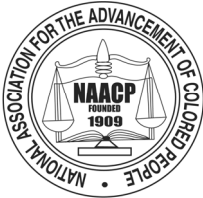


CONNECTICUT STATE CONFERENCE OF NAACP BRANCHES



THE GREAT DEBATE



Yale University vs. Howard University

Celebrating 100 Years

January 1, 2009

Dear Friends and Supporters:

The Connecticut State Conference of NAACP Branches is preparing for its *Centennial Anniversary in 2009*. You can anticipate many exciting activities and programs leading up to and beyond the celebration. The Connecticut State Conference of NAACP Branches has successfully accomplished many of its goals in addressing important issues in our communities. In celebrating 100 years of service The CT NAACP will be organizing a yearlong wave of community awareness with a full calendar of events.

We are excited to extend an invitation for you to support the Yale University and Howard University Great Debate coordinated by the CT NAACP State Conference. We envision the Debate Teams from both institutions competing against each other in what will be an historic event. These are two of the country's most prestigious institutions and the debate between them is likened to the movie, "The Great Debater". Coinciding with the 100th Anniversary of the NAACP, this event will continue our focus on diversity and building racial harmony. The debate will take place at Yale University, Woolsey Hall, 500 College Street, New Haven, Connecticut on Saturday, March 28, 2009. The VIP Reception begins at 5:30 pm. The debate begins at 7:00pm.

This joint program will exemplify our mutual commitments and efforts to dismantle some of the ongoing barriers that continue to exist in education, employment, equal justice, and advancement opportunities. Your financial assistance in supporting this important initiative will have a positive impact on all that attend and most importantly the students that participate and attendees.

Please note the enclosed sponsorship information for your convenience. If you have any specific questions regarding the programs and or sponsorship opportunities, please call me personally at (203) 668-4562. For general questions or concerns pertaining to this upcoming event, please contact Ms. Brenda Milner at the CT NAACP State office Monday through Friday, 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at (860) 523-9962.

We thank you in advance for your consideration and look forward to hearing from you soon!

Sincerely yours in the Struggle,

Scot X. Esdaile,
NAACP, National Board Member
President, CT NAACP State Conference

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SPONSORSHIP & SOUVENIR JOURNAL CONTRACT

SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS	RATES	CHECK ONE
Gold Sponsorship – includes 500 tickets for the NAACP GREAT DEBATE, and 30 tickets to VIP Reception. Corporate signage in VIP Reception and inside Woolsey Hall. Full page advertisement in Program Booklet.	\$10,000.00	
Silver Sponsorship – includes 250 tickets for the NAACP GREAT DEBATE, and 15 tickets to VIP Reception. Corporate signage in VIP Reception. Full page advertisement in Program Booklet.	\$5,000.00	
Bronze Sponsorship – includes 100 tickets for the NAACP GREAT DEBATE, and 8 tickets to VIP Reception. Half page advertisement in Program Booklet.	\$2,500.00	
Friends of NAACP Sponsorship – includes 50 tickets for the NAACP GREAT DEBATE and 4 tickets to VIP Reception. Half page advertisement in Program Booklet.	\$1,500.00	
AD SIZE/PLACEMENT -Souvenir Journal Will Be 8 ½ “ x 11	RATES	CHECK ONE
Full Page – with picture	\$500.00	
Full Page – without picture	\$400.00	
Half Page	\$175.00	
Quarter Page	\$75.00	
Business Card	\$50.00	

Please make your check payable to the: Connecticut State NAACP
Forward your camera-ready copy along with photo (if applicable) to:

Connecticut State NAACP
C/o Ms. Brenda Milner, CT State Executive Assistant
2074 Park Street, 2nd floor, Hartford, CT 06106
Telephone: NAACP Office 860.523.9962 Fax: 860.523.9934

AD DEADLINE MARCH 12, 2009

You are hereby authorized to insert my selection of _____ for the amount of \$ _____ for THE GREAT DEBATE – Yale University verses Howard University coordinated by The Connecticut State NAACP, March 28, 2009. Attached is a check, money order or certified check to cover the cost of sponsorship or advertising. I understand that full payment must accompany this contract.

Organization/Company: _____

Name of Authorized Agent: _____ Office: _____ Cell: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

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Yale University vs. Howard University



WOOLSEY HALL
500 College Street
New Haven, CT

Saturday, March 28, 2009
VIP Reception begins at 5:30 pm
Debate begins 7:00pm

THE GREAT DEBATE Ticket Form (Please print clearly)

First Name _____ Last Name: _____

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Company Name _____ Title: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Person _____ Office: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____ Fax: _____

THE GREAT DEBATE ADVANCED TICKETS SALES: CHECK ONLY ONE BOX

Number Of Tickets	TICKET DESCRIPTION & PRICES	Ticket Prices	Total
	VIP TICKETS - \$50.00 (includes reception and VIP seating)	\$ 50.00	
	GENERAL ADMISSIONS TICKETS - \$10.00	\$ 10.00	

Grand Total: _____

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