

**UAPB/AM&N National Alumni Association, Inc.**  
**Summer Conference**  
**July 22 – 24, 2010**  
**Hilton Memphis Hotel**  
**939 Ridge Lake Blvd.~Memphis, Tennessee**



*The Lion's Roar Continues ...*  
*Honoring the Past, Building the Future*

**THURSDAY, July 22**

**12:30 p.m. – 6: 00 p.m.**

*Lobby Annex*

**Registration**

**1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

*Directors 2 – Lower Level*

**Annual Board Meeting**

**National Alumni Association**

**4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.**

*Directors 2 – Lower Level*

**Chapter Presidents Council**

Facilitators:

Mr. Calvin Booker, '79  
UAPB National Alumni Board

Ms. Johnnie Fleming, '72  
UAPB National Alumni Board

Presenter

Mr. Lee Hardman  
Director, UAPB Office of Recruitment

**7:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.**

*Presidential Suite, Parlor 2610*

**Hospitality**

## FRIDAY, JULY 23

**7:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

### REGISTRATION

*TENN AB Foyer –  
Lower Level*

**7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.**

### CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

**8:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.**

### OPENING SESSION

*TENN AB - Lower Level*

### Call to Order

Mr. Hannibal Bolton, '71  
Chairman, National Alumni Board

### Welcome

Mrs. Laverne Nelson, '56  
President, Memphis Chapter

### Greetings

Mrs. Doris Hawkins, '63  
Conference Coordinator  
Memphis Chapter

### Logistics

Mr. James Clemons, '59  
Memphis Chapter

### Invocation

Mr. Herbert Munn, Sr., '58  
Memphis Chapter

### Introduction of UAPB National Alumni Board

Mr. Hannibal Bolton  
Chairman, National Alumni Board

### Chapter Roll Call

Ms. Gladys Meekins, '63  
Executive Secretary  
UAPB National Alumni Board

### Introduction of Speaker

Mr. Samuel Staples, '63  
Immediate Past Chairman  
UAPB National Alumni Board

### State of the University

Dr. Lawrence A. Davis, Jr., '58  
Chancellor, University of Arkansas  
at Pine Bluff

### Chancellor's Forum

Facilitator: Mr. Hannibal Bolton  
Chairman, National Alumni Board

### BREAK 15 MINUTES

### Focus on Athletics

### Introduction of Speaker

Mr. Ben McGee, '67  
Memphis Chapter

### Speaker

Mr. Louis 'Skip' Perkins  
Athletic Director

### UAPB FOUNDATION

### General Efforts, Lifeline

### Scholarship

Mr. Larry Cooper, '69  
President, UAPB Foundation

### General Aspects of

### Fundraising

Dr. Margaret Martin-Hall  
Director, Office of Development &  
Title III

### Experience Little Rock

Little Rock Convention &  
Visitors Bureau

**12:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.**

### LUNCHEON

*TENN DE Lower Level*

Presiding: Mr. Hannibal Bolton  
Chairman, National Alumni Board

### Greetings

Mr. Bobby White  
Chief of Staff, Office of the Mayor

Dr. Lawrence. Davis, Jr., '58  
Chancellor, University of Arkansas  
at Pine Bluff

### Invocation

Ms. Diane Martin, '87  
Memphis Chapter

### LUNCH IS SERVED.

### Music Selection

Mr. Harry Taylor, Tenor  
Memphis, Tennessee

### Recognition of New Millennium Leaders and Life Members

Mr. Calvin Booker, '79  
UAPB National Alumni Board

### Music Selection

Mr. Harry Taylor, Tenor  
Memphis, Tennessee

### Introduction of Speaker

Ms. Wilma Sueing, '55  
Memphis Chapter

### Luncheon Speaker

Dr. Calvin Johnson, '63  
Dean, School of Education

### Presentation of Chairman's Circle of Excellence

### Awards

Mr. Hannibal Bolton, '71  
Chairman, National Alumni Board

Mrs. Laverne W. Nelson, '56  
President, Memphis Chapter

### BREAK 15 MINUTES

**2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

*TENN AB*

### PRESENTATIONS

**2:00 p.m.-2:45 p.m.**

### Membership & Technology

Ms. Bobbye Sweat, '83  
UAPB National Alumni Board

Ms. Tisha Arnold, '03  
Program Director/Public Information

**2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

### Alumni Center Update

Mr. Larry Cooper  
Chairman, Alumni Center  
Fundraising

### BREAK 15 MINUTES

**3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

**Teamwork and  
Communications  
Workshop**

Carolyn Frazier Blakely, Ph.D.  
Dean, Honors College

**4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Recorders/Reporters for  
Presidents' Council**

Ms Kristina Gulley, '02  
UAPB National Alumni Board

Mr. Isaac Wilburn, '82  
UAPB National Alumni Board

**Announcements**

Ms. M. Joyce B. Spight, '64  
Memphis Chapter

**5:00 p.m.  
Evening in Bluff  
City/Tunica**

(Dinner on Your Own)

**7:00 p.m. –Hospitality Suite**

**SATURDAY, JULY 24**

**7:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  
GENERAL SESSION  
TENN DE**

Presiding: Mr. David Jones  
First Vice President  
UAPB National Alumni Board

**Invocation**

Mr. George Watkins, Jr., '53  
Memphis Chapter

**Buffet Breakfast**

Available 7:30 -a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

**UAPB: A Virtual Tour**

Ms. Tisha Arnold  
Program Director/Public  
Information

**Welcome**

Ms. Thelma B. Harrington, 73  
Memphis Chapter

**University Forum**

Facilitator: Dr. Mary E. Benjamin  
Vice Chancellor for Academic  
Affairs

UAPB Students

**Presentation**

Mr. John Graham  
Director of Bands

**State of the Alumni**

Mr. Hannibal Bolton  
Chairman, National Alumni Board

**10:00 .a.m. -11:30 a.m.**

**Family Talk: “Continuing  
the Lion’s Roar”**

**Moderator**

Rev. H. Ed Calahan, '66  
Austin Chapter

**Recorder**

Mr. Wesley Spriggs, '57  
Memphis Chapter

**Panel**

Mr. George Ivory  
Head Coach, Basketball Team

Dr. Michael Bates  
Interim Director  
Department of Music

Ms. Doris A. Moore, '71  
UAPB National Alumni Board

Dr. F. Oliver Hardy, '64  
Memphis Chapter

Atty. Carla M. Martin  
Dean, School of Business  
Management

UAPB Student

**Announcements**

Ms. .Margaret West, '66  
Assistant Conference Coordinator

**11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

**Memorial Service**

Ms. Doris H. Wallace'70  
Marianna Chapter  
Ms. Shirley M. Johnson, '70  
Pulaski County Chapter  
Mr. Earnest Simpson, Jr., '69  
Phillips County Chapter  
Mrs. Versie Spriggs, '59  
Memphis Chapter

**6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.**

**ANNUAL ALUMNI  
BANQUET  
TENN ABC**

Presiding: Mrs. Doris Lewis, '57  
Memphis Chapter

**6:00 p.m.**

**RECEPTION**

**7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.**

**Greetings**

Mrs. Barbara T. Baker, '66  
Memphis Chapter

**Invocation**

Rev. H. Ed Calahan, '66  
Austin Chapter

**DINNER IS SERVED.**

**Introduction of Head Table**

Mrs. Doris S. Lewis  
Memphis Chapter

**Recognition of Corporate  
Sponsors**

Mr. Larry Monger, Sr., 75  
Memphis Chapter

**Music Selection**

Major Coria Williams, '71  
Memphis Chapter

**Introduction of Speaker**

Ms. Alberta Hollister, '70  
Memphis Chapter

**Alumni Message**

Dr. Charlie Nelms, '68  
Chancellor, North Carolina  
Central University

### **Presentation**

#### **Dr. Lawrence A. Davis, Sr., Legacy Award**

Mr. David R. Jones, '72  
First Vice President  
UAPB National Alumni Board

### **Introduction of Honoree**

Mrs. Doris W. Hawkins, '63  
Conference Coordinator

### **Honoree**

L. P. Gipson, D.D.S., '63  
Memphis Chapter

### **Acknowledgments**

Mrs. Doris W. Hawkins  
Conference Coordinator

### **Closing Remarks**

Mrs. Laverne Nelson, President  
Memphis Chapter

Mr. Hannibal Bolton, Chairman  
UAPB National Alumni Board

Dr. Lawrence A. Davis, Jr.  
Chancellor, UAPB

### **College Hymn**

### **UAPB Alumni**

#### **The Alma Mater**

State College, we greet thee with love and devotion.  
Our hearts and our treasures we bring to thy shrine.  
With arms that are strong from all harm we defend thee.  
Thy name will we cherish, dear Mother of mine.  
We walk through this wide world in peace and with courage  
We gained while we sat at their sanctified seat.  
We come when thou call us to battle, dear Mother  
And cast all we have at thy glorified feet.

In days of our childhood we romped in the wild wood;  
We waded the brooks, sipped the sweet morning dew.  
We heard of great treasures of wisdom and knowledge  
Of wealth not for purchase of goodness and you.  
We entered thy portals with some trepidation;  
We knew not what fate awaited us there.  
We girded our loins with the strength of Gibraltar;  
We drank from thy fountain and breathed thy pure air.

We breathe thy great spirit and learn more of wisdom;  
More truth through the vistas of life can we see.  
The work of thy hand as it guided our footsteps;  
With faith thou didst teach as we sat by thy knee.  
No more shall we wonder who gave thee thy powers;  
No one but our God could bestow such a gift.  
We step with thy heart stroke today and forever;  
Thy flag to the breeze of heaven we lift.

Alma Mater, we love thee; we love thee, dear Mother,  
And all that we have we cast down at thy feet.

**9:30 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.**

**Dance**

**Entertainment provided by the Alfred Rudd Trio and Major Coria B. Williams, Soloist**