

May 2, 2001

Dr. Clinton Bristow, Jr.  
Alcorn State University  
1000 ASU Drive, #359  
Alcorn State, MS 39096

Dear Dr. Bristow:

On June 9, 2001, people from Mississippi, New York City and places in between will gather together for the annual "Mississippi Picnic in the Park," in Central Park. This is our opportunity each year to showcase Mississippi to the nation and the world, and you have the chance to reconnect with alumni, recruit new students and make contacts in the business world.

Mississippi has eight excellent universities that can provide outstanding educational opportunities for its students, and we would like to showcase all of our universities in a unified effort at this year's picnic. We are proposing a one-stop information center for all eight universities. IHL has agreed to assist us in our efforts so that each of our universities is well represented.

We want alumni, supporters, prospective students and friends to be able to obtain information about our exceptional institutions of higher learning in one convenient, central location. We hope that we can count on your support of our efforts.

Please contact Lisa Mader in my office or Pam Smith at IHL to begin preparing for this weekend in NYC.

Very truly yours,

RONNIE MUSGROVE

RM/bwl