## 2014 FOUR FRESHMEN SOCIETY CONVENTION REGISTRATION INFORMATION

(This information gives further details regarding the Registration Form)

<u>REGISTRATION INFORMATION:</u> Registration begins February 1, 2014. You may register online at www.ffs.2014.com or register by mail and pay by check or credit card using the form on the following page. Please provide all requested information, including first and last names (for name badges too).

<u>TABLE ASSIGNMENTS:</u> Dinner seating will be at tables of ten. To ensure that you will receive assigned seating with others you want at your table, please provide all names. Encourage your preferred tablemates to mail in their registrations early and on the <u>same day as seating will be arranged by postmark date or online registration date.</u>

<u>HOTEL INFORMATION:</u> We recommend you make your hotel reservations early. Rooms at the Doubletree Tampa Airport Westshore will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. Rates for the convention are guaranteed at \$109 plus tax per night for 2 queen beds or a king size. These rates will also be available for 3 days before and 3 days after the official convention dates of October 2, 3, and 4, 2014.

**TO RESERVE YOUR ROOM:** Call Doubletree Reservations at 800-222-8733. Be sure to use the group code FFS (Four Freshmen Society).

<u>COMMEMORATIVE SHIRTS</u>: The shirts are collared, polo style, with our new 2014 convention logo. They are silk-touch, 65% polyester, 35% cotton. First time ever, we are offering 4 different colors, representative of the beautiful state of Florida. They are Maui Blue (aqua), Hibiscus (coral), Light Pink, and Lime. There will only be a few shirts available at the convention. You are encouraged to order with your registration.

**JAM SESSION:** Thursday night's open jam session promises to be a great evening of jazz. While a talented local jazz quartet will anchor the evening's festivities, past and current Freshmen and convention attendees are welcomed and encouraged to participate. Please indicate your song, key, and instrument on the registration form so our quartet will be prepared to back up your song.

**TOURS:** Tour #1 embarks at 9:30 a.m. on Friday for a narrative city tour, admission and docent tours of the Henry Plant Museum and Ybor City State Museum. Lunch will be on your own while in Ybor City. Buses will return to the hotel at 1:30 p.m. Maximum number of guests: 100. Tour #2 embarks at 10:15 a.m. on Friday for a narrative city tour of Tampa's Bayshore Boulevard, the University of Tampa, and Ybor City by motor coach. At 11:30, we'll go aboard the Yacht Starship for a 3 course lunch and narrated tour of the Harbor. Buses return to the hotel at 2:15 p.m. Maximum number of guests: 145. Because guest numbers are limited, you are encouraged to select a tour on your registration form.

**MENU VARIATIONS:** Please specify if you require vegetarian or other specifics for your 2 evening meals.

**REGISTRATION FEES:** Early registration, prior to July 1, is encouraged and must be accompanied by payment. The earlier you register, the better your seat. Every effort will be made to accommodate late registrations, but priority dinner seating cannot be guaranteed.

<u>PAYMENT SUMMARY:</u> Please complete all information on the Registration Form and forward your payment. While checks are preferred, fees may be charged to VISA or MasterCard only. The 3 digit CVCC security number on the back of the card must be included. ONLY members of the Four Freshmen Society may attend this convention. Non-members will be allowed to join for a special fee of only \$10 (single or couple – please indicate) if submitted with a convention registration. Feel free to duplicate the registration form for your non-member friends who may be interested in attending.

**TRANSPORTATION FROM AIRPORT TO HOTEL:** The Doubletree Tampa Airport Westshore offers a shuttle from the Tampa International Airport by calling (813) 879-4800 – **AFTER YOU SECURE YOUR LUGGAGE**. Rental cars and taxi service are also available at the airport. The Doubletree Tampa Airport Westshore will also provide free round trip transportation within a 3 mile radius of the hotel to nearby shopping centers, theatres, restaurants, etc.

**HOTEL PARKING:** Parking is free for hotel guests with in and out privileges.

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