

December 3, 2012

Dear Members and Friends of the Class of 1983:

Are you ready? It's time to Celebrate 30 years of Morgan History!!

Nearly 30 years have passed since our graduation from Morgan State University in May 1983. Wow! How swiftly the time has passed. We are so excited about our plans to celebrate our 30th class reunion.

The officers from the Class of 1983, the 30th Anniversary Class Gift Fundraising Committee and our 1983 Class Agents are all working diligently to insure we successfully celebrate this major milestone. Traditionally, class reunions are celebrated during commencement and homecoming, with supplemental activities throughout the year. Therefore, we are planning events and activities during three specific points in time:

1. **December 29, 2012 – Harlem Globetrotters Fundraising Event (confirm this with Lawrence)**
2. **May 17, 2013–Alumni Day Luncheon & Baltimore Harbor Midnight Cruise**
3. **October 2013 – Homecoming Weekend**

We hope you can join us, The Class of 1983, to celebrate these very special 30th Anniversary festivities.

To get things started, effective December 1, 2012, the 30th Anniversary Class Gift Fundraising Committee is officially kicking off our “Class Gift” reunion campaign. Our “Class Gift” presentation will be made on May 17, 2013. The Fundraising Committee has established a \$30,000 “Class Gift” goal from The Graduating Class of 1983, representing \$10,000 for each decade that has passed.

There are 3 very easy methods to make donations:

1. Submit a secure gift online www.givetomorgan.com
2. Call the **Alumni Office** (443) 885-3015
3. Mail check payable to: Morgan State University Foundation, Inc., 1700 E. Cold Spring Lane, Baltimore, MD 21264

In either case, please *specify* “**Alumni Day Gift-Class of 1983**” as the appropriate designation for your donation gift.

Let's aim for a completion date of April 15, 2013. If 300 Classmates can give a minimum of \$100 each towards this goal, it would truly be something special and we believe this goal is totally achievable. If you cannot give at the \$100.00 level, we ask that you give at a level that's comfortable for you. See gift levels below. We hope you make a decision **TODAY** to participate; as it will make a world of difference.

Amount	Gift Level
\$10 to \$99	Panda Bear
\$100 to \$499	Black Bear
\$500 to \$999	Brown Bear
\$1000 to \$4,999	Polar Bear
\$5,000 to \$9,999	Grizzly Bear
\$10,000 and greater	Golden Bear

We would like to take this opportunity to remind each of you that 30 years has come, but our “Oath of Allegiance” will forever remain. Feel free to call the Alumni House Office or one of our committee members if you have questions, comments or would like to join our 30th Anniversary planning team!

Sincerely,

30th Anniversary Class Gift Fundraising Committee

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1983 Class Officers

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1983 Class Agents

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Happy 30th Anniversary Morgan State University Class of 1983!!!

