater understanding of the mechanics and the philosophies necessary to be a quality football official.

Hotel / Lodging

More information coming soon.

Clinic Fee: \$350 for Classroom & On-field; \$250 for Classroom Only

To register, you can do so on-line by visiting www.tbfoc.org/clinic. Or, you can complete the enclosed application and send it along with the appropriate fee. The fee includes instruction, the social, a continental breakfast, lunch; give away items (such as a high quality wind breaker pullover with the TBFOC logo embroidered), clinic material, and a critique of your on-field officiating from the scrimmages.

Please make checks or money orders payable to: TBFOC, Inc. Send payment & registration by March 1, 2011 to TBFOC, Inc., Ben Franklin Station, P.O. Box 14030, Washington, DC 20011, Email: robert@tbfoc.org. Enrollment limited, cost not refundable.

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Complete this registration form and return by March 1, 2012

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Clinic Registration Form

Fee: \$350 Classroom and On-field; \$250 Classroom Only

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ zip _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

E-Mail (IMPORTANT) _____

Registration Option: ___ Classroom & On-field ___ Classroom Only

Shirt size ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL ___ XXXL

Position Preference:

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____

Disclaimer: TBFOC assumes no liability or responsibility of any injury sustained for your participation in this football clinic. By participating you state that you are in good health, free of injury or any disability that would cause you injury by your participation in this clinic. You further agree by submitting a registration form for participation in this clinic to waive any & all claims against TBFOC & any individual who are instructing at this clinic for any injury that may result as a result of your participation. You further agree that this waiver shall apply to TBFOC & staff jointly & severally such that no claim of injury shall be made either by you or any other representative, heirs or assigns for any resulting out of your participation in this clinic.

Officiating Profile

- Years of High School Experience _____
- Years of College Experience _____
- Do you belong to a Rules Study Group _____
- if so, Association Name or Location _____
- What collegiate leagues do you work (W) or have you applied to (A):
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____

Include payment with registration form - Make checks or money orders payable to: TBFOC, Inc. Please send payment & registration by March 1, 2010 to the below address.

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