Parents’ Weekend

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TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY
PARENTS’ WEEKEND

Breakfast with the President

Peter J. Spears, Dean of Students
Presiding

Theme: “Celebrating 125 Years of Excellence and Service”

The Kellogg Conference Center
Saturday, October 7, 2006
8:00 am
Dr. Benjamin F. Payton

Dr. Payton has chartered a course that will take the University well into the twenty-first century in terms of technology, physical facilities, infrastructure, programs, and services. Under his leadership, since 1981, the institution was elevated to University status; a record 150 million dollar capital campaign has been successfully completed, with an extended 60 million dollars to be completed by the end of this fiscal year to include funds for the construction of a new facility for the College of Business and Information Science; a National Center for Bioethics in Research and Healthcare has been established with a newly renovated, ultra modern facility; two Ph.D. Programs have been initiated in Materials Science and Engineering and Integrated Biosciences; the only Kellogg Center at an HBCU is on our campus; The Commons-student apartments were constructed; the Daniel "Chappie" James Center for Aerospace Science and Health Education was constructed with the created new majors in Aerospace Science Engineering and Chemical Engineering; the beautiful brick and cast iron gates and fences installed; and the list goes on. This past May our president received an honorary degree, Doctor of Humane Letters, from Howard University during its 137th Commencement Convocation where he was cited for his pioneering leadership, magnificent and inventive achievements, insight and fortitude. That was the ninth institution that has so honored our president. Our president has earned degrees from South Carolina State University, Harvard University, Columbia University, and received a Ph.D. from Yale University.

PROGRAMME

Prelude
Soft Music

Welcome
David Milledge, II
SGA President

Occasion
Carl Orlando Williams
SGA Student Coordinator

Invocation/Grace
Jennifer Goldsmith
Pan-Hellenic Council, President

Breakfast

Presentation of the President
Peter J. Spears
Dean of Students

Dr. Benjamin F. Payton, President
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Acknowledgements
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Closing Remarks/Announcements
Peter J. Spears
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