Dear Tuskegeean:

We eagerly await your return to Mother Tuskegee for Founder’s Day and your class reunion on April 6-8, 2018. This year, the classes of 1938, 1943, 1948, 1953, 1958, 1963, 1968, 1973 and 1978 will celebrate their reunions.

Although the Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center will be unavailable for guest stays this year, we have made a hotel option available in Opelika for your convenience. Please see the lodging and accommodations portion of this packet for more information.

This year during Founder’s Day, the Albert Murray exhibit will be dedicated. The exhibit is about the life and work of Alabama-born, Tuskegee University-graduate Albert Murray (1916-2013), co-founder of Jazz at Lincoln Center and a co-Pulitzer Prize recipient with Wynton Marsalis for the jazz oratorio “Blood on the Fields.” The exhibition also encompasses information regarding Albert Murray’s wife, Tuskegee University alumna Mozelle Menifee Murray (1920-2015). It is a permanent exhibit. If your schedule permits, it would be wonderful if you could be in attendance.

The class agent for your class will be in touch with you in the near future regarding information for your class.

We look forward to seeing you during Founder’s Day Weekend.

Sincerely,

Kymberly Holland, MBA
Coordinator, Alumni Affairs
and Reunion Programs
SCHEDULE OF FOUNDER’S DAY REUNION ACTIVITIES

FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 2018

10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. .......................................................... REGISTRATION
Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center - Registration Desk

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. .......................................................... LEGACY MUSEUM TOUR

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. .......................................................... DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR LUNCH*
Legacy Museum

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. .......................................................... PRESIDENT’S ADDRESS
Legacy Museum

2:30 p.m. .......................................................... CLASS AGENTS MEETING
Legacy Museum

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. .......................................................... REUNION CLASS MEETINGS
Legacy Museum

5:30 p.m. .......................................................... BUS LEAVES HOTEL TO KELLOGG CENTER

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. .......................................................... REUNION GALA* BLACK & WHITE AFFAIR
Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center – Ballroom

10:00 p.m. .......................................................... RETURN TO HOTEL

SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 2018

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. .......................................................... REGISTRATION CONTINUES
Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center – Registration Desk

9:30 a.m. .......................................................... BUS TO KELLOGG HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER

11:00 a.m. .......................................................... ALUMNI MEMORIAL LUNCHEON*
Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center – Ballroom

1:00 p.m. .......................................................... WILLIAM L. DAWSON LECTURE
Dr. Dwight Andrews, Professor of Music Theory and African Music
Emory University and Senior Minister of First Congregational United Church of Christ, Atlanta, GA
Logan Hall

6:00 p.m. .......................................................... THE WILLIAM L. DAWSON INSTITUTE CONCERT
Logan Hall

9:00 p.m. .......................................................... RETURN TO HOTEL

9:30 p.m. .......................................................... INDIVIDUAL CLASS PARTIES

SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 2018

8:30 a.m. .......................................................... CLASS PICTURES
Booker T Washington Monument

9:30 a.m. .......................................................... 101st ANNUAL FOUNDER’S DAY CONVOCATION
Tuskegee University Chapel

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. .......................................................... Interment Tuskegee University Cemetery and New Orleans-style Jazz Procession to the Ford Motor Company Library

12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. .......................................................... Dedication Ceremony for “Beyond Category: The Life and Work of Albert Murray”
Ford Motor Company Library/Learning Resource Center

1:00 p.m. .......................................................... Lunch - The Legacy Museum

*Ticket Required
2018 FOUNDER’S DAY REUNION REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _________________________________________________________________________________________________________________
Class Year  Major
Address: _______________________________________________________________________________________________________________
Street                                                                       City/State Zip
Phone: ____________________ Fax#: ____________________ Email: _____________________________________________________________
Name(s) of person (s) in your party ____________________________________________________________________________________

Registration Fee:  □ $225 Alumni Registration Package includes: Development Seminar Lunch, Alumni Reunion Luncheon, Reunion Gala, Alumni Registration Packet), Transportation on Friday and Saturday evening.
Registration T-Shirt Size: □ Small    □ Medium    □ Large    □ XL    □ XXL    □ XXXL

□ $175 NON-Reunion Attendees Only (Package includes Development Seminar Lunch, Alumni Reunion Luncheon, Gala) Transportation on Friday and Saturday evening.
*Please use one form per registration

Additional Tickets:
□ Gala - #___ @ $60 each
□ Alumni Reunion Luncheon - #___ @ $35 each
□ Development Seminar - #___ @ $25 each
□ Class Group Photo at Monument - #___ @ $25 each (not included in packages)
□ Reunion T-Shirt - #___ @ $25 each □ Small □ Medium □ Large □ XL □ XXL □ XXXL
□ Transportation: $30

Total Amount of Registration Enclosed: $________________

□ Special Dietary Needs (Please Specify) ___________________________________________

□ I cannot attend my reunion year. My gift of $______ is enclosed to support my CLASS RALLY (DON’T FORGET YOUR CORPORATE MATCHING FORM, IF APPLICABLE.)

Please charge my: □ Master Card □ Visa □ Discover Card □ Amex □ Card No.____________________________________________
Name as it appears on credit card_______________________________________________________________________________________
Expiration Date Sec#/CCV#

Signature (Credit Cards Only) __________________________________________________________

Please make check payable to Tuskegee University and return with this form to:
Office of Alumni Affairs, Tuskegee University, 317 Kresge Center, Tuskegee, AL 36088

NOTE: If paying by credit card, registration may be FAXED to (334) 727-8945.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO CLASSES OF 1958 & 1968
Gold Anniversary Certificates will be presented to the Classes of 1958 & 1968 during Registration

Please print your name as you wish it to appear on your certificate:

For More Information: 1-800-831-8812 or email at tualumni@tuskegee.edu

NO REFUNDS
Transportation fees must be prepaid and cannot be paid onsite.

The Alumni Choir is soliciting returning alumni to participate in the William L. Dawson Institute.
Saturday, April 7, 2018
Were you a choir member as a student at Tuskegee? __yes __no
Are you interested in singing with the Alumni Choir during the William L. Dawson Institute on Saturday, April 1, 2018? __yes __no
“Success is not measured by the position one has reached in life, rather by the obstacles one overcomes while trying to succeed.”

- Booker T. Washington
IMPORTANT INFORMATION

TRAVEL HINTS:
Tuskegee University is located in Tuskegee, Alabama, in the central southeast part of the state some 40 miles east of Montgomery via I-85 North; 48 miles west of Columbus, GA via U. S. Highway 80 West; 135 miles southeast of Atlanta, GA via I-85 South; and 135 miles southeast of Birmingham via I-65 South to exchange I-85 North at Montgomery.

HOTEL
Holiday Inn Express and Suites
1801 Capps Landing, Opelika, AL 36801
Phone: (334) 749-5250
Doubles/Queen $159.00
Standard King $139.00

RESTAURANT/FOOD SERVICES
The Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center offers a full schedule of daily dining as well as the University’s Cafeteria (Tompkins Dining Hall). There are several “fast food” facilities located near the campus.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION TO TUSKEGEE
FROM ATLANTA AND MONTGOMERY AIRPORT
J & J Travel Service - (334) 324-5198
Groome Transportation - (334) 821-3399

2018 FOUNDER’S DAY CLASS AGENTS

1938
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1943
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afrederick@hotmail.com

1948
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1953
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Please contact the Alumni Affairs Office if you would like to serve as a class agent - (334) 727-8342
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WELCOME HOME
Founder’s Day ’18 Activities
Honoring Classes of
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1968, 1973 & 1978
APRIL 6-8, 2018
50th Reunion for Class of ’68

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RESPONSE NEEDED IMMEDIATELY

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