



MEMORANDUM FOR GEORGIA, SOUTH CAROLINA, AND FLORIDA CHAPTER MEMBERS

RE: Dr. Earl S. Richardson Retirement and Victory Tour

Dr. Earl S. Richardson will retire from Morgan State University on December 31, 2009 after 25 years of meritorious service. In recognition of his contribution to the growth of our University, alumni chapters in New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Washington, D.C., Illinois, Pennsylvania, and, of course, Georgia will host events in his honor with a goal of raising \$50,000 each for the Earl S. Richardson Endowed Scholarship Fund. The Morgan State Board of Regents, the Board of Directors of Morgan State University Foundation, the Morgan Renaissance Celebration Committee and other supporters established the Earl S. Richardson Endowed Scholarship Fund in April, 2005. This scholarship is awarded annually to deserving undergraduate and graduate students at Morgan, in recognition of the great emphasis that President Richardson has placed on the adequate need-based financial support for students seeking to get a college education.

To reach our goal of \$50,000, we have planned two activities: a Golf Tournament on July 13, 2009 and a Reception and Silent Auction on August 1, 2009. We are hoping that all alumni in Georgia, South Carolina, and Florida will support these events. Additionally, we are asking that each alumni pledge \$10 for every year since leaving Morgan to a *minimum* of \$100.

More detailed information will follow in the days to come, however, if you would like to be a part of the planning for this momentous occasion, please contact the following people:

Golf Tournament – Art Burrell, Tournament Coordinator, burrell5@bellsouth.net, 678-641-7573.

Reception – Charlene Love, Reception Coordinator, clove1223@aol.com, 404-296-9111.

Silent Auction – Isha Western, Silent Auction Coordinator, ishawestern@comcast.net, 404-661-7670.

Thank you for your commitment to making these events successful.
Shirley Wright, '80, President
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