Weekend Schedule

Friday October 17, 2014
11:00 am to 3:00 pm - Registration/Check-in at IBC
Institute of Black Culture, 1510 W. University Avenue, Gainesville
Pick up your weekend materials and stay to watch the Homecoming Parade. If you are not able to make it to the IBC during this time, you may check-in at Gator Growl at Flavet Field beginning at 5:00 pm.

12:00 noon - Homecoming Parade
Parade Route goes through University Ave
Join the ABA for fun and fellowship at the IBC to watch the parade along University Avenue.

12:00 noon - IBC Open House
Institute of Black Culture, 1510 W. University Avenue, Gainesville
During and after the parade, stay or come by the IBC and enjoy a meet and greet with alumni and students.

5:00pm - Gator Growl (doors open at 5:00 pm - show starts at 6:00 pm)
Flavet Field
Enjoy the hospitality tent prior to Growl with alumni and friends. Your registration to the weekend includes access to the food and a cash bar at the hospitality tent, and a premium bleacher seat for the Gator Growl show. Growl headliners are Ludacris, Foster the People and Brooks Wheelan.

Saturday October 18, 2014
9:30-11:30 am - ABA Community Service Project
St. Francis House, 413 S. Main Street, Gainesville
The mission of the St. Francis House is to emphasize food services, housing and case management to address problems related to homelessness in Gainesville. Volunteers are asked to wear our 2014 Black Alumni Weekend T-Shirts.

4:00-6:30 pm - Gator Nation Tailgates (Program begins at 5:00 pm)
Emerson Alumni Hall, 1938 W. University Avenue, Gainesville - Warrington Room
Join the ABA for a pre-game tailgate at Emerson Alumni Hall, just steps from the Swamp. Your registration also includes admission to the tailgate, and access to the reserved room for the ABA with food and a drink ticket. Enjoy the tailgate experience with UFAA and check out other national and SEC games, spend time with friends, and experience the Gator Walk prior to kickoff.

6:30-10:00 pm – Game Watch Party
Institute of Black Culture, 1510 W. University Avenue, Gainesville
If you don’t have tickets for the game, join us at the IBC to cheer on the Orange and Blue against conference division foe the Missouri Tigers with fellow alumni, students and friends.
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7:00 pm - Missouri vs. Florida
The Swamp
A limited number of tickets to the Missouri vs. Florida game are still available for purchase; please contact Shirley Lynn at slynn@ufalumni.ufl.edu for more information.

Sunday, October 19, 2014

9:30-11:30 am – Farewell Brunch
Hilton University of Florida Conference Center, 1714 SW 34th Street, Gainesville
Close out the reunion weekend with a featuring our scholarship presentations, installation of the new Association of Black Alumni president and updates from the Director of the Institute of Black Culture.