



HOWARD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Know Before You Go

Class of 2006 · 20th Reunion

Thursday, October 15 to Sunday, October 18, 2026 · Homecoming Week, Washington, DC

From: Nakia Gray, Chair, HUSL 2026 20th Reunion Committee

Hey friend,

Homecoming week is here. Our reunion is happening THIS week. I put everything you need for the weekend in one place, so you can show up ready and present. It is going to be so good to see every one of you.

If you have questions after reading this, text or call me directly at **301-237-7395**.

Call Nakia

Text Nakia

The weekend at a glance

THU 15	Student Panel: Still HUSLing 20 Years Later 12:30 to 1:30 PM · Houston Hall, Room HH4
FRI 16	HUSL Sneaker Ball (ticketed) 7:00 to 10:00 PM · The Watergate Hotel Sneaker Ball Afterparty, Whiskey Bar 10:00 PM until · Watergate, lobby level
SAT 17	Howard vs. SpelHouse football game (optional) 3:30 PM · Greene Stadium HUSL '06: Forever Connected, Forever HUSL 6:00 to 9:00 PM · Holy Cross Foyer Class photo 6:30 PM · Dinner venue The Bison Experience Afterparty 8:00 PM until · Ticketed, see below
SUN 18	HUSL Brunch 12:00 to 3:00 PM · Lauriol Plaza

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Helpful links
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Event attire

SNEAKER BALL *Formal Event*

TENNIS SHOES + FORMAL ATTIRE



Alumni Dinner Event

DRESSY STYLISH CHIC ATTIRE



— TWO EVENTS ONE UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE —

PACK FOR IT

Weekend weather in DC

THU, OCT 15 66° / 58° Rain showers likely 80% chance	FRI, OCT 16 82° / 48° Showers likely, 60% Gusts up to 33 mph	SAT, OCT 17 56° / 39° Sunny and breezy Cold overnight	SUN, OCT 18 61° / 42° Sunny and crisp
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Saturday is the cold one. Rain is likely Thursday and Friday, so pack an umbrella. Expect strong Friday gusts. Bring a warm coat for the game and walk into Holy Cross.

High / low in °F. NWS DC forecast updated Wednesday, October 14, 2026. Check again before you head out.

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THURSDAY · STUDENT PANEL
Still HUSLing 20 Years Later

When 12:30 to 1:30 PM **Where** Houston Hall, Room HH4

This is our chance to pour back into the current HUSL students and show them where this degree can take them. You do not have to be on the panel to come. Please pull up, support the panelists, mingle with students, and stay to network after. They want to meet us.

OUR PANELISTS

- Tamer Bahgat, Esq.

Nakia Gray, Esq.

Kamilah House, Esq.

Bryan MacAvoy, Esq.
- Cheryce Cryer, Esq.

Charles Hasberry, Jr., Esq.

Autumn Hunter, Esq.

Sha'Donna Osborne, Administrative Law Judge

GETTING THERE

Enter through the Houston Hall main entrance. HH4 is on the ground level of Houston Hall. Park in the law library lot (details under Saturday).

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FRIDAY · TICKETED

HUSL Sneaker Ball

When 7:00 to 10:00 PM **Where** The Watergate Hotel, 2650 Virginia Ave NW, Washington, DC

Hosted by the school. If you grabbed a ticket, come dressed up and show out. If you missed the ticket window, meet us at Whiskey Bar at 10:00 PM for the afterparty, no ticket needed.

WHAT TO WEAR

Elevated, celebratory, and personal. Think your best dress-up look paired with your freshest sneakers. Not as dressy as black tie, not as casual as plain jeans.

PARKING AT THE WATERGATE

Hotel guests, overnight valet

Standard vehicle	\$65 / night
Oversized vehicle	\$75 / night
Vans	\$150 / night

Non-guest hourly

Up to 2 hours	\$20
2 to 3 hours	\$25
3 to 8 hours	\$35
Over 8 hours	\$65

FRIDAY NIGHT

Sneaker Ball Afterparty

When 10:00 PM until **Where** Whiskey Bar at the Watergate, lobby level

When the Sneaker Ball wraps, we are heading downstairs to Whiskey Bar in the Watergate lobby. Informal, no reserved section, just us taking it over. Come as you are from the Ball, or if you skipped the Ball, come in whatever you are comfortable in and find us.

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SATURDAY · THE BIG DAY

Game Day, Our Dinner, The Afterparty

OPTIONAL · 3:30 PM

Howard vs. SpelHouse

When 3:30 PM **Where** Greene Stadium

The game is optional and separate from our reunion events. Buy your ticket through Howard Athletics. The class is not coordinating a group section this year, so if you want to roll together, link up in the GroupMe.

OUR PRIVATE DINNER · THE HEART OF THE WEEKEND

HUSL 'o6: Forever Connected, Forever HUSL

When 6:00 to 9:00 PM **Where** Holy Cross Foyer at Howard Law

This is the heart of our weekend. We don't have a formal program. This is our opportunity to catch up with our classmates, eat, drink, and be merry. Please arrive at **6:00 PM sharp**.

OPEN BAR, COURTESY OF OUR BAR SPONSORS

Chris Espy Travis Cook Jody Owens Ade Galloway

Raise a glass to them when you see them.

HOW THE EVENING FLOWS

6:00 PM Arrival and welcome

6:30 PM **Class photo with a professional photographer**

We have a professional photographer scheduled to take our class photo at 6:30 PM. Please plan to be there so you can be in the photo. **Do not miss this.**

For our fallen Bison: a moment honoring Michael Wilfong, Kevin Crosby, and Elton Pierre

7:00 PM Dinner

Class gift announcement

Evening wraps

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GETTING THERE

Enter through the Houston Hall main entrance, take the elevator up, make a left at the end of the hall, cross the outdoor walkway into the Holy Cross Building. A welcome sign and balloons will walk you right into the Foyer.

PARKING

Park in the lot at the law library. The signs say "permit parking." It is the weekend, so we should be fine, but I wanted you to see it before you got there so no one is surprised.

The ticket price increased after Monday, October 12.

Tickets remain available at the higher price through Friday, October 16.

SATURDAY NIGHT · 35+ EVENT

The Bison Experience Afterparty

When Starts 8:00 PM **What** Reunion HU Homecoming 2026

The official homecoming afterparty is happening and this is where our crowd will be. Four ballrooms, one big party, with **Method Man** headlining. We are not holding a reserved section, we are pulling up as a class and finding each other inside.

Get tickets at bisonexperience.com

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SUNDAY · THE SEND-OFF

HUSL Brunch at Lauriol Plaza

When 12:00 to 3:00 PM **Where** Lauriol Plaza, 1835 18th St NW, Washington, DC 20009

Our reservation is confirmed. The perfect close to the weekend.

A FEW THINGS TO KNOW

- Brunch is **not covered** by registration. Everyone pays for their own meal.
- Lauriol is putting together a **prix fixe menu** for us. I will send the menu and the price to everyone registered for brunch separately.
- **Bring cash** to speed up the check and the tip.
- If you RSVP'd and cannot make it, please tell me right away so I can adjust the headcount.

PARKING

Street parking is limited. There is a small lot (approximately \$5).

OUR LEGACY

Our Class Gift

The money we raise as a class gets presented to Howard University School of Law on behalf of the Class of 2006. That is our gift. We are currently sitting between the 10-year and 40-year classes in giving, and every pledge counts, including monthly ones.

Class of 2006 Gift

Donations we present to the law school on behalf of the Class of 2006.

[Give to the class gift](#)

Dean's Innovation Fund

An additional giving opportunity that goes directly to the Dean's priorities. A great way to boost our class impact.

[Give to the Dean's Fund](#)

WITH GRATITUDE

Sponsorship Thank You

A huge thank you to the classmates stepping up as sponsors. Your contributions are what take this from a nice weekend to an unforgettable one.

Legacy \$2,000

Platinum \$1,500

Gold \$1,000

Silver \$750

Bronze \$500



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BRONZE SPONSORS · OUR OPEN BAR SPONSORS

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If you have the desire and the means to contribute, there is still time. Sponsor dollars go directly to the Saturday dinner, and anything remaining rolls into the class gift. All sponsors will be acknowledged on the website and during Saturday's dinner.

BOOKMARK THESE

Helpful Links

HUSL Class of 2006 Website

Full schedule and registration



Class Gift

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HUSL Dean's Innovation Fund

Additional giving directly to the Dean's priorities



HUSL '06 Photos

Upload throwbacks and tag weekend photos



Host Hotel Room Block

Royal Sonesta Dupont Circle, Oct 16 to 18



BEFORE YOU LEAVE THE HOUSE

Quick Reminders

Plan your transportation.

Homecoming traffic is real.
Metro, rideshare, or
carpool when you can.

Bring your ID.

Required for anything
serving alcohol.

Pack light.

Clear-bag or bag-free
policies apply at stadiums
and some venues.

Questions?

Text or call me: **Nakia, 301-237-7395**. Or drop it in the GroupMe.

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Cannot wait to see you.

Nakia Gray

Chair, HUSL 2026 20th Reunion Committee

