February 2009

Dear Students, Family and Friends,

The African American Cultural Celebration (aka Black Graduation) Committee at USC is in the process of planning the 2009 African American Cultural Celebration Ceremony. This is an annual ceremony held prior to the general USC graduations, which allows students to celebrate their accomplishments with faculty, friends and family in a fun and relaxing atmosphere. Each year the celebration is a huge success as Bovard Auditorium was filled to capacity.

One of our goals this year is to create an outstanding souvenir ad book that will complement the ceremony and serve as a special memoir for each graduating student, who will be presented with a free copy of the book on the night of the Reception Dinner. The book will contain the ceremony’s program, a biography of the guest speaker, and the name, picture and a brief biography of each graduating student.

As you may know, producing a book of this magnitude is very costly. Therefore, we are asking for your support for this keepsake, which will bring back memories long after graduation. We are offering all students, friends and family the opportunity to be a part of this special memoir by placing an advertisement in the book or a message congratulating your special graduate or friends graduating.

Attached is an advertising price list for all interested parties. If you are interested in placing an advertisement, please fill out the information listed on the attached price list, and return to 3601 Trousdale Parkway, Suite 415, Los Angeles, CA 90089 by Friday, April 10th. Additionally, please make all payments for Souvenir Ads online at www.usc.edu/cbcsa. Please keep in mind that Black Graduation is a non-profit organization and any purchase or donation will be tax deductible and serve as a tax write-off.

If you have any further questions/comments, you may contact Bridgette Jackson via email at bcjackso@usc.edu or via phone at (213) 740-8257. Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,
Black Graduation Committee
2009 African American Cultural Celebration Committee
Advertising Form

Yes, I am interested in purchasing an ad in the 2009 Black Graduation Souvenir Ad Book

$100.00  ( ) Full Page Spread
$60.00   ( ) Half Page Spread
$40.00   ( ) 1/4 Page Spread
$30.00   ( ) 1/8 Page Spread (Business Card)

Write Announcement Here (or attached camera ready artwork or business card)

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Advertisement Purchased For (student’s name): ________________________________
Contact Person: ___________________________________________________________
Telephone: ( ) __________________________________________________________
Company Name (If applicable): ______________________________________________
Mailing Address: __________________________________________________________
City: __________________________  State: ______________  Zip Code: __________

Note: If you are purchasing a 1/8 page. Please enclose your business card ONLY.
Please make payments for the ad book via CBCSA website: www.usc.edu/cbcsa.

*Strongly Suggested: Electronic submission of form and picture can be sent via email to blkgrad@usc.edu (However payment MUST be made via CBCSA website)

OR

Remit pictures via compact disc (CD) ONLY to:

Black Graduation Committee
3601 Trousdale Parkway, Suite 415
Los Angeles, CA 90089-4899
Instructions for Submitting Ad Book Form

1.) Select a size for your page options

2.) Submit a payment via pay pal account at www.usc.edu/cbcsa. **Click the Ad Book Payment link.** *Payment for the Ad Book will began February 2nd and ends on April 10th. There will be no exceptions due to time constraints to print the ad book, so please submit your payment and information on time!

3.) Fill in required fields of information “name, telephone, selected size ad etc.”

4.) Send your scanned photo and form documents to blkgrad@usc.edu – PLEASE USE THE EXACT SAME INFORMATION SUBMITTED TO THE PAY PAL ACCOUNT.

    **IF ORDER PERSON IS JANE DOE, PLEASE LABEL THE EMAIL “AD FORM FOR JANE DOE.”** * An example is listed on following page

    Please type Ad book for (the person’s name) in the subject line

5.) Compact Discs may be sent to:

    Black Graduation Committee  
    2601 Trousdale Parkway, Suite 415  
    Los Angeles, CA 90007

    Loose pictures WILL NOT be accepted- everything must be burned on a disc

*If you are purchasing a 1/8 page. Please enclose your business card ONLY.

6.)

Documents that are submitted via blkgrad@usc.edu will receive a confirmation email within one week of submission of documents. * If you submit your documents without payment you WILL NOT have a page in the Ad souvenir book.

    *Your receipt for payment on the pay pal account via www.usc.edu/cbcsa will be electronically documented immediately in the CBCSA record, showing that you have paid for a page. However you must submit the remaining documents as well.
Congratulations Chris, we are so proud of you. Your accomplishment on graduating from the University of Southern California is a big achievement. You have grown into a wonderful mature young man. We wish you the best and love you. –Mom & Dad

* Your picture & text will be reduced to the size page you chose
Places To Go In Los Angeles

USC sells discounted tickets through their office. You can find more information on their website.

www.uscticketoffice.com (213)740-7111

Amusement Parks

- Disneyland/California Adventure
  1313 South Harbor Blvd. Anaheim, CA (714) 781-4565

- Six Flags Magic Mountain
  26101 Magic Mountain Parkway Valencia, CA (661) 255-4100

- Universal Studios Inc
  100 Universal City Plaza Universal City, CA (818) 777-1000

- Raging Waters
  San Dimas, CA (909) 802-2200

Museums

- Getty Center
  1200 Getty Center Dr. (310) 440-7300

- Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA)
  250 S. Grand Ave. (213) 626-6222

- Los Angeles County Museum of Art
  5905 Wilshire Blvd. (323) 857-6000

- Museum of Tolerance
  9341 W.Pico Blvd. (310-553-8403

- Natural History Museum
  900 Exposition Blvd Los Angeles, CA (213) 744-3387

Movie Theatres

- AMC Century 14
  10250 Santa Monica Blvd Los Angeles,CA (310) 553-8900

- Mann Theatres
  6925 Hollywood Blvd. Los Angeles,CA (323) 464-6266

- Mann Culver Plaza Six
  9919 Washington Blvd Culver City,CA (310) 841-2993

- Howard Hughes Promenade (The Bridge)
  6081 Center Dr. Los Angeles,CA (310) 568-3375

- Magic Johnson Theaters
  4021 Marlton Ave. Los Angeles,CA (323) 290-5900
# Suggested Hotel Accommodations

Prices are subject to change based on arrival, room type, and availability.

## Budget

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<td>(323) 294-5200</td>
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<td>Best Western Inn</td>
<td>(213) 617-3077</td>
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<td>(310) 215-1000</td>
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<td>Doubletree Hotel</td>
<td>(310) 475-8711</td>
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<td>(310) 670-9000</td>
<td>6225 W Century Blvd.</td>
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<td>Holiday Inn</td>
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## Luxury

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<td>(323) 658-6600</td>
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