FISK UNIVERSITY

2018 ALUMNI REUNION

FRIDAY, MAY 4 - MONDAY, MAY 7

W.E.B. Du Bois, Ph.D.
1888

John Hope Franklin, Ph.D.
Class of ’35

David Levering Lewis
Class of ’56

Justin
Bautista-Jones
Class of ’17

Marcus D. Cosby, D.Min.
Class of ’95

Diane Nash
Class of ’61

Jamye Coleman Williams, Ph.D.
Class of ’39

2018 COMMENCEMENT/REUNION SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MAY 4

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
9am - 8pm	**Registration**	The Richardson House – Office of Alumni Affairs
7am	**President's Golf Outing**	Ted Rhodes Golf Course
11am - 4pm	**Annual Fish Fry**	The Richardson House Lawn
4- 5pm	**Alumni & Friends Authors Book Panel**	John Hope and Aurelia Elizabeth Franklin Library
1 - 4pm	**Fisk Alumni College** Attend "mini classes" and catch-up on current selective course offerings taught by current Fisk professors	Various locations
4 - 6 pm	**Welcome Back "All White" Alumni Party**	Cravath Lawn (All White Attire)
6 - 7pm	**GAAFU, Inc, Annual & Town Hall Meeting**	Fisk Memorial Chapel
8 - 11 pm	**Class of 1973 Karaoke**	The Sub (Lower Level - Spence Hall)
11:45pm - 2am	**Midnight Cruise** (Casual Attire)	General Jackson Showboat

SATURDAY, MAY 5

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
8am	**Breakfast**	Adam K. Spence Hall – Cecile B. Jefferson Dining Room
	Art Gallery Tours (Must present ticket.)	
11am - 4pm	**Yard Fest**	
12 noon	**Silver Sons & Daughters Luncheon** (Class of 1993)	Adams K. Spence Hall – Multi-Purpose Room
12 - 1pm	**Class Photos for Goldens (3s and 8s) 1948, 1953, 1958, 1963**	Jubilee Hall
2 pm	**Golden Class of 1968 Class Meeting**	The Little Theatre
3:45pm	**Golden Class of 1968 Photo**	Steps behind Cravath Rain location will be in The Little Theatre
2pm	**Class Photos (3s and 8s)** **1973** at 2 pm, **1978** at 2:10 pm, **1983** at 2:20pm, **1988** at 2:30pm, **1993** at 2:40pm, **1998** at 2:55pm, **2003** at 3:10pm, **2008** at 3:20pm, **2013** at 3:30pm	Steps of the John Hope and Aurelia Elizabeth Franklin Library Rain Location: Henderson A. Johnson Memorial Gymnasium
Immediately following Class Photo	**Class Meetings**	Designated rooms on campus
6:30pm	**Pre-Gala Social**	Renaissance Hotel - West Ballroom
7:30pm	**Gala Banquet** (Cocktail attire)	Renaissance Hotel - East,Center Ballroom

SUNDAY, MAY 6

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
8am	**Breakfast**	Adam K. Spence Hall - Cecile B. Jefferson Dining Room
10am	**Baccalaureate**	Fisk Memorial Chapel (Special seating for Class of 1993 and all Goldens)
12 noon	**Golden Sons and Daughters Luncheon -** Class of 1968 will be inducted into the Society of Golden Sons and Daughters	Appleton Room - Jubilee Hall
2pm	**Class of 1968 Memorial Service**	Fisk Memorial Chapel
7:30pm	**Commencement 2018 Concert Fisk Jubilee Singers®**	Fisk Memorial Chapel

MONDAY, MAY 7

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
8am	**Breakfast**	Adam K. Spence Hall - Cecile B. Jefferson Dining Room
10am	**Commencement Ceremony**	Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 7594 Old Hickory Blvd, Nashville, TN 37189 (Special seating for Class of 1993 and all Goldens)

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

2018 REUNION FEE SCHEDULE

(Packages available through April 20, 2018. As of April 21, 2018, only separate ticket sales will be available. Young Alumni - Classes of 2008-2018 - may purchase one ticket for each event at the lower price until April 28, 2018.)

GOLD BULLDOG PACKAGE	BLUE BULLDOG PACKAGE (For alumni with paid membership in the GAAFU since January 1, 2018)	BASIC PACKAGE	BLUE SPIRIT PACKAGE (For alumni with paid membership in the GAAFU since January 1, 2018 and for spouses/guests of alumni)
Before April 21 - $326 **Silvers & Goldens -** $340	**Before April 21 -** $286 **Silvers & Goldens -** $295	**Before April 21 -** $250 **Silvers & Goldens -** $270	**Before April 21 -** $150 **Silvers & Goldens -** $175
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 4)	Alumni Midnight Cruise (May 4)	Alumni Midnight Cruise (May 4)	
Silver Luncheon (May 5) Golden Luncheon (May 6)	Silver Luncheon (May 5) Golden Luncheon (May 6)	Silver Luncheon (May 5) Golden Luncheon (May 6)	Silver Luncheon (May 5) Golden Luncheon (May 6)
Alumni Pre-Gala & Gala (May 5)	Alumni Pre-Gala & Gala (May 5)	Alumni Pre-Gala & Gala (May 5)	Alumni Pre-Gala & Gala (May 5)
Buffet Breakfasts (May 5, May 6, & May 7)	Buffet Breakfasts (May 5, May 6, & May 7)		Buffet Breakfasts (May 5, May 6, & May 7)
One Class Photograph	One Class Photograph	One Class Photograph	

****Pre-Registration Ends April 20, 2018 – Late Registration Starts April 21, 2018**

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
Buffet Breakfast - $12/$15 (Each Day)
Class Photograph - $25/$30
Life Membership - $750/$750

HOW TO REGISTER

In order to expedite your registration, you may use the attached form. **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, 2018, 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, 2018.
There will be no exceptions!

Returned Checks: You will be charged $50.00 (In addition to whatever fees your bank my 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 2018.

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 2, 2018 in order to receive your plaque at the 2018 Gala Banquet on May 5, 2018.

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

HOW TO REGISTER FOR GOLDENS

Detach and mail well before April 20, 2018 to guarantee your inclusion in all activities.

The Platinum Class of 1943 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 2018 ○ I will be unable to attend Reunion 2018

☐ 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 $ _____
Gold Bulldog Package $ _____
Blue Bulldog Package $ _____
Basic Package $ _____
Blue Spirit Package $ _____
Cruise – May 4 $ _____
Alumni Gala May 5
(No on-site ticket sales) $ _____

Golden Luncheon – May 6 $ _____
Breakfast Buffet – May 5 $ _____
Breakfast Buffet – May 6 $ _____
Breakfast Buffet – May 7 $ _____
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.**

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HOW TO REGISTER FOR NON-GOLDENS

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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E-mail address _____

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

-W.E.B. Dubois

The tom joyner Foundation

Fisk will be the school of the month in August. All monies raised through the Foundation for Fisk will be used for scholarships.

Mobile Pledge: Text FISK 41444 to donate by Credit Card

Crowdfunding: Text FISK 71777 to donate or become a Fundraiser

Donate online: TomJoynerFoundation.Org/Donate

Mail a Donation: Tom Joyner Foundation RE: FISK, PO Box 630495 Irving, Texas 75063-0495

The Tom Joyner Foundation (http://tomjoynerfoundation.org) was founded in 1998 as the brainchild of nationally syndicated radio personality Tom Joyner. The mission of the Foundation is to support historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs) with scholarships, endowments and capacity-building enhancements. The Foundation has provided necessary support to every HBCU in its 20-year history to help sustain and preserve the legacies of these valuable institutions. Through fundraising and donor development initiatives, in excess of $65 million has been raised to support more than 29,000 students attending HBCUs. Additionally, the Foundation has recommended internships, offered matching grant support, and career development to deserving students.

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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