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ALUMNI WEEKEND
Annual Meeting
REGISTRATION PACKET

JUNE
23RD-25TH, 2023
HOSTED BY





NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Centralians and Friends:



It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to this year's **Central State University National Alumni Association's Annual Meeting**. The planning committee has worked long and hard to make this a memorable event and hopefully will re-ignite your commitment to our Alma Mater. The committee has scheduled several fun social events which can only be successful with your support and participation. So we urge your involvement and ask that you tell your friends, fellow alums and colleagues to join you as well. It is important that you each are aware that the decision to host the meeting away from Chicago's downtown was intentional for a couple of important reasons 1) the hotel rates and parking are extremely high and 2) it is the Chicago alumni chapter's belief that hosting the meeting away from the downtown area would help ensure the safety of each of you attending. Unfortunately,

Chicago has seen an uptick in crime and it is the committee's sincere belief that by moving the majority of the activities to the suburb of **Rosemont** will help avoid any incidents. Rosemont is a great alternative because it is within a few minutes of O'Hare airport and has a number of exciting venues for your enjoyment during those periods when you are participating in meeting activities.

No meeting can be successful without the efforts of many committed people. I want to thank the CSU Chicago Alumni Chapter and its president, Elysia Childs, the Annual Meeting Committee and most particularly, former NAA board member, Suzanne Stantley, who has been instrumental in the successful execution of this meeting. And to Dr. Brian Johnson, chair of the golf outing and sponsorship by engaging organizations (HBCUs, greeks and others) to support this event to bolster the participation numbers.

Your participation and commitment in supporting this meeting and the CSU National Alumni Association will assist us in carrying out the mission of the organization.

Lastly, I want to thank the city of Rosemont, the host hotel, the **Hyatt Regency O'Hare Chicago** and the other venues that have been engaged to host our meeting activities.

The Board of Directors and I are looking forward to your participation, and hope the time you spend at the Annual Meeting will give you renewed enthusiasm for the mission of Central State University and increase your participation in your local chapter. Alums are vital resources and we need your involvement.

Again, welcome and thank you.

Anthony E. Gardner

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President

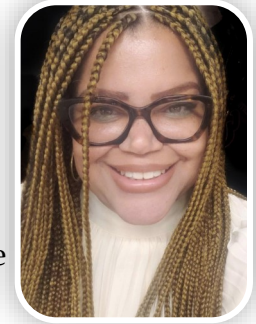
FOR GOD, FOR CENTRAL, FOR STATE



A MESSAGE FROM THE HOST CHAPTER

Dear Centralians, Family and Friends.

Welcome to the Central State University National Alumni Association's Annual Alumni Weekend 2023!



The Chicago Alumni Chapter and I as president, are excited to welcome you here to our amazing City!

We wanted to ensure that you have the opportunity to explore one of Chicago's gems, Navy Pier, so we have arranged an excursion for you to spend Friday afternoon and early evening exploring all that it has to offer.

There has been time built into the weekend for early arrivers and others so you can explore Rosemont, the town selected for the meeting. On Saturday, you'll have the benefit of being shuttled to select locations in Rosemont. Further details will be available on site. There are so many fun things to do; Rivers Casino, Fashion Outlet Mall, iFLY Indoor Skydiving, Crust Brewery and Kings Dining & Entertainment to name a few.

This event would not have been possible without the hard work of the members of our Chicago Alumni Chapter Annual Alumni Meeting Planning Committee. A special thank you goes out to Ms. Suzanne Stantley and Dr. Brian Johnson for their efforts in making this Annual Meeting a success. And we also must extend thanks to the **Hyatt Regency O'Hare Chicago** for their hospitality as our host hotel.

When I think of **Central State University**, I think of Family...Friendship...Community. I hope you feel this during your stay here in Chicago and that it propels you to become more engaged, excited and ready to help our Alma Mater grow and continue moving forward!

The Chicago Alumni Chapter and I are looking forward to welcoming each of you to Chicago and hope while you're here you:

Connect with Alumni and Friends...

Support your university ensuring its success. And...

Unabashedly shout for all to hear FOR GOD FOR CENTRAL FOR STATE!

Sincerely,

Elysia R. Childs

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OFFICIAL MEETING HOST HOTEL

Hyatt Regency O'Hare Chicago

9300 Bryn Mawr Avenue

Rosemont, Illinois, 60018

Room Rate: \$129 per night



As the largest hotel outside the city of Chicago, the **Hyatt Regency O'Hare Chicago** is a tremendous resource to host this Annual Meeting. This 4-Star hotel offers spaces ranging from traditional ballrooms to inspiring networking areas, and top-floor reception venues. Located five minutes from O'Hare International Airport, and offering complimentary airport shuttle, this hotel is a comfortable and convenient location to host our Annual Meeting.

We have secured a per night parking rate of \$20.

Click or copy the link to reserve your hotel accommodations:

<https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/CHIRO/G-Q17K>

Thursday, June 22, 2023

On Your Own	Crust Brewery (see page 5)
10:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.	Hospitality Suite at Hyatt Regency O'Hare Hotel

Friday, June 23, 2023

7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	CSU Chicago Scholarship Golf Open (see page 6)
9:00 a.m. – Noon	NAA Board Meeting at Hyatt Regency O’Hare
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	NAA Board and Council of Presidents Joint Luncheon at Hyatt Regency
4:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Trip to Chicago’s Navy Pier (<i>transportation provided and included in registration.</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bus departs Hyatt Hotel: 4:30pm (check at onsite registration for departure location)• Bus departs Navy Pier: 10:00pm
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	“Tacos and Tequila” Party at Hyatt Regency O’Hare Hotel (see page 7)
10:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.	Hospitality Suite at Hyatt Regency O’Hare Hotel

Saturday, June 24, 2023

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Annual Meeting Breakfast
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Annual Meeting
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Discussion featuring: Richard & Betty Shepherd, class of '71 on “ Strategies To Increase Your Giving to CSU ”
2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	On Your Own-3 hours of shuttle service provided to select destinations in Rosemont
7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	“ Denim, Diamonds & Sneakers ” Party at Hyatt Regency O’Hare (see page 8)
11:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.	Hospitality Suite at Hyatt Regency O’Hare Hotel

Sunday, June 25, 2023

Departure

ARRIVING EARLY

Start the week-end off on
Thursday, June 22 at...

Crust Brewery

5500 Park Place
Rosemont, IL 60018



We've identified a great place to unwind from your trip, eat some food and hangout with friends at a spot close to the hotel.

You'll also be able to join in the Thursday night fireworks and outdoor concert happening outside of Crust's doors on the plaza.



While this spot is less than a mile from the hotel, we found it difficult to find. We recommend taking a taxi.

~~Not included in registration.



7:30AM-3PM

7:30AM—REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST
9AM—SHOTGUN START

COST INCLUDES: 18 HOLES WITH CART, CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST, LUNCH BUFFET AND DRINK TICKET. BRING YOUR BEST 4-SOME OR WE CAN PAIR YOU UP.

GET READY FOR
LONGEST DRIVE CONTESTS • CLOSEST TO PINS • LONGEST PUTT
RAFFLES • PRIZES



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FRIDAY, JUNE 23RD



IT'S A PARTY

7:00p.m.-10:00p.m.

Location: Hyatt Hotel

“Ventana Room”



~~Included in registration

~~Cash bar

~~Guest/Individual ticket: \$50

DENIM DIAMONDS & *Sneakers*



7:00PM-11:00PM

SATURDAY
JUNE 24

CONFERENCE CENTER FOYER



HYATT REGENCY O'HARE

9300 BRYN MAWR AVENUE, ROSEMONT, IL 60018

MUSIC | DANCING | FOOD | CASH BAR

INDIVIDUAL
TICKETS

\$60

INCLUDED IN
FULL REGISTRATION



REGISTRATION PRICES

Full registration includes:

- *Annual Meeting Breakfast
- *Hospitality Suite (3 nights)
- *Tacos and Tequila Party
- *Denim, Diamonds and Sneakers Party
- *Transportation to Navy Pier (on your registration form please confirm if you will be going-we need a count)

FULL REGISTRATION PACKAGE INCLUDES ALL ACTIVITIES LISTED BELOW

**Full Registration
Package-Register
By June 9, 2023**

**Late Full Registration
Package From June 10-
June 19, 2023**

Cost



\$225 ☐

\$255 ☐

Individual tickets are ONLY available as ADD-ONS TO A FULL PAID REGISTRATION

Thursday June 22, 2023 (early arrivers)

Hospitality Suite 11:00pm-1:00am

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS



\$10.00 ☐

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS



\$10.00 ☐

Friday June 23, 2023

Visit to Chicago's Navy Pier--transportation provided and included in registration.)

\$24.00 ☐

\$24.00 ☐

Party-"Tacos and Tequila" 7:00pm-10:00pm

\$50.00 ☐

\$50.00 ☐

Hospitality Suite 10:00pm-1:00am

\$10.00 ☐

\$10.00 ☐

Saturday, June 24, 2023

Annual Meeting Breakfast 8:30am-10:00am

\$55.00 ☐

\$55.00 ☐

Party-"Denims, Diamonds and Sneakers" 7:00pm-11:00pm

\$60.00 ☐

\$60.00 ☐

Hospitality Suite 11:00pm-1:00am

\$10.00 ☐

\$10.00 ☐

If mailing your payment, print this page and indicate your selection by placing an (X) next to the item/s you are ordering. The registration form is found on the next page. To register online go to:

<https://CSUNAAWeekend2023.eventbrite.com>

ADVERTISE IN THE PROGRAM BOOK

The **2023 NAA Annual Meeting Program Book** provides an excellent opportunity to promote your business, community initiative or support of the Annual Meeting or a family member or friend.

The publication reaches a diverse audience active in the areas of marketing, management, education, technology, financial services and other fields. The publication will also be available online afterwards to alumni and companies inquiring about the Annual Meeting and its programs and other university events where alumni are involved.

The **2023 NAA Annual Meeting Program Book** will be distributed to every Full Paid registrant.

Advertising Rates—Please place a check next to your space order

Businesses or Individual

Only camera ready artwork will be accepted. Submit via email as PDF or high resolution JPEG. Advertiser will be billed for any typesetting, layout or design work.

Materials Deadline

Corporation-Full-page color ad	\$ 600	<input type="checkbox"/>
Full-page color ad	\$ 400	<input type="checkbox"/>
Half-page color ad	\$ 295	<input type="checkbox"/>
1/4 page color ad	\$ 100	<input type="checkbox"/>
1/8 page color ad	\$ 65	<input type="checkbox"/> *Email text (see where below)
Name mention	\$ 25	<input type="checkbox"/> *Email text (see where below)

Ad Specifications:

Line Screen of Output Reproduction Size (live area)	300 DPI
Trim Size	8" x 10.5"

Advertising artwork, space reservations and payment must be received by **May 31, 2023**. Orders and materials submitted past this deadline are subject to availability. **Please email this form and your ad materials to: sfstantley@contractoradvisors.us. In subject line: N A A AM 2023 Advertising.**

Company or Your Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/ Zip Code: _____

Contact Name/Title: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Payment—Pay through the methods outlined on page 11.

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REGISTRATION OR PROGRAM BOOK PAYMENT FORM

ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION

Please complete and mail or email to the contact provided at the end of the form. **One registration per form.** Remember, the individual ticket purchases are only available WITH a Full Paid Registration. Any one ordering individual tickets WITHOUT an accompanying FULL Paid Registration will have their purchase declined and their check destroyed. The preferred and easiest way to register is through our online event registration page at this link: [https://](https://CSUNAAWeekend2023.eventbrite.com)

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(Please Print Clearly and Complete All Information)

Registration Date _____

Name-First _____ M.I. _____ Last _____

Maiden Name (if different) _____

Address _____ Suite/Apt _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Cell _____ Email _____

Tell Us About Yourself: Yr. Graduated _____ CSU Alumni Assoc. Member: Yes _____ No _____

Will you travel to Chicago's Navy Pier on Friday, June 23 from 4:30pm-10:00pm Yes _____ No _____

Number of Full Paid Registrations _____ Amount enclosed is \$ _____

Number of Individual Tickets* _____ Amount enclosed is \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

*If mailing your payment, be sure to complete page 9. If you are paying by credit card, you must pay online at: [https://](https://CSUNAAWeekend2023.eventbrite.com)

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You must register by June 9, 2023 for the Full Regular Registration Rate of \$225. After June 9, you must pay the Late Full Registration Rate of \$255. See page 9 for details.

Individual Tickets - Complete the information on page 9.

There are no refunds. Everyone must have tickets or other credentials (wristband for full paid registrants) for admission to all functions. All registration materials and credentials will be available at the Registration Desk upon your arrival. The Registration Desk will be clearly displayed in the lobby of the Hyatt Regency O'Hare hotel.

Payments can be made online at: <https://CSUNAAWeekend2023.eventbrite.com> or by mail. If you choose to mail your payment, complete this **registration form** and mail to the address below. **REMEMBER, EACH REGISTRANT MUST COMPLETE THIS FORM.** You must also, email a copy of your completed registration form and a copy of your check to:

CSUChiAlumTreasurer@gmail.com (important to have participant counts). Checks must be received by June 15.

Mail Checks Payable To:

Central State University Chicago Alumni Chapter
c/o Elysia Childs
4959 W. Montana Street
Chicago, IL 60639

PROGRAM BOOK AD PURCHASES

Please complete and mail or email the form on page 10 to the contact provided ABOVE. The PREFERRED payment method is online (see above).

Size Ad _____ ☐ Corporate ☐ Non-Corporate Amount enclosed: \$ _____

PLAN TO SPEND TIME WITH OUR ONSITE VENDORS

We've assembled some vendors to make your visit more enjoyable. Please spend your time and money buying from them. Check at the onsite registration desk for their location in the Hyatt Regency hotel.

THINGS TO DO IN ROSEMONT, IL

Rosemont's Parkway Bank Park Entertainment District

Distance from hotel: 0.9 miles · Light traffic · 5 min

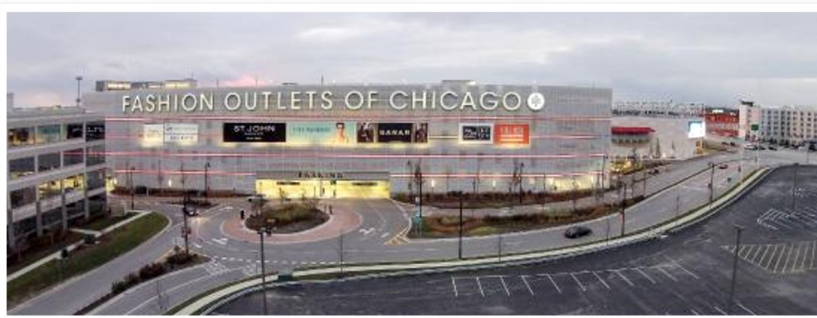
This is a 200,000 square-foot complex home to 15 dining and entertainment venues offering upscale international cuisine, live music and comedy, state-of-the-art film, indoor skydiving, bowling and more.

Fashion Outlets of Chicago

5220 Fashion Outlets Way Rosemont, IL 60018.

Distance from hotel: 0.9 miles · Light traffic · 5 min

Located just five minutes from the Hyatt Hotel, Fashion Outlets of Chicago is the only two-level indoor luxury outlet shopping experience in the region. The center is home to more than 130 top designer brands – Gucci, Prada, Versace, Burberry, Saint Laurent – and includes a contemporary art collection. Shoppers can also find a variety of quick-service food options and enjoy an alcoholic beverage in the common area as they shop.

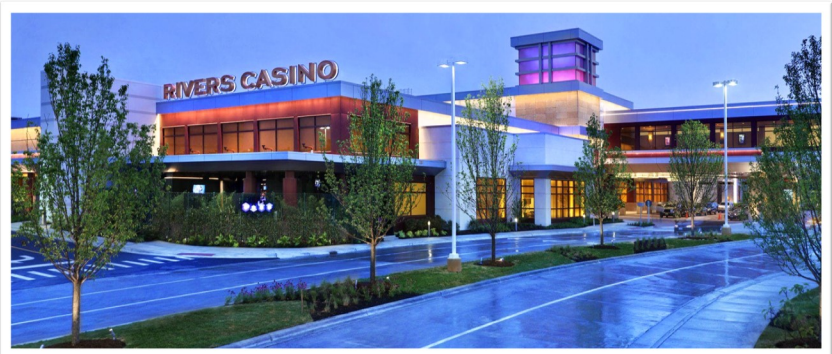


Rivers Casino

3000 S River Rd, Des Plaines, IL 60018

Distance from hotel: 1.6 miles ·

Light traffic · 6 min



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