

# TOUGALOO ALUMNI BULLETIN

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### *Message from the President*

*Dr. Beverly W. Hogan*

Dear Fellow Alumni:

We hope that you enjoyed a peaceful holiday season and experienced the accompanying joys it unfolds. We have now entered a new year – one of tremendous promise for our beloved Eagle Queen. We closed the calendar year with the ownership of a new facility, the building that houses our television station, WLOO. The ownership of the television station, the license and now the facility itself places the College in a promising opportunity for economic gains as we advance our academic mission. Obviously, such ownership increases our fixed assets which help to further secure our institution.

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Tougaloo College Office of Alumni Relations

## *President's Message Continued*

Likewise, we are pleased that the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges, commonly known as SACSCOC, approved the College to offer master degree level education. Expanding our level of education and degree offerings will provide the opportunity to not only increase our student enrollment, but address a critical area of need for our state and nation for more classroom teachers and child care professionals.

Challenges, notwithstanding, our College still ranks well among other better resourced institutions. Tougaloo remains on the U.S. News & World Report's list of top HBCUs in the nation. Recently, BET listed Tougaloo among the top 10 HBCUs in the nation. The College is consistently recognized by the Washington Monthly as one of the best colleges in the nation. Tougaloo is even on the list of the best affordable colleges in the nation. Our graduation rates are among the highest for HBCUs. Our faculty members are accomplished and dedicated – our students learn and excel - and they compete well in acceptance into the most prestigious graduate and professional schools in the nation. Our alumni demonstrate the brand of a Tougaloo education through their sterling accomplishments and commitment to justice and service. The physical appearance of our campus is more appealing than it has been in its 144 year history. Yet, Tougaloo is challenged today with declining enrollment, due to a number of factors. Some of the factors are directly related to the availability of scholarship dollars in this competitive market of student recruitment. Some of it is related to the changes in policies at the federal level that limit students' access to loans to support the financing of their education. The other factor perhaps includes our ability to reach more people – more timely - and telling our story more effectively. This is one we can change and are currently improving.

The landscape of higher education is changing and imposing new realities for all institutions. The world from which we draw our students is increasingly competitive, ambiguous, and complex. The messages to the students we serve are confusing, along with the realities. Is a college education worth the cost today? College is not for everyone. You can do just as well by attending a community college and selecting a vocational trade. College graduates cannot find professional jobs. These messages, unchecked, are undermining the viability of many institutions. We must counteract with more positive messages, clear examples of the value of institutions like Tougaloo.

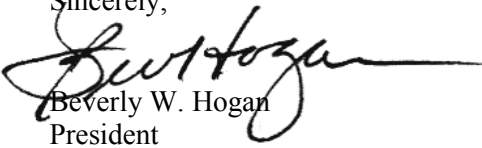
Education is among the prevalent issues today as we commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Civil Rights Movement. We are working in collaboration with the Mississippi NAACP and the Mississippi Veterans of the Civil Rights Movement to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Freedom Summer in June. All activities and events will be held on our historic campus, as during the dark days of 1964. We will again present the Two Rivers Gala: Tougaloo Honors. Individuals who today continue to advance the noble ideals of an inclusive and open society through their life's work will be recognized. The Gala is scheduled for Saturday, May 31, 2014, at the Jackson Convention Center. We will keep you informed of ongoing development and certainly encourage your attendance and support.

We remain optimistic about our future. We will need to continue to increase our enrollment, grow our endowment, develop our land, expand our donor base, and engage more alumni to support the College. Based on our past experiences, we are confident that we will defy the odds and turn our lanes of challenges into interstates of opportunities. We need your help for the survival and growth of this special place which has both historic significance and contemporary relevance, not merely for Tougalooians but for America's democracy.

With your continued support, and God's amazing grace, we will press forward to the mountaintop of excellence. God still smiles on Tougaloo College.



Sincerely,

  
Beverly W. Hogan  
President



## **We are buoyed by our most recent competitive rankings**

- In the recently released (August 2013) U. S. News and World Report's list of "America's Best Black Colleges," Tougaloo College is ranked in the top 20 (#14).
- In the September 2013 issue of Washington Monthly magazine, the annual list of Best Liberal Arts Colleges ranks Tougaloo at #50 (of 253), based on its effectiveness in the areas of research, social mobility and community service. That rank is the highest of any Mississippi institution on the list.
- The National Science Foundation has ranked Tougaloo College in the top 50 (#26) institutions in the country whose graduates go on to earn Ph.D's in the science and engineering disciplines, second only to Spelman College among HBCUs.
- And finally, Tougaloo College has consistently been listed among the Best Liberal Arts Colleges in the Southeast in The Princeton Review and U.S. News and World Report.
- Tougaloo College recently was awarded a Mississippi Freedom Trail marker, which was dedicated in May, 2013. The marker recognizes the College's pivotal role in the Civil Rights Movement.

"They attest to Tougaloo College's long standing legacy of academic excellence and social responsibility. It is important work that we do. Our future is one of infinite possibilities as we position the College to respond effectively to the changing demands of higher education and maintain our commitment to student learning. The marker recognition serves to cement, in the public psyche, Tougaloo College's long standing commitment to issues of civic engagement and social justice."

– Dr. Beverly W. Hogan

## From the Desk of the TCNAA President

*Dr. Tophas Anderson, III*

Greetings, Tougaloo College Alums:

As always, I want to thank those members of the Executive Committee and Committee Chairs who have been working to make sure that the business of the TCNAA is handled with excellence. There are several important issues I want to address:

1. **Best Wishes for 2014.** On behalf of the TCNAA Executive Committee, I want to extend to each of you our best wishes for 2014. This New Year has gotten off to a great start and with your help we can keep the momentum going.
2. **Hall of Fame Nominees.** The Hall of Fame Committee, headed by **Alisha Brinson** and **Addie Hudson**, is receiving nominees for the TCNAA Hall of Fame. It is expected that each alumni chapter will nominate and support at least one deserving alum. Please observe the deadlines so that extra measures will not be necessary to move the process forward.
3. **The Annual Fund Goal.** The annual fund goal for this year is \$1, 350,000. As of 01/14/2014, we raised over \$500,000. **The 1869 Alumni Fund Drive** is headed by Dr. Myrna Alexander Nickens, assisted by the Office of Institutional Advancement and the Director of the Office of Alumni Relations. In addition, all reunion class agents are urged to increase their efforts to help the TCNAA reach its goal by June 30, 2014.
4. **Membership Committee.** The current number of TCNAA members is less than the 1000-member goal set for the Membership Committee headed by **Carolyn White** and **Donna Davis**. TCNAA Vice President **Joyce Delk** has committed to assisting the membership Committee. Also, **David Miller**, TCNAA Representative to the Board of Trustees, has been added to the Membership Committee. Hopefully, with this additional leadership, we will reach our goal of 1000 members by the end of the fiscal year. Also, regional representatives and chapter presidents are asked to increase their membership drive efforts.
5. **Commencement Weekend.** The Executive Committee expresses appreciation to **Eagle Queen Annie Archie** for heading the Commencement Weekend Committee again this year. Mrs. Archie and her committee have worked tirelessly to make sure Tougaloo is ready to receive us the weekend of May 15 – 18, 2014 (**A CHANGE**). The list of activities, registration information, and hotel information is available elsewhere in this TAB.

Finally, If you have not visited the Tougaloo College Campus in a few years, when you step onto the campus for Commencement Weekend 2014, you will notice the making of an even more amazingly beautiful campus. The historic renovation of the **Mansion** is progressing very well. The interior structural work, which includes the structural framing of the floors, walls and ceilings is complete. The new **Bennie G. Thompson Academic Center** is still laying claim to additional architectural awards. The landscaping is outstanding.

If you have not paid your 2013-2014 TCNAA dues, then do so now. We are fired up and ready to go for Dear Ole Tougaloo.

Please feel free to contact me with any ideas and recommendations. The best way to contact me is via e-mail: [tophas3@aol.com](mailto:tophas3@aol.com) or text me at (713) 557-1195. Also, I am on Facebook!!



Best regards,

Tophas Anderson, III, President  
Tougaloo College National Alumni Association





# United Negro College Fund National Alumni Council & National Alumni Council Conference Highlights

Memphis, Tennessee  
February 12—16, 2014



## 2014-2015 National Pre-Alumni Council Offices

- \* Ashley King '15.....Vice President
- \* Michael K. Harris, Jr. '17.....Parliamentarian

## NPAC Honors and Awards

- \* Cassius Rudolph '14..... 2014 William "Bill" McGill Scholarship Recipient
- \* Ro'chelle Williams '14.....2014 Chase L. Gayden "Exemplary Leadership Award"
- \* Ansley Scott '14 ..... PAC Member of the Year
- \* Tougaloo PAC chosen as pilot institution for UNCF/NAC Project S.T.A.Y.  
(Students Transitioning to Alumni Every Year)
- \* Team Tougaloo placed first in the Inaugural STAYparly Leadership Challenge Competition

## NAC Honors and Awards

- \* Dr. Doris Browne '64 ..... Tougaloo College Outstanding Alumna  
Inducted into the 2014 Hall of Honors
- \* Gregory Johnson '08 ..... Recognized as 2014 Tougaloo College  
Outstanding Young Alumnus

## 2014-2015 NAC Board Officers

- \* David Miller, Esq. '72. .... Immediate Past President
- \* Tophas Anderson, III, Ph.D. .... Parliamentarian
- \* Joyce Small Delk '72 ..... Midwest Regional Representative



Picture 1—  
Ashley King and  
Michael Harris

Picture 2—  
Members of the  
Tougaloo Pre-Alumni  
Council

Picture 3—  
President Hogan,  
Dr. Doris Browne '64,  
and NAC President  
Dorothy Colson

Countdown to the  
**145th**  
 Commencement

*Alumni Weekend Schedule May 16 - 18, 2014*

**Friday, May 16, 2014**

Alumni Gathering	5:30 p.m.	Warren Hall
Special Class Events	(Details forthcoming)	

**Saturday, May 17, 2014**

Annual Alumni Meeting	9:00 a.m.	Owens Health/Wellness Center
State of the College Luncheon	12:00 Noon	Holmes Hall Auditorium
Annual Alumni Banquet	7:00 p.m.	Jackson Hilton Hotel
Alumni After Party		Jackson Hotel Hilton

**Sunday, May 18, 2014**

Baccalaureate Services	8:00 a.m.	Woodworth Chapel Sanctuary
Commencement	10:00 a.m.	Woodworth Chapel Lawn

**All Classes are encouraged to participate  
 in these alumni activities in support of the College.**

*Special Salute...*

***Golden Class of 1964***

***Silver Class of 1989***

***Vintagers - Classes of 1934, 1939, 1944, 1949, 1954, 1959***

**Book Store Hours:**

Friday, May 16	8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 17	11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 18	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



TOUGALOO COLLEGE NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
**2014 REUNION AND COMMENCEMENT WEEKEND**  
 REGISTRATION AND TICKET ORDER FORM  
 MAY 16-18, 2014

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**State of the College Luncheon - 12:00 noon**  
**Holmes Hall Auditorium**  
**Saturday, May 17, 2014**

**Open Seating**

\$20.00 (until April 18, 2014) Number of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20.00 = Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$30.00 (after April 18, 2014) Number of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30.00 = Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Annual Alumni Banquet - 7:00 p.m.**  
**The Jackson Hilton Hotel**  
**Saturday, May 17, 2014**  
*Seating begins at 6:30 p.m.*

**Limited Seating**

Individual Tickets

\$45.00 (until April 18, 2014) Number of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ x \$45.00 = Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$50.00 (after April 18, 2014) Number of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ x \$50.00 = Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Group Seating (Table of 10)\***

\$450.00 (until April 18, 2014) Number of Tables \_\_\_\_\_ x \$450.00 = Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$500.00 (after April 18, 2014) Number of Tables \_\_\_\_\_ x \$500.00 = Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Please indicate a group name or list of table guests:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**★ Make checks or money orders payable to: TCNAA (Not Tougaloo College)**

**Submit payment and order form to: TCNAA/Commencement, P.O. Box 288, Tougaloo, MS 39174**

**Tickets will not be sold at the door or mailed**

<b><u>Ticket Pick-up:</u></b>	<b>Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Alumni House Alumni Gathering</b>	<b>1:00p.m.— 5:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.— 7:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Holmes Hall Auditorium</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.— 2:00 noon</b>

# The Woodworth Chapel

## Legacy Initiative

The spirit of Tougaloo College is embedded in the walls of Woodworth Chapel – the sanctuary for historic gatherings since its construction in 1901. During the Civil Rights movement, the Chapel was the venue for prominent activists and leaders, some of whom are featured on the cover. The actions that grew out of these clandestine meetings changed the social, political and economic fabric of the state of Mississippi and the nation, helping to shape a more just and humane society.



The Chapel is the physical embodiment of Tougaloo College's core values. It has always been the spiritual center of the campus. Tougaloo alumni know the Chapel as not only a sanctuary where they could come to reflect and collect their thoughts during exams or a moment of crisis, it was also where they were intellectually challenged by some of the greatest minds of the time. For others, it is a place of worship deeply rooted in the United Church of Christ and the Disciples of Christ. This Chapel is many things to many people. What is your cherished Chapel memory?



As a part of the extensive campus capital improvements, a brick plaza with benches was constructed in front of the Chapel. This Legacy Initiative pays tribute to the College's rich heritage and commemorates momentous occasions in the lives of thousands. It offers alumni, students, friends, churches and partners of the College an opportunity to leave their lasting mark by purchasing a paver. Honor friends, loved ones, mentors, your

graduating classes, favorite organizations or purchase a piece of history for yourself. Your investment to the Chapel Legacy Initiative will support the Tougaloo College 1869 Annual Fund and sustain this historic institution's advancement of equality, freedom, justice and America's promise. Our legacy... Your legacy... The legacy continues with you.... Tougaloo College is a special place in all of our hearts. "Etch" your name into the College's history today!

For more information, call 601-977-7871.



### Woodworth Chapel Legacy Initiative Paver Order Form

*Please print carefully*

**Check box:**

☐ **Size: 4" x 8" - \$300.00 – Individuals Only**

Engraving: Up to three (3) lines of text. A total of 18 letters, characters or spaces per line (A total of 54 letters, characters and spaces)

**Enter one letter, character, punctuation mark or space in each block below exactly as you want it to appear on the paver**


☐ **Size: 8" x 8" - \$500.00 – Individuals, Organizations, Corporations, Churches and Other Entities**

Engraving Options: 1) Six lines of text with a total of 18 letters, characters or spaces per line (A total of 108 letters, characters and spaces) or 2) Logo with up to 2 lines of text with a total of 18 letters, characters or spaces per line. (A total of 36 letters, characters and spaces)

**Enter one letter, character, punctuation mark or space in each block below exactly as you want it to appear on the paver**


All pavers will use: UPPERCASE Times Roman font; Text is centered unless specified

**Donor Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Tougaloo College Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Check enclosed to Tougaloo College/Memo: Paver

*credit card payments can be made at [www.tougaloo.edu/givetoday](http://www.tougaloo.edu/givetoday)*

For more information, contact Office of Institutional Advancement at (601) 977-7871 or [epjones@tougaloo.edu](mailto:epjones@tougaloo.edu)  
Send completed forms and check to: Tougaloo College, OIA, 500 W. County Line Rd, Tougaloo, MS 39174



## ***Tougaloo College National Alumni Association 2014 Nominations & Elections Schedule***

- 2/20/2014** Call for Nominations will be mailed to all active TCNAA Members
- 3/15/2014** Last Day Nominating Petitions and Biographical Information to be accepted by Nominating & Election Committee (must be postmarked by this date)
- 4/1/2014** Ballot Mailing Completed to all members of record on 4/1
- 5/5/2014** All ballots should be postmarked and returned by 5/5

Nominations are being accepted for Alumnus of the Year, Regional and At-Large Representatives, and Alumni Representative to the Trustee Board. Remember, in order to vote or hold office, you must be a member of Tougaloo College National Alumni Association (TCNAA). Please take a moment to send in your alumni dues today; annual membership is only \$25.

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### **GULF COAST TOUGALOO ALUMNI CHAPTER**

## ***23rd Annual Scholarship Banquet***

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2014

7:00 P. M.

DONATION \$20.00

HARRISON COUNTY GOOD DEEDS CENTER  
15010 MADISON STREET  
GULFPORT, MS 39501

# TCNAA Membership Application



Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Prefix (Mr., Mrs., Ms., etc) First Maiden Last

Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Name (If TC Graduate): \_\_\_\_\_

Prefix (Mr., Mrs., Ms., etc) First Maiden Last

Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street City State Zip Code

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Business Cell

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

- |   |          |
|---|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Single Annual Membership | \$ 25.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse Annual Membership | \$ 25.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Honorary Membership      | \$ 25.00 |

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## LIFE MEMBERSHIP

- |  |          |
|--|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Single Life Membership                            | \$500.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100.00 per year on 5 year payment plan          | \$100.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse Life Membership                            | \$500.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100.00 per year on 5 year payment plan (spouse) | \$100.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Honorary Life Membership                          | \$500.00 |

Payment Enclosed

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check/money order payable to: TCNAA Membership

Return your completed form with payment to:

TCNAA  
P.O. Box 288  
Tougaloo, MS 39174

Annual Membership begins July 1<sup>st</sup> and ends June 30<sup>th</sup>

# *Tougaloo College Concert Choir*

## *2014 MIDWESTERN TOUR*



*A special thanks to the Detroit, Chicago and Memphis Tougaloo Alumni Chapters and their members and friends for hosting our melodious student representatives during this year's tour. We also recognize the churches and their congregations for the hospitality, generosity and opportunity to gain new friends and supporters of Tougaloo College. Congratulations to Dr. Kathy Castilla and the internationally acclaimed choir for continuing the rich tradition of serving as our musical ambassadors.*

### TOUR VENUES

#### **Detroit, MI**

Friday, March 7, 2014	Fellowship Chapel	6:30 p.m.
	7707 W Outer Dr, Detroit, MI 48235	
	Rev. Wendell Anthony, Pastor	

#### **Chicago, IL**

Saturday, March 8, 2014	Trinity United Church of Christ	2:00 p.m.
	400 W 95th Pl, Chicago, IL 60628	
	Rev. Dr. Otis Moss III, Pastor	
(Choir Participation/African Music Workshop)		

Sunday, March 9, 2014	DuPage AME Church	11:15 a.m.
	4300 Yackley Ave, Lisle, IL 60532	
	Rev. Dr. James F. Miller, Pastor	
	Emanuel Baptist Church	6:30 p.m.
	8301 S Damen Ave, Chicago, IL 60602	
	Rev. Dr. Rogers Jackson, Pastor	

#### **Memphis, TN**

Tuesday, March 11, 2014	Greater Imani Church	6:00 p.m.
	3034 Austin Peay Hwy, Memphis, TN 38128	



*Lois Louise Cooper, Achieved Many "Firsts" Among Women  
Regardless of Race, Color or Creed*

By Dr. Allie Louise Almore-Randle, '51, Ed.D



During this time when national thoughts are focused on Black History, The Tougaloo College Alumni Association of Southern California has decided to pinpoint the accomplishments of a very dear and dedicated Association member, and Tougaloo College Alumna, Mrs. Lois Louise Cooper (Saunders).

Mrs. Lois Cooper attended Tougaloo College and while there, sang in the college choir. After leaving Tougaloo in 1950, she went to live with her mother in California who had moved there during World War II. Lois joined Second Baptist Church and became the only soloist in the Youth Choir.

In February of 1953, she began working as an Under Engineering Aide with the Division of Highways and became the first black woman hired in the Engineering Department at the Division of Highways, currently CALTRANS. In order to get to the next level as a Junior Engineering Aide, she needed experience in surveying and she had not been in construction. She took a surveying class at the University of Southern California (USC) only to be told that women were not allowed in construction. She attended Los Angeles City College and Los Angeles State College, majoring in mathematics. To move up the professional ladder, she took night classes in engineering at California State University, Los Angeles (CSULA). She took the eight hour Engineer in Training Exam (EIT). She did not stop there. She passed the Professional Engineers (PE) License exam in her first try. With determination, she graduated in 1954 with a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics. She was the first African American woman in California to have passed that exam and the first woman to work at CALTRANS.

Lois' other experience working for CALTRANS was her involvement with the Century Freeway, now called the I-105 Freeway. She was the first female director of the First Diamond Lane. She continued to work at CALTRANS until retiring in 1991 at the age of 55. She learned of the Los Angeles Council of Black Professional Engineers (LACBPE). This was a group of all Black engineers (all men) who met monthly to talk about Black engineers and how to get more blacks in this profession. Lois participated by visiting the schools monthly to talk to students on what it means to become an engineer, other than driving a train. She, and the program, tried to show them the importance of math and science.

During the early 1970's in the LACBPE, she was honored to hold the office of treasurer, secretary, vice-president, and president. She was honored by the first Black astronaut, Ronald McNair, to get involved. Out of their efforts and the efforts of other engineers across the country, the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) was formed. This is the student chapter of future Black scientists and engineers. Lois developed other programs where college students were taught skills in math and science in Saturday classes.

Lois Louise Cooper (Saunders) was born November 25, 1931, and was called to live with the Lord on January 26, 2014.

# TOUGALOO COLLEGE

## Commencement Weekend

### Select Hotel Discounted Room Rates

Effective: FEBRUARY 2014

**HILTON JACKSON HOTEL**

1001 E. County Line Road  
Jackson, Mississippi 39211  
601-957-2800  
888-263-0524

\$114.00 Sunday – Thursday  
\$92.00 Friday & Saturday  
(no contract needed)  
Code: Tougaloo

**THE COURTYARD BY MARRIOT**

(newly renovated)  
6280 Ridgewood Court Drive  
Jackson, MS 39211  
601-956-9991

\$89.00  
Code: Tougaloo  
Bistro Restaurant is open for breakfast,  
dinner and happy hour

**RESIDENCE INN BY MARRIOTT/  
JACKSON NORTH HOTEL (newly renovated)**

855 Centre Street  
Ridgeland, Mississippi 39157  
601-206-7755

(1) Bedroom Studio or Suite  
\$109.00 Friday – Sunday  
\$119.00 Monday - Thursday  
Full Kitchen  
Full hot breakfast every morning  
Dinner: Monday - Thursday  
Handicap Accessibility  
Code: TOUGALOO ALUMNI

**DRURY INN (newly renovated)**

610 E. County Line Road  
Ridgeland, MS 39157  
601-956-6100  
www.druryhotel.com

\$88.00 Single or Double  
\$108.00 - Suite  
Code: Tougaloo College

**SLEEP INN & SUITES**

209 South Gallatin Street  
Jackson, MS 39203  
601-896-0390

\$79.99  
Code: Tougaloo  
Free hot breakfast, internet access  
Close proximity to the downtown Historic  
King Edward Hotel

**CABOT LODGE**

120 Dyess Road  
Ridgeland, MS 39157  
601-957-0757

\$79.00 Double  
Code: Tougaloo

*Room Rates Subject to Change*



## CALLING ALL CLASSES ENDING IN "4'S" & "9'S"

*The Golden Class of 1964 and the Silver Class of 1989.  
Other reunion classes include:*

*1934, 1939, 1944, 1949, 1954, 1959, 1964, 1969, 1974, 1979, 1984,  
1989, 1994, 1999, 2004, and 2009.*

*These classes will be celebrating reunions during the May 2014 Commencement.  
All other classes are encouraged to celebrate with them.*

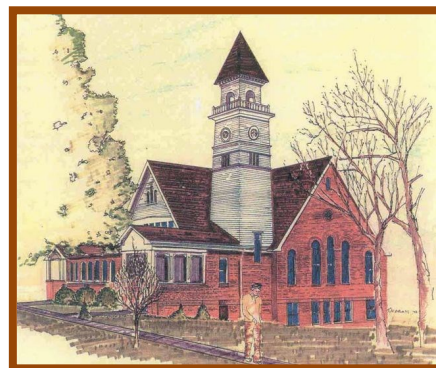
### Tougaloo Reunion Classes Ending 4 & 9 Class Agents

Year	Name
1939	Ms. Delores M. Hunter
1944	Mrs. Alin Herd
1949	Ms. Gwyndetta Magee
1954	Mrs. Charlene Cole
1954	Mrs. Lillie Henderson
1959	Mr. Percy Moss
1959	Mr. Samuel Rhone
1964	Mrs. Norweida Roberts
1964	Mrs. D. Camille McKey
1969	Mrs. A. Carolyn Hackett
1969	Mrs. Jacqueline Bland
1974	Mrs. Joycelyn Wilson
1974	Dr. Mary Hill Jones
1979	Mrs. Sonya Hines Sims
1979	Dr. Michael Reddix
1984	Ms. Gloria Watson
1984	Dr. Melody Fortune
1989	Mr. Sterling Dunkley
1994	Ms. Melanie McEwen
1994	Dr. Berthone Mock-Mohammad
1999	Mrs. LaKesha Crigler
1999	Mrs. Monica Peeler
1999	Mr. Joshua McGee
2004	Mr. Julius Rainey
2004	Ms. Tara Nimox
2009	Ms. Brittney Sherrod

**Please contact the Office of Alumni Relations for more information at (601) 977-7836.**

# TOUGALOO COLLEGE and UNCF *observed* NATIONAL CHURCH SUNDAY Sunday, February 23, 2014

Today, the role of our faith-based institutions in minority higher education is more important than ever! Despite the fact that African American students are graduating from high school and *enrolling* in college at historic levels, African Americans are *finishing* college and getting their degrees at approximately **half** the national average. As a result, the educational attainment gap is not narrowing, but widening.



We appreciate your support in helping Tougaloo College and UNCF continue its legacy of hope, help and opportunity by donating a gift to the Tougaloo College/UNCF Campaign in recognition of **UNCF National Church Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**.

Tougaloo College has been a partner with UNCF since 1944, tirelessly devoting its mission to provide college access for young men and women. The College prepares its students to be imaginative, self-directed, lifelong learners and mindful thinkers, committed to leadership and service in a global society.

Please bear in mind the UNCF campaign does not end until March 30<sup>th</sup> but February 23<sup>rd</sup> was recognized nationwide as a day of philanthropy for faith-based institutions and their members.



For additional information: Office of Institutional Advancement  
Tougaloo College  
601.977.7871



## TOUGALOO COLLEGE NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE

Dear Tougaloo College Alumni Chapter Presidents:

We are writing to inform you that the Hall of Fame Committee is now accepting nominations for Hall of Fame 2014. As you are aware, this is a dual event for TCNAA. We are honoring distinguished alumni while raising significant funds for TCNAA. The funds raised from this event are used to provide student scholarships and donations to the College. Individuals can also self-nominate.

A Hall of Fame Nomination Form can be obtained by visiting [TCNAA.org](http://TCNAA.org).

All active alumni chapters are encouraged to submit nominee(s). If your chapter wishes to submit a nominee for multiple categories, please submit a separate form for each category. Each chapter is limited to one nominee per category. We do ask that chapters support their nominee and assist with their fundraising efforts. The committee is hopeful that each nominee can generate at least \$10,000.00 in ticket sales, ads and donations. So, the support of the nominating chapter is crucial.

The committee will select five individuals each year based on their contribution and/or success in any of the following ten categories, which include:

Athletics	Education
Arts & Entertainment	Government & Law
Business	Medicine
Communication	Religion
Community Service	Science

Please complete the nomination form in its entirety. All forms must be received by March 31, 2014. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact us, Alisha Brinson (email) [alishab21@yahoo.com](mailto:alishab21@yahoo.com) / (home) 601-829-3506 or Addie Hudson (email) [addie32@comcast.net](mailto:addie32@comcast.net) / (cell) 312-735-3684.

We look forward to your support of TCNAA and Tougaloo College.

Sincerely,

*Alisha M. Brinson*

Co-Chair

*Addie Hudson*

Co-Chair



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*to the Local Alumni Chapter Presidents for all of their  
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