

MEDIA RELEASE

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Topeka, Kan. (January 8, 2009) – The Native Sons and Daughters of Kansas would like to invite everyone to their 91st annual banquet on Friday, January 30. The banquet will honor University of Kansas Men’s Basketball Head Coach, Bill Self as Distinguished Kansan of the Year and Arkansas City native, Delano E. Lewis, a former United States Ambassador to South Africa and past CEO and President of National Public Radio as Kansan of the Year. Mayor Bob Dixon will accept the Distinguished Service Citation awarded to the City of Greensburg.

The banquet will be held at the Maner Conference Center in the Kansas Expocentre, 17th and Western in Topeka. A social hour begins at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner and program at 6:30 p.m. Membership is not required to attend.

Corporate tables of 10 are available for \$500, individual seating for lifetime members is available for \$40 and new lifetime members may purchase seats for \$50, which includes a membership fee. Tickets may be ordered from Native Sons and Daughters, Box 546, Topeka, Kan. 66601–0546. You can also order tickets by calling 785-235-6245 or go online to KsNativeSonsAndDaughters.org

Tickets will be mailed for all orders received by Friday, Jan. 23. Ticket orders received after that date may be picked up at the coat check area in the Capital Plaza Hotel, immediately adjacent to the Maner Conference Center from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the day of the event or at the banquet door after 5 p.m.

Native Sons and Daughters formed to preserve Kansas’s history, uphold our pioneer ancestors, encourage youth to embrace Kansas ideals and honor outstanding citizens. Whether you are a Kansas native or not, you are invited to join the organization. Lifetime dues are just \$10 to join the Native Sons and Daughters. You may also join, by adding an additional \$10 to your banquet ticket order.

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