

Clarion Black Student Reunion

October 7, 2011 – October 9, 2011

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WE ARE CLARION PROUD

Dr. Joseph Grunenwald – President Emeritus Clarion University

Black Alumni and Students of Clarion University

Please join us as we celebrate the life-long bond that Clarion has forever instilled in us. Please mark your calendar(s) for **Friday, October 7, 2011 – Sunday, October 9, 2011 in Clarion, PA.**

An alumnus is defined as any person who attended Clarion for a day, a minute, an hour or any fraction of time. The University has 2 classes of Alumni – Alumni Degree-you earned a degree from Clarion and Alumni No degree- Did not earn a degree from Clarion.

An honorary alumnus is defined as any person who has experienced the **Magic** or has the desire to be a part of a magical family.

The **Magic of Clarion** is hard to explain. Deep down inside of all of us the magic exists. The magic may be dormant for many as you don't realize the depths and the meaning of the magic until you **Reconnect**. The magic is ever present with the kinship that is displayed for and towards one another. The magic is evident when you depart and know that in your heart a friend is just a phone call away. The magic was there when you met an Alumnus for the first time last year and this year you can't wait to see your friend.

The "Magic" is the purpose of the friendships. The excitement and jubilation are awaiting you. We can't explain it ... It just is... ***Don't you miss out on the opportunity to experience the "Magic".***

Please pass the word. If you know of someone who did not receive the previous communication, please contact one of us with their name(s) and email address and we'll be happy to add their information to the database.

Committee Members Contact Information

If you have any questions, please contact Angela, Melvin or Diane at the following:

Angela... LashonLashon@earthlink.net -301 292-6105 (before 9:00 PM weekdays)

Melvin... cell (412) 287-9992 (After business hours only)

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Hotel Information

Room blocks have been reserved at area hotels on behalf of Clarion University Alumni. Please contact the hotel directly to make a reservation, and book early as rooms are at a premium during this weekend.

- **Please check the websites for rates as rates may be lower for internet users. Please inquire about discounts for government employees, military rates, AARP and AAA discounts.**
- **Cancellation policies vary by establishment. Please be sure to inquire.**

Clarion House Bed & Breakfast

77 S 7th Avenue, Clarion, PA
(814) 226-4996

Comfort Inn – Clarion - , www.comfortinn.com ** Bring your swim suit. Indoor pool

129 Dolby Street, Clarion, PA
(814) 226-5230 minimum 2-night stay required

Hampton Inn - www.hamptoninn.com

Clarion, PA
(814) 226-4444
Group Name: Clarion University Alumni
minimum 2-night stay required

Holiday Inn Clarion - www.hiclarion.com

45 Holiday Inn Road, Clarion, PA
(814) 226-8850, (800) 596-1313
Group Name: Clarion University Alumni
minimum 2-night stay required

Microtel Inn & Suites - **PREFERRED Hotel**

Clarion, PA
(814) 227-2700
Group Name: Clarion University Alumni
Room Rate: \$44-\$74 per night – verify rates, subject to change

The following hotels and inns are located in the surrounding area.

Arlington Hotel

Oil City, PA
(814) 677-1221

Clarion River Lodge

Cooksburg, PA
(814) 744-8171

Gateway Lodge

Cooksburg, PA
(814) 744-8017

Mitchell Ponds Inn

108 Mitchell Ponds Lane, Knox PA
(814) 797-1690

Quality Inn and Conference Center

Franklin, PA
(814) 437-3031

Wildflower Meadow Bed & Breakfast

Route 208, Shippenville, PA
(814) 782-3303

The Ulrey Lodge

Shippenville, PA
(814) 319-2064

The Wanango County Club

Reno, PA
(814) 676-8133

Quality Inn & Suites - (814) 226-8682), www.qualityinn.com

Events and Pricing

1.1 Friday, October 7, 2011 – Welcome Back Reception (Yearbook Signing)

Stop by the Alumni Center on your way into Clarion and leave your legacy by signing your yearbook for the permanent collection. Light refreshments will be provided.

Time: 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Location: Seifert-Mooney Center for Advancement

Cost: **Free**

1.2 Friday, October 7, 2011 – **Homecoming Headquarters – NEW EVENT**

Stop by as you get into town and use this as your meeting place for your affinity groups and friends to catch up and remember great times. There will be free snacks, cash-bar and giveaways.

Time: 6:00 pm – 10:00

Location- Holiday Inn Courtyard

Cost: free admission

1.3 Friday, October 7, 2011 – Meet and Greet Black Student Reunion Dinner Buffet

Time: 7:00 pm – 1:00 am

Location- Clarion University

Cost Per Person: **\$40.00**

- Casual Attire

1.4 Saturday, October 8, 2011 – Brunch at Eagle Commons

Just as our students do everyday! Brunch will be available for purchase
Menu includes a wide variety of breakfast, lunch, and dessert items, sure to appeal to everyone's palate! All you can eat!

Time: 9:00 am to 1:30 pm

Location: Eagle Commons Dining Hall

Cost: **\$6.50**/adult, **\$3.99** /children age 6-12, Free/children under 5. - Pay **at the door**

1.5 Saturday, October 8, 2011- Clarion University Alumni Associate Parade Reception

Come one, come all, kids Big and small! This year's parade reception will be filled with tons of activities for the family! There will be a bounce house for the kids, a fun photo opportunity, a chance to meet the new mascot, live music and more. Visit the various alumni groups, academic departments, and campus groups at their tables. Commemorative event pins, free snacks and drinks will be given away. Don't forget to check out the History Club's open house in Founders Hall.

Time: 10:00 AM– 12:00 PM

Location: Hart Chapel Parking Lot (Clarion Campus)

Cost Per Person: **Free Admission. Advance registration is required via Black Student Reunion event remittance form.**

- Casual Attire
- Donuts and Coffee will be provided

1.6 Saturday, October 8, 2011 – Free Shuttle to Memorial Stadium

Leave your car in the alumni designated lots and give your feet a rest by riding the free shuttle from Hart Chapel to Memorial Stadium. Shuttles run continuously from 11:00 am – 6:00 pm.

Time: 11:00 AM– 6:00 PM

Location: Hart Chapel Parking Lot (Clarion Campus)

1.7 Saturday, October 8, 2011 – Autumn Leaf Festival Parade

Time: 12:00 PM

Location Start: Hart Chapel Parking Lot (Clarion Campus)

Location End: Memorial Stadium

Cost Per Person: **Free Admission**

1.8 Saturday, October 8, 2011 - Eagle End Zone Alumni Party

Step off of the shuttle and get the party started at Eagle Endzone. Join fellow alumni to cheer the Clarion Golden Eagles on to victory. Get a “bird’s eye view” from the field as each play unfolds. Live radio broadcasts, prizes, and free tailgating snacks will make this the place to be to show off your Clarion pride!

Admission - Football game ticket purchase required for entry

Time: 1:00 PM

Location: Memorial Stadium

1.9 Saturday, October 8, 2011 - Football Game

Clarion Golden Eagles vs. Lock Haven

Time: 2:00 PM

Location: Memorial Stadium

Cost per Person: **\$ 9.00**

1.10 Saturday, October 8, 2011 – Black Student Reunion Dinner Buffet

Game night – Bring your game(s) of choice, Clarion photos and Clarion memories

Time: 7:00 – 2:00 am
Location: Clarion University
Cost per person: \$ **40.00**
• Casual Attire

1.11 Sunday, October 9, 2011 - Farewell Prayer Service

Time: 10:30 AM
Location: First Baptist Church
649 Main Street
Clarion, PA 16214
• Casual Attire.

Payment Options

All payments must be received by **Friday, September 16, 2011**. Payments may be made by Check, Money Order, MasterCard and Visa.

No payments will be accepted at the door or on the day of the scheduled events.

1.12 Check and Money Order Payments:

Make payable to: Clarion University Foundation, Inc.
In Check memo section: Black Student Reunion

Mail Payments to:

Clarion University Foundation, Inc.
Attn: Alumni Relations – Black Student Reunion
840 Wood Street
Clarion, PA 16214

1.13 Master Card and Visa Credit Card Payments:

Please contact the Clarion University Foundation – Brooke Murray- 814 393-1784.

Refund Policy

Payments for all events are **non-refundable**. The Alumni Reunion is not funded nor sponsored by a Clarion entity. The event and all activities are solely funded by the attendees of each event. As such, commitments are made to vendors and suppliers based solely on the payments received for each attendee. Payment is due to the vendors for all commitments regardless of the payee's ability to attend.

University Book Center Hours – Gemmell Student Complex.

If you wish to purchase Clarion paraphernalia, the Book Center will be open during the following hours*:

Friday: 8:30 am - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday: 10:00 am- 6:00 p.m.
Sunday: 11:00 pm - 3:00 p.m.

(*Hours subject to change in the event of unforeseen circumstances.)

Event Remittance Form

Please enclose this form with your payment

Alumni/Student Name: _____

Maiden Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Preferred Email: _____

Graduation Year: _____

Alumni Name: _____

*** Use this field if RSVP is for more than one Alumnus else leave blank

Graduation Year: _____

*** Use this field if RSVP is for more than one Alumnus else leave blank

Guest Name: _____

Guest Name: _____

Events:

Friday, October 7, 2011 – Welcome Reception: Dinner Buffet/Alumni Social

Number Of Attendees : _____ @ \$40.00 each = Total _____

Saturday, October 8, 2011 – Clarion University Alumni Parade Reception:

Number of Attendees: _____ @ Admission is Free.

Saturday, October 8, 2011 – Football Game : Clarion Eagles vs. Lock Haven

Number Of Attendees : _____ @ \$9.00 each = Total _____

Saturday, October 8, 2011 – Eagle End Zone Alumni & Friends Party

Number of Attendees: _____ @ Admission--purchase of football game ticket required

Saturday, October 8, 2011 –Dinner Buffet/Alumni Social

Number Of Attendees : _____ @ \$ 40.00 each = Total _____

Sunday, October 9, 2011 – Farewell Prayer Service:

Number Of Attendees: _____ @ Admission is Free

Summary:

Total Number Of Attendees : _____ Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Check or Money Order # _____ **Payments for all events are non-refundable**