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FEBRUARY 20-23, 2025

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LET'S GET EXCITED!

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WELCOME FROM MISS NATIONAL UNCF

We're ecstatic to welcome you to Memphis, Tennessee for the 2025 UNCF National Alumni Council/National Pre-Alumni Leadership Conference! Our theme, "HBCU S.O.U.L.- Sustaining Our Unique Legacy," celebrates the rich history and enduring impact of Historically Black Colleges and Universities. HBCUs have been instrumental in educating and empowering Black leaders for over 150 years.

This conference will explore how HBCUs can continue to thrive in the 21st century. We'll hear from HBCU leaders, students, and alumni, network with fellow supporters, and learn about the latest initiatives to strengthen HBCUs.



Join us to connect, learn, and grow. We look forward to seeing you in Memphis!

Janae Pratt
Sophomore
Wiley University

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SOUL WEEK EVENTS

UNCF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, FEB. 16, 2025

UNCF National Interfaith & Education Initiative Day of Worship on Sunday, February 16, 2024 at Local Churches in the Memphis area.



MISS NATIONAL UNCF PROJECT

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 19, 2025



MEDIA BLITZ

MONDAY, FEB. 17, 2025

Radiothon starts with The Bev Johnson Show 10 am-11 am followed by other media opportunities throughout the day



A TASTE OF MEMPHIS

THURSDAY, FEB. 20, 2025

"A Taste of Memphis" at the FedEx Experience Center



READ TO OUR STUDENTS

TUESDAY, FEB. 18, 2025

Volunteers and others to participate in a reading session at several schools and libraries throughout Memphis.



CAREER FAIR

FRIDAY, FEB. 21, 2025

A variety of opportunities for graduate and professional schools, corporations, and non-profits to recruit some of the best students into graduate programs, professional job opportunities and other career pathways.



SOUL WEEK EVENTS

WORKSHOPS & ALUMNI SUMMIT

FRIDAY, FEB. 21, 2025

Workshop topics include the following:

- ✓ Mental Health/Self-care
- ✓ Leadership
- ✓ Personal Brand
- ✓ Work-life Balance
- ✓ Beyond the Bachelor's: Navigating Grad School for HBCU Graduates
- ✓ Shaping Your Leadership Identity
- ✓ "The Power of Presence: Harnessing Emotional Intelligence and Mental Clarity"
- ✓ Protecting Your Wealth and Leaving a Legacy Through Estate Planning
- ✓ "Rock, Seed, Ice: Adapting Leadership for Legacy Building and Empowerment at HBCUs"



NAC/NPAC LEGACY AWARDS GALA

FRIDAY, FEB. 21, 2025

The UNCF NAC Legacy Award Gala is an evening of special recognition where alumni who have been selected by their respective UNCF alma mater receive their awards.



SOUL WEEK EVENTS

JOURNEY TO SUCCESS BRUNCH

SATURDAY, FEB. 22, 2025

Keynote Speaker:
Lisa Beasley



[S]he went from cracking jokes at church to touring with one of the world's comedy giants to writing her own recipe for success. Of her journey she says, "in 2008, after graduating from college [LeMoyne Owen College], where I majored in jazz and spent most of my time in student government, the royal court, and singing in small bands throughout the city of Memphis, I followed my best friend Justin Key to Los Angeles to attend the American Musical and Dramatic Academy.

THE CROWNING OF MISS NATIONAL UNCF 2025

SATURDAY, FEB. 22, 2025

It is a grand,
celebratory event...



- "Soul Train" Theme
- Oratorical Competition:
"What Gives My HBCU SOUL"
- Talent Superlatives



DECADES PARTY

SATURDAY, FEB. 22, 2025

2025

WEDNESDAY | FEBRUARY 19, 2025

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	NAC Eboard and NPAC Board combined meetings
3:15 pm - 4:30 pm	NPAC Board
3:15 pm - 4:30 pm	NAC Board
4:30 pm - 7:00 pm	Early Registration
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Credentials
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Volunteers Meeting

THURSDAY | FEBRUARY 20, 2025

9:30 am - 11:30 am	Strategic Plan Committee Meeting
10:00 am - 4:00 pm	Registration Pickups
10:00 am - 11:30 am	Professional Photos
10:00 am - 11:30 am	NPAC: Resume Prep/Review
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Welcome To Conference 2025 Lunch
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	PAC Advisors Prep Talk
1:30 pm - 1:45 pm	The Theme: Sustaining Our Unique Legacy = SOUL
1:30 pm - 1:45 pm	"YOU can get There from Here"
1:15 pm - 2:00 pm	IAC & NAA Presidents Roundtable
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	NAC/NPAC Lounge Open
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	NPAC: Resume Prep/Review
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	NAC/NPAC: Professional Photos
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Coronation Rehearsal
5:00 pm - 5:15 pm	Board busses to FedEx
6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Welcome Reception: "A Taste of Soul: Memphis Style"
8:30 pm - 8:45 pm	Board busses back to Sheraton
9:00 pm - 11:00 pm	NAC & NPAC Scrapbook setup

FRIDAY | FEBRUARY 21, 2025

7:00 am - 8:00 am	Registration
7:00 am - 7:45 am	Credentialing
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Plenary Session & Memorial
9:15 am - 9:45 am	Project STAY
10:00 am - 11:30 am	NAC Business Session I
10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Career Fair
12:15 pm - 2:00 pm	EMT LUNCH
12:15 pm - 2:00 pm	NAC Alumni Summit Lunch

Session 1: Workshops

2:15 pm - 3:15 pm	NAC Workshop
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm	NAC Workshop
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm	EMT/Sponsor
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm	EMT/Sponsor
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm	NPAC Workshop
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm	NPAC Workshop
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm	Project STAY <i>(by Invitation)</i>
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Legacy Gala Rehearsal
3:15 pm - 3:30 pm	Break

FRIDAY | FEBRUARY 21, 2025 cont.

Session 2: Workshops

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	NAC Workshop
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	NAC Workshop
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	EMT/Sponsor
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	EMT/Sponsor
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	NPAC Workshop
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	NPAC Workshop
4:30 pm - 5:45 pm	NPAC Business Session I
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Coronation Rehearsal
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	VIP Legacy Reception
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Legacy Gala Reception
7:00 pm	Doors Open
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Legacy Gala
9:30 pm - 11:00 pm	Dancing
9:30 pm - Midnight	NPAC Hospitality
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7:00 am - 11:00 am	Registration
7:00 am - 7:45 am	Continental Breakfast
7:30 am - 8:30 am	Credentialing
8:00 am - 9:15 am	NPAC Business Session II
8:00 am - 9:15 am	NAC Business Session II
9:30 am - 10:30 am	NAC Workshop
9:30 am - 10:30 am	NAC Workshop
9:30 am - 10:30 am	EMT/Sponsor
9:30 am - 10:30 am	EMT/Sponsor
9:30 am - 10:30 am	NPAC Workshop
9:30 am - 10:30 am	NPAC Workshop
11:00 am - 12:30 pm	"My Journey to Success" Brunch
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Voting
1:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Coronation Rehearsal
2:00 pm - 2:30 pm	NAA Presidents Meeting
2:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Memphis: A View of the City
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	NAA Meeting
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7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Coronation
9:00 pm - Midnight	"Decades Party"

SUNDAY | FEBRUARY 23, 2025

8:00 am - 9:00 am	NAC/ NPAC Worship Service
9:15 am - 9:30 am	Transition Meeting



Decades Party

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