



TOUGALOO COLLEGE NEWS

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Tougaloo College Hosts Eighteenth Annual Business Luncheon

On Friday, February 24, 2006, Tougaloo College will host the Eighteenth Annual Business Luncheon at the Jackson Hilton & Convention Center at 11:45 a.m. The keynote speaker is F. Duane Ackerman, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, BellSouth Corporation. A native of Plant City, Florida, Ackerman holds a bachelor's degree in physics and master's degree from Rollins College in Winter Park, Florida, and a master's degree in business from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

During the luncheon, Tougaloo College celebrates and recognizes those individuals, and business and corporate partners that help Tougaloo College advance its legacy of excellence. Over 500 business, professional and political leaders attend this event annually. The luncheon serves as a valuable networking and information-sharing forum for attendees.

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Founded in 1869, Tougaloo College is a private, historically black, coeducational four-year liberal arts institution, located on the northern edge of Jackson, Mississippi. Known nationally as "The Cradle of the Civil Rights Movement in Mississippi," the College is led by its first female and 13th president, Dr. Beverly Wade Hogan. Dr. Hogan is a 1973 graduate of the College and a native Mississippian. Under her visionary leadership, the College has increased its enrollment by 12% and boasts a student retention rate of 78%. Tougaloo College ranks among the top twenty institutions in the nation for producing female graduates with degrees in physics. It also ranks as one the top five historically black colleges and universities whose graduates earn their PhDs in the sciences and the College has produced more PhDs through the Mellon Fellowship Program than any other historically black colleges and universities. More than half (66%) of its graduates enter graduate and professional schools immediately after graduation. Tougaloo College is the leading producer of African American health professionals, including over 40% of the physicians and dentists, practicing in the state of Mississippi. Among its graduates are more than one-third of the state's African American attorneys and educators including teachers, principals, school superintendents, college/university faculty and administrators.



**18th ANNUAL BUSINESS LUNCHEON
REPLY FORM**

Your Name: _____

Title/Department: _____

Company/Organization _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Telephone: _____ **Fax:** _____

E-mail: _____

_____ **Yes, Please reserve me _____ table (s) @ \$350 per table.**

_____ **Thanks for the invitation. However, I am not able to participate.**

_____ **No, I will not be able to purchase a table, but I enclose a donation in the amount of \$_____ to support Tougaloo College and its Annual Business Luncheon.**

Payment Method: Check Amount \$ _____
 VISA Account # _____
 Master Card Account # _____
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(Please make checks payable to: Tougaloo College. You may indicate in the memo section of the check "Business Luncheon".)

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