

February 1, 2023

Greetings ONYX II Classmates:

It seems like we were just "experiencing" our 25th! Well, prepare to kick-off our **"30 Shades of Black"** Reunion Weekend, **May 12-14, 2023**.

The official ONYX II Reunion Headquarters will be:

Hilton Garden Inn Hampton Coliseum
1999 Power Plant Pkwy
Hampton, Virginia, 23666
Phone: (757) 310-6323

Group Booking Code: HU30
Rate: \$159+tax/night (king or double)

We will primarily communicate via our class website www.Hampton93.com, our **Hampton University ONYX Class of 1993** Facebook page, or follow us on Instagram Twitter **@Onyx2HU**. If you know of any classmates who have not received previous correspondence, please have them contact Office of Alumni Affairs or visit the Alumni page of the Hampton University website (www.HamptonU.edu) to update their address and contact information.

Class Giving Update:

With the change of administration, our class giving goal increased significantly. Our new goal is **\$125,000**. We are currently at just under \$25,000 in giving. As a result, we are implementing a **"300 for 30"** campaign! **We are asking all our classmates to commit to donating at least \$300 over the next three months.** Please check to see if your gift can be matched by your company's matching gift program. When making your contributions, **be sure to reference the C/O 1993 so our class is recognized** (i.e. in the memo section of your check or on the website).

Reunion Weekend Registration/Activities:

The Reunion Weekend fee is **\$175** and due by April 1st. Payments can be split with the initial deposit of \$100 due by March 1st and the final payment of \$75 due by April 15th. The fee will increase to \$200 after April 15th and will be due in full upon registration. The deadline to register is Saturday, April 29th. The fee *includes* the following activities:

***Registration Pickup – Friday, May 11, 2018 - 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**
Location: Hotel Hospitality Room

ONYX II Throwback Kickback - Friday, May 12, 2023

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.

Location: The Home of Franklin Fitzgerald (address will be given later)

- Food
- Music

- Specialty Drinks
- Memories

Class Meeting – Saturday, May 13, 2023

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Location: Hotel Hospitality Room

Brunch and Day Party - Saturday, May 13, 2023

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location: Noir

- Great Food
- Mimosas
- Hottest DJ on the planet

Alumni Dinner Celebration - Saturday, May 12, 2018

Time: 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Reunion Celebration Dinner, Hampton Roads Convention Center

8:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Reunion Celebration Dinner Afterparty & Class Pictures

Location: Hampton Roads Convention Center

- Walk the Red Carpet
- Alumni Recognition and Awards
- Class Check Presentation
- **Our Class Picture will be taken here**
- Music/dancing

You may register and pay your fee via our class website www.Hampton93.com

*If you are planning to arrive early on Friday, the University is hosting the Pirate Fest (Alumni picnic) from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm @ the Dining Facility. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased directly from the Alumni website.

What's Next? - We will soon be shifting our focus to Homecoming. More details will be shared in the next few months so stay tuned but please contact the following committee chairs if you have ideas and/or are willing to help:

Class Leader/Fundraising/Reg. Chair – Shelva Nobles - (301) 793-8999

Class Gift Chair – Doug Foreman – (908) 377-1364

Communications Chair – Jamesa Moone Hunter - (301) 704-5013

Finance (Budget) Chair – Troy Harrison - (302) 312-5511

With Hampton Hugs on behalf of the Reunion Committee,

Shelva Nobles

ONYX II Reunion Class Leader

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