**QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

Hold your head high, stick your chest out. You can make it. It gets dark sometimes, but morning comes. Keep hope alive.

- Rev. Jesse Jackson, Sr.

## SPOTLIGHT ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Third-year CLAS student Aurora Lofton is one of two recipients of the 2015-2016 Stephanie Jean-Charles Global Travel Award, sponsored by the Office of African-American Affairs and the Ernst & Young Foundation. This summer, she will travel to Guatemala as a Center of the Global Health Scholar to do research. Last fall, she transferred from Northern Virginia Community College into the College of Arts and Sciences, to study Spanish and Foreign affairs. Next year, she will also enter the Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy, to pursue her master’s degree in the accelerated program.

Aurora grew up in Bristow, Virginia, and is interested in international relations, specifically with a concentration in international peace negotiation and conflict resolution. She is very passionate about politics, and serves on Grounds on the executive board for The Democracy Network. She is also a member of LSA, BSA, and the local chapter of the NAACP. One day, she hopes to work in the United Nations in Geneva as a foreign peace officer.

## EVENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY & IN THE COMMUNITY

### Spring 2016 Calculus Tutoring

Mondays 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM & Fridays 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM
WEB DuBois Conference Room - #2 Dawson’s Row
Contact: Travis Elliott (sle3ar@virginia.edu)

### Spring 2016 Statistics Tutoring

Fridays 2:30 PM & BY APPOINTMENT
Bavaro Hall – Atrium – 2nd floor
Contact: Mike Hull (mjh3g@virginia.edu)

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### 2016 Take Back the Night Events

Join us for a week of events aimed at creating safe communities and respectful relationships through awareness events and initiatives. We seek to end sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual abuse, and all other forms of sexual violence. The schedule for the week is:

**Take Back the Night 2016: Vigil**

Monday, April 11th
8:00 pm
Amphitheater

The Vigil offers survivors of sexual violence an opportunity to anonymously share their stories with the larger UVA community. Sexual Assault Resource Agency counselors will attend.

Contact the co-chairs, Amelia, akn3aa@virginia.edu or Alex, am449@virginia.edu with questions.

**How to Support a Survivor Panel**

Tuesday, April 12th
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Rouss-Robertson 120

This panel celebrates the survivor's journey after their trauma and the ways that they have been supported by loved ones. Survivors and their loved ones (partners and friends) will take questions about how to support a survivor in the most productive and loving way. The audience can submit questions to panelists. Free Chick-Fil-A and Campus Cookies! For more information, visit [https://www.facebook.com/events/258083241206852/](https://www.facebook.com/events/258083241206852/)

**Open Mic Night and Edit-A-Thon**

Wednesday, April 13th
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Bryan Hall Faculty Lounge

Come to a night of creative healing! Perform a poem, sing a song, dance a dance, and express yourself in any medium you want! This is a supportive space for anyone--survivor or ally--to express themselves. Drawing and refreshments provided. Want to perform? Fill out this form: [https://docs.google.com/a/virginia.edu/forms/d/1yOoWfXqpnx6217YsGnTuZAER9v8ZQo5mawBFyFE8d_o/viewform](https://docs.google.com/a/virginia.edu/forms/d/1yOoWfXqpnx6217YsGnTuZAER9v8ZQo5mawBFyFE8d_o/viewform)

If you're interested, but not sure what to share at the mic, you can check out our database of poems for recitation here: [https://tbtnopenmic.wordpress.com/](https://tbtnopenmic.wordpress.com/)

**Take Back the Night 2016: March**

Thursday, April 14th
8:00 pm
Brooks Hall
Congratulations to the Davis Peace Grant Winners – Henry Sarpong, Diana Wilson, and Sheila Otwe!

A team of three UVA students will travel to Ghana, West Africa, this summer to participate in a citizenship project with the University of Ghana at Legon and various community groups. Henry Sarpong, a fourth year biology major and pre-medical student, Diana Wilson, a second year Echols Interdisciplinary scholar, and Sheila Otwe, a second year anthropology and sociology major, won the prestigious Davis Project for Peace grant to conduct the project. They are building on the work of a UVA student trio that traveled to Ghana in 2015 to promote digital citizenship and youth engagement through the Winneba Citizens Project.

Henry, Diana, and Sheila plan to engage with youth about the rewards of volunteering, civic action and the value of having the spirit of service. See recent issues of OAAA E-Weekly for profiles of Henry and Diana – stay tuned for more about Sheila!

Day of Healing
Friday, April 15th
Yoga – 9:00 am – 10:00 am in the Garden 3**
Meditation -- 10:15 am – 11:00 am in the Garden 3**
Mosaic, Food, Drop-in Counseling – 9:30am – 3:00 pm in the Women’s Center
Turbokick – 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm in the Aquatics and Fitness Center (AFC)

**Rain time/location for yoga & meditation will be announced soon! For details, visit https://www.facebook.com/events/1162078850493195/”

Take Back the Night 2016: Gala
Saturday, April 16th
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Fralin Museum of Art
155 Rugby Rd., Charlottesville, VA 22903
Conclude the week of Take Back the Night with the first ever Gala! Join us at the Fralin Museum for a night of acapella performances and guest speakers while learning more about the Fralin’s Two Extraordinary Women exhibit. Tickets are $10–we accept Venmo, credit card, and cash. A link to online sales will be posted soon! For details, visit https://www.facebook.com/events/1721000264785811/

Jacob Lawrence Exhibit: Struggle... From the History of the American People
Now through June 5th
The Fralin Museum of Art - 155 Rugby Road
Throughout a career spanning six decades, the artist Jacob Lawrence (1917–2000) maintained an unwavering focus on the human condition and created work that gave pointed and consistent expression to the Black experience in America. Lawrence first came to prominence in the Harlem workshops of the 1930s and was among the first African Americans to break the color line in the highly segregated world of modern art. Celebrated for his highly original use of flat tempera color patterns in a style termed “dynamic cubism,” and for his vivid storytelling, Lawrence’s paintings made visible the struggles for economic, political, and racial equality.

Hoos in Recovery
Every Wednesday
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Various locations
In recovery from alcoholism or substance addiction? Considering recovery? Join Hoos in Recovery each week to meet and socialize with other Hoos. Free cookies and coffee! Be part of a support network of recovering students, faculty, and alumni. All are welcome. See the website schedule http://gordiecenter.studenthealth.virginia.edu/sites/gordiecenter.studenthealth.virginia.edu for details and to confirm the meeting site.

Undergraduate Student Opportunities in Academic Research (USOAR) Symposium
Tuesday, April 12th
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Third Floor Newcomb Hall
The USOAR symposium is a special celebration event in which students present either an oral presentation or a poster on the research project they have worked on throughout this year. The presentation times and schedules of events can be found here: http://tinyurl.com/2e7fzv. Please RSVP here: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FBCVSSX . This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about the USOAR program and undergraduate research at U.Va.

UVA Temps (workers) Recruiting
Wednesday, April 13th
9:00 am (sharp!)
Newcomb Hall - Commonwealth Room
Come to the on-site interview session. For more information, view the link to the UVA’s Central Grounds map (Newcomb Hall is #30 (C2) http://www.virginia.edu/webmap/ACentralGrounds.html

Marian Wright Edelman, Thomas Jefferson Foundation Medal in Citizen Leadership
Wednesday, April 13th
3:00 pm – 3:50 pm
Nau Hall Room 101
Join us for this special presentation at the University of Virginia in honor of Founder’s Day Marian Wright Edelman, founder and president of the Children’s Defense Fund, has been an advocate for disadvantaged Americans for her entire professional life. Under her leadership, CDF has become the nation’s strongest voice for children and families. The Children’s Defense Fund’s “Leave No Child
Behind” mission is to ensure every child a healthy start, a head start, a fair start, a safe start and a moral start in life and successful passage to adulthood with the help of caring families and communities.

Caryl Phillips Public Reading
Thursday, April 14th
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Albert and Shirley Small Special Collections Library
In addition to leading a master class for graduate and undergraduate students, Phillips will deliver a public reading on April 14 and a lecture on April 21 as UVA’s second Kapnick Distinguished Writer-in-Residence. To learn more about Phillips visit: [http://news.virginia.edu/content/internationally-acclaimed-novelist-caryl-phillips-arriving-uva-residency](http://news.virginia.edu/content/internationally-acclaimed-novelist-caryl-phillips-arriving-uva-residency)

Africa Day: The Renaissance
Saturday, April 16th
Join OAS for its annual showcase of culture, talent, and expression from students and friends from all over the African diaspora. If you want to participate in Africa Day sign up here: [http://goo.gl/forms/M9M9CaaIHM](http://goo.gl/forms/M9M9CaaIHM)

The Last Lecture Series
Monday, April 18th
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Old Cabell Hall
The Last Lecture Series is an annual event hosted by Housing and Residence Life, which gives students the chance to listen to distinguished faculty give lectures as if they were their last. This year’s lecturers are: Professor James F Childress and Professor Melvin Wilson. RSVP here: [http://goo.gl/forms/TikjBXbp3E](http://goo.gl/forms/TikjBXbp3E)

Romeo & Juliet in Harlem - The Film Adaptation
Wednesday, April 20th
TBA
Jefferson School African American Heritage (233 4th St. NW, 2nd Floor)
In commemoration of the 400th anniversary of William Shakespeare’s death, the VFF, in partnership with the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities, the Virginia Shakespeare Initiative, the Jefferson-Madison Regional Library, and Lifeview Marketing, will be presenting Romeo and Juliet in Harlem, a feature film adaptation of Shakespeare’s most popular play. There will be a post-screening discussion with the director of the film, Aleta Chappelle.

Webinar: Resumes Revealed
Friday, April 22nd
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

First Annual Minority Research Forum
Friday, April 22nd
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm
TBA
The Black Student Research Network (BSRN) will host the First Annual Minority Research Forum. BSRN has organized a research panel to provide a much-needed space for undergraduates and graduate students of color around Grounds to present their academic research experiences at UVA and abroad. Students can showcase their work to their peers, faculty, and the wider UVA community. Contact either Joy Collins (jac5ep@virginia.edu) or Deanna Knox (dmk3ej@virginia.edu) for more information

Keith Lee Dances
Friday, April 29th and Saturday, April 30th
7:30 pm
The Jefferson School
Based upon a lifetime of dance experience, Keith Lee, a former member of the American Ballet Theatre and Ballet Master of the Alvin Alley American Dance Theatre, is a master teacher of dance. He has taught classes in American Ballet and Modern Dance in independent studios, dance conservatories, and college and university dance departments throughout North America and is certified to teach all levels of American Ballet Theatre’s National Training Curriculum.

OPPORTUNITIES WITH DEADLINES
For information on many scholarships / fellowship opportunities, visit the Center for Undergraduate Excellence website at: [http://www.virginia.edu/cue/scholarships.php](http://www.virginia.edu/cue/scholarships.php). Check it out today!

Oliver Hill Scholarship and Essay Contest
Application Deadline: April 15th at 5:00 pm
It's time for the UVA's Black Law Student Association's annual scholarship and writing competition for UVA Undergraduates and Charlottesville and Albemarle area high school students. The undergraduate
April 11, 1881, Spelman College was founded in Atlanta, GA as the Atlanta Baptist Female Seminary, an institute of higher education for African American women. Spelman is the 4th historically black female institution of higher education to receive its collegiate charter in 1924. Spelman is ranked among the nation’s top liberal arts colleges.

Carter G. Woodson, an African-American historian, author, journalist and the founder of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH), Woodson has been deserving dubbed “The Father of Black History.” In February 1926, he launched the celebration of “Negro History Week”; it was the precursor of Black History Month. Woodson died suddenly from a heart attack on April 3, 1950.

Cornerstone Summer Institute – Counselor Positions (Week of June 26-July 1)
Rolling Application Deadline
Designed by members of the University of Virginia President’s Commission on Slavery and the University, the Cornerstone Summer Institute focuses on historical research, archaeological excavation, and community engagement in Charlottesville, Virginia. Rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors in high school will explore the early history of the University by getting hands-on experience with archival records, by rolling up their sleeves as they work on an archaeological dig, and by learning-through community service. For more information, contact artfer@virginia.edu or click the Cornerstone Summer Institute tab at slavery.virginia.edu.

Pamplin (VA) Historical Park is Hiring!
Do you live in or near Petersburg? Pamplin Historical Park is currently seeking part-time seasonal education assistants to help with the busy spring school season. If you like working with young people (or know someone who does) and have a passion for history education, share this link http://www.pamplinpark.org/

Faculty Global Research with Undergraduates (FGRU)
Rolling Application Deadlines
Through a generous grant from the Jefferson Trust, the Center for Global Inquiry + Innovation (CGII) has a new grant opportunity to promote undergraduate involvement in faculty-directed global research projects. For more information visit http://globalinquiry.virginia.edu/grants/fgru

Paul Robeson Players Applications
The Paul Robeson Players are looking for playwrights, actors and directors for the upcoming 24 Hour Play Project, under the theme “The Mix-Tape”. Sign up via the links below:
Playwright: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1d1Jiju6aWAFjstLyY9SxuwSVwERpSpnMWqkJKnEpIE/viewform?c=0&w=1&usp=mail_form_link
Director: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1uw3qz4fD51VZqvyVCQGSwPqk-JqJ7NQA103HA/viewform?c=0&w=1&usp=mail_form_link
Actor: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1T1dlsoqHy5n8wksykjy7LF81gMzXvyLDb0iWq7Ta3Q/viewform?c=0&w=1&usp=mail_form_link Feel free to contact Micah Watson (maw7eg) or Araba Dennis (afd9xr) for more information.

Federal Government Opportunities
The U.S. Office of Human Resources (OHR) is seeking a Student Trainee to do workforce planning, data analysis, human resources systems, employee relations, staffing and classification. The ideal candidate has strong analytical, written and communication skills; data analysis skills; ability to research, analyze and prepare materials for presentations; and knowledge of software applications such as Microsoft Office suite, Prezi, MS Access, etc. For more information and to apply, please see Pathways Student Intern (Human Resources Specialist), GS-0299-05/07 Job Announcement Number: FHWA.HAD-2016-0040 https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/452877500

Undergraduate Student Administrative Assistant APPLY TODAY
VEST and SURP programs seek a Student Administrative Assistant to help coordinate summer activities and complete administrative tasks. The position requires the student to work 10-20 hr./wk. during May through August 2016. The scheduling of hours will be flexible depending on SURP activities and program needs. The ideal person must be enrolled as a full time student in a bachelors program at UVA. Interested students should email CurryVEST@virginia.edu for more info. To apply, please submit a resume, letter of interest, and summer availability to CurryVEST@virginia.edu.

This Week in Black History
Week of April 11th – 17th

Prize for 2015-2016 is $2000; the high school prize is $500. Contact emailservice@uvablsa.org with questions and application.