



Unity Ball

4TH NOVEMBER, 2014

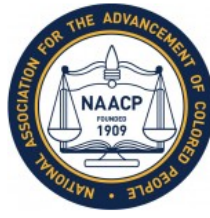
7:00PM

RAYBURN STUDENT CENTER
CONFERENCE ROOMS A, B, C

-\$250 FOR TABLE OF EIGHT
-\$25 FOR INDIVIDUAL ADMISSION
(COST INCLUDES 3 COURSE MEALS,
BEVERAGES, & ENTERTAINMENT)

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY - COMMERCE CHAPTER
OF NAACP (UNIT 6809)
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Greetings,

On **Tuesday, November 4, 2014 at 7:00pm**, the TAMU-Commerce unit of NAACP will be hosting the **"Unity Ball"**. This event is a formal ball which is a black tie occasion designed to help celebrate the diverse nature of the student body at our wonderful institution. This year the ball will be more extravagant than ever because the Fall semester of 2014 marks the 50th anniversary of the integration of then East Texas State University. We would love for you to be involved in this historic event.

To encourage your participation, the chapter has created several packages that offer a variety of participation in the event. All admitted persons will enjoy a catered meal, a special program and an opportunity to dance into the night with music provided by our DJ. We are asking that your organization consider one of the following:

Table Sponsorship

Reserve an entire table for **8** guests to be selected at your discretion. Special recognition in the program and a token of appreciation is included with your sponsorship. We suggest that guest include a diverse mixture of professional as well as student leaders.

Cost: **\$250.00**

Organizational Combo Tickets

Reserve two seats for two members of your organization to be selected at your discretion. As a premiere event for the school year celebrating a historic moment for our campus you don't want your organization to miss being a part of this special occasion.

Cost: **\$50.00**

Individual Ticket

Reserve your seat for the event. Ticket will allow for entry into the ball. Your presence and support for this event is sincerely appreciated.

Cost: **\$25.00**

Please note that seating at this event is limited and will be made available by presale tickets only. Individual tickets will be made available starting Monday, October 20th. Table sponsorships and organizational combo tickets may be reserved immediately by contacting:

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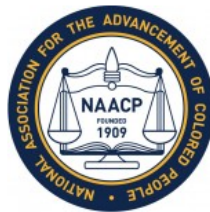
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Included in this memo you will find some additional highlights of the contributions that African Americans have made to this university. Such diversity is deserving of recognition and we sincerely hope that you would consider participating in this event. Additionally, we have included a sample timeline so that you have an understanding of how the event will operate.

Significant Contributions of African American Students

Charles Garvin was the first African American admitted to the university, he was also the first African American to graduate when he earned his Master's degree.

Glenda McKissic Baylor, a member of the historic Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. was the first African American homecoming queen.

Dr. David A. Tolbot played a critical role in expanding African American Greek Life on the campus and was the first African American professor.

Mr. Ivory Moore was a magnificent light to African American students and was the first African American administrator.

Andrew Johnson was the first African American Fulbright Scholar that the university produced.

Tentative Timeline of Events

6:45pm Doors Open

7:15pm Welcome

Dinner Served

7:45pm Keynote Speaker

8:15pm Unit Remarks

Music & Dancing

10:30pm Event Dismissal

Again, thank you for your consideration in this matter and we look forward to your presence.

Sincerely,

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