

# Thursday, October 17th

## **Educational Alumni Workshops**

The Power of Student Leadership (12-1pm)- K-State Student Union – Big 12 Room

Hear from K-State alumnus Dr. David Hall as he talks about the power of student leadership. Dr. Hall was one of the founders of the Black Student Union. In 2016 Dr. Hall was a Landon Lecture panelist speaker and in 2018 Dr. Hall was inducted in the K-State Athletics Hall of Fame.

## **Community Service**

Books, books and more books- Throughout the reunion weekend

At this year's reunion we are organizing a community service project collecting children and young adult books that are written or illustrated by authors of color and/or books with characters of color. These books will be donated to the historic Douglass Community Recreation Center and Boys and Girls Club of Manhattan.

## **\*V.I.P Dinner and Silent Auction**

5 to 9pm; Prairiewood Retreat House- 1484 Wildcat Creek Rd. Manhattan, KS 66503

- Be the first to experience Prairiewood Preserve and Retreat for a private evening on the property. A soulful and intimate dining experience will be prepared by celebrity chef Courtney. Chef Courtney is preparing a southern soul food inspired meal. VIP guests will get the exclusive opportunity to bid on prized photos of President Barack Obama taken by former Whitehouse photographer, Pete Souza '06. Proceeds from the silent auction will go to the Morris Family Multicultural Student Center.

## **\*Nightcaps and Chats**

9pm-11pm; Prairiewood Retreat House- 1484 Wildcat Creek Rd. Manhattan, KS 66503

VIP guests can gather around the fire pit, cozy up on plush furniture or post up at the granite kitchen counter and catch up with old and new friends. Guest should plan to bring their own adult beverages, if desired. See page 5 for local discount!

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## Registration

1pm-4pm; K-State Student Union- Ground floor in front of Multicultural Student Office (MSO)

Reunion guests can check in at the K-State Student Union on the ground floor in front of the Multicultural Student Office between 1-4pm. If you miss the registration time guests can pick up their registration materials after the gala on site.

## Golden Hour Photoshoots on the Prairie

Time: Scheduled appointments; Prairiewood Property- 1484 Wildcat Creek Road, Manhattan, KS 66503

Location, location, location! Kansas has some of the most spectacular sunrises and sunsets that can make any follower gush over your timeline. Creative influencers, families, fraternity and sorority chapters, and folks who love to take photos or get their photos taken will have exclusive access to the native tallgrass prairie to create photos inspired by the stunning, one of a kind beauty that only Kansas can produce. Limited photoshoots reservations by professional photographer Lexi Holifield from Kansas City are available. Additional photographer fees apply. Please contact Jessica Elmore at [jelmore@k-state.com](mailto:jelmore@k-state.com) for more information.

## Educational Alumni Workshops

10am to 1pm; K-State Student Union

**10:15am-** DESTINY...God's Creative Purpose for You- K-State Student Union Room 206

Description: Make an impact in the world through your education by becoming who God has created you to be by reaching the full potential God has placed on the inside of you.

**Janice White`87 `89**

**11:00am-** Maintaining Your 'Stallion' Status Through Any Season- K-State Student Union Room 209

Description: It's for Black women collegiates. It will be an informal discussion about how to cultivate bravery, brilliance, and boldness within a society that is trying it's best to dim your light and why it's so critically important to do so.

**Dr. Angel Wilson`04**

**11:45am** - My life after K-State -K-State Student Union Room 207

Description: Ever wonder how your life will be after you graduate from K-State? Do you have questions about how to prepare before you cross the stage? Join K-State alumni as they share their journey after K-State and answer questions you may have.

**Louis Duncan`01**

**Sheila Glasper`10**

**Toni Owens `11 `17**

### **Reunion Group Photo-**

Time 6:00PM; Prairiewood Property- Walnut Pond 1111 Wildcat Creek Road, Manhattan, KS

During this year's reunion, guests will gather at the **Walnut Pond -1111 Wildcat Creek Road, Manhattan, KS-** down the road from the Prairiewood Retreat house. All past BSU executive board members, delegates and advisors will take photos at 5:00pm and the full reunion group will take photos at 6:00pm. Photos will occur before the gala. In case of inclement weather photos will be canceled.

### **BSU 50 Anniversary Reunion Gala**

Time 7:00PM; Prairiewood Blue Sage Barn- 1484 Wildcat Creek Road, Manhattan, KS 66503

Enjoy an evening of excellence as the K-State community reflects on 50 years of the K-State Black Student Union, the 120th anniversary of the first Black graduate, 118th anniversary of the first Black female graduate, 56<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the African Student Union, 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the United Black Voices Gospel Choir, and 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Eta Gamma chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. Special guest and BSU founder, Dr. David Hall, will be in attendance for this extraordinary celebration.

The gala will be held on the Prairiewood property at the Blue Sage Barn- **1484 Wildcat Creek Road, Manhattan, KS 66503**. Doors will open at 6:45pm. The theme is inspired by the African Diaspora. We encourage attire from the African, Afro-Caribbean, Afro-South American, Afro-North American, Afro-Central American, Afro-European, and Afro-Asian cultures. Let's celebrate diversity and the impact we have made at K-State!

## **Saturday, October 19th**

### **Golden Hour Photoshoots on the Prairie**

Time: Scheduled appointments; Prairiewood Property- 1484 Wildcat Creek Road, Manhattan, KS 66503

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### **Oral Histories**

Time 9:00am-12:00pm; Location: K-State Student Union Multicultural Student Organizations Office-Ground Floor

The journey of Black students at Kansas State University has a storied path and we want to document it for the history books. We are looking for alumni to come to gather in small groups and share their experiences while at K-State. We have 30-minute time blocks available. If you are interested in participating please contact Jessica Elmore at [jelmore@k-state.com](mailto:jelmore@k-state.com) or you can sign up on site.

### **K-State Football Game (Group Tickets)**

Time: Kickoff at 1:30pm; Bill Snyder Family Stadium

### **Are You Ready for Some Football**

Kickoff is at 1:30pm. For reunion guests who purchased tickets to the football game please make sure you review the stadium policies for the Bill Snyder Family Stadium. Also be aware of your parking and transportation options for game day. Game day:

[https://www.kstatesports.com/sports/2015/6/14/\\_131476205645775204.aspx?id=238](https://www.kstatesports.com/sports/2015/6/14/_131476205645775204.aspx?id=238). Game day shuttle: <https://www.k-state.com/getinvolved/ufg/shuttle.php>

### **K-State Football Black Alumni Watch Party**

Time 1:30pm; Prairiewood Retreat House- 1484 Wildcat Creek Road, Manhattan, KS 66503

Its game day in Manhattan and that means tailgates and watch parties. Join K-State Black alumni at the Prairiewood Retreat house for a private watch party as we cheer on the cats. Light game day snacks will be provided.

### **Painting with a Twist**

Time 7pm; Prairiewood Blue Sage Barn-1484 Wildcat Creek Road, Manhattan, KS 66503

Let's get this party started! Join K-State Black alumni for the only paint and sip dance party in Manhattan. The K-State Alumni Association is excited to bring Paint Mingle Drink, this Black-owned entertainment company travels the country providing a fun and artistic experience. Check out their Facebook page and get ready to showcase your skills. <https://www.facebook.com/paintmingledrink/>. Guests should plan to bring their own adult beverages, if desired. See page 5 for local discount!

### **Cigars and Cognac**

Time 7:00pm; Prairiewood Retreat House Pool Patio- 1484 Wildcat Creek Road, Manhattan, KS 66503

Kick back on the pool patio with your favorite cigar(s) and cognac. Guests should plan to bring their own adult beverages, if desired. See page 5 for local discount!

### **Fishing**

Prairiewood Wildcat Creek and Walnut Pond- 1111 Wildcat Creek Road, Manhattan, KS

Delight in a serene fishing experience on the property of Prairiewood. Bring your fishing gear and enjoy some catch and release R&R.

### **Canoeing**

Prairiewood Walnut Pond and Wildcat Creek- 1111 Wildcat Creek Road, Manhattan, KS

Get away from it all and hop into a canoe and paddle away into the fall skies of Manhattan. Two canoes, paddles and life vests are at the site.

### **Children and Programming**

For guests who bring their little people, onsite event childcare is offered for ages 2 to 10 at select events. Limited space available. Events where childcare is offered are the V.I.P Dinner, BSU 50 Anniversary Reunion Gala, Painting with a Twist, and Cigars and Cognac. The onsite childcare provider is Loving Arms Childcare. To learn more about our onsite event childcare provider check out <https://www.lovingarmschildcare.org/>. If you would like to schedule a campus visit for your youth, check out <https://www.k-state.edu/admissions/visit/>.