

2013 FOUR FRESHMEN SOCIETY CONVENTION REGISTRATION INFORMATION

(These details give further information in regard to the Registration Form)

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: You may register on line at www.ffa2013.com or register by mail and pay by check or credit card using the form on the next page. Please provide all requested information, including first **and** last names.

TABLE ASSIGNMENTS: 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 **same day as seating will be arranged by post mark date or on-line registration date.**

HOTEL INFORMATION: We recommend that you make your hotel reservations early. Rooms at the Hilton Fort Wayne@ Convention Center will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. Rates for the convention are guaranteed at \$109 plus tax per night for 2 double beds or a king, double occupancy. These rates will also be available for three days before and three days after the official convention dates of September 5-7 - subject to availability.

We have made arrangements for overflow with the Courtyard by Marriott across the street from the Grand Wayne Convention Center via a skywalk. First try making your reservation at the Hilton by calling direct to Angie at 260-422-4002. *Do not call the 800 number.* If the Hilton is full she will direct you to call the Marriott.

When calling the Marriott, call direct to Aimee at 260-579-9225 to avoid any confusion. You may use the same code TFF at the Marriott. The rates until August 12 will remain the same as the Hilton, \$109/night with free parking.

TO RESERVE YOUR ROOM: CALL Hilton at (800) 445-8667 and ask for Reservations. Be sure to use the group code TFF (THE FOUR FRESHMEN) or go to www.hilton.com/Fort_Wayne. If you are planning to arrive earlier than September 3 you will need to register by phone, not-online. **Ask for convention rates when calling either of these numbers - (260) 420-1100 or (800) 445-8667.** **The rates are available even if the web site does not list those dates.**

SHIRTS: The shirts are Mediterranean Blue with the convention logo. Shirts are silk-touch 65%polyester, 35%cotton polo-style with collars. There will only be a few shirts available at the convention. If you want a shirt, it's best to order it with your registration.

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

TOURS: Tour the Embassy Theatre and Botanical Conservatory. A box lunch is included. The Historic Embassy Theatre is across the street from the Grand Wayne Center with the Botanical Conservatory next door to the theatre. The tour includes the beautiful historical theatre built in 1928 and a short concert on the spectacular Grande Page Theatre Organ, one of three of its size and one of two still in its original home since 1928. Following lunch, served at the Botanical Conservatory, you will be free to explore the beautiful Conservatory and surround yourself with nature and its lush displays in the Showcase, the Tropical and the Desert Gardens. The cost for both tours and the box lunch is \$30.00.

MENU SELECTION: Please specify if you require vegetarian meals.

REGISTRATION FEES: Early registration is encouraged and must be accompanied by payment.
Every effort will be made to accommodate late registrations but priority dinner seating cannot be guaranteed.

PAYMENT SUMMARY: Please complete all information on the Registration Form and forward your payment as appropriate. While checks are preferred, you may charge your fees using 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.

TRANSPORTATION FROM AIRPORT TO HOTEL: The Hilton Hotel offers a free shuttle from the Fort Wayne International Airport by calling (260) 420-1100. Rental cars and taxi service are also available at the airport.

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