SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY ALUMNI FEDERATION

Annual Homecoming Brochure

Celebrating Classes of: 1956, '66, '76, '86, '96, & '06

THEME: BACK TO THE FUTURE

Dear Southernites,

Homecoming 2016 is quickly approaching. This year, the Federation will celebrate its 75th anniversary and host class reunions for the class of 1956, '66, '76, '86, '96 & '06. I've spoken to alums from the class of 1956, and they are particularly excited about their 60 year reunion! This is a really important time for all Federation members to unite and celebrate. Coming off the heels of such tragedy and devastation during the Summer of 2016, what a perfect time to unify and enjoy one another.

As I write to you this Homecoming, I request alumni participation in two very important ways. First, the Federation has set a goal to recruit 1,000 new annual members, 500 new life members, and 200 new enhanced life memberships. With your help, we can get there. What better time to do this than during our homecoming celebrations? Over the last two years, the Federation has helped the university recruit more students, advocated for increased state funding for Southern, given thousands of dollars in scholarships to students, and increased the number of local alumni chapters around the country. The Federation has taken the lead on helping the university secure a downtown location that will open next semester. And, it is making great progress developing the new Center for Alumni and Economic Development. We have been financially transparent and earned your trust as a strong member organization. If you are not a Federation member or if you haven't renewed your annual membership, we want YOU back! If you are an annual member, consider upgrading to life membership. If you are a life member, please consider enhancing your membership to Ruby, Sapphire or Diamond.

Secondly, I ask that each and every one of us attend Homecoming! One of the Federation's strategic imperatives is to engage alums across a broad and vast range of alumni generations and eras. In keeping with our Homecoming theme, Back to the Future – let's create some lasting memories during both our Open House hosted at the Alumni House and Alumni Roundup in the Cotillion Ballroom on Friday, October 21st. We look forward to our young as well as our more experienced alumni, fellowshipping together with us here on the Bluff. Remember, we are stronger together.



Again, thank you for your continued and renewed service and commitment to the Federation. Thank you for allowing me to serve you. I hope to see you at Homecoming 2016!

Preston J. Castille, Jr., JD

National President

75th Anniversary
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The Southern University Alumni Federation is hosting its Annual Homecoming Reunion celebrating the classes of 1956, '66, '76, '86, '96, & '06. We invite you to join us for all of our homecoming festivities, one of Southern university's greatest traditions! We hope the memories created during this week-long event will fondly be looked back on for years to come. Some historic things happened during these years and some trendsetting R&B music was released.

WHAT YEAR ARE YOU?

'56 ☐ '66 ☐ '76 ☐

'86 ☐ '96 ☐ '06 ☐

Scan QR code to Join

1956

TV shows included "As The World Turns" and "The Price is Right". Mothers could now buy disposable diapers and tefal non stick Frying Pans. The first hard disk is invented by IBM. It was created by IBM employee Reynold Johnson and his research team. Black-and-white portable TV sets hit the market.

COSTS in 1956

Average Cost of new house: $11,700
Average Monthly Rent: $88
Cost of a gallon of Gas: 22 cents

TOP SONGS in 1956

Fats Domino, I'm in Love Again
Little Richard, Long Tall Sally
Elvis Presley, Hound Dog

1966

Inflation grew as part of the effect to fund the war in Vietnam continued. Both the US and USSR continued in their space race to see who would be the first to land a man on the moon. Race riots continued to increase across cities in America and National Guards were needed to bring back law and order.

COSTS in 1966

Average Cost of new house: $14,200
cost of a Gallon of gas: 32 cents
Average Cost of a new car: $2,650

TOP SONGS In 1966

The Temptations, Ain't Too Proud To Beg
James Brown, I Got You (I Feel Good)

1976

One year after Microsoft is formed Apple is formed by Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak. Nadia Comaneci scores the first ever perfect score in Gymnastics. In South Africa Riots in Soweto on June 16th mark the beginning of the end of apartheid.

COSTS in 1976

Average Cost of new house: $43,400
Average Income per year: $16,000
Average Monthly Rent: $220
Cost of a gallon of Gas: 59 cents

TOP SONGS in 1976

Just To Be Close To You, The Commodores
I Want You, Marvin Gaye
The Rubberband Man, The Spinners

1986

Following a number of trouble free years in Space Exploration, the Space Shuttle Challenger explodes shortly after take off watched by people live on TV around the world. The Internet Mail Access Protocol was defined which opens the way for E-Mail. The worst ever Nuclear Disaster occurs as the Chernobyl Nuclear Power Station Explodes causing the release of radioactive material across much of Europe.

COSTS in 1986

Average Cost of new house: $89,430
Average Income per year: $22,400
Average Monthly Rent: $385
Cost of a gallon of gas: 89 cents

TOP SONGS in 1986

You Should Be Mine (The Woo Woo Song), Jeffrey Osborne
Kiss, Prince & The Revolution
Say You, Say Me, Lionel Richie

1996

In the UK, Prince Charles and Diana, Princess of Wales got divorced. Mad Cow Disease hits Britain causing the mass slaughter of herds of cows and new laws to stop beef being sold on the bone. In technology DVD's are Launched in Japan and the number of users on the Internet exceed 10 million.

COSTS in 1996

Average Cost of new house: $118,200
Average Income per year: $36,300
Average Monthly Rent: $554
Average cost of new car: $16,300
Cost of a gallon of Gas: $1.22

TOP SONGS in 1996

Twisted, Keith Sweat
Elevators (Me & You), Outkast
Un-Break My Heart, Toni Braxton

2006

Google purchases YouTube for US$1.65 billion in stock. Nintendo releases the Wii in North America with an MSRP of US$249.99. Pluto is downgraded from a Planet to a dwarf planet by The International Astronomical Union.

COSTS in 2006

Average Cost of new house: $220,000
Average Income per year: $51,939
Average Monthly Rent: $992
1 gallon of gas: $2.59

TOP SONGS in 2006

Be Without You, Mary J. Blige
Irreplaceable, Beyonce
Sexy Love, Ne-Yo

Homecoming 2016 "Back to the Future"

Wednesday, October 19, 2016

Recruitment & Retention Committee Meeting (Invitation Only)
2:00PM – 4:00PM – Magnolia Room

Thursday, October 20, 2016

Campus Day of Service
8:00AM – 12:00PM – SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY ALUMNI HOUSE
SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS DISTRIBUTED DURING LIGHT BREAKFAST

Registration
1:00PM – 5:00PM – Southern University Alumni House

Alumni Welcome Reception
6:00PM – 8:00PM – Donald C. Wade House
Enjoy music, fellowship, food and libations

Friday, October 21, 2016

Campus Tour
12:00PM – 1:00PM – Southern University
Come see what's New on the Bluff !

Homecoming Roundup
7:30PM – 12:00AM – Cotillion Ballroom
enjoy the live sounds of Phat Hat Band with DJ Charlie Dean

Saturday, October 22, 2016

Homecoming Parade
8:00AM – 10:00AM – Route TBA
Join the fun during our annual homecoming parade
" CELEBRATING 75 YEARS"

Meet Us Under the Shade: Tailgate
11:00AM – 3:00PM – Nursing School Front Lawn
Come out and relax under the shade of the Federation TAILGATE tent

Homecoming Game Kickoff
4:00PM –7:00PM – A.W. Mumford Stadium
Southern University vs. Arkansas Pine Bluff

Sunday, October 23, 2016

Champagne Jazz Brunch
11:00AM – 2:00PM – Donald C. Wade House
We know it's hard to say "goodbye" Enjoy our culminating event with a relaxed buffet style brunch until we meet again

The deadline for payment to ensure receipt of your registration package is MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2016. If you have any questions or concerns, please, feel free to contact the Office of Alumni Affairs at 225.771.4200.

Host hotel accommodations can be made at the Spring Hill Suites 7980 Howell Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA 70813. To secure reservations, call 225.356.6705. You will receive a 30% off of the current rate by using the code SU1.

Tickets for the Homecoming game – Southern vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff can be purchased in the Alumni House.

NAME _____ CLASS OF _____ SPOUSE/GUEST _____

STREET ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE(C) _____ PHONE(W) _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____ DATE OF ARRIVAL _____

REGISTRATION FEE is $150. THIS INCLUDES ALL ACTIVITIES & REUNION PACKAGE.
REUNION PACKAGE "75 YEARS & GROWING" inlcudes 75th COMMEMORATIVE drinking glasses, SUAF 60" PERSONALIZED CANOPY umbrella, commemorative POLISHED GOLD TONE QUARTZ clock & SUAF messenger bag. CLASS LAPEL PINS are for the c/o '66, '76, '86 & '96 only.

ADDITIONAL PURCHASES: Reception:_____ ($25 Non-Federation Members/ $15 -Federation Members) Roundup:_____ ($35)
Champagne Jazz Brunch:_____($25 -Non-Federation Members/ $15 -Federation Members) Glasses (set of 4):_____ ($30) Umbrella:_____ ($25) Clock:_____ ($30)
Messenger Bag:_____($25)

CLASS LAPEL PINS: _____NON-MEMBERS ($20) _____ANNUAL MEMBERS ($15) _____LIFE MEMBERS ($10)

_____CHECK _____ MONEY ORDER _____MASTERCARD _____VISA CREDIT CARD #_____ EXP_____

Game tickets are extra; due to ticket price variances – Contact the Alumni Affair office for more information

PAYMENTS SHOULD BE MADE TO:
SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY ALUMNI FEDERATION
PO BOX 9746 BATON ROUGE, LA 70813
ATTN: 2016 REUNION

Bayou Classic Preview

The Bayou Classic is more than a football game. This annual event is one of the country's greatest college sports rivalries, bringing the fans and alumni of Southern University and Grambling State University to New Orleans each November. A week of events featuring a parade, fan festival and battle of the bands culminates with Saturday's Bayou Classic football match-up.

Kick-Off Press Conference
Tuesday, November 22, 2016
Mercedes-Benz Superdome
10:00am

Bayou Classic Thanksgiving Day Parade
Thursday, November 24, 2016
Mercedes-Benz Superdome to the French Market
3:30 pm

Career & College Fair
Friday, November 25, 2016
Hyatt Regency Hotel
10:00am – 2:00pm

Coaches Luncheon (Invitation Only)
Friday, November 25, 2016
Hyatt Regency Hotel
Noon – 2:00pm (Doors open at 11:30 am)

Welcome Reception (Invitation Only)
Friday, November 25, 2016
Mercedes-Benz Superdome
6:00pm – 8:00pm

Battle of the Bands & Greek Show
Friday, November 25, 2016
Mercedes-Benz Superdome
6:00pm – 10:00pm

Fan Fest
Saturday, November 26, 2016
Champions Square
11:30 am – 3:30 pm

The 43rd Annual Bayou Classic
Grambling State University Tigers vs. Southern University Jaguars
Saturday, November 26, 2016
Mercedes-Benz Superdome
4:00 pm CST

Gospel Brunch
Sunday, November 27, 2016
House of Blues
10:00am

For additional information go to mybayouclassic.com

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