

OUR HISTORY

Kentucky School of Mortuary Science 1895-1980

The Kentucky School of Mortuary Science was established in 1895 and was located at various locations in Louisville, KY. Its final location was 2nd and St. Catherine streets, cross from Walnut Street Baptist Church. E. Leland Hughes served as Dean, President, and Owner. In November of 1971 Karl O. Heilman was appointed as the Dean. In 1972 the Pierce Organization assumed total responsibility for the institution. By 1974 John Braboy became president after graduating from Dallas Institute in March of 1968 and serving as Dean of Students for that institution in 1973. Mr. Braboy had the unique opportunity to be president of two mortuary colleges at once from 1978-1980. The institution graduated its last class in September of 1980.



Indiana College of Mortuary Science 1905-1980

Indiana College of Mortuary Science was established in 1905 in Indianapolis, IN as the Askin Training School for Embalmers by Clifford G. Askins. For the first 10 years he was the sole instructor. In 1915 a 6-month program was initiated. From 1916-1924 it was known as the Askin College of Embalming, and in 1934 it was changed to the Indiana College of Embalming. In 1924 they implemented a 12-month program. Mr. Askin retired in 1941 after 36 years of leadership in the field of mortuary education. He was Dean Emeritus until his death on October 15, 1944. Its final location was on 38th Street in Indianapolis as they moved into those facilities in August 1964. The last class graduated in September of 1980.



Mid-America College of Funeral Service 1980-Present Day

In 1979, at its former location in Indianapolis, the Board of Trustees of the Indiana College of Mortuary Science authorized a change of institutional name to better reflect the geographical area or region served by the College. In 1980, the “new” Mid-America College of Funeral Service moved to modern facilities in Jeffersonville, within the Louisville, Kentucky metropolitan area, and consolidated with students and faculty of the Kentucky School of Mortuary Science.



HOW TO RSVP

1. **Complete the enclosed form**
2. **Return it via email or mail**
3. **RSVP must be returned with your payment by September 5th!**

Additional Information

- The enclosed RSVP form includes:
- Pricelist of all packages and individual items
 - Payment Options
 - Menu for the banquet
 - List of local hotels and restaurants

Questions? Contact us!

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MID-AMERICA COLLEGE OF FUNERAL SERVICE

Alumni Reunion!



- **130 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE KENTUCKY SCHOOL OF MORTUARY SCIENCE**
- **125 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDIANA COLLEGE OF MORTUARY SCIENCE**
- **45 YEAR ANNIVERSARY FOR MID-AMERICA COLLEGE OF FUNERAL SERVICE**

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 26TH

AGENDA OF EVENTS:

- **10AM to 3PM: Campus Open House**
Feel free to drop in when it is convenient! Tour the campus and explore our new embalming lab. Our staff welcomes you to stop by our campus at 3111 Hamburg Pike Jeffersonville, IN 47130.
- **2PM to 3PM: Continuing Education Course with Allyse Worland!**
Meet us at Eastside Christian Church at 2319 Veterans Pkwy, Jeffersonville, IN 47130 just three minutes from the campus! Worth 1 CE credit.



- **5pm to 9pm: Banquet and Silent Auction with CASH bar!** The banquet will be held at the Calumet Club at 1614 E. Spring St. New Albany, Indiana 47150. There will be a DJ and a photobooth.



SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27TH

AGENDA OF EVENTS:

- **8:30AM to 10:30AM: Cave Hill Cemetery Historic Walking Tour**
Explore Louisville's most prestigious cemetery that is the final resting place of many familiar names! Colonel Harland Sanders, Muhammad Ali, George Rodgers Clark, and Magician Harry Collins to name a few. Act quickly as this tour is limited to the first 45 people to RSVP! Their address is 701 Baxter Ave Louisville, Kentucky 40204.



- **1PM to 5PM: Kentucky Derby Museum and Churchill Downs Tour!**
Explore 151 years of "The Greatest Race," with a 360° media experience, two floors of interactive exhibits, and a 30-minute guided track visit. Includes the Derby Café and Bourbon Bar! Located at 704 Central Ave, Louisville, KY 40208, just 17 minutes from Cave Hill!



EVENT PRICING DETAILS

- **Bundle Package: \$135 Per Person:**
Includes Open House, Continuing Education Course, Banquet, Cave Hill Cemetery Tour, and Kentucky Derby Museum and Churchill Downs Tour.
- **A La Carte:**
 - Campus Open House: FREE!
 - Continuing Education Class: \$35 Per Person
 - Banquet on Friday: \$60 Per Person
 - Cave Hill Cemetery Tour: \$25 Per Person
 - Kentucky Derby Museum and Churchill Downs Tour: \$25 Per Person
- **All Alumni who RSVP will receive a free exclusive, limited edition, alumni t-shirt!**

