



## OSU African American Alumni Reunion: Programs Schedule

Day:	Thursday	1-May-08		Event Location	Pre-Reunion Network
Time	Event	Event Description		Event Location	Cost
6:30pm-9:30pm	Soul Time at OSU (Heritage Festival Event)	Soul Time at OSU is designed to showcase campus talents in the areas of song, dance, and musical instruments in a competitive format. place.		Hitchcock Auditorium, 2070 Neil Avenue, Campus	At expense of participant; not included in registration fee
9pm-1am	Alumni Adult Skate **	I-71 Skateworld (old Wow Family Skate)		WOW Family Fun Center, 4900 Evanswood Drive, Columbus, OH 43229 I-71 and Sinclair Avenue	At expense of participant; not included in registration fee
7pm-until	Bowling**	Palace Bowling		Columbus Square Bowling Palace 5707 Forest Hills Blvd. Columbus, OH 43231	At expense of participant; not included in registration fee
Day:	Friday	2-May-08		Event Location	Reunion Kickoff
Time	Event	Event Description		Event Location	Cost
10am-2pm	Alumni Meet Greet and Golf Outing **	Walnut Hill Golf Course. Cost is \$11 for 9 holes walking / \$16 with riding cart. Club Rentals for \$7.		Please contact Vincent L. Briley at <a href="mailto:briley.6@osu.edu">briley.6@osu.edu</a>	At expense of participant; not included in registration fee
11am-7pm	Registration	Information and registration at the Longaberger Alumni House. Participants will receive agenda, t-shirt and additional items for their weekend.		Longaberger Alumni House, 2200 Olentangy River Road, Columbus, OH 43210	For registered participants only; included in registration fee
7pm-9pm	Registration	Information and registration at the Longaberger Alumni House. Participants will receive agenda, t-shirt and additional items for their weekend.		Fawcett Center, 2400 Olentangy River Road, Columbus, OH 43211	For registered participants only; included in registration fee
12pm-4pm	College Meet and Greet Sessions *	Meet and greet of departments by college. Mentoring opportunities with current students and departments/alumni connection. Refreshments will be provided at the various locations.		Location will be provided in individual college invitation information.	For registered participants only; included in registration fee
5pm-6:30pm	Town Hall Meeting: State of the Black Students *	Invitation for Pres. Gee, Dr. Stewart and other prominent OSU leaders to give 10-15 min presentation about the university's goals and programs targeting the African American students and faculty. Longaberger Alumni House Grand Lounge		Sanders Grand Lounge in the Longaberger Alumni House, 2200 Olentangy River Road, Campus	For registered participants only; included in registration fee
7:00pm-9pm	Alumni Welcome Reception	Opening program. Heavy hors'd'ouvours provided and cash bar. Welcome speaker Archie Griffin, President/CEO of OSU Alumni Association. Relaxed attire. Music by Charles Cooper Quartet. Fawcett Center Ballroom.		The Fawcett Center Ballrooms, 2400 Olentangy River Road, Campus	For registered participants only; included in registration fee
8pm-10:30pm	AAV Gospel Concert **	Gospel Celebration Concert given by AAV. Reunites alumni of AAV and invites sister choirs from Ohio and local churches. Tickets are available online. Open to public as well.		Hitchcock Auditorium, 2070 Neil Avenue, Campus	At expense of participant; not included in registration fee
10:30-until	Hospitality suites by theme	Hospitality suites geared towards activities that focuses on interest. Dance, Card tournaments. Jazz/Live Band Lounge, 50s/60s Lounge		The Hyatt Regency Hotel Columbus - 350 N. High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215	For registered participants only; included in registration fee
Day:	Saturday	3-May-08		Event Location	The Celebration Continues
Time	Event	Event Description		Event Location	Cost
10am - 5pm	Registration/ Information Center	Information center and registration for late arrivals. Attendees will check in; Weekend Program and trinkets distributed.		Frank W. Hale Black Cultural Center, 153 W. 12th Avenue CAMPUS	For registered participants only; included in registration fee
8:00am-9:30am	AAAS Breakfast Program	African American Alumni Society (AAAS) Annual Meeting. Meet the current executive board and learn about the society. Breakfast buffet will be provided.		Faculty Club, 181 South Oval Drive, Campus	For registered participants only; included in registration fee
10am, 11am, noon	Bus Campus Tours	Scheduled bus tours of the campus. Includes tour of Gateway and RPAC (walk-thru).		Frank W. Hale Black Cultural Center, 153 W. 12th Avenue CAMPUS	For registered participants only; included in registration fee
10am-3pm	Workshop Sessions (See schedule below)	Scheduled informational sessions that focus on health, finances, and leadership		Frank W. Hale Black Cultural Center, 153 W. 12th Avenue CAMPUS	For registered participants only; included in registration fee
	10am-11am	Leaving a Legacy. Sponsored by Merrill Lynch		Frank W. Hale Black Cultural Center, 153 W. 12th Avenue CAMPUS	
	10am-11am	Clinical Trial and Research: What You Don't Know Can Hurt You. Sponsored by James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute		Frank W. Hale Black Cultural Center, 153 W. 12th Avenue CAMPUS	
	11am-12pm	How to build wealth in your employer sponsored plan. Sponsored by Merrill Lynch		Frank W. Hale Black Cultural Center, 153 W. 12th Avenue CAMPUS	
	11am-12pm	Effective Leadership in the Black Community: The Power of Politics. Guest speaker Senator Ray Miller, II.		Frank W. Hale Black Cultural Center, 153 W. 12th Avenue CAMPUS	
	12pm-1pm	Retirement Redzone. Sponsored by Merrill Lynch		Frank W. Hale Black Cultural Center, 153 W. 12th Avenue CAMPUS	
	2-3pm	Black Male Focus: Redefining your role in society. *		Frank W. Hale Black Cultural Center, 153 W. 12th Avenue CAMPUS	
	2-3pm	Black Female Focus: State of the Black Woman*		Frank W. Hale Black Cultural Center, 153 W. 12th Avenue CAMPUS	
12pm-2pm	Black Caucus Scholarship Luncheon	Luncheon organized by Black Graduate Caucus that awards students scholarships and awards. Contact THOMAS GASS at <a href="mailto:gass.5@osu.edu">gass.5@osu.edu</a> for more info		Contact THOMAS GASS at <a href="mailto:gass.5@osu.edu">gass.5@osu.edu</a> for more information	At expense of participant; not included in registration fee
1pm-3:30pm	YSP Reunion: State of the Scholars	Connections of current YSP scholars with alumni and past staffing. Allow for mentoring opportunities, while determining how alumni can give back to the organization. Drake Union		The Drake Performance and Event Center, 1849 Cannon Drive, CAMPUS	For registered participants only; included in registration fee
12pm-4pm	Black Business and Healthy Lifestyle Expo **	Outdoors vending for Alumni and local Black owned businesses. Healthy Lifestyle Fair will feature organizations that focus on the awareness of diseases that affect the African American community. Entertainment, health screenings, food and family focused activities. Hale Center Parking Lot.		Frank W. Hale Black Cultural Center, 153 W. 12th Avenue CAMPUS - inside the building and in the adjacent parking lot area.	FREE (cost of vendor items at expense of participants)
1pm-2pm	Hale Center: Alumni Authors and Artist Showcase **	Showcase honoring Alumni authors, artists, etc. Hale Center. Authors will have displays from 10-4pm.		Frank W. Hale Black Cultural Center, 153 W. 12th Avenue CAMPUS	FREE (cost of vendor items at expense of participants)
6pm-9pm	Alumni Dinner Gala	Alumni dinner and recognition program. Guest speaker. Location: Hyatt Regency. After 5/semi-formal attire.		The Hyatt Regency Hotel Columbus - 350 N. High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215 - Union Ballroom	For registered participants only; included in registration fee
9pm-11pm	Alumni Gala Dance	Featuring Dean Simms Music Company bringing you the best of funk, old school, and hip hop.		The Hyatt Regency Hotel Columbus - 350 N. High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215 - Union Ballroom	For registered participants only; included in registration fee
10-3am	Night on the Black Carpet	The official gala after party at After Five Lounge. Featuring DJ Rad and Quick. Dress to impress.		After Five Lounge, 482 S. Front Street, Columbus OH 43215	For registered participants only; included in registration fee
11pm-until	Hospitality suites by decade	Hospitality suites geared towards activities that focuses on interest. Game room and Lounge		The Hyatt Regency Hotel Columbus - 350 N. High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215	For registered participants only; included in registration fee
Day:	Sunday	4-May-08		Event Location	The Closing Show
Time	Event	Event Description		Event Location	Cost
8am-11am	Checkout	Hotel checkout		Various hotels	N/A
11am-1pm	Brunch	Closing brunch for all alumni		The Longaberger Alumni House, 2200 Olentangy River Road, CAMPUS	For registered participants only; included in registration fee

\*Event is open invitation to students and faculty

\*\* Event is open to the public