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**SLUG/ Memphis 8 Folo »**

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 The Memphis State Eight were honored in a great way this past week on campus.

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**University of Memphis »**

 This week marks the 53rd anniversary of the University of Memphis’ campus integration.

 Students and Faculty gathered in the University Center fountain view room for a brunch, to honor the Memphis State Eight.

 These are the first African Americans to be students at what was then called, Memphis State University.

 Seven of the eight are still living and talked to students about what that day was like more than 50 years ago.

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 **""We were fearful that day and I was afraid I wouldn't do as well as the other ones. I knew that I was academically preapred."" »**

 An outdoor ceremony was held in front of the administration building following the brunch. The events wrapped up with the unveiling of a historical marker.