

News Release:

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Truly **“A Night to Remember”** for
Some Local College Students

The Wake County UNCF (United Negro College Fund) Steering Committee is expecting close to 300 people to join in a fundraising effort to raise scholarship funds for local college students.

It is called **“A Night to Remember”** and the evening will feature theatrical performances from the Shaw University Theater Program & Shaw Players & Co, as well as dinner and a silent auction. Shaw University is also the sponsor school for this event.

“A Night to Remember” is getting a lot of community support. Donors have contributed a range of items for the silent auction...a painting worth \$1,000.00 from North Carolina native and nationally known artist Ernie Barnes to a \$2,500.00 weekend getaway at Pinehurst Country Club, which includes a round of golf for a foursome as well as several meals. Also, nationally acclaimed motivational speaker and best selling author Les Brown has donated a speakers' training worth \$7,000.00. There are also several weekend hotel packages being offered...from the North Carolina coast to the Triangle to the Triad at a range of prices.

“A Mind Is...” Giving Society is co-sponsoring **“A Night to Remember”**. The group is comprised of people who pledge to donate \$1,000.00 or more each year to help students who otherwise might not be able to stay in or even go to college.

Time: April 5, 2008 at 6PM

Place: First Baptist Church's Family Life Center
101 South Wilmington Street
Raleigh

Ticket Price: \$75.00 (additional donations
are welcome)

Who: Members of the Community Interested in Making a Difference in the Lives of Students
(the sponsor school for this event is Shaw University)

For Ticket Information or to Learn How You Can Become a Member of the “A Mind Is...” Giving Society, Contact Shaw University's Office of Institutional Advancement at (919) 546-8260!