Schedule of Events

9:00 a.m. Breakfast with the President for Parents and Administrators
Kellogg Center Ballroom

10:00 a.m. Academic Exhibits
Kellogg Center Continuing Education Lobby and Corridors

1:00 p.m. Football Game
Cleve L. Abbott Memorial Alumni Stadium
Tuskegee University vs. Albany State University

8:00 p.m. Reggae Concert
Student Union Ballroom
Parents Free
Tompkins Hall

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13
9:30 a.m. Annual Scholarship Convocation
and Parents' Recognition
University Chapel

2002 PARENTS’ WEEKEND

Breakfast with the President

Theme:
“Tuskegee University and Parents: Bringing New Beginnings and New Horizons to the Frontier”

The Kellogg Conference Center
Saturday, October 12, 2002
9 a.m.
A native of Orangeburg, S.C., Dr. Benjamin F. Payton is the son of Mrs. Sarah M. Payton and the late Reverend Leroy R. Payton. Dr. Payton received the B.A. degree with honors from South Carolina State University; the B.D. Degree from Harvard University; the M.A. degree from Columbia University; and the Ph.D. Degree from Yale University.

Prior to becoming President of Tuskegee University, Dr. Payton was Program Officer, Higher Education and Research, The Ford Foundation, New York City; President of Benedict College, Columbia, S.C.; Executive Director, Commission on Religion and Race and the Department of Social Justice of the National Council of Churches in the U.S.A.; Director, Office of Church and Race, Protestant Council of the City of New York; and Assistant Professor, Howard University and Director of the Howard University Community Service Project, Washington, D.C.

In recognition of his leadership, intellectual and scholarly achievements, as well as his dedicated service to education, Dr. Payton has received many honors including the Danforth Graduate Fellowship; the Harvard Billings Prize; 1972 South Carolinian of the Year; and the Napoleon Hill Foundation Award for Outstanding Leadership in Education; and the Benjamin E. Mays Award at South Carolina State University. Honorary degrees include Doctor of Humane Letters, Benedict College and Lehigh University; Doctor of Humanities, Morgan State University; Doctor of Laws, Eastern Michigan University and Morris Brown College; and Doctor of Literature, University of Maryland.

Dr. Payton is a member of many professional and social organizations, including the American Council on Education, the American Higher Education Association, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. and Sigma Pi Phi Boule. He also serves as director on numerous boards including AmSouth Bancorporation, AmSouth Bank, Ruby Tuesday, Inc., Liberty Corp., Praxair Corp., the National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering, the American Society for Engineering Education Study National Advisory Council, the Alabama Shakespeare Festival Royal Council and the Board of Governors of the U.S. Air Force Civil Air Patrol.

Dr. Payton is married to the former Thelma Plane of Evanston, Illinois, a B.S. degree graduate of Tennessee State University and MSW degree graduate of the Columbia University School of Social Work. They have two children: Mark Steven, a B.A. degree graduate of Yale University who also holds the MBA degree from the Columbia University Graduate School of Business; and Deborah Elizabeth, a B.A. degree graduate of Spelman College. They are also the proud grandparents of Danielle Marie, Maya Elizabeth, William Isaac and Nicholas Warren Payton.

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**Programme**

- **Invocation**
  - Mr. Peter K. Cudjoe
  - Vice President, SGA
  - Mr. Jeffrey M. Taylor
  - Chief of Staff, SGA

- **Welcome**
  - Ms. Saleemah Y. Rasheed
  - 2nd Attendant, Miss Tuskegee University

- **Dance**
  - Ms. Margaret T. Gunn
  - Miss Tuskegee University

- **Occasion**
  - Mr. Edward A. Williams, III
  - President, SGA

- **Grace**
  - Mr. Jamal Murphy
  - Secretary, Ecumenical Affairs

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**Breakfast**

- **Praise Dance**
  - Ms. Nicole Joseph
  - Freshman 2002

- **Introduction of President**
  - Mrs. Barbara G. Williams, Esq.
  - Vice President/Director
    - Human Resources Management

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**Dr. Benjamin F. Payton**

**President, Tuskegee University**

- **Selection**
  - Mr. David P. Logan, II
  - Mr. Tuskegee University

- **Remarks/Acknowledgements**
  - Mr. Peter J. Spears, Sr.