AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CELEBRATION 2013

Bridging our past with our present, the African American Cultural Celebration (AACC) serves as a traditional rite of passage that recognizes and affirms students of African descent who have completed a rigorous journey through academia at the University of Southern California. This largely attended and highly anticipated event unites students, families, and friends through culture and achievement. An outstanding speaker is chosen each year who insights words of wisdom, encouragement and adoration to the audience allowing all participants to evaluate their life experiences while empowering them to reach all future endeavors.

This year’s ceremony will be held on May 16, 2013 the Thursday evening before the University’s Commencement, honoring all undergraduate, graduate and professional school students.

This event is for any USC student that is graduating anytime in 2013!!!

REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR THE AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CELEBRATION 2013

There is NO COST TO PARTICIPATE in the CEREMONY!

Registration means that you will ONLY PARTICIPATE in the African American Cultural Celebration 2013.

ALL participants are required to register for the celebration.

You can register at http://sait.usc.edu/cbcsa/black_graduation_info.asp.

A La Carte Menu

Registered graduates, family and friends have the option of purchasing a la carte items online at www.usc.edu/cbcsa beginning April 1, 2013.

African American Cultural Celebration 2013 RECOGNITION DINNER
Wednesday, May 15, 2013
Tutor Campus Center Ballroom
7:00 pm-9:30 pm
$20.00 per non-USC Student

African American Cultural Celebration 2013 CEREMONY
Thursday, May 16, 2013
Bovard Auditorium
8:00 pm-10:00 pm
$10.00 per non-USC Student

African American Cultural Celebration 2013 SOUVENIR & PROGRAM BOOK
$10.00 starting Friday, May 16, 2013 through July 31, 2013

SPECIALLY DESIGNED USC CLASS OF 2013 KENTE SASH
$40.00 each (USC Bookstore sells for $50+)
**Please note: CBCSA will have a limited number, so please purchase ASAP**

AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CELEBRATION 2013 DVD
$35.00 each (Last day to purchase is July 31, 2013)

African American Cultural Celebration 2013 AFTER PARTY
Friday, May 17, 2013
(Location to be determined)
**Free Admission for participating graduating student & ONE GUEST**
*Special Pre-sale Additional Guest Ticket $10.00 each
(Please Note: Price at door could vary from $15.00-$25.00)

www.usc.edu/cbcsa

(as of 04-04-2013)
IMPORTANT DATES TO KEEP IN MIND:

MANDATORY REHEARSAL @ BOVARD: **Monday, May 13, 2013 @ 5:00-7:00 pm**
All students who plan to participate in the 2013 Celebration **MUST** attend. Graduates, who purchased **AACC 2013 Package**, and those who purchased **tickets and the Kente Sash**, will receive their items at the mandatory rehearsal.

AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CELEBRATION 2013 RECOGNITION DINNER RECEPTION:
**Wednesday, May 15, 2013, 6:30pm – 9:00pm, Ronald Tutor Campus Center Ballroom.**

The Recognition Dinner is included for those graduates who purchased the AACC 2013 Package. Please note: *A la carte dinner tickets will be available starting April 1, 2013.*

AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CELEBRATION 2013: **Thursday, May 16, 2013**
8:00pm – 10:00pm @ Bovard Auditorium
All participants need to arrive by 6:45 pm to prepare for the line up and take pre-celebration photos. The ceremony will start promptly at 8pm.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY:
**Friday, May 17, 2013** – 8:00am – 10:00am, Alumni Park

THE OFFICIAL AFTER-PARTY: **Friday, May 17, 2013** – Place & time to be determined

For more information & questions about the African American Cultural Celebration 2013, please email blkgrad@usc.edu or contact the Center for Black Cultural and Student Affairs at (213) 740-8257.