Greetings Alumni, Friends, and Supporters:

The 35th Annual Georgia Alumni Association of Historically Black State Universities (GAAHBSU) Legislative Conference will be held January 28-30, 2020 at the Double Tree by Hilton Atlanta Airport Hotel. GAAHBSU is a consortium initially comprised of the National Alumni Associations of the three Georgia public historically black universities. Savannah State University National Alumni Association, Inc. is host for the 2020 conference. The theme for the 2020 conference is “HBCUs - Georgia Centers of Excellence.” The purpose of the legislative conference is to unite Albany State University, Fort Valley State University and Savannah State University alumni associations collectively with a common goal of ensuring the longevity of the three Georgia public historically black universities.

The 2020 legislative conference will provide a forum for alumni and current students to dialogue with state legislators, university presidents and other educational leaders. Alumni will be encouraged to address the universities’ common goals, objectives and concerns with the key state leaders. Current university students attending the legislative conference will become recruitment ambassadors visiting Metro Atlanta high schools to encourage high school students to attend the three Georgia historically black universities.

Please join us this year as GAAHBSU continues to encourage the state officials, alumni and students to support the sustainment of Albany State, Fort Valley State and Savannah State Universities. Make your reservations soon and let your voice be heard.

Sincerely,

Gregory Hylick
Gregory Hylick, Chair
GAAHBSU Executive Committee

LaTanga Allen Felder & Jeff Dinkins
LaTanga Allen Felder & Jeff Dinkins, Co-Chairs
2020 GAAHBSU Planning Committee

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**Schedule of Activities**

**Tuesday, January 28, 2020**

- 6:30 p.m. Planning Committee Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Student Recruitment Team Meeting
- 8:30 p.m. Hospitality (Meet and Greet)

**Wednesday, January 29, 2020**

- 7:30 a.m. Registration
- 9:00 a.m. Session 1 “Board of Regents Funding Formula and its impact on HBCUs”
- 10:15 a.m. Session 2 “Role of Student Athletes – Revenue Generated for HBCUs”
- 11:30 p.m. Session 3 "What's Going on with Proposed SB 278"
- 1:00 p.m. Student Recruitment Luncheon
- 3:00 p.m. University President's Roundtable
- 6:30 p.m. Recognition/Awards Dinner

**Thursday, January 30, 2020**

**GAAHBSU Day at State Capitol**

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast with Legislators

  State Capitol, Room 230

- 10:30 a.m. Conference Wrap-Up

  Meeting at Hotel

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**35th Annual Legislative Conference (GAAHBSU) Registration Form**

(Each guest must complete a registration form)

Complete Registration Fee is $130 if postmarked before January 17, 2020. Late Registration is $145. Complete registration includes all meals, registration materials and hospitality.

Please select from the following:

- Full Package @ $130
- Late Complete Package @ $145
- Registration Fee without meals @ $35
- Student Recruitment Luncheon @ $55
- Awards/Recognition Dinner @ $68
- Hospitality @ $25

Total Enclosed $__________

Last Name _____________________________________
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