



BLUEFIELD STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

28th BSUAA National Reunion

Theme: *"Remembering the Past, Honoring the Present, Charting the Future"*

Bluefield, West Virginia 24701

September 26 – 29, 2024

Dear Alumni and Friends,

The 28th BSUAA National Reunion and the 129th Anniversary Celebration of Bluefield State University will be held September 26-29, 2024 at the Quality Inn Hotel and Conference Center, 3350 Big Laurel Highway Bluefield, WV.

Included in your package is a list of area lodging. If you desire to stay at the Quality Inn, reservations can be made at 304 325-6170. To receive the group rate of \$75.00/per night plus tax, you must request the Bluefield State Rate at the time of making your reservation.

Registration for each adult attendee, member, and guest is \$125.00, and for children 12 up to 18 years of age is \$75.00. Registration includes The Queen's Coronation, Coronation Ball and Banquet, Picnic, and Hospitality Rooms, as well as other materials, and activities associated with the reunion. The deadline for registration is August 1, 2024. After the deadline date, late registration will be \$150.00 for adults and \$100.00 for children.

We encourage everyone to participate and purchase a space in the Souvenir Ad Booklets. You may purchase an ad in memory of a loved one, and/or members that have passed, an achievement of an alumni, or an ad to support the Reunion and the 129th Anniversary. The deadline for the ads is also August 1, 2024. Please see the enclosed Souvenir Ad Booklet information and the contact person Ms. Terry Thompson for more details.

We are looking forward to a memorable Reunion. Please forward your paid registration as soon as possible to assist in finalizing your registration requests and reunion activities. Help us reach out to alumni, and friends of the university, support and share the Reunion information. Contact us if you know of anyone who desires to attend but did not receive a Reunion Package so that we can add them to our contact list.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Audramae Williams, President BSUAA

The BSUAA 2024 Reunion Committee

P.O Box 2034

Bluefield, West Virginia 24701

Questions or concerns: Debra Jones at 1 614 371-5942 email: purplefan264@gmail.com



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Area Lodging

Quality Hotel and Conference Center

3350 Big Laurel Hwy; Bluefield, WV 24701
304-325-6170

Comfort Inn

38769 Governor G C Peery Hwy; Bluefield, VA 24605
276-708-7487

Country Inn & Suites by Radisson

111 Halls Ridge Rd; Princeton, WV 24740
304-425-2200

Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott

107 Halls Ridge Rd; Princeton, WV 24739
304-913-5101

Hampton Inn Princeton

277 Meadow Field Lane; Princeton, WV 24740
304-431-2580

Sleep Inn Suites Princeton

1015 Oakvale Rd; Princeton, WV 24740
304-431-2800

Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham, Princeton

347 Ambrose Lane; Princeton, WV 24740
304-402-3856

Days Inn & Suites by Wyndham, Princeton

347 Meadow Field Lane; Princeton, WV 24740
304-716-4173

Holiday Inn Express Princeton

805 Oakvale Rd; Princeton, WV 24740
304-913-4720



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REGISTRATION FORM

NAME (ADULTS) _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____ EMAIL _____

CHILDREN ATTENDING (AGES 12 AND UNDER) 1) _____

2) _____ 3) _____

ITEMS	COST	NUMBER	TOTAL
Registration Fee (Adult)	\$125.00 (\$150 After 8/1)	_____	_____
Registration Fee (Age 12-18)	\$75.00 (\$100 After 8/1)	_____	_____
Souvenir Book Ad (See enclosed form)			_____
Youth Reunion T-Shirt (Size XS S M L XL)	\$16.00	_____	_____
How Many?		_____	
Adult Reunion T-Shirt (Size XS S M L XL)	\$18.00	_____	_____
How Many?		_____	
Adult Reunion T-Shirts (Size 2XL 3XL 4XL 5XL)	\$20.00	_____	_____
How Many?		_____	

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

*** THE INCREASE IN THE REGISTRATION FEE RECEIVED AFTER THE AUGUST 1, 2024 DEADLINE WILL BE \$150.00 FOR ADULTS AND \$100.00 FOR CHILDREN 12-18 YEARS OF AGE. *** DEADLINE DATE TO REGISTER***August 1, 2024

Select your activities (for us to get an accurate count)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greek Night | <input type="checkbox"/> BSUAA Banquet (Semi-formal) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality Rooms | <input type="checkbox"/> Homecoming Parade |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trolley Tour (no cost) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tailgating |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blue Spoon Cafe (lunch on your own) | <input type="checkbox"/> Homecoming Game
(purchase ticket at the gate) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BSUAA Banquet (Semi-formal) | <input type="checkbox"/> Farewell Picnic |

Queen Contest

Were you a Homecoming Queen at BSC/BSU? If yes, what year _____

Have you ever been an Alumni Queen? If yes, what year? _____

Please mail or send the completed Registration Form and the Souvenir Book Ad Form along with the total amount due to:

Terry Thompson

FAX 304 327-4330

BSUAA 2024

PayPal @TerryThompson943

P.O. Box 2034

Zelle: 304-920-6559

Bluefield, W. Va. 24701

CashApp: \$boogie921

Please remember to include with your method of payment the wording: 2024 BSUAA Reunion



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, September 26, 2024

3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Registration

Quality Inn Hotel

****Dinner On Your Own****

5:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Vendors

Quality Inn Hotel

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Greek Night

Quality Inn Hotel

Wear your Greek Attire

9:30 pm - 12:00 am

Hospitality Room

Quality Inn Hotel

Games and DJ

Friday, September 27, 2024

9:00 am - 11:00 am

****Breakfast On Your Own****

Executive Board Meeting

Quality Inn Hotel

11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Registration/Vendors

Quality Inn Hotel

11:30 am - 3:00 pm

Trolley Ride Tour

Quality Inn Hotel

Revisit Bluefield

****Lunch On Your Own****

Blue Spoon Café

Bluefield, West Virginia

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

2024 BSUAA Banquet (Semi-formal)
Queens Coronation/Awards Ceremony

Quality Inn Hotel

9:00 pm - 12:00 am

Hospitality Room

Quality Inn Hotel

Games and DJ

Saturday, September 28, 2024

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

****Breakfast and Lunch On Your Own****

Registration

Quality Inn Hotel

11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Vendors

Quality Inn Hotel

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

BSU Homecoming Parade

Bluefield, West Virginia

12:30 Board the Trolley

Quality Inn Hotel

2:00 pm

Tailgating

Mitchell Stadium

6:00 pm

Homecoming Football Game

Mitchell Stadium

9:00 pm - 12:00 am

Hospitality Room

Quality Inn Hotel

Games and DJ

Sunday, September 29, 2024

****Breakfast On Your Own****

10:00 am - 11:00 am

Memorial Service

Quality Inn Hotel

12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

BSUAA Farewell Picnic

Quality Inn Hotel

****Departure ****



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SOUVENIR PROGRAM BOOK ADS

PLEASE SELECT YOUR PACKAGE BELOW:

- _____ Full Page Ad (8.5 X 11)
 _____ -Corporate/ Business \$100.00
 _____ - Personal \$100.00
_____ 1/2 Page Inside Program Book Ad – (7.25 X 5.5) \$ 50.00
_____ 1/4 Page Inside Program Book Ad – (3.625 X 2.75) \$ 30.00
_____ Business Card Ad \$ 25.00
_____ Patron (Name Listing Only) \$ 10.00

(Please PRINT name (s) that will appear in the Souvenir Program Booklet).

If necessary, add a page with additional names.

_____ Donation Only (Amount _____)

Please Note: All program book ads will be full color (pictures can be black & white or color). Color of text and font will be determined by the graphic designer and layout editor) Please provide PDF or JPEG digital formats for all ad copies/photos submitted, if possible. Please send copies of photos. Do not send original photos. Deadline for all ads/artwork is August 1, 2024.

Payment Method: _____ Check _____ Money Order _____ Credit Card

(Make Checks Payable to BSUAA)

(VISA, MC, DISCOVER, AMEX, etc.)

(Please Print)

Name _____ Email/Phone Number _____

Address _____

Credit Card Information: Name on Credit Card _____

Billing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date ____/____/____ CVV Code _____

For more information, please contact:

Terry Thompson

Cell Phone: 1 304 920-6559

Email: tthompson165@gmail.com



**Bluefield State University Alumni Association
2024 Reunion
Vendor Registration Form
September 26-29, 2024**

VENDOR INFORMATION

Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____

Business / Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Full description of merchandise / craft / service: _____

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

All Tables *MUST* Remain Open Throughout Vendors Hours

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT BY August 1, 2024

VENDOR FEE SUMMARY:

A. Thurs. Sept. 26 = 5 PM - 9PM	= \$50.00	\$ _____
B. Fri. Sept. 27 = 11 AM - 5PM	= \$35.00	\$ _____
C. Sat. Sept. 28 = 11 AM - 5PM	= \$25.00	\$ _____

Thursday through Friday, Flat fee of \$50.00

(One 8 foot table and two chairs will be provided with each paid space)

TOTAL AMOUNT: \$ _____

ELECTRICITY? (*Limited Access*) yes _____ no _____

RETURN FORM & CHECK TO: (Make checks payable to BSUAA – 2024 Reunion)

Terry Thompson
BSUAA 2024
Bluefield, W.Va. 24701
1 304-920-6559
Email: thompson165@gmail.com

Vendor set-up will be available one hour prior to scheduled selling time. Tables must remain open during the paid for registered times. Vendor fee benefits the scholarship fund for Bluefield State University.

I hereby make application to participate as a vendor in the Bluefield State University Alumni Association –2024 Reunion. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations set forth and other rules as may be established. I release and forever discharge Bluefield State University, Bluefield State University Alumni Association and all affiliates and members from responsibility, loss, claims or damages in conjunction with this event. I understand, in the event of an emergency event cancellation registration fee will be refunded.

SIGNATURE

DATE

(Return this page signed with registration form and vendor fees. Make copies for your records.)

- 1. Event Booking:** To reserve a vendor booth space during the **BSUAA 2024 Reunion**, a signed agreement with the **Bluefield State University Alumni Association** and 100% payment in advance is required. The booking is made exclusively through **Bluefield State University Alumni Association**.
- 2. Payments:** Cashier's check, Visa, Master Card, American Express and money orders are acceptable forms of payment. Payments received are non-refundable and non-transferable. Refer to deadline dates and refunds on page one of the Registration Form.
- 3. Exhibit Space:** Distribution of exhibitor space will be assigned and priority given upon receipt of payment and agreement. All booth space assignments are at the sole discretion of the Bluefield State University Alumni Association.
- 4. Sub-Letting: Subletting or sharing of exhibit space or use of display by unauthorized or third parties is strictly prohibited.**
- 5. Limitation on Liability:** Exhibitor expressly releases Bluefield State University, the Bluefield State University Alumni Association, and any BSUAA local chapters and from any liability and waives; a) any and all demands, claims and causes of action in law or in equity, related to any defect, deficiency, failure or impairment of utilities or other facilities, including water, heating, electricity, ventilation, refrigeration, or other mechanical systems failure; b) the conduct, negligence or claims of any exhibitor or attendee; and c) any fire, flood, strike, terrorist attack, weather or other force of nature beyond control of the activity sponsors.
- 6. No Guarantee of Results:** **BSUAA, BSU or any chapter** does not warrant or guarantee any particular results of the Event, nor does it guarantee a particular number of attendees or exhibitors.
- 7. Indemnification:** Exhibitors display and exhibit property at their own risk. **BSUAA, BSU** or any chapter does not assume any responsibility for loss or damage to Exhibitors property. **BSUAA, BSU**, or any chapter will not be held accountable for the death or injury of any person attending an event, or for any damages suffered by Exhibitor or its officers, agents, employees, or invitees as a result of any cause whatsoever. Exhibitor shall indemnify and hold **BSU, BSUAA, BSUAA Chapters**, subsidiaries, affiliates, sponsor, and their respective officers, directors, agents and employees harmless from any suit or claim arising out of any action or failure to act by the Exhibitor.
- 8. Cancellation:** **BSUAA** reserves the right to cancel this event at any time prior to the date of the event with a 50% refund of amounts paid by participants in connection with this Agreement. Space reserved and cancelled within a 24-hour period will **NOT** receive refunds of monies received. All payments are non-refundable. Exhibit space can be reassigned by the **BSUAA or BSUAA** chapter discretion.
- 9. Product/Service Exclusivity:** Product/Service exclusivity is not guaranteed through this reservation.
- 10. BSUAA** reserves the right, upon reasonable notice to the Exhibitor to substitute alternate dates and/or facilities other than those originally planned for a particular event. Exhibitor also hereby grants **BSUAA** permission to use Exhibitors' name and/or logos for promotional purposes in connection with the Event and/or other events produced by **BSUAA**. This permission shall extend to photographs of the Exhibitor's booth, guests and personnel during, or after the open hours of the Event.
- 11. Complete Agreement:** This agreement represents the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all communications, understandings, or agreements, if any expressed or implied, whether written or verbal.