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GROUP CODE:
WVSU National Alumni Association
Conference 2020

GROUP CODE DEADLINE:
Friday, March 29, 2020

STANDARD ROOM:
\$149+ taxes & fees/nightly

PARKING:
\$31/day (Conference Discounted Rate)

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For more information on the
25th National Alumni Conference visit
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WVSU National
ALUMNI
ASSOCIATION
East Hall, PO Box 1000
Institute, WV 25112



The Pipeline to Leadership
— **It Starts at STATE** —

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MESSAGE FROM THE ASSOCIATION
NATIONAL PRESIDENT



Dear Alumni and Friends,

It is my pleasure to welcome you, our alumni and friends of the university, to attend the 2020 West Virginia State University National Alumni Association Conference, in Baltimore, Maryland during the week of April 22-26th. The conference is our signature alumni event. The Baltimore and Metropolitan Washington DC Chapter will host the conference and will provide a wonderful experience when you arrive.

Our alumni engagement continues to provide an exemplary impact on the West Virginia State University student's experience and serves as a catalyst to expand upon an active and vibrant stewardship for the university.

The theme for our conference is "The Pipeline to Leadership Starts at State". The theme combines the association's and university tenants which supports and promotes enrolled students, new graduates' active alumni membership and an ongoing alumni story which highlights the life changing impact on the lives that have been touched by "A place we love so dear" – State.

Moreover, the conference will provide a platform to conduct the business of the association, informative and enjoyable workshops, receive updates on the direction of the university, fellowship among each other who attend while having fun at the many social events planned at the conference hotel and within the great City of Baltimore.

I look forward to seeing you in Baltimore, Maryland. Have a great time!!

Yours in State

Lateef Y. Saffore, PhD, MS
National President, WVSUNAA



REGISTRATION FORM

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

☐ Full Registration \$150.00
(Includes all Conference activities, Luncheon, Dinner)

☐ Awards Luncheon (Guest Only) \$50.00

☐ Dinner (Guest Only) \$80.00

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

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WVSU Foundation, Inc.

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25th National Conference,
PO Box 1000, Institute, WV 25112

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION:
April 10, 2020.

The first 50 who register will receive a special
YELLOW JACKET WELCOME PACKAGE.

25TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE
AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2020

5 p.m. – 7 p.m. Registration
7 p.m. "Welcome to Baltimore: Meet & Greet"

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2020

8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Registration
10 a.m. The True Value of Membership –
What are the Benefits of the Association?
12 Noon Lunch on Your Own
2 p.m. Executive Board Meeting
4 p.m. WVSU President's Town Hall Meeting
7 p.m. Crab Feast Excursion or venture on your own
10 p.m. Swarm 1: A Time of Networking

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2020

9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Registration
9 a.m. Giving Strategies: Opportunities & Impact
VP of University Advancement, Mrs. Patricia Schumann
10 a.m. Our HBCU – The Recruitment, Experience and
Retention of the African American Student
Noon Glover L. Smiley 110% Awards Luncheon
3 p.m. Regional Meetings
(Eastern, Mid-West, Far West, Southern)
4:30 p.m. W-Club Meeting
7 p.m. Harbor Excursion
or venture on your own
10 p.m. Swarm 2: A Time for Networking

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2020

9 a.m. - 11 a.m. Registration
9 a.m. Association Business Meeting
11 a.m. WVSU National Alumni Association President's Address
Noon Memorial Service
7 p.m. The Yellow Jacket Takeover Dinner : The All-White Affair
10 p.m. Swarm 3: A Time for Networking

SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2020

9 a.m. Reflections

CONFERENCE CHAIR:
Gregory Wilson,
2nd Vice President

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Presidential Hospitality Suite
located on the 12th Floor