August 29, 2016

Dear Members of the UAPB Class of 1976

This year, 2016, marks our 40th year anniversary as graduates from the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff (UAPB). The purpose of this letter is to solicit your support in celebrating our 40th year class reunion during Homecoming 2016, October 15, 2016.

We sincerely apologize for the lateness of this letter. However, after it was apparent that our class had not made efforts to commemorate this momentous occasion, a group stepped forward. Thus, efforts to celebrate our 40 Year Reunion were initiated.

While our graduation commencement did not have a specific theme, the 1976 Year Book was dedicated to 200 years of the existence of the United States of America – specifically commemorating two centuries of brave progress against tremendous odds and to those Americans who have dedicated their lives to the progress of universal brotherhood. Under the theme of “continuing the progress of universal brotherhood (goodwill)” we would like to make a donation to the University at the Alumni Assembly on Friday, October 14. Our tentative goal is to raise a minimal of $10,000. Reaching this goal will require each of us making a donation of $300 or more per person. We hope to have a donation to present this year. We will maintain an account to give ongoing. Please don’t let finances make you opt out of participating all together, donations are private.

Although we have almost 2 months before homecoming, the committee is working hard to plan a fun and memorable time for us to reflect on our time at UAPB; get caught up on events after UAPB; and recognize UAPB for its contribution to our education and successes in life.

We really hope that you will join us and encourage others to do the same. To gauge the participation numbers, we ask that you respond as soon as possible. However, we will need a response no later than September 5th in order to appropriately plan out the events. If you have contact information on any other classmates, please forward/copy this letter and send us the updated information. Please note that we are making a concerted effort to keep the reunion costs down.

You may contact either of the classmates listed below to let them know of your interest. Also, please let us know if you like to serve on the committee.

Please forward, comments, questions, preferred method for contact to: 1976uapbclassreunion@gmail.com.

Best regards,
Class of 1976 Members
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UAPB/AM&N CLASS OF 1976
40TH REUNION REGISTRATION FORM

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PHONE NUMBER: __________________(HOME) __________________(CELL PHONE) __________________(WORK)

EMPLOYMENT: ________________________________ (TITLE) __________________ (COMPANY)

RETIRED FROM: ________________________________ (COMPANY) __________________ (NUMBER OF YEARS)

MARITAL STATUS: ____________________________ SPOUSE’S NAME: ____________________________

CLASS OF 1976 REUNION AGENDA
October 14 --------Meet and Greet--------7:00 to 11:00
Attend Alumni Assembly – Reserved Group Seating
Attend and Participate in Homecoming Parade
Attend Annual Homecoming Game
Banquet Dinner Dance-------8:00
Venue for Reunion Activities – St. Peter’s Family Center, 16th and State Streets

Registration Fee includes: Meet and Greet, Team Scarf and Banquet/Dinner Dance

REGISTRATION FEES:
Class Member Registration Fee - $60.00  DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 14, 2016
Class Registration Late Fee - $75.00  September 15-25, 2016
Guest of Class Member Banquet Fee - $25.00

40th REUNION T-SHIRT FEE: $15.00

NOTE: PLEASE SELECT SIZE:

TEE SHIRT: S______, M______, L______, XL______, 2X______, 3X______, 4X______

Additional Shirt Purchase: $15.00 each  Size(s) __________  Additional Amount________

Additional Team Scarf: $15.00 each  Additional Amount________

TOTAL REGISTRATION FEE ENCLOSED $______

Checks Payable to: UAPB Class of 1976
Mail Form and Fees to: Class of 1976, P.O. Box 6042, Pine Bluff, AR 71611
I am pledging $______________

☐ I have enclosed a check in the amount of $______________ (MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: UAPB FOUNDATION FUND)

☐ I will be paying with my credit card. All major credit cards are accepted.
   Please charge $________________ to my credit card #________________________ Expiration Date ______________
   Signature____________________ Type of Credit Card __________________

☐ I am interested in a Bank Draft Option

☐ An employee matching gift form is enclosed.

☐ I am a UAPB employee. I would like to pay by payroll deduction.

Purpose of Gift

☐ Restricted

☑ Area Department Class of 1976 Scholarship Endowment
   (MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: UAPB FOUNDATION FUND)

Donor Classification

☐ Alumnus/Alumna (Graduation Year) ______________

☐ Faculty/Staff (UAPB Department) _______________________

☐ Other (please specify)_______________________________

Donor Information

Title_________________________ Name_________________________ Spouse’s Name_________________________
Telephone Number (home)______________ (cell)_________________________ (Office)_________________________ (fax) ________________

Address________________________ City________________________ State____ Zip_______ E-mail ______________
UAPB Employee Department________________________ Box Number_________ Telephone Number____________

Please send me the following information:

☐ Major/Planned Gift Opportunities  ☐ Establishing a general scholarship
   ☐ Guide to Effective giving  ☐ The State Has Made Your Will
   ☐ How to Set Up an Endowment  ☐ Hidden Power in Your Life Insurance Policies
   ☐ Eleven Things to Remember When Giving  ☐ What to Tell Your Attorney About Your Plans.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AND YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE 1976 CLASS REUNION COMMITTEE IF POSSIBLE. WE WANT TO TRACK OUR CONTRIBUTIONS IN ORDER TO KNOW WHAT OUR TOTAL IS FOR THE 2016 ALUMNI ASSEMBLY.