



## Leave a Legacy

### HBCU STUDENT AND ALUMNI GOLF TOURNAMENT

*Presented by*

**The Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference  
The Clearview Legacy Foundation**

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HBCU students will come together at the historic Clearview Golf Club in East Canton, OH to celebrate opportunity, achievement, and the legacy of men and women who have dedicated their lives to creating opportunities for others.

#### **Tournament Schedule**

Thursday, October 16, 2008

STUDENT COMPETITION, Round One

*Venue: Clearview Golf Course*

Friday, October 17, 2008

STUDENT COMPETITION, Final Round

*Venue: Clearview Golf Course*

Saturday, October 18, 2008

ALUMNI AND CELEBRITY TOURNAMENT

*Venue: Clearview Golf Course*

AWARDS DINNER

*Venue: Pro Football Hall of Fame*

*Keynote Speaker: Former U.S. Secretary of Education Rod Paige*

#### **Honorary Co-Chair Committee**

United States Senator George Voinovich

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Former United States Representative J.C. Watts, Jr.

Dr. William Powell, Founder of Clearview Golf Course

## Corporate Sponsors



## Sponsorship Opportunities

Through the generous support of tournament sponsors, we will be able to open this unique tournament to as many students as possible. Sponsors will be recognized in tournament materials and at tournament events and will also have the opportunity to talk formally with student participants about potential internship and career opportunities. Sponsors can also participate in the alumni and celebrity tournament.

For more information about participating in this tournament or sponsoring a student participant, please contact Marybeth Martin at [mmartin@jcwatts.com](mailto:mmartin@jcwatts.com) or via telephone at 202-288-2142. All sponsorship contributions are tax deductible.

## About the Partners

**The SIAC** is the governing body for the official NCAA athletics of 13 Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) in the southern region of the United States. It ensures their compliance with NCAA regulations and coordinates all conference tournaments and athletic activities.

SIAC's member schools include: Albany State University, Benedict College, Clark Atlanta University, Fort Valley State University, Kentucky State University, Lane College, LeMoyne-Owen College, Miles College, Morehouse College, Paine College, Stillman College, and Tuskegee University. *For more information, visit [www.thesiac.com](http://www.thesiac.com)*

**The Clearview Legacy Foundation** was established in 2001 to preserve the Clearview Golf Course for future generations, to develop improved facilities for teaching the game of golf, and to expand turfgrass research. The Clearview Golf Club is the first and only course in the United States to be designed, built, and operated by an African American, Dr. William Powell.

When William Powell encountered racial discrimination on the golf course after returning home from World War II, he decided to build his own place to play, one where people of all colors would be welcome. In 1946 he established Clearview Golf Club in East Canton, Ohio: America's Course.

With the help of his children and his late wife, Marcella, "Mr. P" carved nine holes out of farmland while working nights as a security guard. He opened Clearview to the public in 1948 and in 1978 expanded it to 18 holes.

In 2001, Clearview was named a National Historic Site by the U.S. Department of the Interior. It garnered Ohio Historic Site recognition the same year.

Renee Powell learned the game of golf from her father and went on to the LPGA Tour. Clearview's Head Golf Professional, she is known as one of America's top teachers.

*For more information, visit [www.clearview-gc.com](http://www.clearview-gc.com)*