

A NEW DAY in the NJCAA chapter begins with the 2004 Job Corps Alumni Reunion! Our theme—Proud Past, Promising Future—is evident in every aspect of this exciting gathering. With a proud Job Corps legacy shared by more than two million, and Job Corps alumni celebrating a decade of bringing people from across the country together to network and learn new skills, this reunion holds special promise for two special reasons:

2004 marks the birth of a new attitude and spirit in the National Job Corps Alumni Association with new services for YOU. There are new faces, a new web site packed with great career resources, new membership benefits and more. The timing couldn't be better, because . . .

2004 also marks the start of Job Corps' 40th anniversary year, and we are ready to generate fresh ideas for the future! Join us for a reunion you won't forget!

HIGHLIGHTS **ALUMNI REUNION LOCATION**
If you've never experienced the Gaylord Opryland Hotel and Convention Center, you are in for a must-experience treat.

ALUMNI DINNER AND DANCE Join us for a very special evening of great food and fun. Feel the pride when Master Sgt. George Hirner, 2003 Job Corps Hall of Fame winner, shares his compelling story. Afterwards, loosen up those traveling limbs at the Alumni Dance. You won't want to miss any of this!



ALUMNI CHILDREN'S BOOK DRIVE
Give back to the children of Job Corps student-parents by bringing books for toddlers and preschoolers. All donations will be collected at the reunion and distributed to childcare centers throughout Job Corps!

RECENT ALUMNI REUNION DISCOUNTS
See if you qualify for deep discounts, free travel accommodations, or other reunion activities. Check www.jcalum.org for details!

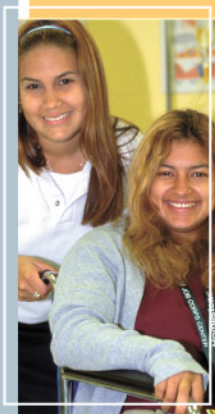
ALUMNI LOUNGE
Relax, catch up with friends, and check in with work. You'll find computers to check your email, alumni benefit program information, health screening exams provided by Job Corps students, new web site demonstrations, and more!

GUARANTEED GREAT WEATHER
It may be winter, but when you come to Opryland it's always a comfortable 72 degrees under the magnificent glass atriums that encompass acres and acres of lush indoor gardens, winding pathways, and sparkling waterfalls!

REUNION SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2004

3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Registration/Alumni Lounge



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2004

7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration/Alumni Lounge

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Reunion Kick-Off

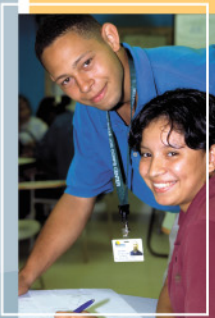
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Workshops/Forums

12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. Lunch (on your own)

1:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Workshops/Forums

3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Workshops/Forums - Block C

6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Optional Event: Mardi Gras Party on the General Jackson Showboat



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2004

7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Registration/Alumni Lounge

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Kick-Off Session

10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Workshops/Forums - Block D

1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Free Time and Networking

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Optional Event: Grand Ole Nashville Tour

7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Tenth Annual NJCAA Reunion Dinner and Dance

WORKSHOP TOPICS

JOB CORPS AND YOUR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Job Corps: Now and Beyond • Hear about the newest Job Corps centers scheduled to open, find out about the latest vocational upgrades, listen to the plans for the Job Corps of the future and more. Open Forum.

Sneak Preview! • Be the first to see the National Job Corps Alumni Association's Public Service Announcement with one of Job Corps' most famous graduates telling the world "I'm a Job Corps graduate and proud of it!!!"

CHAPTER DEVELOPMENT

Putting the "FUN" in Fundraising • Learn how to reach out, raise money, and sustain interest in your chapter through innovative fundraising activities.

Secrets of the Pros • Listen as representatives from some of the Association's top chapters share their tips on how to organize and galvanize alumni chapters.

Hidden Treasures: Volunteers • Find out how to find and keep great volunteers.

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT

A Legacy of Leaders • Attend this workshop that is designed to help students focus on the skills that foster confidence and goal setting to help them in their daily lives and in the future.

Brave New World • Listen to young alumni as they share their triumphs and challenges in transitioning from center life to independent living.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Navigating Career Change • Career counseling experts share strategies that can ease change in today's uncertain workforce.

Networking with Business and Community Leaders • Business and Community Liaisons highlight their creative approaches in forming relationships with community leaders.

Please note: Workshop details may change. For updated information on all the reunion activities, go online to www.jcalum.org.



TRAVEL INFORMATION



HOTEL INFORMATION:

Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center Nashville, 2800 Opryland Drive, Nashville, TN 37214-1297
Reservations: 1-888-777-6779 or (615) 883-2211
Front Desk: (615) 889-1000
Guest Faxes: (615) 871-7741

Web site:

www.gaylordhotels.com/gaylordopryland

HOTEL RESERVATIONS:

For reservations, call 1-888-777-6779 or (615) 883-2211. Make sure to select a room from the "National Job Corps Alumni Association" room block.

A special rate of \$82 (+ tax) is available for attendees of the NJCAA reunion. This rate matches the current government per diem for Nashville. This low group rate is only available until January 18, 2004, so please make your reservations soon!

PLEASE NOTE: The Gaylord Opryland Resort requires ALL individuals to pre-pay a deposit of the first night's room rate, including tax, at the time of reservation. The pre-payment is 100 percent refundable up to 72 hours prior to arrival. For example, if you made a reservation to arrive Feb. 17, you must cancel by Feb. 14 in order to receive a full refund of your deposit.

OFFICIAL AIRLINE:

Southwest Airlines offers up to 10 percent off most fares for air travel to and from the event, with the convenience of Ticketless Travel! To qualify, call Southwest Airlines Group and Meetings Reservations at 800-433-5368 and reference the assigned I.D. Code: B0293. Reservations Sales Agents are available 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Monday-Friday, or 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Central Standard Time.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Please complete in full. Submit one form for each reunion participant. Photocopies are acceptable. (Please provide all of the following information, as it will appear on your name badge.) Additional registration forms are available online at www.jcalum.org.

Mail your completed form with payment, or fax your form with credit card information to: **NJCAA, 1199 North Fairfax Street, Suite #800, Alexandria, VA, 22314, Attention: Reunion Registration • Fax: (703)548-4743**

PLEASE PRINT

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 PHONE _____ FAX _____
 EMAIL _____

Alumni Participants:
 JOB CORPS CENTER ATTENDED _____

Other Participants:
 ORGANIZATION _____
 TITLE _____

REGISTRATION FEES	Early Bird by 12/31/03	Regular by 1/31/04	Late after 2/2/04
Members & Students	\$ 60	\$ 75	\$ 85
Non Members	\$ 70	\$ 85	\$ 95
Mardi Gras Cruise	\$ 36	\$ 36	\$ 46
Nashville Tour	\$ 28	\$ 28	\$ 35
Guest Dinner Ticket	\$ 40	\$ 40	\$ 45
TOTAL	_____	_____	_____

PAYMENT INFORMATION
 Registration forms received without payment will not be processed. All attendees are required to remit payment before being admitted to the conference, with the exception of those attendees paying by official government purchase order. All cancellations must be received in writing. Requests received within 20 days of the reunion will receive a full refund. Requests received within 15 days of the reunion will receive a 50 percent refund. No refunds will be given for cancellations received after February 4, 2004. All refunds will be issued 15 business days after the reunion. Persons not canceling and not attending the event will be responsible for payment of the full registration fee.

Payment must be check, money order, or credit card (No personal checks will be accepted after January 31, 2004.)
Make all checks payable to ASCO, INC.
 There will be a \$25.00 charge for returned checks.

Registrants will be sent a confirmation notice within five business days of receipt of their registration form.

Credit Card: _____ Amex _____ MasterCard _____ Visa _____

CARD NUMBER _____
 EXP. DATE _____
 CARDHOLDER'S NAME _____
 (Exactly as shown on card.)
 SIGNATURE _____

EXPERIENCE NASHVILLE

Come to where hospitality got its name! Beautiful Nashville has something for everyone and our reunion headquarters is in the heart of all the action—the beautiful Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center. Under its majestic, climate-controlled glass atriums, you'll be surrounded by nine acres of lush indoor gardens, winding rivers and pathways, and sparkling waterfalls where you can unwind, explore, shop, dine, and be entertained to your heart's content. Highlights include a 44-foot waterfall, laser-light and fountain shows, and tours aboard our Delta Flatboats—right inside the hotel.

While you are here, experience the legendary sounds of the Grand Ole Opry, enjoy a lunch or dinner cruise aboard the General Jackson Showboat, or walk to the nearby outlet mall, Opry Mills. Explore all "Music City, USA" has to offer with our Nashville Sightseeing Tours. Go online to www.gaylordhotels.com for all the details.

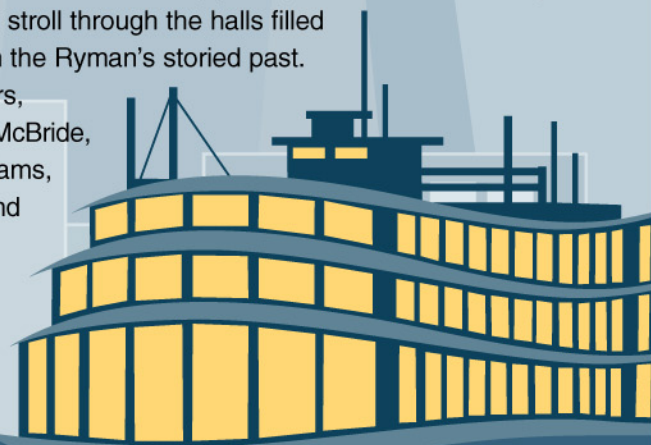
SPECIAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OPTIONAL EVENTS

Mardi Gras Cruise on the General Jackson Showboat Friday, February 20, 6:30 p.m. - 10:15 p.m.

Don't miss this popular festival on the water. Join your Job Corps Alumni for a Mardi Gras party with all the trappings! You will enjoy a delicious New Orleans buffet as well as live Cajun, jazz, and blues music. It is one great party onboard the historic 300-foot-long General Jackson Showboat. Styled in the grand tradition of the paddlewheel riverboats that cruised the great Southern waterways in the 1800s, the General Jackson was named after the first steamboat to operate on the Cumberland River in 1817. Today, it's just as active as its predecessor. This is a very popular event, so be sure to register soon!

Grand Ole Nashville Tour Saturday, February 21, 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

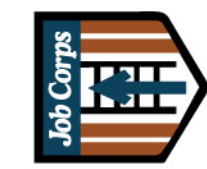
Spend your Saturday afternoon sightseeing around the greater Nashville area on a special tour for reunion attendees. See exciting points of interest including Fort Nashboro, historic Second Avenue, the Capitol, Music Row, the Parthenon, and the Governor's Mansion. Take a self-guided tour of the historic Ryman Auditorium, the most famous former home of the Grand Ole Opry. Step onto the historic stage and have your photo taken. Then stroll through the halls filled with fascinating memorabilia from the Ryman's storied past. See the homes of legendary stars, including Ronnie Milsap, Martina McBride, Pam Tillis and the late Hank Williams, Minnie Pearl, Tammy Wynette, and Webb Pierce. You'll experience how grand Nashville is!



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