

# Iowa Black Alumni Association



Make plans to attend the IBAA Chicago picnic summer 2018!

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## HAWKEYE COOKOUT - SATURDAY, JULY 28, 2018

There's a saying that goes; "You knew July was coming in January."

The Iowa Black Alumni Association is hosting the bi-annual Iowa Black Alumni Hawkeye Family Cookout at the Dan Ryan Woods, Grove 6, Western Avenue and 87th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

We held the first outdoor cookout in Chicago on Saturday, July 30th of 2016. About 70 or so people were in attendance that day. The IBAA board has decided to host a picnic in Chicago in even numbered years to connect with our alumni.

The Alumni reunions will continue to be held in the Spring of the odd numbered years.

We look forward to seeing you in Chicago on Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Be sure to wear your Black and Gold to show your Hawkeye spirit.

There are a number of costs associated with the picnic such as the necessary permits, application fees, event insurance, DJ music, generator, tent rental and food, etc. If you're interested in making a donation or sponsorship opportunities please contact:

Joey Thurman, Cookout Chairperson via phone call or text message at 224-628-3849.



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## IBAA MEMBERSHIP REPORT

The IBAA board has decided to reestablish annual membership dues. We want to also increase our membership. Our membership committee is offering a number of incentives:

- Certificate of Membership
- Return Address labels
- Lapel pin of our IBAA logo
- Receipt
- Membership Card.
- IBAA Informational Brochure
- Thank You For Your Membership Letter

Membership dues will be collected annually per calendar year; January 1st to December 31st. Even if you pay in the middle of the year, the period will end at the end of the year, with membership restarting at the beginning of the next year.

Your membership will help IBAA maintain our current program including: scholarships, recruitment, our bi-annual picnic and reunions; as well as implementing new social activities.

We are working to finalize the details of our membership program and you will be notified as soon as dues are being collected. We hope you will become a dues paying member of IBAA.

## IBAA Board Member Spotlight



Joey Thurman is entering into his third year as a board member of the Iowa Black Alumni Association. Joey attended Iowa from 1977 to 1982; came back in 1995 to manage the Afro house and complete his Bachelors Of Liberal Studies degree. He lives in Aurora, Illinois, and works as a substitute teacher covering various subjects and grade levels, plus drives a limousine on the side. Joey loves to travel. He's visited Thailand, Cuba, Germany, Spain, France, Italy, Hawaii, Alaska, and the Caribbean just to name a few. Future traveling plans include the Mexican Riviera, Dubai, Fiji, The Canary Islands, Australia, and Africa. He is a 1978 Gamma Chapter initiate and life member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Incorporated.

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## Iowa Tidbits

### Total UI Student Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity, Fall 2017

Total student enrollment of 33,564 (undergraduate, graduate, and professionals)

Ethnicity	Count	%
African American or Black	1035	3.1%
Alaskan Native or American Indian	58	0.2%
Asian American	1,467	4.4%
Hispanic or Latin(a)	2,214	6.6%
International	3,407	10.2%
Multi-Racial	1,190	3.5%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	24	0.1%
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	1,721	5.1%
White, not of Hispanic or Latino(a) origin	22,448	66.9%
Total	33,564	

Mark your calendar for April 2019  
IBAA 53rd reunion in Iowa City, Iowa