

HOOP HISTORIANS NEWS

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HOOP HISTORIANS DINNER ANNOUNCED

This year's Hoop Historians Dinner and Annual Business Meeting will take place on: **Thursday, March 31 at 6:00 p.m. at Hannegan's Restaurant, 719 N 2nd Street, Saint Louis Telephone: (314) 241-8877**



Located in the historic Laclede's Landing, the restaurant is less than one half mile from the Convention Center, the Gateway Arch and the Hoop Historians Headquarters. Choice of entrees will include Over-Stuffed Chicken, Fresh Salmon Filet, and Kansas City Strip Steak. All entrees include potato/rice, vegetable, house salad, non-alcoholic beverage, and double-chocolate brownie and ice cream for dessert. Appetizers, hard drinks, or a Caesar salad in place of the house will cost extra. The three entrees are under \$30 each. Contact Bruce Ziemer to confirm your reservation.

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DRURY INN & SUITES TO BE HOOP HISTORIANS FINAL FOUR HOTEL



The downtown location of the **Drury Inn & Suites Convention Center, 711 North Broadway, Telephone: (314) 231-8100** will be the unofficial headquarters of the Hoop Historians for the Final Four activities. The hotel is adjacent to both the Edward Jones Dome and the America's Center Saint Louis Convention Center.

2005 MARCH MADNESS EVENT SCHEDULE

NABC CONVENTION

Thursday, March 31st

6 pm – Hoop Historians Dinner

Friday, April 1st

12 noon – Final Four Practices
5 pm - NABC Welcome Reception
8 pm - College All-Star Game
9 pm - Welcome Concert

Saturday, April 2nd

5:07 pm - NCAA Semifinals

Sunday, April 3rd

12 noon- Taste of St. Louis
7 pm – NABC Awards Show

Monday, April 4th

8:18 pm - NCAA Finals

THINGS TO DO IN THE GATEWAY CITY



Remember, it's more than just a basketball weekend! Among some of the things to do in Saint Louis is to ride 630 feet high over the Mississippi River to the top of the Gateway Arch; follow in the footsteps of explorers Lewis & Clark at historic attractions across the city; Drive Old Route 66 – the historic highway to the West; and see world-class free attractions, including the Art Museum, Zoo, Science Center and the Missouri History Museum. Of course, there



is always Hoop City, an interactive fan-festival of basketball. Fans of all ages have the opportunity to participate in numerous interactive basketball competitions, basketball clinics, buy official NCAA themed merchandise, win prizes and much more. Get in the Spirit of Saint Louis this year at the Final Four!