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C-SPAN AIRS "BLACKS IN HIGHER EDUCATION" CONFERENCE

Washington, D.C.--C-SPAN will televise a speech by Secretary of Education Lauro Cavazos before the 14th annual National Conference on Blacks in Higher Education on Saturday, April 22, at 1pm ET. The secretary will discuss the Bush administration's policies toward higher education as part of the conference, entitled "In Retrospect and Prospect". C-SPAN will also air remarks by Dr. Samuel Myers, president of the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education, which is sponsoring the conference.

Saturday, April 22 1pm ET

"National Conference on Blacks in Higher Education"
Speech by Education Secretary Lauro Cavazos

Remarks by Dr. Samuel Myers, president of National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education

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Dear Friend:

The Board of Directors, Conference Committee and Membership of the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education (NAFEO) cordially invite you to participate in NAFEO's Fourteenth National Conference on Blacks in Higher Education on April 19-23, 1989, at the Washington Hilton Hotel, Washington, D.C.

The theme for the 1989 National Conference is "In Retrospect and Prospect." Over the past twenty years NAFEO has achieved some remarkable successes in addressing the cause of equal opportunity in higher education. We shall not be satisfied, however, with merely looking back. We shall build on the past successes by looking forward to even greater successes. The college and university presidents/chancellors who comprise NAFEO's membership of 117 historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs) will convene with an audience of 2,000 leaders in higher education, including representatives from 400 majority institutions, federal and state government officials, corporate and foundation representatives and other private and public industry attendees. In addition, we shall have 3,000 high school students as well as many parents of college-bound students. We shall also have a select group of high achieving college students, senior citizens and, finally, 100 NAFEO Distinguished Alumni Citation recipients chosen from among the one million graduates of black colleges.

We are planning an exciting 1989 program with new activities, such as tele-conferencing to over 50,000 viewers, another College Student High Tech Expo, expanded exhibits, and some spectacular performances culminating in our Leadership Awards Banquet on Saturday, April 22. A distinguished and impressive array of speakers and panelists will focus on diverse, timely subjects during the sessions. A partial list of early confirmations is outlined under the preliminary program.

The registration fees, policies, details on exhibits and advertising opportunities and other general information are also included in this preliminary announcement.

We look forward to your participation as we continue our primary aim of promoting the widest possible sensitivity to the factors involved and the commitment required to create successful higher education programs for all.

Please mark your calendar, register early and be a part of the single most important national forum in America for the annual discussion of issues affecting Blacks in Higher Education.

Samuel L. Myers President

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14th National Conference on Blacks in Higher Education "IN RETROSPECT AND PROSPECT" April 19-23, 1989 Washington Hilton Hotel, Washington, D.C.

Preliminary Conference Schedule

■ WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 1989

7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Conference Registration

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. NAFEO Science and Technology Advisory Committee Symposium

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Press Office

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Press Conference

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Teleconference - Status of Minorities in Higher Education (Black College Satellite Network)

Panel: Dr. Ray Marshall University of Texas - Austin

and other Distinguished Educators

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Corporate Session

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. NAFEO/Department of Defense Workshop

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. NAFEO/U.S. Agency for International Development Workshop

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. General Session with Research Liaison Officers

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Coalition of Title III Part B HBCU Liaisons

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Reception

6:00 p.m. - 7:55 p.m. Science and Technology Symposium Banquet

8:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. Ribbon Cutting Ceremony 1989 NAFEO Exhibits

8:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Jazz Extravaganza (Special Entertainment)

■ THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1989

8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Conference Registration

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Press Office 8:30 am - 11:00 am Concurrent Workshops

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9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon NAFEO's Corporate Advisory Committee Meeting (Invitational)

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. OPEN EXHIBITS - EXHIBIT HALL

9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Congressional Activities - Capitol Hill

11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Special Session for Senior Citizens

1:00 p.m. - 1:50 p.m.

OPENING GENERAL SESSION

Presiding:

Dr. Joseph B. Johnson, President

Grambling State University and

Chairman, NAFEO Board of Directors

Welcome:
Dr. Henry Givens, President
Harris Stowe State College and
Chairman, 14th National Conference
Committee

Speaker:
The Honorable Lauro Cavazos (Invited)
Secretary, U.S. Department of
Education

Remarks: Dr. Samuel L. Myers President, NAFEO





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