

UH Black Experience: Students of the 60's & 70's

Dedicated to the trailblazers, the activists, students who forged the movement for justice and liberation in the 1960's and early 1970's



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Saturday, March 31st and Sunday, April 1st, 2012

Come Back to Give Back!

Watch your email for registration information.

The year was 1961:

We were kids back then, when . . .

We danced to Chubby Checker's *Pony Time* and the Shirelles *Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow*. After school and before bedtime, we watched *Peyton Place*, *Alfred Hitchcock Presents* and *I Dream of Jeanie*.

Gas was 27 cents a gallon. A new car cost less than \$3,000 and a new house \$12,500!

We enjoyed a breakfast of bacon that cost 67 cents a pound and eggs that cost 30 cents a dozen.

We witnessed such events as the first US manned space flight, founding of the Peace Corps and the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) organized "Freedom Rides" aimed at desegregating public transportation in the South.

Barack Hussein Obama, Jr., the then-future 44th president of the United States, was born.

The University of Houston was integrated.

Fast Forward Fifty Years . . . 2012

The kids of the 60's & 70's are coming back!!

On March 30th, the University of Houston Black Alumni Association (UHBAA) will hold its 23rd Annual Scholarship and Awards Gala commemorating the admission of the first African American student at the University of Houston. (Learn more at www.uhbaa.com)

On March 31st and April 1st, former students of the 1960's & 1970's are reuniting for a weekend of **reconnecting, reminiscing, recommitting** and **giving back to SHAPE Center which has inspired students and served the Houston community for over 42 years**. Many of us remember volunteering at the SHAPE breakfast program before going to our classes; many of us remain active volunteers today.

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