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Greetings Alumni and Friends,

As we celebrate another year of MSU, we'll be hosting events to include: the Student Networking Reception the Distinguished Alumni brunch and the amazing Tailgate.

Homecoming at Michigan State University is like no other...it's a time to fellowship with old friends, classmates and reminisce about the days you walked the campus as a student and forge new relationships as you connect with MSUBA. If you have not returned to campus lately, it is surely a sight to see. You will be pleased to see the positive changes and growth. Although there has been much expansion, the traditions of our beloved alma mater remain sound.

This year Michigan State Black Alumni (MSUBA), we will be changing the way hotel rooms are managed during our annual event. Due to the impact of Covid, hotels are still experiencing staffing shortages and have Covid protocols that we must adhere to. Therefore, the footprint on how we maneuver the process for securing rooms at the host hotel has changed. MSUBA, is unable to manage hotel bookings as before with a staggered release per member status. However, we have been able to negotiate reasonably priced hotel accommodations with the host hotel for those who plan to attend.

The updated process will require you as dues paying MSUBA members to remain diligent by checking your emails frequently to stay abreast and apprised of the booking steps. There will be a continued concerted effort to send multiple updates and correspondence, so that all members are aware and have an opportunity to take advantage of the negotiated room block. Please also forward this email to those MSUBA dues paying members in your own networks so this message does not miss anyone!

We thank you for your flexibility and patience as we pivot this homecoming season.

Please Note: The Homecoming hotel reservations process will be on a **first-come, first-served basis**. The hotel rate information will be disseminated via email, our website and social media platforms to receive the negotiated group rate. **There is also a strict cancellation policy we must adhere to so please be attentive to those policies once shared.** We appreciate your continued support.

******Please keep in mind there is a high demand for rooms and there is no guarantee that everyone will be able to secure a room******

If you have any questions/concerns, please send all correspondence to president@msuba.org

We look forward to seeing you in October.

Go GREEN!

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