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**COMMENCEMENT  
REUNION  
2008**  
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***Meharry National Alumni Association, Inc.  
of  
Meharry Medical College***  
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***Reunion 2008***  
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***FEATURING THE CLASS OF  
'43, '48, '53, '58, '63, '68, '73, '78, '83, '88, '93, '98, '03***  
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***Register Before May 4, 2008 for Discount Reunion Package***  
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Dear Reunion Alumnus,

*May 15-18, 2008 is an exciting time at  
Meharry Medical College!*

*It's a time of celebration for alumni who graduated in years ending in 3 and 8.*

Special plans are being made to welcome your return for this momentous occasion.

As you reflect back on the last reunion you attended remember the great time you had reminiscing with classmates and old friends. You promised to return for your next reunion and encourage colleagues to meet you here. We hope you plan to keep those promises.

Come back to where it all began—reconnect with classmates and friends during what promises to be “an unforgettable weekend.” Meet president, Dr. Wayne J. Riley and learn about his vision for Meharry.

After reviewing the reunion information, contact the Alumni Affairs Office to register. Registration forms are included for your use. Then call the Loews Vanderbilt Plaza or nearby hotels and reserve your room(s).

Also, please consider your class gift which is crucial to sustaining the wonderful progress being made at Meharry. Begin calling classmates and colleagues to make sure they also plan to meet you in Nashville for this memorable weekend.

We're looking forward to seeing you in a few months. We're sure you will find a different Meharry in physical appearance than when you left. You'll also find a healthy spirit of hope, friendship and fellowship.

The reunion weekend won't be complete unless you're here!

Warmest regards,



Robert S. Poole

Senior Vice President for Institutional Advancement



***COMMENCEMENT 2008***

*Time*  
***10:00 a.m.***

*Location*  
***Gentry Center***  
***Tennessee State University Campus***

*Commencement Speaker*  
***Marian Wright Edelman***  
***President & Founder, Children's Defense Fund***

***Reunion celebrants from the Golden and Silver Classes will be recognized in Pre-Commencement Activities and during Commencement.***

# Commencement/Reunion 2008

## Schedule of Events

### Tuesday, May 13

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.      **Alumni Senior Induction Brunch**  
**(Brunch given by Alumni for all graduating seniors)**  
Location: 3rd floor, Library  
S. S. Kresge Learning Resources Center

### Thursday, May 15

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.      **Alumni Hospitality**  
Location: Conference Room, 6th Floor  
S. S. Kresge Learning Resources Center

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.      **Alumni Registration**  
Location: Lobby, S. S. Kresge Learning Resources Center

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.      **Dental Continuing Education**  
Location: Cox Auditorium, School of Dentistry

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.      **Books, Arts and Crafts Fair**  
Location: Mezzanine, S. S. Kresge Learning Resources Center

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 a.m.      **Alumni Hospitality**  
Location: Conference Room, 6th Floor  
S. S. Kresge Learning Resources Center

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.      **MNAA Executive Committee Meeting**  
Location: TBA

9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.      **“Let’s Reminisce”**  
Location: Loews Vanderbilt Hotel

### Friday, May 16

7:15 a.m.      **21st Charles E. Brown Memorial Golf Tournament**  
Location: The Hermitage Golf Course

8:00 a.m. - 12-Noon      **Dental Continuing Education**  
Location: Cox Auditorium, School of Dentistry

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.      **Continuing Medical Education**  
Location: Lecture Hall #1

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.      **Alumni Hospitality**  
Location: Conference Room, 6th Floor  
S. S. Kresge Learning Resources Center

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.      **Alumni Registration**  
Location: Lobby, S. S. Kresge Learning Resources Center

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.      **The First Lady’s Brunch**  
**(By Invitation Only)**  
Location: Loews Vanderbilt Hotel

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Alumni Hospitality Tent Open  
Fish Fry**

Location: Amphitheater “Outside”

12:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Meharry Cohort Study Luncheon**

Location: Old Hospital West, Classroom C303

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Books, Arts, and Crafts Fair**

Location: Mezzanine, S. S. Kresge Learning Resources Center

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Open House  
”Center for AIDS Health Disparities Research and  
Center for Women Health Research”**

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 a.m.

**Alumni Hospitality**

Location: Conference Room, 6th Floor  
S. S. Kresge Learning Resources Center

3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

**Meharry National Alumni Association Annual Meeting**

Location: Lower Level, S. S. Kresge Learning Resources Center

7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

**The Golden Anniversary Celebration**

Location: Loews Vanderbilt Hotel

7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

**The Silver Anniversary Celebration**

Location: Loews Vanderbilt Hotel

7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

**Individual Class Reunion Receptions**

Location: Loews Vanderbilt Hotel

9:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.

**“An Evening of Jazz”**

Location: Loews Vanderbilt Hotel

**Saturday, May 17**

7:30 a.m.

**State of the Schools Address**

Location: Loews Vanderbilt Hotel

10:00 a.m.

**Commencement 2008**

Location: Tennessee State University Gentry Center

6:00 p.m.

**Alumni Gala & West Society Recognition**

Location: Loews Vanderbilt Hotel

**Sunday, May 18**

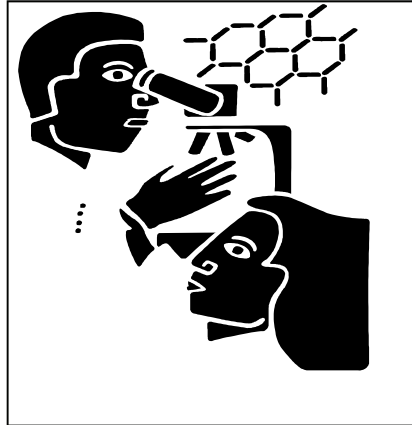
10:00 a.m. – Noon

**Alumni Farewell Champagne Brunch**

Location: Loews Vanderbilt Hotel

**ADVANCE REGISTRATION FOR  
CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION**

**Twenty-ninth Annual Internal Medicine Seminar**



***“INNOVATIONS IN STEM CELL AND TISSUE REPAIR”***

The rapidly emerging data on stem cell tissue engineering is vital to practicing physicians and biomedical scientists. It is necessary to provide those physicians and bio-medical scientists with informed cutting-edge, efficacious, and effective medical developments/therapeutics if they are to provide the best care health practices for patients and physicians-in-training as well as the health care recipient/consumer. This Symposium is designed to bring clinicians and scientists across disciplines to discuss and present the most current research applicable to patient care.

**Friday, May 16, 2008**

8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Lecture Hall #1

Kresge Learning Resources Center

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Specialty: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Physicians - \$150

Nurses/Others - \$35

*Make all checks payable to: Meharry Medical College*

Mail completed form with your check to:

Office of Lifelong Learning  
Meharry Medical College  
1005 Dr. D. B. Todd, Jr. Blvd.  
Nashville, TN 37208-3599

This activity has been approved for *AMA PRA Category Credits™*

Credit Designation: 6 hours

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**ADVANCE REGISTRATION FOR  
CONTINUING DENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAM**

**SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY  
COX AUDITORIUM**



**THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2008- COSMETIC DENTISTRY UPDATE**  
*Dr. Harold Jackson, Associate Professor, School of Dentistry, Meharry Medical College*  
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon  
Lunch on your own  
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2008 – WEATHERING THE FINANCIAL STORM IN DENTISTRY**  
*Marcus Henderson Financial Group*  
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Dentists - \$150  
Dental Hygienists - \$35  
Dental Assistant/Office Personnel - \$25

**Make all checks payable to: Meharry Medical College**

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**Meharry Medical College**  
**1005 D. B. Todd Jr., Blvd.**  
**Nashville, TN 37208-3599**  
**(615) 327-6235 or fax (615) 327-6133**



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CE Credit Designation: 10 hours

## ***MEHARRY MEDICAL COLLEGE***

### **OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS/A DONOR OF THE YEAR**

Presented to the alumnus/a who made the largest cash contribution during his/her reunion year.

### **OUTSTANDING FINANCIAL CLASS OF THE YEAR**

Presented to the class with the largest cash contributions made during their reunion year.

### **OUTSTANDING PLANNED GIVING CLASS OF THE YEAR**

Presented to the class with the largest number of documented gift commitments in their reunion year.

## ***MEHARRY NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION REUNION AWARDS***

### **FACULTY OF THE YEAR**

Presented to the alumnus/ae faculty member who exemplifies the Spirit of Meharry and is active with the MNAA.

### **CLASS OF THE YEAR**

Presented to the class with the largest percentage of class members returning for reunion who have paid alumni dues and have made a contribution to the College in their reunion year.

### **ALUMNUS/A OF THE YEAR**

Presented to the alumnus/a who made outstanding contributions and support to the College and MNAA.

### **CHAPTER OF THE YEAR**

Presented for outstanding chapter activities/events, mentoring, support of MNAA and community involvement.

**Class Photos will appear on the 2009 Alumni Calendar**

## **Hotel Accommodations**

**Loews Vanderbilt Hotel will serve as the Reunion host hotel**

**2100 West End Avenue  
Nashville, Tennessee  
1 (800) 336-3335**

**Room rate is \$173.00 per night, double occupancy.**

**Cut off date for special room rate is April 13, 2008.**

**Beginning April 14, all non-guaranteed rooms will be released to Reservations for general sale.**

Special rates for Meharry Alumni are also available at Doubletree Hotel Nashville

**315 Fourth Avenue North  
Nashville, Tennessee  
(615) 244-8200**

Room Rate -- \$149.00 per night Based on availability  
Please identify as a Meharry alumnus and request corporate rate using  
ID# 0560020634

**Other nearby hotels that do NOT offer special rates for Meharry alumni:**

**Embassy Suites Midtown Nashville (615) 320-8899**

**Marriott Vanderbilt Hotel (615) 321-1300**

**Hampton Inn & Suites (615) 320-6060**

**Hilton Downtown Suites (615) 620-1000**

**Be sure to register early.**

## **How to Register**

In order to expedite your registration, please use the attached form.

**Make check payable to**  
***Meharry National Alumni Association.***

Mail your registration form and check by May 5, 2008 to:

**Meharry National Alumni Association**  
**1005 Dr. D. B. Todd, Jr., Blvd.**  
**Nashville, TN 37208-3599**

Registrations may be faxed to  
(615) 327-6621.

Faxed registrations must include all credit card information. **All registrations must be accompanied by payment.**

For further information about Reunion 2008, please contact the Meharry National Alumni Office at 1-(800) 824-9693.

Frances Wright  
1-(800) Meharry (634-2779)

## **MNAA Membership**

Membership in the Meharry National Alumni Association is the backbone of the alumni association. Your membership supports the operations of MNAA, as well as helps maintain the alumni chapters.

See the enclosed dues form which can also be mailed with your registration form.

## **REFUNDS**

If you should need to cancel before May 5, 2008, a refund less \$100.00 processing fee will be mailed after June 1, 2008. Contact the MNAA office at: 1-800-824-9693 or 615-327-6266 to cancel. No refunds will be made after May 12, 2008.

**Return Checks:** You will be charged \$50.00 (in addition to whatever fees your bank may charge you) plus the amount of the check.



<p><b>Package 3- Academic Package</b> Advance \$ 423.00 On Site \$ 488.00</p> <p>Continuing Education Course/Credits (payment for course) Medical ___ Dental ___ Registration and One (1) ticket to each of the following: Thursday - Let's Reminisce Friday - Fish Fry, 1st Lady's Brunch, Class Reception/Dinner, Evening of Jazz, Saturday - Alumni Gala Sunday - Alumni Brunch</p>		
<p><b>Package 4 - Golf &amp; Academic</b> Advance \$ 548.00 On Site \$ 638.00</p> <p>Continuing Education Course/Credits (payment for course) Medical ___ Dental ___ Registration and One (1) ticket to each of the following: Thursday - Let's Reminisce Friday - Golf Tournament Fish Fry, 1st Lady's Brunch, Class Reception/Dinner, Evening of Jazz, Saturday - Alumni Gala Sunday - Alumni Brunch</p>		
<p><b>A La Cart</b></p> <p>Continuing Education Course/Credits (payment for course) Medical ___ Dental ___ Thursday - Let's Reminisce Friday - Fish Fry, 1st Lady's Brunch, Class Reception Silver Dinner Golden Dinner Evening of Jazz Saturday - Alumni Gala Sunday - Alumni Brunch</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Advance</b></u></p> <p>\$150.00 \$40.00 \$8.00 Free \$35.00 \$35.00 \$35.00 \$100.00 \$40.00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>On Site</b></u></p> <p>\$150.00 \$45.00 \$8.00 Free \$40.00 \$40.00 \$40.00 \$125.00 \$45.00</p>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		
Additional Tickets may be purchased.		

4. Do you plan to attend Commencement?     YES     NO

5.        **Payment Options:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Please make checks payable to Meharry National Alumni Association or

\_\_\_\_\_ Please charge the total amount to the account checked below:

\_\_\_\_\_ American Express    \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard    \_\_\_\_\_ Visa

Total Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on Card \_\_\_\_\_

(Print)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Charles E. Brown, M.D.'60  
Golf Tournament  
Entry Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

*No selection of the Flights below will automatically place you in the Amateur Flight*  
\_\_\_ Amateur (under 50) \_\_\_ Sr. Amateur (over 50) or \_\_\_ Ladies

**Sponsorship Level:** (Check one)

- \_\_\_ Platinum - \$1500 - 8 playing spots, signage, appreciation gift  
\_\_\_ Gold \$1000 - 4 playing spots, signage  
\_\_\_ Silver \$750 - 3 playing spots, signage  
\_\_\_ Bronze \$500 - 3 playing spots  
\_\_\_ Hole Sponsor - \$250 , signage  
\_\_\_ Golfer \$150 - 1 playing spot

Golfers will receive green fees, cart, refreshments, and "Player Pack". First, second and third place awards will be presented. *(For further information, you may call (800) 824-9693).*

**DEADLINE TO RETURN ENTRY FORM IS May 11**

## Alumni Dues

**If you have not paid your 2008 Alumni Dues, you may do so now.**

- \_\_\_ Full Member: \$200 per year (Alumni: Dentists, Physicians and PhDs)  
\_\_\_ Full Member: \$100 per year (Alumni: Military Personnel, Residents, Nurses, Allied Health/Public Health Professionals, and others)  
\_\_\_ Life Member: \$5,000 (\$1,000 now; \$4,000 over the next 3 years)  
Alumni: Dentists, Physicians and Ph.D.'s \_\_\_ \$1,000 (For All Nurses)  
\_\_\_ Associate Member: \$75 per year (Non-Alumni: Friends and Supports)

**Dues Amount Paid** \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Options:**

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\_\_\_ Please charge the total amount to the account checked below:

\_\_\_ American Express \_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_ Visa

Total Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_

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Name as it appears on Card \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_