This year, Duke University celebrates 50 years of Black students on campus. This year-long celebration includes a kick-off event in Durham, regional events hosted by alumni in cities across the country, and a gala on Duke’s campus on October 5, 2013.

The Washington, DC regional event on July 20 will highlight the theme of “Sankofa: Linking Back, Looking Forward.” Sankofa is symbolized by bird moving forward but looking backward with an egg in its mouth. The egg has been collected because it holds the wisdom of the past and is necessary to fulfill the promise of the future. Come celebrate with us as we look forward to the future of Duke University!

FEATURING

Grant Hill ‘94
Guard/Forward
LA Clippers

Dr. Maurice Wallace Ph.D. ‘95
Associate Professor of English and African and African American Studies at Duke University

Dr. Lynt Johnson ‘81
Professor and Chairman of the Department of Surgery and Chief of Surgical Services at Georgetown University Hospital

Alex Swain ‘13
Duke University Student Body President 2012-2013

Moderated by:
Nia-Malika Henderson ‘96
National Political Reporter for The Washington Post

Opening Remarks by:
David Rubenstein ’70
Co-Founder and Co-Chief Executive Officer of The Carlyle Group.

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Pre-Registration is required online and space is limited. Walk-in guests who are not pre-registered will not be accepted on the day of the event. Questions? Contact Elizabeth Jackson at jackson@dcw.org or 703-556-0149