

***“Celebrating 100 Years”***

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Tennessee State University's  
**CENTENNIAL**

April 14 - 21, 2012  
*Schedule of Events*

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***“Sustaining the Legacy through  
Excellence, Resilience and Unity”***

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***Tennessee State University***

# *Sustaining the Legacy*

*In 2012, Tennessee State University proudly celebrates its 100th anniversary. Our mission of education and service has continued for a century and through our collective works, we have opened doors and provided opportunities for thousands of students who “enter to learn, go forth and serve.”*

*While our founding day is June 19, we have selected the week of April 14 - 21, 2012 to celebrate our legacy of excellence, resilience and unity. We want our current students, alumni, faculty, staff and the community at-large to celebrate with us and participate in the many exciting lectures, exhibits, symposiums, visual and performing arts and other educational and social events planned to commemorate this tremendous milestone.*

*So, come join us in the ‘land of golden sunshine,’ as we reminisce about our past, embrace our present successes and dream boldly of our future.*



# ***CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION DAYS***

## ***April 14 - 21, 2012***

### **Saturday, April 14, 2012**

#### ***Legends Football Game***

Location: William Jasper Hale Stadium ("The Hole")

Time: 1 p.m.

Sponsored by the Department of Athletics

#### ***Blue and White Game***

Location: William Jasper Hale Stadium ("The Hole")

Time: 3:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the Department of Athletics

#### ***The Ralph Boston Track Classic***

Location: Ed Temple Track

Time: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sponsored by the Department of Athletics



### **Sunday, April 15, 2012**

#### ***The Centennial Rededication Ceremony***

Location: Kean Hall (*on the steps*)

Time: 5 p.m.

Sponsored by the Division of Student Affairs

#### ***Centennial Gospel Celebration***

Location: Kean Hall

Time: 6 p.m.

Sponsored by the Division of Student Affairs

### **Monday, April 16, 2012**

#### ***National Imported Fire Ant Conference***

Location: Holiday Inn Nashville Downtown

Time: 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. (Opening Reception)

Sponsored by the College of Agriculture, Human and Natural Sciences

#### ***Centennial Health Fair***

Location: Floyd-Payne Campus Center - 2nd Floor

Time: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Sponsored by the Department of Nursing

#### ***Diversity Celebration Week/Spring - "Celebrating Cultures and Diversity"***

Location: Kean Hall

Time: All Day

Sponsored by the Division of Academic Affairs

***Centennial Multimedia Festival***

Location: Performing Arts Center 210

Time: 3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the Department of Communications

***Sustaining the Legacy Annual Student Organizations Banquet***

Location: Millennium Maxwell House Hotel

Time: 6 p.m.

Sponsored by Student Activities

**Tuesday, April 17, 2012**

***Diversity Celebration Week/Spring - "Celebrating Cultures and Diversity"***

Location: Kean Hall

Time: All Day

Sponsored by the Division of Academic Affairs

***Centennial TV Program, "Eye of the Tiger" (Special Edition)***

Location: Campus monitors

Time: All Day

Sponsored by TSU Forensics and the Department of Communications

***National Imported Fire Ant Conference***

Location: Holiday Inn Nashville Downtown

Time: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the College of Agriculture, Human and Natural Sciences

***Our Legacy: Celebrating the Brown-Daniel Library's 100th Birthday***

Location: Brown-Daniel Memorial Library

Time: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Sponsored by the Brown-Daniel Memorial Library

***Centennial Showcase of Art, Music and Communication***

Location: Performing Arts Center Recital Hall

Time: 4:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts

***100 Years of Blue Fashion***

Location: Kean Hall

Time: 8 p.m.

Sponsored by Student Activities

**Wednesday, April 18, 2012**

***Asthma Management Lecture by Bijoy John, M.D.***

Location: Tom Jackson Industrial & Technology Building, Room 307

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Sponsored by the Department of Cardio-Respiratory Care Services

***National Imported Fire Ant Conference***

Location: Holiday Inn Nashville Downtown

Time: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the College of Agriculture, Human and Natural Sciences

***Geier Breakfast***

Location: Avon William Campus - Atrium

Time: 9 a.m.

***Geier Panel Discussion***

Location: Avon Williams Campus (AWC)

Time: 10 a.m.

Sponsored by the AWC and the College of Public Service & Urban Affairs

***Research and Sponsored Programs (RSP) Showcase***

Location: RSP Building, 1st Floor Lobby

Time(s): 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.—RSP Showcase & Reception

10 a.m. - 3 p.m.—Oral Presentations (Students)

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.—Poster Presentations (Students)

Sponsored by the Division of Research and Sponsored Programs

***Pulmonary Function Mini-Screenings***

Location: Tom Jackson Industrial & Technology Building, Room 307

Time: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Sponsored by the Department of Cardio-Respiratory Care Services

***Diversity Celebration Week/Spring - “Celebrating Cultures and Diversity”***

Location: Kean Hall

Time: All Day

Sponsored by the Division of Academic Affairs

***“Living Legends: A Vision of Excellence - Perspectives from TSU’s Former Presidents”***

Location: Kean Hall

Time: 12:45 p.m.

Sponsored by the Division of Academic Affairs

***Centennial Week TV Newscast***

Location: Performing Arts Center TV Studio

Time: 5 p.m. (Live Telecast)

Sponsored by the Department of Communications

***Centennial Speech Contest***

Location: Performing Arts Center Recital Hall

Time: 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Sponsored by the Department of Communications

***TSU’s Legacy TigerFest***

Location: President’s lawn

Time: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Sponsored by the Student Government Association (SGA)

***Resilience and Unity: The Freedom Riders***

Location: Floyd-Payne Campus Center - Robert N. Murrell Forum

Time: 7 p.m.

Sponsored by the Office of Alumni Relations and Annual Giving & Pre-Alumni Council

## Thursday, April 19, 2012

### *Diversity Celebration Week/Spring - "Celebrating Cultures and Diversity"*

Location: Kean Hall

Time: 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Sponsored by the Division of Academic Affairs

### *National Imported Fire Ant Conference*

Location: Holiday Inn Nashville Downtown

Time: 8 a.m. - Noon (Extension Workshop)

Sponsored by the College of Agriculture, Human and Natural Sciences

### *Centennial Theatre Festival*

Location: Performing Arts Center Cox-Lewis Theater

Time: 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Sponsored by the Department of Communications

### *Viewpoint Symposium Series*

Guest speaker: **Donna Brazile** - *political strategist; first African-American to direct a major presidential campaign leading Al Gore's bid in 2000; CNN political commentator; author; entrepreneur and university professor*

Location: Kean Hall

Time: 7 p.m.

Sponsored by the Division of Student Affairs

## Friday, April 20, 2012

### *Diversity Celebration Week/Spring - "Celebrating Cultures and Diversity"*

Location: Kean Hall

Time: 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Sponsored by the Division of Academic Affairs

### *Live on the Lawn - The Sounds of Music*

Location: Big Blue Meadow lawn

Time: 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Cost: \$20 per person/\$30 per couple/\$40 for family (maximum of five)

Sponsored by the Office of Alumni Relations & Annual Giving

*\*In case of rain, the event will be held at the Indoor Practice facility.*

## Saturday, April 21, 2012

### *TSU Pan-Hellenic Greek Step Show*

Location: Kean Hall

Time: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Sponsored by the Department of Student Activities

### *Centennial Scholarship Gala*

Location: The Mansion at Fontanel

Time: 6:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

Attire: Black Tie

Cost: \$225 per person

Sponsored by the Tennessee State University Foundation

### *The Blue Tiger Student Unity Ball*

Location: James Ferrell & Fred Westbrook

Time: 8 p.m.

Sponsored by the Department of Student Activities



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## **Hotel Reservation Information**

### **Centennial Celebration Week**

April 14 - 21, 2012  
Host Hotel: The Hutton Hotel  
1808 West End  
Nashville, TN 37203  
(615) 340-9333  
Rate: \$119

### **Centennial Homecoming**

September 23 - 29, 2012  
Football Game - September 29, 2012  
Host Hotel: Gaylord Opryland Hotel  
2800 Opryland Drive  
Nashville, TN 37214  
(615) 889-1000  
Rate: \$179

#### ***Overflow Hotel:***

Radisson Hotel at Opryland  
2401 Music Valley Drive  
Nashville, TN 37214  
1-(800)-967-9033  
(615) 889-0800  
Rate: \$119

### ***Tennessee State University National Alumni Association***

Centennial National Convention

June 14 - 17, 2012  
Sheraton Music City Hotel  
Nashville, Tennessee

For more information, visit [www.tsu-alumni.org](http://www.tsu-alumni.org)

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