

THE FLORIDA AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED

49th Annual State Convention

April 11-14, 2024

“Standing With FAASA: Protecting The Truth of Our Story From The Fiction Of His-Story”

CONVENTION-AT-A-GLANCE

Accommodations:

Hilton Garden Inn WPB at I-95 Outlets
1675 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd.
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
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Thursday, April 11th

2:30 - 3:30 pm Board of Directors Meeting
3:00 - 6:00 pm Convention Registration
5:00 - 6:00 pm Candidate Interviews*
6:30 - 7:30 pm Opening Reception
7:30 - 8:30 pm Opening General Session
8:30 - 10:00pm Talent Showcase (Prizes Awarded)
10:30-11:30pm Candidate Interviews*

Saturday, April 13th

10:00am - 11:30 pm General Session
4 Star Competition
11:30am - 11:45 pm Break
11:45pm - 1:00 pm General Session/ Elections
1:00 pm - 6:30 pm Free Time
6:30 pm - 7:00 pm Karamu (Banquet) Seating
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Karamu
9:00pm - 11:00 pm Social
9:30 - 10:30pm Advisors Meeting

Room Rate: \$209.00+ tax per night (tax exemption requires payment to be made via institutional check/credit card along with a copy of your institution’s tax-exempt certificate).

Reservations Group Rate Cut-Off Date: Friday, March 22, 2024; 3-night length of stay required; for anything less, rate reverts to best available. Must be at least 21 and have photo ID & valid credit card to check in. *(Rates will increase after 3/22/24. CLICK LINK BELOW TO RESERVE ROOMS:*

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/rooms/?cityhocr=PBIGDGI&arrivalDate=2024-04-11&departureDate=2024-04-14&groupCode=92K&room1NumAdults=1&cid=OM%2CWW%2CHILTONLINK%2CEN%2CDirectLink>

Registration Fee: \$150.00/Delegate

(Students and Advisors)

Friday, April 12th

8:30 - 9:30 am Pending Candidate Interviews*
8:30 - 9:30 am Late Registration
10:00-11:00 am General Session
(Presentation of Candidates)
11:00-12:30 pm Seminar #1
1:00 - 2:30 pm Luncheon
2:45 - 4:15 pm Seminar #2
4:30 - 7:15 pm Free Time
7:30 – 10:00pm “Uniquely Afritique” (Cultural Extravaganza)

Sunday, April 14th

9:00 am - 10:00 am Executive Board Meeting
10:00am - 12:00pm General Session
12:30pm - 2:00 pm BOD Meeting (All current and newly elected officers are required to attend)

Annual Chapter Membership Dues:

\$150.00

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or

Dr. Beverly Payne
Chair, Board of Advisors
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Prizes Awarded to Best Male & Female Traditional African Attire

*** Election of all officers will take place for the 2024 -2025 term on Saturday, April 13th**

*** Eligible candidates are encouraged to officially state their candidacy for office and clear the credentialing process as described below by 9:30 a.m. on Friday, April 12th.**

*To apply for office, eligible students must submit an **Official Application For Office**, a complete Unofficial Grade Transcript, a Letter of Intent, and a brief Resume to the Credentials Committee by April 12th so that eligibility for office can be confirmed prior to Friday morning’s general session. Each candidate must schedule an interview with the Credentials Committee. Following the interview and clearance by the committee, candidates may begin campaigning for office. All candidates will be presented to the body during Friday morning’s general session. Applications and additional information can be obtained via cabirdsong@verizon.net or at the registration desk.

*Applications to enter the **FAASA 4-Star Award Competition** must be received by noon on April 12, 2024. You may request and/or return applications via payneb@easternflorida.edu with courtesy copies to: ceemhotep7@bellsouth.net and moore.joy@spcollege.edu.