

The “Burgh” is the Place to Be!

Bob Baker, 2006 Convention Chairman

Eight months and counting! Next August 24, 25, and 26 Society Members will be immersed in a gala affair that will celebrate the Freshmen sound that has thrilled us these many years. Pittsburgh's Hilton Hotel is preparing to provide a beautiful and exciting venue that will delight members from some thirty states, Europe and Japan. This affair, termed the **2006 Four Freshmen Society's International Convention**, will embrace the traditional and anticipated happenings, but will also feature several new and exciting experiences.

Our task force is making certain to cover items that members expect, and we have welcomed suggestions from those who have hosted successful past reunions. We are consulting with Bob, Brian, Vince and Curt as well as several Freshmen legends to gain perspective. Tom Purvis, Dick Baldwin, Chaz Cone and others are kept in the loop to ensure Executive awareness. Your ideas are welcome as well.

The City of Pittsburgh offers many entertaining and edifying opportunities. You'll read more about this later. Radio station WJAS - AM1320 is teaming with the task force to provide some surprises during the three days. The City will know that August 20, 2006, begins Four Freshmen Week because of an upcoming mayoral decree.

Make plans now! There are advantages to early registration and reserving your room at the Hilton. Go to http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/private_groups/pitphhh_ffs/index.jhtml to make arrangements. I promise you'll have a grand time from arrival through the Saturday evening concert in the magnificent Hilton Ball Room. The Freshmen and Miss Sue Raney are looking to thrill you with wonderful sights and sound.