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IMPORTANT DATES TO CIRCLE ON YOUR CALENDAR

May 6-7

SSUNAA ANNUAL MAY CONFERENCE
Savannah, GA



May 7

SSU COMMENCEMENT
Tiger Arena



June 24-26

GABEO/GAAHBSU SUMMER CONFERENCE



July 22-23 (tentative)

SSUNAA SUMER INSTITUTE

SSUNAA
P. O. Box 22843
Savannah, GA 31403

Savannah State University National Alumni Association

SOUTHERN REGION CONFERENCE

March 11-12, 2011
Valdosta, Georgia

*“Maximizing Our Talent
to Perpetuate a Legacy of
Excellence”*



2011 CONFERENCE HOST
Valdosta Chapter
Willie Rayford, President

Nicole Blount
Southern Region Vice President

Roy L. Jackson
National Alumni Association President

January 26, 2011

Dear SSU Alumni and Friends:

I would like to personally invite you to attend the 2011 Savannah State University National Alumni Association Annual Southern Region Conference, March 11-12, 2011 at the beautiful Holiday Inn in Valdosta, Georgia. The conference theme is Maximizing Our Talent to Perpetuate a Legacy of Excellence, and acknowledges that our association is truly on the move in areas of fundraising, student and alumni recruitment and legislative advocacy.

This year's conference promises to be our most exciting and rewarding one yet, as alumni and friends join SSU alumni executive board, key administrators, new athletic staff and students in discussions and presentations about some of the major opportunities and challenges affecting the University.

The conference provides an unequalled opportunity to see old friends, meet new ones, learn about SSUNAA and SSU's recent advances and participate in discussions about some of the most important issues facing our alumni association and our beloved alma mater.

We would like very much to count on you among the conference participants, and I encourage you to register now and make plans to join SSU alumni and friends in Valdosta in March.

As always, thank you for all you do for Savannah State University.

My Very Best

Nicole J. Blount

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Southern Region Vice President

Meeting Agenda

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2011

4:30- 5:30 REGISTRATION (HOTEL LOBBY)

6:00 CONFERENCE OPENING SESSION

Nicole Blount, Presiding, Southern Region VP
Greetings SSU Representative
Greetings Valdosta Chapter
Greetings SSUNAA
Greetings SSU Students
Greetings Valdosta Local Officials

**STATE OF THE NATIONAL ALUMNI
CHAPTER PRESIDENTS ROUNDTABLE**

8:00 RECEPTION

Special invited guest: Athletics Dept. and
Former Athletes

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2011

**7:30 CHAPTER PRESIDENTS' CHAT AND CHEW
BREAKFAST (DUTCH TREAT)**

8:30 ATHLETIC RECRUITING (DOS AND DON'T'S_

Shed Dawson
SSU Athletics Department Compliance

9:15 ALUMNI MEMBERSHIP RECRUITING STRATEGIES

John E. Lang, Reclamation Chair

**10:00 STUDENT RECRUITMENT (ROUNDTABLE
DISCUSSION)**

Lydia Harris
Interim Chair SSUNAA Student Recruitment Comm

10:45 BREAK

11:00 FUNDRAISING STRATEGIES

Atty. Willie Walker, Fundraising Chair

11:30 LEGAL DEFENSE COALITION

Atty. Lamar Rhodes
SSUNAA Legal Defense Rep.

12:00 CONFERENCE LUNCHEON

Head Football Coach Steven Davenport
Guest Speaker

2:00 CONFERENCE WRAPUP

Registration Information

Conference Hotel Holiday Inn Hotel & Conference Center

1805 West Hill Avenue
I-75 (exit 16) & Hwy 84
Valdosta, GA 31601

229-244-1111 Fax: 229-244-6900
room rate \$89 (single/double).

Reservation cutoff date: March 1, 2011.

Registration Fee: \$50.00

Registration Deadline: March 5, 2011

Complete Conference registration package includes:
Registration materials, Reception and Luncheon

Name(s) _____

Chapter _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Contact Number _____

E-mail _____

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