SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

Homecoming 2018

“Visions of Excellence with a Spirit of Success”

OCTOBER 14 - 20
Greetings from the 2018 Homecoming Chair

Dear Fellow Alumni & Friends:

It’s that time of the year again we come together to celebrate Homecoming at Tennessee State University! Admittedly, Homecoming is my favorite time of the year! Beginning on Sunday, October 14, TSU will come alive like never before with a week filled with activities and events for all ages to enjoy. The football game between our Big Blue Tigers and the Golden Eagles of Tennessee Tech will take place on Saturday, October 20 and will be televised with the kick off at 4:30 p.m.

As we reflect on many memorable moments that helped to shape our lives while matriculating at our beloved institution, our alma mater charged us to go forth and serve. Thus, it is only fitting that we honor another outstanding group of individuals who epitomize what Excellence and Success really look like. In keeping with this year’s theme, “Visions of Excellence with a Spirit of Success,” we will salute Philadelphia 76ers’ small forward, Robert Covington, who was recently named on this year’s NBA All-Defensive 1st Team, along with other well-deserving Parade Grand Marshals. As we honor some of our retired faculty and staff, we would be remiss if we didn’t continue celebrating our very own courageous alumnus James Shaw, Jr., who is known throughout the world as the “Waffle House Hero.” For his selfless efforts, he will receive a Special Presidential Honor from President Glenda Glover.

We are also happy to announce that comedian Jonathan Slocumb will be back to emcee our signature Scholarship Gala on Friday, October 19, with a Special Guest performance by the legendary Roy Ayers. And if that’s not enough, we invite you to join us at the host hotel, Sheraton Music City, for “The Essence of TSU!” This postgame festival will feature performances by the legend himself, Doug E. Fresh and R & B sensations Alexander O’Neal and Cherelle.

Finally, please take a moment to review the official schedule of events as well as how and where to purchase tickets. If you have not booked your room(s), I encourage you to do so as they are going fast!

We certainly look forward to seeing you and your family in October!

Sincerely,

Grant L. Winrow, ’89
Homecoming 2018
“Visions of Excellence with a Spirit of Success”

GRAND MARSHALS

Mr. Robert Covington
NBA Player with Philadelphia 76ers’

Dr. Richard Lewis
TSU Trustee Board Member and owner of Lewis & Wright Funeral Directors

Mrs. Delorse Lewis
Former Executive Director of TSU Development/Foundation Office

HONOREES

Dr. Calvin Atchison
Retired, Vice President of Development/Foundation

Mrs. Dorothy Lockridge
Retired, Vice President of Student Affairs

Coach James Bass
Retired, Health Professor and Swimming Coach

SPECIAL PRESIDENTIAL HONOREE

Mr. James Shaw, Jr.
“Waffle House Hero”
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS
NASHVILLE CHAPTER OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
ROBERT N. MURRELL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY 31ST ANNUAL

ROBERT N. MURRELL ORATORICAL CONTEST

TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
Homecoming 2018
"Visions of Excellence with a Spirit of Success"

Sunday, October 14, 2018
Robert N. Murrell Forum • Floyd-Payne Campus Center • 3:00 p.m.

Dr. Levi Watkins, Jr.
Lecture Series

Thursday, October 18, 2018
2:00 p.m.

Robert N. Murrell Forum
Tennessee State University
3500 John A. Merritt Boulevard
Nashville, TN 37209
TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

Scholarship Gala

saluting

The 2018 Homecoming
Grand Marshals and Honorees

Friday, October 19, 2018
Music City Center
201 Fifth Avenue South
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Special Entertainment
Roy Ayers
Legendary Jazz Artist

Master of Ceremony
Jonathan Slocumb
Comedian

$150 per person • Attire: Black Tie
Reception 6:00 p.m.
Dinner and Program 7:00 p.m.

Call 615-963-5481 or visit: www.tnstate.edu/gala
Alumni Homecoming Week  
October 14 - 20, 2018

“Visions of Excellence with a Spirit of Success”

Grand Marshals  
Mr. Robert Covington, Dr. Richard Lewis, and Mrs. Delorse Lewis

Honorees  
Dr. Calvin Atchison, Mrs. Dorothy Lockridge, and Coach James Bass

Special Presidential Honoree  
Mr. James Shaw, Jr.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

3:00 P.M. — Robert N. Murrell Oratorical Contest
Floyd-Payne Campus Center, Robert N. Murrell Forum
Cost: Free and open to the public
Contact: Dr. Jacqueline Mitchell / dflorence@tnstate.edu / 615.963.5755

6:00 P.M. — Gospel Explosion
Kean Hall Gymnasium
Cost: Free and open to the public
Contact: Ms. Mon-Cheri Robinson / mbutler9@tnstate.edu / 615.963.5037

8:00 P.M. — Block Party
Amphitheater
Contact: Ms. Mon-Cheri Robinson / mbutler9@tnstate.edu / 615.963.5037

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

11:00 A.M. — Courtyard
Old Courtyard
Contact: Ms. Mon-Cheri Robinson / mbutler9@tnstate.edu / 615.963.5037

7:00 P.M. — Like Show
Floyd-Payne Campus Center, Kean Hall Gymnasium
Contact: Ms. Mon-Cheri Robinson / mbutler9@tnstate.edu / 615.963.5037

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16

10:00 A.M. — Official Announcement of New Alumni Welcome Center
Parking Lot Across from Humphries Building
Contact: Dr. Curtis Johnson / johnsonc@tnstate.edu / 615.963.1489

7:00 P.M. — Blue Sapphire Awards
Administrative Lawn
Contact: Ms. Mon-Cheri Robinson / mbutler9@tnstate.edu / 615.963.5037

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

10:00 A.M. — Official Announcement of New Coed Residence Hall
Strange Performing Arts Building Lawn
Contact: Dr. Curtis Johnson / johnsonc@tnstate.edu / 615.963.1489

11:00 A.M. — Research Showcase sponsored by AARP
Research and Sponsored Programs Building, Room 163
Cost: Free and open to the public
Contact: Ms. Phyllis Danner / pdanner@tnstate.edu / 615.963.7631

7:00 P.M. — Coronation of Mr. TSU & Miss TSU
Kean Hall Gymnasium
Contact: Ms. Mon-Cheri Robinson / mbutler9@tnstate.edu / 615.963.5037

9:00 P.M. — The TSU Formal
Kean Hall Gymnasium
Contact: Ms. Mon-Cheri Robinson / mbutler9@tnstate.edu / 615.963.5037

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

8:00 A.M. — Ralph Boston Golf Outing
Ted Rhodes Golf Course
Cost: $125 per person; $500 per team
Contact: Mr. Ben Northington / bnorthington@tnstate.edu / 615.963.5522

10:00 A.M. — Official Ground Breaking for New Health Sciences Building
Hankal Hall Courtyard
Contact: Dr. Curtis Johnson / johnsonc@tnstate.edu / 615.963.1489

11:30 A.M. — President’s and Legacy Societies Luncheon
(By invitation only based on 2017-18 President’s Society and Legacy members)
Contact: Mrs. Betsy Jackson Mosley / bjackson33@tnstate.edu / 615.963.7756

2:00 P.M. — Dr. Levi Watkins, Jr. Symposium
Floyd-Payne Campus Center, Robert N. Murrell Forum
Contact: Ms. Sharon Smith / ssmith22@tnstate.edu / 615.963.7401

4:00 P.M. — Mr. & Miss TSU Reception
(By invitation only)
President’s Home
Contact: Ms. Ariel Wells / awells5@tnstate.edu / 615.963.5644
Mrs. Barbara Murrell / bmurrell@tnstate.edu / 615.963.5147
4:00 P.M. — Homecoming Class Reunion Registration
Cost: $95 per person / www.tnstate.edu/alumni/reunions
Contact: Ms. Sonya Smith / ssmith6@tnstate.edu / 615.936.2936

6:30 P.M. — Agriculture & Home Economics Hall of Fame Reception and Induction Celebration
Sheraton Music City Hotel
777 McGavock Pike, Nashville, TN 37214
Cost: $65 per person
Contact: Ms. Sherry Crudup / shpatterson@tnstate.edu / 615.963.5832

7:00 P.M. — Homecoming Concert
Howard C. Gentry Complex
Guest Artist: Gucci Mane
Cost: $25 Students / $35 General Admission (In Advance)
$45 Day of Show
Contact: Ms. Mon-Cheri Robinson / mbutler9@tnstate.edu / 615.963.5037

8:00 P.M. — Alumni Whiteout Party with a Splash of Blue
Sheraton Music City Hotel
777 McGavock Pike, Nashville, TN 37214
Advance Tickets: $25 from 7/13/18-10/12/18
General Tickets: $30 / https://tsualumniparty2018.eventbrite.com
Attire: White with a Splash of Blue
Contact: Ms. Cassandra Griggs / cgriggs@tnstate.edu / 615.491.2969

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

8:00 A.M. — Breakfast of Champions
Jane Elliott Building (Women’s Building)
Contact: Ms. Cassandra Griggs / cgriggs@tnstate.edu / 615.963.5763 - Cost: $20 per person

9:00 A.M. — Alumni Tiger Talk
Walter S. Davis Humanities Building
T.E. Poag Auditorium
Hosted by Alumni Relations and Star Allen
(Alumni sharing their road to success with the first-year students.)
Contact: Ms. Sonya Smith / ssmith6@tnstate.edu / 615.936.2936

10:00 A.M. — Charles Campbell Fish Fry
President’s Lawn
Cost: $10
Contact: Mr. Dwight Beard / beardpm83@comcast.net / 615.405.9279

11:00 A.M. — TSU National Alumni Association The Official Alumni Pop Up Shop
William Jasper Hale Stadium End Zone (North End)
Contact: Mr. Kendric Darts / kendric_darts@yahoo.com / 931.952.5957

11:30 A.M. — Student Pep Rally
William Jasper Hale Stadium
Contact: Mr. Dwight Pope / dpope@tnstate.edu / 615.963.5655

5:00 P.M. — TSU National Pan-Hellenic Step Show
Howard C. Gentry Complex
Cost: $15.00 Advance, $25 Day of Show
Contact: Ms. Mon-Cheri Robinson / mbutler9@tnstate.edu / 615.963.5037

7:00 P.M. — Scholarship Gala (Reception @ 6:00 p.m.)
Music City Center
201 5th Avenue South, Nashville, TN 37203
Cost: $150 per person; $1,500 table of 10 / www.tnstate.edu/gala
Contact: Ms. Cassandra Griggs / cgriggs@tnstate.edu / 615.963.5763
& Ms. Iris Ramey / iramey@tnstate.edu / 615.963.5586

8:00 P.M. — The 11th Annual “An Evening with the Alumni of Phi Mu Alpha”
Venue 109
109 Cude Lane, Madison, TN 37115
Cost: $20; Students with ID - $10
doors open at 7:30 p.m.
Contact: Mr. Darrell K. Moore / darrellkmoore02@gmail.com / 615.335.3966

9:00 P.M. — Jesse James Football Alumni Mixer
Sheraton Music City Hotel
777 McGavock Pike, Nashville, TN 37214
Cost: $20 in advance; $25 at the door
Contact: Mr. Jerrold McRae / mcraej83@gmail.com / 615.491.2969

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

9:00 A.M. — Homecoming Parade
14th & Jefferson Street to 33rd & John Merritt Blvd
www.tnstate.edu/alumni/homecoming/parade.aspx
Contact: Mr. Steve McCrary / smccrary01@tnstate.edu / 615.963.7440

11:00 A.M. — Greek Letter Organizations Serenades & Other Activities
Welton Plaza (Greek Row)

NOON — “The Battle of the Best” Dance Competition
Howard C. Gentry Complex
Cost: General $10; Student ID $5; Children under 5 FREE
10:30 A.M. (Doors open to the public)
Contact: Ms. Laverne Brown or Gerika Ross / battleofthebest2018@gmail.com / 615.582.3782

4:15 P.M. — Pre-game
4:30 P.M. — Kick Off (TSU vs. TN Tech)
Nissan Stadium
Cost: $15- $45 per person
Contact: Ticket Office / 615.963.5841

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9:30 P.M. — The Essence of TSU
Post-game Afterfest Concert
Sheraton Music City Ballroom
777 McGavock Pike, Nashville, TN 37214
featuring Doug E. Fresh, Alexander O’Neal, Cherelle, and Joe Johnson
Cost: $40 in advance; $50 at door
Contact: Ms. Debbi Howard / debbi.howard14@gmail.com / 615.485.6683

For the most current information on TSU Homecoming Events visit http://www.tnstate.edu/homecoming
Greek Reunions and Events

Beta Omicron - Mr. Samuel (svwilliams01@gmail.com)
Absolutely AX - Mrs. Terria McNeal (tarriamcneal@gmail.com)
Rho Psi - Mr. Alvino Douglas (alvino.douglass@yahoo.com)
Zeta Alpha Alumni - Mr. Charles A. Scott (chuck.scott@ftr.com)
The Vine Legacy - Dr. Marquita Qualls (president@thevinelegacy.org)
Alpha Theta Network - Mr. Claude “Ray” Mitchell (clm_1219@yahoo.com)
One Party, One Purpose, One TSU - Mr. Jerry Roach (jerryroach13@gmail.com)

Breakfast of Champions

Special Recognition
All Former TSU Majorettes

Steve Harris - ’71
Lynn Kennedy - ’77
Dwight Lewis - ’72

Tennessee State University • Jane Elliott Hall
Friday, October 19, 2018 • 8:00 a.m.
TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (TSUNAA) | 92Q | TSU ALUMNI CONNECTION PRESENT

ALEXANDER O’NEAL

FEATURING

DOUG E. FRESH

CHERRRELLE

THE

ESSENCE

OF TSU

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Office of Alumni Relations & Annual Giving
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For reservations call: VIMM Global Travel at 615.933.8120 or visit www.homecomingTSU.com. All rooms must be booked through VIMM Global Travel to receive the above rates. Rooms and rates are subject to availability. *SPG points and/or any other discount are not applicable to the above rates.

A one night Non-refundable deposit is required at the time of booking and the remaining balance MUST be paid in full by September 26, 2018.
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## Homecoming 2018 Committee

- Eloise Alexis
- Michelle Allen
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- Felina Freeman
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- Brandon Haskins
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- Lalita Hodge
- Debbi Howard
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STEP ONE: Choose Your Giving Level
- Blue & White Club ($100)
- President's Club ($500)
- President's Society ($1,000)
- President's Silver Club ($2,500)
- President's Diamond Club ($5,000)
- President's Platinum Club ($10,000)
- Other Gifts $_______________________________

STEP TWO: Choose Your Area Of Support
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- General Scholarships
- Aristocrat of Bands (AOB)
- Athletics (Sport) ____________________________
- College of _______________________________
- Other _________________________________

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