



Higher Education Day 2010

Things you need to know.

Pre-Rally Events March 3, 2010

5:00 p.m.— Higher Education Partnership Board of Directors Meeting, 2 North Jackson Street, Montgomery (our office building)

6:15 p.m. — *Alumni Leaders Advocacy Reception, Capital City Club

6:15 p.m. — Silent Auction benefiting the Higher Education Partnership Foundation, Capital City Club

7:00 p.m. — *Alumni Leaders Advocacy Banquet, Capital City Club

If you, as an alumni from one of Alabama's public universities, are interested in attending the Reception and Banquet, call the alumni director from your university or call the Higher Education Partnership at 334-832-9911.

Higher Ed Day Events March 4, 2010

10:00-10:30 a.m. – Line up for Higher Education Day Parade at the Higher Education Partnership office located on 2 North Jackson Street, Montgomery, AL 36104

10:30 a.m. – Parade Begins

11:00 a.m. – Higher Education Day Rally Begins on the Front Steps of the Alabama State House

12:00 p.m. – Free Barbeque Lunch served on the Capitol Lawn (for rally participants only.)

Please note: If you are a university leader, make sure that your group stays for the rally. In respect for all of the speakers, lunch will not be served before the rally is over. We do allow Legislative Staff to come early because they have very limited time for lunch.

For more information about your school's participation in Higher Education Day please contact your Student Government Association Office on your respective campus or the Higher Education Partnership at (334) 832-9911 or partners@higheredpartners.org. You may also print the flier for a lunch ticket if you are planning to attend.



Higher Education Partnership Higher Education Day Rally

Why should you attend the rally?

**HIGHER
EDUCATION
DAY
RALLY**

**MARCH 4,
2010
10:30 A.M.
FRONT STEPS
ALABAMA STATE
HOUSE**

**HIGHER
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REQUEST: During the 2010 legislative session, we continue to request for university appropriations that: 1) Start with the previous years appropriations as a base, 2) Fund the mandates to cover the retirement contribution for current employees and the PEEHIP contribution for retirees, and 3) Provide sufficient funding to allow universities to address economic development opportunities.

GREAT NEEDS: The 2010 Education Trust Fund budget passed during the 2009 legislative special ses-

sion allowed the universities to regain some traction. However, the reality is that the "stimulus" resources were the assets that provided the greatest relief. After the combined loss of the 2009 cuts and the proration. The universities were cut 20 percent behind on what they had in 2008. The leadership of the house stood with the universities during the 2009 session. We must insure that they do the same for 2010.

WHAT NOW?

Make sure the campus leaders and organization get

HIGHER EDUCATION DAY: Higher Ed Day provides a perfect opportunity to remind Alabama's political leaders of the need to keep or improve the university appropriation. The Higher Education Day Rally is Montgomery's largest annual advocacy rally. By having a large number of attendees, the universities let legislators know that we are not only concerned about the funding of higher education. We also remind them that the universities have a large and involved voting block.

FREE LUNCH

MENU

*Barbeque *
Cole Slaw *
Chips * Baked
Beans * Bread
* Drinks*



FREE Higher Ed Day Lunch Ticket

**March 4, 2010
Rally
10:30 a.m.**

This ticket entitles you to a FREE barbeque plate lunch immediately following the Higher Education Day Rally, South Lawn of the Alabama

Name _____

Permanent Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email _____

Yes, I am a member

No, I am not a member but would like more information

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