

To: Region I Chapter Presidents and Delegates  
From: Metro DC Chapter  
Date: January 30, 2019

On behalf of the Metro DC Chapter of North Carolina Central University Alumni Association, Inc. (NCCUAA), I would like to officially invite you to attend and participate at the 59<sup>th</sup> Region One Meeting, "Meeting the Challenge of Engagement and Support," on April 26 – 28, 2019. The meeting will be held on April 27<sup>th</sup> at Anderson/Coleman Conference Center, 9033 Central Avenue Capitol Heights, MD 20743. This year's meeting will engage alumni in discussions and strategies on topics such as records management; chapter best practices; professional networking, branding, and strengthening alumni engagement. In addition to the business matters, you may want to bring your family to explore the National Harbor, the historical landmarks in Prince George's County and Washington, DC, and the numerous shopping areas. The Metro DC Chapter will also be hosting our annual scholarship gala on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> and I invite you to attend as well.

#### **GETTING HERE**

The conference facility is located right off the Capital Beltway and only minutes from Washington, DC. Whether you are traveling by plane, train, or automobile, Prince George's County is a short ride from Reagan Washington National or Thurgood Marshall Baltimore-Washington International airports, Amtrak's New Carrollton and Union Station, and Interstate 95.

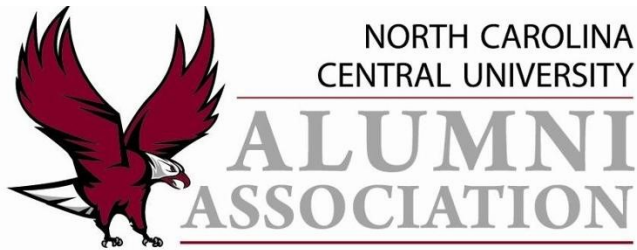
**BY VEHICLE:** Set your GPS to the meeting facility or hotel's address and you'll be there in no time. Rush hour traffic in the metro DC can be tricky so consider timing your arrival to either before 2:30PM or after 7:30PM if you're planning to arrive on Friday. Saturday morning traffic is fine but you may encounter weekend construction zones so expect a delay or detour.

**BY TRAIN:** The New Carrollton Station is the closest station about 4 miles away. Washington's Union Station is an option too and only 12 miles away. Taxi and ride-sharing services are readily available at both stations to get you to your final destination.

**BY PLANE:** Either Reagan Washington National (DCA) or Thurgood Marshall Baltimore-Washington International (BWI) are air travel options. Both airports will be about a 30 minute ride from the meeting/hotel location.

#### **LODGING**

The Hampton Inn and Suites located at the Woodmore Towne Center is the official hotel. Located at 2901 Campus Way North Glenarden, MD the host hotel is steps away from shopping, recreation, and dining options. For your benefit, a special rate of \$130 a night has been established. In addition, the special rate has been extended to three days before and after the conference. Reservations can be made by calling the hotel directly at 301-322-3200 and give the group name: NCCUAA or the easiest is to [make your reservation online by clicking here](#). The cutoff date for this group rate is Wednesday, March 27, 2019. After the cutoff date of March 27<sup>th</sup>, reservations will be accepted at the prevailing rates on a room available basis.

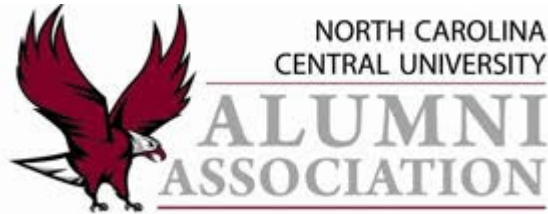


The attached Registration Form should be completed by each attendee regardless of your status (Alumna/Alumnus, Delegate, Officers, University administrator, etc.) and returned not later than April 5, 2019 to the address included on the Registration Form. Should you require more information about the conference, please contact us at [nccuregion1inDC@gmail.com](mailto:nccuregion1inDC@gmail.com). Meeting registrants will also have access to discounted tickets to the Metro DC scholarship gala.

Thank you and we look forward to welcoming you to an outstanding **2019 NCCUAA Annual Region One Meeting**. Come learn, network, and be part of an excellent event.

Respectfully,

Keenon M. James, '03  
Metro DC Chapter, President



**59<sup>th</sup> Annual North Carolina Central University  
Alumni Association's Region I Conference Registration Form**

**Friday, April 26, 2019 – Sunday, April 28, 2019  
Prince George's County, Maryland**

**Hosted by the Metro DC Chapter**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Chapter Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Categories (Please check all that apply):

- Delegate for Your Chapter  Alternate for Your Chapter  
 Executive Council/Officer  Annual/Regular Member  
 Life Member  Chapter President  
 Regional Officer  Golden Eagle  
 Young Alumni  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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**HOTEL INFORMATION**

**Hampton Inn and Suites Glenarden/Washington, DC**  
2901 Campus Way Glenarden, MD 20706

**Reservations:** you may call the hotel directly,  
301-322- 3200(mention NCCUAA Regional  
Meeting ) or make your reservation online by clicking here.

**Discount ROOM RATE:** \$130.00 per night (Rates good for 3  
days before and after event too!) and includes free  
breakfast at the hotel.

**Reservations must be made by March 27, 2019**

Members of the Metro DC Chapter will be available in the  
lobby of the hotel on Friday, April 26th from 4-6PM to  
welcome you and answer any questions.

**WELCOME to GORGEOUS Prince George's Dinner**

Join the Metro DC Chapter as we welcome NCCU alumni  
to the Region 1 Conference on Friday, April 26th at 7PM.  
More details to follow so stay tuned.

**CONFERENCE INFORMATION**

**ANDERSON/COLEMAN CONFERENCE CENTER**  
**REGISTRATION FEE: \$65.00 per person** Includes:

Continental breakfast, lunch, and snacks, onsite self parking,  
and conference materials.

Registration must be received by Friday, April 12th.

Please mail completed registration form with Check or Money  
Order payable to:

**NCCUAA Metro DC Chapter**  
**P.O. Box 1508**  
**Washington, DC 20013**

Questions about registration?  
Email [nccuregion1inDC@gmail.com](mailto:nccuregion1inDC@gmail.com)