

FOUR FRESHMEN SOCIETY

2016 CONVENTION REGISTRATION INFORMATION

(Please read carefully before completing Registration Form)

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REGISTRATION: Registration begins on February 1, 2016. You may register by mail and pay by check or credit card using the Registration Form in this newsletter or online at www.ffa2016. Please provide all requested information, including first and last names.

TABLE ASSIGNMENTS: Dinner seating will be at tables of eight (8). Location will be made based on the postmark date or online registration date on or after 2-1-16 of the last member in your party. We encourage you to send them all at the same time. To ensure that you will receive assigned seating with others you want at your table, please provide all names.

HOTEL INFORMATION: We recommend you make your hotel reservation early. Rooms at the Galt House Hotel will be reserved on a first-come, first served basis. Rates for the convention are guaranteed at \$115 plus tax per night in the Revue Tower for a deluxe guestroom with two queen beds or one king bed. Executive suites in the Suite Tower are available for \$135 plus tax per night. (One-bedroom waterfront balcony suites in the Revue Tower are available at \$195 plus tax per night). These rates will also be available for three days before and three days after the official convention dates of August 25 - 27, as long as rooms are available. FREE WIFI.

****TO RESERVE YOUR ROOM,** call THE GALT HOUSE directly at 1-800-THE GALT (1-800-843-4258). Select option 2 which is reservations. You must mention that you are with the Four Freshmen Society to get the group rate. You may also make your reservation on line at <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/ffa0823>. It will take you directly to the reservation page for the group.

SHIRTS: The 2016 commemorative shirts in both women's (v-neck) and men's (golf shirt) collared styles are royal blue with the 2016 convention logo designed by Dan de la Torre. They are silk touch 65/35 poly/cotton blend and very true to size. Only a few shirts will be available at the convention, so you are encouraged to order with your registration.

TOURS: The Churchill Downs Tour includes breakfast at the backstretch Kitchen where you will be able to watch the horses' morning workout. Following breakfast, the coaches will take us for a quick trip to the frontstretch and the Kentucky Derby Museum. This tour is wheelchair accessible. Cost for the Churchill Downs Tour is \$58. See additional information in this issue.

The Belle of Louisville River Cruise on the Ohio River includes lunch. Boarding begins at 11:30 am for a noon departure. If you may need extra time to board, it is suggested that you arrive at 11:15. Cost for the Belle of Louisville River Cruise with lunch is \$35.

PLEASE NOTE: It is not possible to take both tours as coaches from Churchill Downs do not return in time to board the Belle.

HATITUDE: Hatitude is a new session at this year's convention on Friday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Galt House. In recognition of the 142nd year of the Kentucky Derby, convention ladies and gentlemen are invited to Hatitude. Hats and decorations will be provided along with assistance for you to design your own Derby Hat to wear to the Friday evening dinner which will be Derby Night! Cost for Hatitude is \$25.

MENU SELECTION: Please specify if you require vegetarian dinners.

JAM SESSION: Thursday night's Music Jam Session promises to be another great evening, and Society members are encouraged to participate. While a talented local trio will anchor the session, past and current Freshmen and Society members are welcomed. Please indicate your song, key, and instrument on the registration form so the trio will be prepared to back up your selection. Time is limited, so only music participation will be accepted.

REGISTRATION FEES: ~~Early registration (\$195) on or before June 1 is encouraged and must be accompanied by payment.~~ After June 1, every effort will be made to accommodate late registrations (\$215), but priority dinner seating and tour reservations cannot be guaranteed. Please complete all information on the Registration Form and forward it with your payment. 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. We encourage you to duplicate the registration form and this information section for your non-member friends who may be interested.

HOTEL PARKING: Parking is \$5 per day with in and out privileges.

AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION: Sandollar will provide airport shuttle service to the hotel and return (round trip) for \$22 per person. You must make a reservation for your seat on the shuttle prior to airport arrival. Go to www.sandollarlimo.com. When you get to the "additional comments" box on the reservation form, please enter "FFS" to receive the discounted price and pay the \$22 per person on the form. When returning to the airport, go to the Transportation Counter in the Galt House to confirm your return shuttle seat and receive a time from them. You may also call (502) 561-4022 and give the "FFS" code to the shuttle reservation people to receive the special price. *****SHUTTLE RESERVATIONS MAY NOT BE MADE BEFORE MAY 25, 2016 - 90 DAYS IN ADVANCE OF ARRIVAL.***** Taxi service is also available at the airport for approximately \$20 one way.

SILENT AUCTION: As in previous years, there will be a Silent Auction in the 113 CLUB. If you have Four Freshmen memorabilia, musical items, or other items you think would be worthwhile for the Auction, please contact: Jean and Bud Mendenhall at (260) 426-986 or email them at bjmend013@comcast.net