



Georgia Chapter MSUAA October Newsletter

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Shirley's Quote of the Month

Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek.

Barack Obama



Shirley Wright, Marc Boston, and Tamu Walton representing Morgan State at the Black College Expo that was held on September 27th at the Georgia World Congress Center prior to the FAMU/Tennessee State Game. We saw between 800 and 1000 students and even though many an eye glazed over when we told them that Morgan was in Baltimore, we did have a few very interested candidates.

On October 3rd, Elijah Cameron and I attended another college fair at Southwest DeKalb High School sponsored by their PTSA. Elijah and I had a great time expounding on the virtues of our glorious alma mater.

Attending college fairs is a very rewarding experience. It brings back memories from a time long ago, when I was a bright-eyed, bushy-tailed high school student trying to make one of the most important decisions of my life. Please consider joining us the next time we're asked to be a part of a college fair. You'll be happy you did!

Monthly Meeting Reminder

Our next monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, October 9, 2008 by teleconference starting at 7:00 pm. The call-in number is 1-866-907-1016 Passcode: 246587.





Announcements

Our adopted school, McNair Discovery Learning Academy, is having their annual carnival on October 17th at 6:00 pm. This carnival is a fundraiser to raise money for books and incentives. We need volunteers to donate time, money, or snacks for sale. Please contact Dr. Marc Boston, '95 at marchell_boston_ii@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us to let him know how you will help.

MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY HOMECOMING OCTOBER 24 & 25, 2008

Homecoming Activities:

Friday: Alumni Meeting, October 24th, 12:00 noon at the Murphy Fines Arts Auditorium. I will be giving a brief report on the activities of the Georgia Chapter. Lunch will be served after the meeting. If you will be in Baltimore in time, stop by. They do take role, so let's represent....

The Homecoming Gala will be held on Friday, October 24th, at Martin's West in Baltimore. Cocktails at 7:30 p.m., dinner beginning at 8:30 p.m. Tickets:
- VIP \$175.00 (Includes reception from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.)
- General Admission \$125.00. The Gala is the principal fundraiser for the Foundation, raising approximately \$90,000 (net) per year. Our goal in the coming years is to significantly increase that amount so that our net is well into the six figures. For tickets, please contact the Office of Development at (443) 885-3040 or msumatters@morgan.edu.

Saturday: Morgan plays Delaware State in this year's homecoming gridiron match-up, on October 25th at 1:00 pm. GA Chapter will have a table under the tent to greet any Georgia Morganites and get contact numbers. If anyone would like to join me, give me a call at 770-354-7966. I could really use your help.

All Classes Reunion - University Student Center, Calvin & Tina Tyler Ballroom
4:00 p.m.

Morgan Memories - University Student Center, Calvin & Tina Tyler Ballroom
 10:00 p.m. - 4:00 a.m. \$30.00



Join the GA Chapter of Morgan State Alumni Association as we journey by coach bus to Tallahassee, FL as the Mighty Bears take on the FAMU Rattlers for their homecoming.

When: Saturday, November 1, 2008; Game time - 3:00 pm

Cost: \$75 (includes bus and tickets to the game)

Bus leaves from Camp Creek

Marketplace promptly at 6:00 am and returns approximately 1:00 am Sunday morning. We'll stop for breakfast and dinner.

Deposit: A non-refundable deposit of \$40 (unless the trip is cancelled) is due on **October 10, 2008** with the balance due on **October 17, 2008**.

Contact: Shirley Wright, 770-354-7966 to reserve your space, but hurry because space is limited!



