

MIDWEST REGIONAL CONFERENCE
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CINCINNATI ALUMNI CHAPTER HOST MIDWEST REGIONAL CONFERENCE THEME “CHAPTER REACTIVATION”

The Kentucky State University Cincinnati Alumni Chapter hosted the 32nd Annual Midwest Regional Conference. The conference was held at the Embassy Suites located in Covington, Kentucky April 17-19, 2009.



Alumni Chapters in attendance included Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton, Detroit, Indiana, St Louis/Gateway and Toledo. Several KSU staff members were in attendance as well.

Of special note, Mr. Garland Higgins with Alumni Affairs announced the Distinguished Alumni induction of the following alumni members: Carolyn Washing (Chicago), Vernell Whitehead (St. Louis/Gateway) and Claudette Claiborne (Kentucky Region).

Some highlights shared during the conference included:

In closing Dr Clifford Claiborne gave charge to chapters in attendance. He noted three important points: Communicate in different ways Be AM-BASSADORS. Be FLEXIBLE with meeting locations and INCLUDE EVERYBODY.

Theme for 2010 Midwest Regional Conference to be held in Cleveland Ohio:

“Mentoring” - Reaching back to help others young and old !

THE DR. JAMES Y PEOPLES ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON HONORS HARRY PRESLEY C/O’35

At the age of 96 Mr. Harry Whyte Presley is the oldest active member of the Cincinnati Alumni Chapter. He graduated from Kentucky State College (now University) with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1935. In addition to his activities with the Cincinnati Alumni Chap-

ter, he is a life member and volunteer for the American Red Cross. He has also been an active member of the NAACP and has served in many other organizations in his community. Mr. Presley’s love of family, commitment to education and concern for his fellow man is obvious in all

that he has done and continues to do !





Were on the Web!
Mycinciksialumni.org

We also have email !
info@mycinciksualumni.org

The purpose of the Kentucky State University Cincinnati Alumni Chapter is to assist in fostering the progress and development of Kentucky State University through scholarship gifts and promotion of college activities.

The chapter offers scholarships to graduating high school seniors wishing to attend KSU and current KSU students . The scholarship can be renewed annually and is based on scholastic scores and honors, school activities, community service and leadership.

If you are interested in becoming a member please send local dues \$15 national dues \$25 for a total of \$40 to:

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DR. MARY EVANS-SIAS GIVES STATE OF THE UNIVERSITY ADDRESS TO MIDWEST ALUMNI

Dr Mary Evans-Sias president of Kentucky State University highlighted the following during her State of the University address at his years 32nd annual Midwest Regional Conference:

KSU is not an open enrollment university

Will begin "just between friends session"

Community Service introduction to students

Highlighted the OEP Program

University has relations with Kentucky State Police to inform if student are disorderly in the community

Dorm renovations: student owner-

ship will involve students painting the dorms themselves



The university has undercover police on campus

Accreditation Program: reaffirmation/reaccreditation – "do again"

Destiny Waiver Program

"Earn to Learn" work program

New campus computer system is forthcoming

Press conference held regarding purchase of Paul Sawyer library purchased for \$500,00 with no interest

Floating Environmental Science Lab on river

Groundbreaking at Farm – \$6,000,000

New childcare center work to begin late summer 2009

Graduating seniors offered FREE Grad school tuition for 1st year. If maintain 3.0 GPA will have 2nd year paid for.

The "fight" is not over