TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME 2024 COMMEMORATIVE BANQUET



HONORING ATHLETIC LEGENDS

SEPTEMBER 20, 2024

Warren G. Logan Hall Tuskegee University | Tuskegee, AL



Siftieth Anniversary Cuskegee University Athletic Scall of Same Commemorative Banquet

Mistress of Ceremony – Ms. Helen Howard

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Opening Prayer
Welcome
Occasion
Remarks
Mr. Reginald Ruffin Athletic Director Tuskegee University
Dinner is Served
History
Recognition of Hall of Fame Members
Paul Carney Hall of Fame Class of 2003 Member, Board of Directors
Remarks
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The Tuskegee Song

by Paul Laurence Dunbar

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Tuskegee, thou pride of the swift growing South
We pay thee our homage today
For the worth of the thy teaching, the joy of they care;
And the good we have known 'neath thy sway.
Oh, long-striving mother of diligent sons
And of daughters whose strength is their pride,
We will love thee forever and ever shall walk
Thro' the oncoming years at they side.

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Thy Hand we have held up the difficult steeps,
When painful and slow was the pace,
And onward and upward we've labored with thee
For the glory of God and our race.
The fields smile to greet us, the forests are glad,
The ring of the anvil and hoe
Have a music as thrilling and sweet as a harp
Which taught us to hear and to know.

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Oh, mother Tuskegee, thou shinest today
As a gem in the fairest of lands;
Thou gavest the Heav'n-blessed power to see
The worth of our minds and our hands.
We thank thee, we bless thee, we pray for thee years
Imploring with grateful accord,
Full fruit for thy striving, time longer to strive,
Sweet love and true labor's reward.