

# Fisk Rising



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May 3 - 6  
**2019 Alumni Reunion**

# 2019 COMMENCEMENT/REUNION SCHEDULE

## THURSDAY, MAY 2

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
6pm	<b>Fisk &amp; Film Reception</b>	Belcourt Theatre 2102 Belcourt Avenue, Nashville, TN 37212
7pm	<b>Fisk &amp; Film</b> Screening of film –“Miles Davis: Birth of the Cool” – Directed by Stanley Nelson <b>\$100/person/ \$75 tax deductible</b> <b>Purchase tickets at <a href="http://www.fisk.edu">www.fisk.edu</a></b>	Belcourt Theatre

## FRIDAY, MAY 3

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
9am - 8pm	<b>Registration</b>	The Richardson House – Office of Alumni Affairs
11am - 4pm	<b>Annual Fish Fry</b>	The Richardson House Lawn
1 - 4pm	<b>Fisk Alumni College</b> Attend “mini classes” and catch-up on current selective course offerings taught by current Fisk professors	Various locations
4pm	<b>Ground Breaking Ceremony for the Roland G. Parrish Center for Career Planning and Development</b>	Corner of Jackson St & 17th Ave. N.
4:30- 5:30pm	<b>Alumni &amp; Friends Authors Book Panel</b>	John Hope and Aurelia Elizabeth Franklin Library
6 - 7pm	<b>GAAFU, Inc, Annual &amp; Town Hall Meeting</b>	Fisk Memorial Chapel
7 - 10pm	<b>Party on the Yard</b>	
11:45pm - 2am	<b>Midnight Cruise</b> (Casual Attire)	General Jackson Showboat

## SATURDAY, MAY 4

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
8am	<b>Breakfast</b>	Adam K. Spence Hall – Cecile B. Jefferson Dining Room
	<b>Art Gallery Tours (Must present ticket.)</b>	
11am - 4pm	<b>Yard Fest</b>	
12 noon	<b>Silver Sons &amp; Daughters Luncheon</b> (Class of 1994)	Adams K. Spence Hall – Multi-Purpose Room
12 - 1pm	<b>Class Photos for Goldens (4s and 9s) 1949, 1954, 1959, 1964</b>	Jubilee Hall
2pm	<b>Golden Class of 1969 Class Meeting</b>	The Little Theatre
3:45pm	<b>Golden Class of 1969 Photo</b>	Steps behind Cravath Rain location will be in The Little Theatre
2pm	<b>Class Photos (4s and 9s)</b> <b>1974</b> at 2pm, <b>1979</b> at 2:10pm, <b>1984</b> at 2:20pm, <b>1989</b> at 2:30pm, <b>1994</b> at 2:40pm, <b>1999</b> at 2:55pm, <b>2004</b> at 3:10pm, <b>2009</b> at 3:20pm, <b>2014</b> at 3:30pm	Steps of the John Hope and Aurelia Elizabeth Franklin Library  Rain Location: Henderson A. Johnson Memorial Gymnasium
Immediately following Class Photo	<b>Class Meetings</b>	Designated rooms on campus
6:30pm	<b>Pre-Gala Social</b>	Renaissance Hotel - West Ballroom
7:30pm	<b>Gala Banquet</b> (Cocktail attire)	Renaissance Hotel - East,Center Ballroom

SUNDAY, MAY 5

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
8am	<b>Breakfast</b>	Adam K. Spence Hall - Cecile B. Jefferson Dining Room
10am	<b>Baccalaureate</b>	Fisk Memorial Chapel (Special seating for Class of 1994 and all Goldens)
12 noon	<b>Golden Sons and Daughters Luncheon</b> - Class of 1969 will be inducted into the Society of Golden Sons and Daughters	Appleton Room - Jubilee Hall
2pm	<b>Class of 1969 Memorial Service</b>	Fisk Memorial Chapel
4-7pm	<b>Photo Pick-up</b>	The Richardson House
7:30pm	<b>Commencement 2019 Concert</b> <b>Fisk Jubilee Singers®</b>	Fisk Memorial Chapel

MONDAY, MAY 6

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
8am	<b>Breakfast</b>	Adam K. Spence Hall - Cecile B. Jefferson Dining Room
10am	<b>Commencement Ceremony</b>	Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 7594 Old Hickory Blvd, Nashville, TN 37189 (Special seating for Class of 1994 and all Goldens)

For more information, contact the Office of Alumni Affairs at 800-443-ALUM (2586) or email [alumni@fisk.edu](mailto:alumni@fisk.edu).

2019 REUNION FEE SCHEDULE

(Packages available through April 20, 2019. As of April 21, 2019, only separate ticket sales will be available. Young Alumni - Classes of 2009-2019 - may purchase one ticket for each event at the lower price until April 28, 2019.)

<b>GOLD BULLDOG PACKAGE</b>	<b>BLUE BULLDOG PACKAGE</b> (For alumni with paid membership in the GAAFU since January 1, 2019)	<b>BASIC PACKAGE</b>	<b>BLUE SPIRIT PACKAGE</b> (For alumni with paid membership in the GAAFU since January 1, 2019 and for spouses/guests of alumni)
<b>Before April 21 - \$326</b> <b>Silvers &amp; Goldens - \$340</b>	<b>Before April 21 - \$286</b> <b>Silvers &amp; Goldens - \$295</b>	<b>Before April 21 - \$250</b> <b>Silvers &amp; Goldens - \$270</b>	<b>Before April 21 - \$150</b> <b>Silvers &amp; Goldens - \$175</b>
Registration Bag//Reunion Souvenir/Name Badge	Registration Bag//Reunion Souvenir/Name Badge	Registration Bag//Reunion Souvenir/Name Badge	Registration Bag//Reunion Souvenir/Name Badge
GAAFU, Inc. Membership			
Alumni Midnight Cruise (May 3)	Alumni Midnight Cruise (May 3)	Alumni Midnight Cruise (May 3)	
Silver Luncheon (May 4) Golden Luncheon (May 5)	Silver Luncheon (May 4) Golden Luncheon (May 5)	Silver Luncheon (May 4) Golden Luncheon (May 5)	Silver Luncheon (May 4) Golden Luncheon (May 5)
Alumni Pre-Gala & Gala (May 4)	Alumni Pre-Gala & Gala (May 4)	Alumni Pre-Gala & Gala (May 4)	Alumni Pre-Gala & Gala (May 4)
Buffet Breakfasts (May 4, May 5, & May 6)	Buffet Breakfasts (May 4, May 5, & May 6)		Buffet Breakfasts (May 4, May 5, & May 6)
One Class Photograph	One Class Photograph	One Class Photograph	

**\*\*Pre-Registration Ends April 20, 2019 – Late Registration Starts April 21, 2019**



## ADDITIONAL TICKETS OR SEPARATE PURCHASE

(first price - before April 21/second price - as of April 21)

**Registration (Bag, Souvenir,  
Name Badge) - \$40/\$40**

**GAAFU Membership - \$50/\$50**

**Midnight Cruise - \$65/\$85**

**Silver Luncheon - \$30/\$30**

**Golden Luncheon - \$30/\$40**

**Pre-Gala /Gala - \$90/\$105**

**Annual Membership - \$50/\$50**

**Buffet Breakfast - \$12/\$15  
(Each Day)**

**Class Photograph - \$25/\$30**

**Life Membership - \$750/\$750**

### HOW TO REGISTER

Online at: [www.fisk.edu](http://www.fisk.edu) or

Mail completed registration form to:

Fisk University, Office of Alumni Affairs

1000 17th Avenue North, Nashville, TN 37208-3051

Make checks payable to GAAFU. All Major Credit Cards accepted.

Questions? Call 1-800-443-ALUM (2586) or 615-329-8596.

Want to fax your registration? 615-329-8633



### REFUNDS

If you should need to cancel before April 20, 2019, we will give you a refund less \$25 processing fee. You need to contact the Office of Alumni Affairs at 1-800-443-ALUM (2586) or 615-329-8596.

We regret that we will be unable to process any refunds as of April 21, 2019. There will be no exceptions!

Returned Checks: You will be charged \$50.00 (In addition to whatever fees your bank may charge you) and the amount of the check.



### GAAFU, INC. MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the General Alumni Association of Fisk University Inc is the backbone of alumni relations at Fisk University. Your membership supports the operations of the GAAFU and the Office of Alumni Affairs, as well as helps to maintain the Richardson House. In addition, your membership gives you a national voice, and we need your voice.

You will automatically become a member of the GAAFU by purchasing the Gold Package for Reunion 2019.

A one-year membership is \$50. (January – December).

A Life Membership is \$750 and is payable through installment: \$375 x 2 installments OR \$150 x 5 installments. Payments must be received in full by April 10, 2019 in order to receive your plaque at the 2019 Gala Banquet on May 4, 2019.

For more information on becoming a Life Member, please telephone 1-800-443-ALUM (2586) or email [alumni@fisk.edu](mailto:alumni@fisk.edu) or fax 615-329-8633. You may also pay online at: [www.fisk.edu](http://www.fisk.edu). to join the Alumni Association.

# HOW TO REGISTER FOR GOLDENS

Detach and mail well before April 20, 2019 to guarantee your inclusion in all activities.

The Platinum Class of 1944 members are guests of the GAAFU, Inc to all activities.  
Complete sections 1 & 2 below and return.

## 1. REGISTRATION BASICS

- ☐ I plan to attend Reunion 2019
- ☐ I will be unable to attend Reunion 2019
- ☐ Special Needs Check here if you have special needs. A staff member will contact you.
- ☐ BA   ☐ BS   ☐ MA   ☐ Basic College   ☐ Former Student

## 2. NAME AND ADDRESS

Class Year \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name for Badge \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

## GUESTS

Guest \_\_\_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Guest \_\_\_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. PAYMENT

Registration Bag \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Gold Bulldog Package \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Blue Bulldog Package \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Basic Package \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Blue Spirit Package \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cruise – May 3 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Alumni Gala May 4  
(No on-site ticket sales) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Golden Luncheon – May 5 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Breakfast Buffet – May 4 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Breakfast Buffet – May 5 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Breakfast Buffet – May 6 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Class Photograph \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Annual or Life Membership  
in GAAFU, Inc \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

## PAYMENT OPTIONS   ☐ MasterCard   ☐ VISA   ☐ Discover   ☐ American Express

Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Code \_\_\_\_\_

## ☐ Debit my bank account

Checking Acct. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Savings Acct. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Bank \_\_\_\_\_ ABA Routing No. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## ☐ Enclosed is my check payable to GAAFU, Inc.

## For GAAFU use only

Card Authorization # \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Folio \_\_\_\_\_

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# HOW TO REGISTER FOR NON-GOLDENS

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## 2. NAME AND ADDRESS

Class Year \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name for Badge \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

## GUESTS

Guest \_\_\_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_\_\_  
Guest \_\_\_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. PAYMENT

Registration Bag \$ _____	Silver Luncheon – May 4 \$ _____
Gold Bulldog Package \$ _____	Breakfast Buffet – May 4 \$ _____
Blue Bulldog Package \$ _____	Breakfast Buffet – May 5 \$ _____
Basic Package \$ _____	Breakfast Buffet – May 6 \$ _____
Blue Spirit Package \$ _____	Class Photograph \$ _____
Cruise – May 3 \$ _____	Annual or Life Membership
Alumni Gala May 4	in GAAFU, Inc \$ _____
(No on-site ticket sales) \$ _____	
	<b>Total:</b> _____

## PAYMENT OPTIONS    ☐ MasterCard    ☐ VISA    ☐ Discover    ☐ American Express

Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Code \_\_\_\_\_

## ☐ Debit my bank account

Checking Acct. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Savings Acct. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Bank \_\_\_\_\_ ABA Routing No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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*“Believe in life! Always human beings will live and progress to greater, broader, and fuller life.”*

*-W.E.B. Dubois*



## **Fiskites! The Big Payback!** **Another way to support our Alma Mater!** **May 2, 2019**

### **WHAT IS THE BIG PAYBACK?**

It is a 24-hour online giving day hosted by The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee. It returns on Thursday, May 2, and Fisk University is thrilled to be participating!

The 2019 charitable event will help to support our efforts to recruit, retain and educate the best and the brightest at Fisk University, as well as prepare them to succeed in our rapidly changing world.

### **HOW DOES THE BIG PAYBACK WORK?**

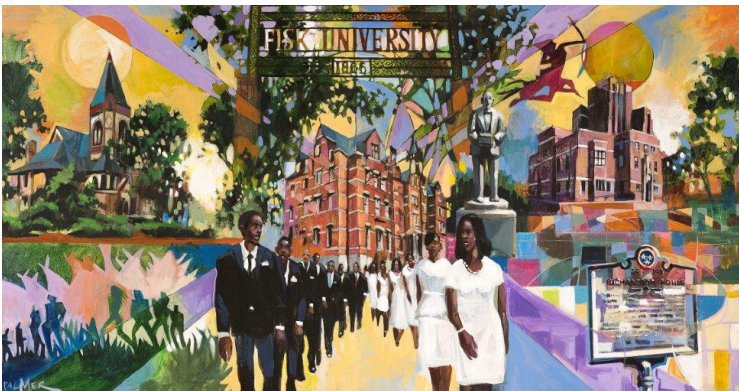
Kicking off at midnight on Thursday, May 2, you can make gifts online. Your contributions to Fisk University could be amplified by additional incentives, bonuses, and prizes made possible by The Big Payback sponsors throughout the day.

### **GET INVOLVED.**

**CONTRIBUTE** to Fisk University by visiting [TheBigPayback.org](http://TheBigPayback.org), search for Fisk University and complete the easy and secure donation form.

**SHARE** Fisk University's involvement in The Big Payback with your friends and encourage others to make gifts during Middle Tennessee's largest online giving day.

**FOLLOW** the leaderboard at [TheBigPayback.org](http://TheBigPayback.org), and watch the number of donations to Fisk University increase as the hours on the clock dwindle away.



The General Alumni Association of Fisk University, Inc. invites you to continue celebrating Fisk University's 150th anniversary with the purchase of a signed, limited edition of 150, commemorative artwork by **nationally recognized, Atlanta-based artist Charly Palmer**. The original artwork will be presented to the University for inclusion in the highly acclaimed permanent collection. A portion of your \$2500 purchase will be a tax-deductible contribution to Fisk University.

**For more information contact:**  
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