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MG Educational Foundation host 'Jazz Fabulous' fundraiser to support Augustana College scholarship

MG Educational Foundation is hosting the 'Jazz Fabulous Concert and Dance Party' on April 27 at the Checkerboard Lounge in Chicago, to help raise funds for scholarships for qualifying students at Augustana College.

MGEF is a humanitarian organization comprised of Augustana alumni, who are dedicated to providing both moral and financial support to students completing their academic endeavors.

Michael Clay, Chairman and one of the founders of MGEF, wants to help students that are economically challenged but dedicated to their studies. **"This will be our second annual fundraiser and our goal is to present a scholarship this year and every year to a qualifying Augustana student"**.

Longtime MGEF member and 1979 Augustana graduate, Dr. Willie J. Rucker DDS, reflects on how MGEF got started. **"We were a group of males from all walks of life with one goal"**, explains Dr. Rucker, a dentist serving the south suburbs, **"to graduate from Augustana College and be successful in our careers"**.

One of the event's Diamond Sponsors is Augustana College alumnae Dr. Millicent Knight, founder of North Shore Eye Center in Evanston. **"I believe we all have a collective responsibility to do our part"**, exclaims Dr. Knight, **"to help those students who are doing their best to achieve their academic goals"**.

Dr. Milton Davenport, Augustana College class of 2001, knows first hand how important it is to reach professional success through scholarships. **"During my time at Augustana, I was keenly aware of the many mentors that emotionally, mentally, and financially supported my goals"**, expresses Dr. Davenport, an Endodontics specialist servicing Chicago. **"Without their support I would not have succeeded"**.

MG Educational Foundation supporters include Dr. Willie J. Rucker, DDS, North Shore Eye Center, Integrative Eye Wellness Center, AROSCI, Advanced Endodontics Of Chicago and EXAMINER.com.

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'Jazz Fabulous Concert and Dance Party' will showcase the highly acclaimed jazz drummer-percussionist, Taylor Moore. At 23 years of age, Taylor has mesmerized audiences with her passionate performances of jazz classics.

A dance party will follow Taylor's performance along with a cash bar and a variety of appetizers available throughout the evening. Diamond Sponsors supporting the event will have an opportunity to meet Taylor in a pre-show VIP reception.

To purchase tickets, to become a sponsor, or to make a donation call 708.366.1812 or visit the MG Educational Foundation website at mgeducationalfoundation.org.

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