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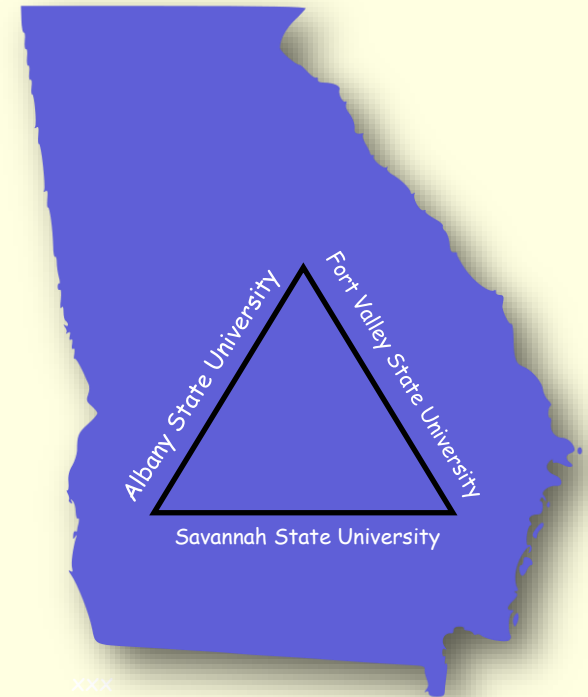
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**Georgia Alumni Association of
Historically Black State Universities
33rd Annual Legislative Conference
January 23—25, 2018**



THEME

**"Envisioning Our Future,
Embracing Our Legacy,
and Expanding our Horizon"**

**Ramada Plaza Hotel
450 Capitol Avenue SE
Atlanta, Georgia**

Greetings Alumni, Friends and Supporters,

The 33rd Annual GAAHBSU (Georgia Alumni Association of Black State Universities) Legislative Conference will be held on January 23-25, 2018, at the Ramada Plaza Hotel (Downtown Atlanta). GAAHBSU is a consortium initially comprised of the National Alumni Associations of Albany State, Fort Valley State, and Savannah State Universities. This consortium was organized to advance the missions and to help ensure the futures of these historically significant institutions. The legislative conference provides a forum for alumni and officials of these three Historically Black State Universities to meet and dialogue with Georgia's elected officials and other key state leaders in order to address the universities' common goals, objectives, and concerns.

“Envisioning Our Future, Embracing Our Legacy, and Expanding Our Horizon” has been chosen as this year's conference theme. It is our goal to engage alumni in discussions that will lead to the creation of ideas and strategies that will enhance our institutions as we move forward in today's environment of consolidations, budget reductions, and declining enrollment.

The Savannah State University National Alumni Association, Inc. will serve as the host Association for this year's conference. Ms. Beauty Baldwin, an Alum of Savannah State University, is the Chairperson of the 2018 GAAHBSU Legislative Conference.

We hope you will make plans now to join us. Your ideas, energy, and passion for our universities are needed now more than ever. Please make plans to join us in Atlanta Jan 23-25, 2018 for this year's GAAHBSU Legislative Conference.

Sincerely

Beauty Baldwin, Chair
2018 GAAHBSU Planning Conference

Greg Hylick, Chairman
GAAHBSU Executive Committee

GEORGIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF HISTORICALLY BLACK STATE UNIVERSITIES

Schedule of Events

TUESDAY, January 23, 2018

- 6 PM Meeting of Planning Committee
7 PM Meeting of Student Recruitment Teams

8:30 PM Hospitality

WEDNESDAY, January 24, 2018

- 7:30 AM Registration (Hotel Lobby)
9 AM How Do We Address the future of HBCUs?
(Politically, Legally, Economically, Socially)
10:30 AM “TBA” (Invited: University System of
Georgia Chancellor)
12:30 PM Student Recruitment Luncheon
2:00 PM “University Presidents Roundtable”
6 PM Awards/Recognition Dinner
8:30 PM Hospitality

THURSDAY, January 25, 2018

- 8 AM GAAHBSU DAY AT THE STATE CAPITOL
Designed to Meet and Dialogue with State
Legislators
(State Capitol Building — Room 230)
10:30 AM Meeting
12 Noon Conference Wrap Up

GAAHBSU CELEBRATES 33 YEARS

Accommodations
Ramada Plaza Hotel
450 Capitol Avenue SE
Atlanta, Georgia 30312
(404) 591-2000

Rate before January 2, 2018: \$119
(one night's room and tax deposit
with each room reservation)

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33rd Annual Legislative Conference January 23-25, 2018

Complete Registration \$130 (postmark before
January 12, 2018); \$145 (postmark after
January 12, 2018). Complete Registration includes
all events, registration materials, and hospitality.
Please complete the following registration form as
soon as possible and return it to the address below.

NO REGISTRATION REFUNDS

____ Complete Registration Package \$130.00 (\$145
after January 12, 2018)

Individual Events:

Registration Fee _____ @ \$35
Student Recruitment Luncheon _____ @ \$50
Awards/Recognition Dinner _____ @ \$65
Hospitality _____ @ \$25

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