

OAAA E-WEEKLY UPDATE

THE OFFICE OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN AFFAIRS E-NEWSLETTER
HIGHLIGHTING EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR OAAA STUDENTS

“YOUNG, GIFTED & BLACK: 40 YEARS OF PREPARING STUDENTS FOR THE QUEST”

WEEK OF MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2017

SPOTLIGHT ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS
HARAMBEE II RECIPIENTS

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“You didn’t see me on television; you didn’t see news stories about me. The kind of role that I tried to play was to pick up pieces or put together pieces out of which I hoped organization might come. My theory is, strong people don’t need strong leaders.”
- Ella Baker

OAAA ANNOUNCEMENTS & SERVICES



Black Fridays are Back!

Friday, January 27th
1:30 pm
LPJ Cultural Center
Come join us for food & fellowship!

OAAA 2016-2017 Peer Advisor Applications – On Line Now!
Application Deadline: Friday, January 27th before 11:59 pm
<https://oaaa.virginia.edu/peer-advisor-program-application>

Each year, all entering Black first-year and transfer students are assigned an upper class "Big Brother" or "Big Sister" student, who serves as a resource throughout the academic year. OAAA Peer Advisors meet with students individually and plan group activities for new students to ease academic and social transitions. The pairings are based on academic and extracurricular interests. For more information, visit the website <http://oaaa.virginia.edu/peer-advisor-mentoring-program> or contact Dean Kimberly Bassett (kcb6j@virginia.edu)

Congratulations to the 2017 Stephanie Jean-Charles (SJC) Global Travel Award Recipients:

Kaelor Gordon – Ernst & Young Foundation Award
Yolande Pokam Tchuisseu – Seven Society Award

Bethany Gordon, Jillian Randolph & Charbene Williams also received SJC travel awards from supporters of the OAAA 40th Anniversary Celebration.

These students were recognized at Harambee II on Sunday, January 22, 2017 at Alumni Hall.

Harambee II

Sunday, January 22nd at 2:00 pm - Alumni Hall

The Office of African-American Affairs recognized first-year students who have achieved academic honors during the 2016 fall semester. Mr. Kwame Otu, Assistant Professor of African and African-American Studies, delivered the keynote speech. Representatives from various University and national programs met students to discuss academic and summer opportunities. A cake and punch reception immediately followed the program. It was a great event!

HIGH HONORS

Ali Abdel-Rahman	Natasha Coleman	Christina Johnson	Emmit Pert
Brago Aboagye-Nyame	Timothy Crump	Dove-Anna Johnson	Cassandra Plemons
Kevin Adams	Taelor Davis	Gene Jones	Keiara Price
Temiloluwa Akinola	Lauryn Downing	Shamara Jordan	Alyssa Rorie
Katherine Alexander	Maame Esi Eghan	Jason Kramer	Noah Rushin
Tatayana Allen	Julian Elmasry	Alexander Kwakye	Lailah Said
Jonathan Amezquita	Alexah Eure	Kevin Livingstone	Adriecce Sharpe
Jacob Asch	Kajsa Foskey	Kyle Lofland	Lindsey Shavers*
Deborah Ayres-Brown	TreShauna Gary	Jonathan Mack	Whitney Shaw
Adrienne Barnes	Tionna Gathers-Epps	Ayah Mahdi	Tanaja Stephenson
Alvin Barnes	Mariam Gbadamosi	Morgan McCole	Amber Thaxton
Kristen Barrett	Ashley Giddings	Sefanet Melaku	Ian Tucker
Ciara Blackston	Eva Gobourne	Caroline Mubiru	Valerie Uduji
Henry Blalock	Cameron Greer	Onyekachi Nwaneri	Jenna Warren
Rebekah Boggs	Nina Hankins	Kelechi Nwanevu	Jasmin Washington
Genesis Brockett	Jessica Harris	Timothy Olukanni	Jordan Williams
Kourtney Bugg	Selwyn Hector	Celine Opoku	Sydney Williams
Tariq Carrington	Robert Hicks	Priscilla Opoku-Yeboah	Jocelyn Willoughby
Shannon Cason	Malila Hollis	Rachael Osborne	Christopher Woodfolk
Virginia Chambers	Tiana Hubbard	Amare Osei	
Alajiah Cheeseman	Kiani Hudgens	Erin Paige	
Chloe Cohen	Audrey Huggins	Tiffany Perry	

*Omitted from original list. We apologize for the error.

QUOTE'S CORNER: Ella Baker



Ella Baker

Baker was a civil right activist associated with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), and the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC). Baker led the New York NAACP branch's fight to desegregate New York City public schools. Baker ran a voter registration campaign called the Crusade for Citizenship. She was widely respected by the students who referred to her as "Miss Baker." Ella Baker died on December 13, 1986, in New York City. For more information: <http://www.biography.com/people/ella-baker-9195848> to learn more.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

MARCH 2017

Saturday 4th – Sunday 12th	Spring recess
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MAY 2017

Tuesday 2nd	Courses end
Wednesday 3rd	Reading Day
Thursday 4th - Friday 12th	Examinations
Sunday 7th & Wednesday 10th	Reading Days
Friday, 19 th	Donning of the Kente Ceremony
Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st	Final Exercises

ADD/DROP/WITHDRAWAL DEADLINES

(varies by school)

Monday, January 30th by 4:00 pm	Law
Friday, April 28th - Drop with a W**	

ADD/DROP/WITHDRAWAL DEADLINES

(varies by school)

February 1st - Add	- Architecture
February 2 nd - Drop without Penalty (course removed from transcript)	- Arts & Sciences
	- BIS Program
March 15th - Drop with W **	- Commerce (1)
	- Education (2)
	- Frank Batten School of Leadership & Public Policy
	- Nursing

HONORS

Michelle Abban	Marguerite Franklin	Walta Muruts
Ahenfua Aboagye-Nyame	Rachel Franklin	Hadassah Muthoka
Olatunji Afolabi-Brown	Ashley Frederick	Biruk Negash
Abiola Ajibola	Kalyca Gathers	Dorysaura Nunez
Ngozi Akingbesote	Talayha Gilliam	Krystal Owusu
Fatimah Alhassan	LaMaria Glass	Ayesha Pasha
Adriana Allen	Cindy Gnawa	Everett Patterson
Jessica Alston	Janeen Graves	Tierra Peerman
Kevin Bahati	Tori Gray	Sydney Peoples
Alexis Baker	Rachel Griffin	Nadia Power
Elizabeth Bangura	Justin Habert	Lydia Prillaman
Makeda Berhane	Bryce Hall	Haylee Puller
Eunice Boateng	Maya Hankins	Kennedy Radix
Michael Boddie	Kelsey Hannifin	Olivia Rampersaud
Christian Brooks	Kaha Hersi	Joseph Reed
Daries Brooks	Justice Howard	Mira Roark
Jordan Brown	Ilanthe Humphries	JaRhonda Roberts
Nicholas Carmichael	Adam Iyob	Justin Robinson
Jordan Carter	Umu Jalloh	Sydney Saunders
Harrielle-Beatrix Castelly	Kobe Jones	Teonna Sharpe
Ariyan Chapman-Smith	Tarin Jones	Lavinia Sims
Sara Clayton	John Kanu	Mya Singleton
De'Vante Cross	Hannah Katinas	Taylor Slocumb
Tihitina Dagnachew	Seshi Konu	Nicholas Smith
Erika Davis	Brandon Lima	Eden Solomon
Olivia Descanville	Terrell Lowe	Aaron Taylor
Julien Dhouti	Makonnen Makonnen	Jameicia Thomas
Inusah Diallo	Kelly Martin	Carolyn Topps
Thierno Diallo	Pamela Michel	Myles Turkson
Desiree Dixon	Kai Millner	Giovanna Tyndale
Youssef Errami	Najla Mills	Taylor Wing
Yasmine Figueroa-Hudson	Chanel Mitchell	Morgan Wright
Yonathan Fisseha	Martin Moro	Janelle Zellars

2017 Community MLK Celebration: "Silence as Betrayal."

Monday, January 16th – Tuesday, January 31st

For more events and information visit: <http://mlk.virginia.edu/events>

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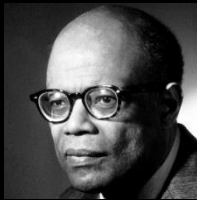
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February 1st - Add	Engineering
March 1st - Drop without Penalty (course removed from transcript)	
March 15th - Drop with W **	

THIS WEEK IN BLACK HISTORY

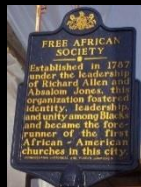
WEEK OF JANUARY 23RD – 29TH

January 23, 1915 - June 15, 1991 – Nobel Prize winner and economist Sir William Arthur Lewis was born.



Born in St. Lucia in the British West Indies, Sir William Lewis achieved many academic accomplishments. He made a mark in public affairs, advising governments moving towards independence. He was knighted by Queen Elizabeth II in recognition of his service to the Commonwealth in 1963. Lewis remained an active scholar until his death on June 15th, 1991 at the age of 66. For more information visit: <http://www.blackpast.org/gah/sir-william-arthur-lewis-1915-1991>

January 28, 1787 – The Free African Society was organized in Philadelphia, PA



As part of the rise in civic organizing following American independence in the 1776-1783 Revolutionary War. The leaders were Richard Allen and Absalom Jones, free African Americans whose goal was to create a non-denominational religious organization that served the spiritual, economic and social needs of Philadelphia's African-American community. For more information visit: <http://www.blackpast.org/aah/free-african-society-philadelphia-1787>

UVA Memorial to Enslaved Laborers Public Forum

Monday, January 23rd

6:00 pm

Jefferson School Africa- American Heritage Center

All are invited to attend a community forum about UVA's memorial to enslaved laborers. Attendees will learn more about how the University of Virginia will produce the memorial, meet the design team, and be asked to offer their own ideas and feedback about the memorial. Presented by the President's Commission on Slavery and the University (PCSU) Community Relations Task Force and the Memorial Design Team. For more information, visit <http://mlk.virginia.edu/MEL-public-forum>

Daniel Beaty: "Emergency"

Tuesday, January 24th

5:00 pm

Newcomb Hall Theater

Award-winning actor, singer, writer, and composer Daniel Beaty presents *Emergency*, an explosive solo tour de force featuring slam poetry, multi-character transformation, and song. Sponsored by the School of Engineering & Applied Science, College of Arts and Sciences, McIntire School of Commerce, School of Nursing, Carter G. Woodson Institute and Office of the Dean of Students.

UVA Community Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration: "Seeking Solidarity in a Divided America," With Larycia Hawkins and Attiya Latif

Wednesday, January 25th

5:00 pm

Caplin Pavilion

UVA Law Center for the Study of Race and Law, invites you to attend our UVA Community Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration and discussion, feature Larycia Hawkins, the Abd el-Kader Visiting Faculty Fellow at UVA's Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture, and UVA student Attiya Latif, president of UVA's Minority Rights Coalition. Sponsored by the UVA Law Center for the Study of Race and Law, and the Office for Equal Opportunity & Civil Rights. Reception to follow.

Film Screening: 13th

Wednesday, January 25th

5:00 pm

Campbell Hall, Room 153

The School of Architecture presents a free screening of *13th*, from award-winning director Ava DuVernay. In this thought-provoking documentary, scholars, activists, and politicians analyze the criminalization of African-Americans and the rise in the US prison system.

Keynote Address: Anita Hill, "Reimagining Equality: Inclusive Communities in Post-Obama America"

Thursday, January 26th

6:30 pm

The Paramount Theater

Anita Hill, University Professor of Social Policy, Law, and Women's Studies at Brandeis University, will be the keynote speaker for the 2017 Community MLK Celebration. Tickets are SOLD OUT; see MLK website for details about other viewing options.

UPCOMING EVENT AT THE UNIVERSITY

2017 UVA Job & Internship Fair

Tuesday, January 31st & Wednesday, February 1st

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Newcomb 170

The 2017 UVA Job & Internship Fair will include the Spring Engineering, Science, & Technology Fair and Spring Job & Internship Fair. Meet with hundreds of recruiters that have full-time job and internship opportunities! Learn more at <http://www.career.virginia.edu/uvaif>.

Career Fair Prep

Newcomb 170

Office Hours: Monday – Friday from 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

The UVA Career Center is available to prepare students for the fair through career preparation programs, individual appointments, and during general office hours from. Career advising during open office hours is available in 15 minute sessions - no appointment necessary. This is a perfect opportunity for resume reviews, practicing your elevator pitch, job and internship search guidance, and more! Visit: [How to Navigate a Career Fair](#) page for additional tips.

Pre-Health 2017 Application Meetings

Bryant Hall @ Scott Stadium

For more information visit: Pre-Health Events at www.career.virginia.edu/pre-health

Monday, 1/23

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Physical Therapy

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Dentistry



January 29, 1926 – Violette Neatly Anderson the first African American and the first woman appointed to practice law for the Supreme Court of the United States

Violette Neatly Anderson began a private law practice--the first African-American woman to practice law in the U.S. District Court Eastern Division. From 1922 to 1923, she served as the first female city prosecutor in Chicago. After five years of practice before the high court of Illinois, Anderson was admitted to practice for the Supreme Court of the United States, becoming the first African-American woman to attain this stature. Anderson also belonged to the Federal Colored Women's Clubs, was president of Friendly Big Sisters League of Chicago, First Vice-President of Cook County Bar Association, and secretary of Idlewild Lot Owners Association. In addition, she was a member of the executive board of Chicago Council of Social Agencies. She was also the 8th Grand Basileus of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. She showed her pride in them by bequeathing her summer home in Idlewild to the organization. Her life is recognized by the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., every year in the month of April as "Violette Anderson Day." Violette Anderson died in 1937. For more information visit: <http://www.blackpast.org/aah/anderson-violette-neatley-1882-1937>

Did You Know...?



Dr. Christine M. Darden was born on September 10, 1942 in Monroe, North Carolina. She became a leader in Sonic Boom technology at NASA. Christine graduated Valedictorian of Allen High School in 1958 and won a scholarship to Hampton University, earning a degree in Mathematics Education in 1962. She became a research assistant at Virginia State College, earning her Masters in Applied Math. By 1954, Christine was working for NASA as a data analyst solving math problems and writing computer programs. Within six years, Christine was promoted to AeroSpace Engineer. Incredibly, she also went back to school to earn her PhD in Fluid Mechanics while working full time and being promoted at NASA. In 1989, Christine developed the Sonic Boom research program at NASA with title of Technical Leader, a new division of the High Speed Research Program. Christine led the research at NASA, and coordinated universities, private institutions and the aviation industry around this research. In her 40 year career at NASA, Christine also contributed to different divisions, served on many private government projects, and authored over 50 publications on wing design, flap design, and sonic boom prediction and minimization. For more information visit: <http://www.black-ladies.org/dr-christine-darden-nasa-scientist/>

Tuesday, 1/24	5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Physician Assistant
	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Pharmacy
Wednesday, 1/25	6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Optometry
Monday, 1/30	6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Medicine
Wednesday, 2/1	5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Medicine
	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Veterinary Medicine

Scholarship and Fellowship Series -- Spring 2017

Mondays (Starting January 23rd – March 6th)
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Rotunda Multipurpose Room (121)

There are awards for students at all stages (undergraduate, graduate, professional) – and even alumni. It is never too early to start learning about these opportunities. *Special Events are also listed below. Make sure to note the unique times and places for those events.

Udall Scholarship

Monday, January 23rd

Are you working toward solutions to environmental challenges? Or to issues impacting Indian country? Are you a dynamic leader? Are you committed to civility and consensus building? Come learn about the Udall Scholarship and the process for nomination at the University of Virginia. Apply as a second or third year – so first years should definitely come! Website: <http://udall.gov/OurPrograms/Scholarship/Scholarship.aspx>

Fulbright for the Eager (or Well-Prepared)

Monday, January 30th

A year abroad to research, study, or teach English. This is specifically geared toward third year, graduate, or alum, who are eager and ready to get to work on applications for the fall. The session will cover the general information about all Fulbright US Student Awards, while also diving into strategies for getting started. Website: <http://us.fulbrightonline.org>

An Introductory Workshop

Monday, February 6th

Don't know what national scholarships & fellowships are? Wondering what the point of pursuing any of them might be? Unsure of how you could be competitive? Come enjoy a chance to envision yourself as an applicant for these incredible opportunities. This workshop is most appropriate for first and second years or older students who have yet to be exposed to national scholarships & fellowships at the University of Virginia.

Asia Awards (Luce, Schwarzman, Yenching Academy)

Monday, February 13th

These three awards offer fully-funded experiences in Asia for study or job placement. Come learn what they are, what it takes, and how the University of Virginia can support you. Interested but not sure if you are qualified, come find out for sure.

UK Awards (Ex. Churchill, Gates, Marshall, Mitchell, & Rhodes)

Monday, February 20th

A number of excellent graduate school opportunities in the United Kingdom and Ireland. Come learn what they are, what it takes, and how the University of Virginia can support you. Interested but not sure if you are qualified, come find out for sure.

Awards for STEM Students

Monday, February 27th

There are just as many – if not more – opportunities for STEM students. This session will explore some awards specifically geared toward STEM students and a number of awards that many exclude from consideration but shouldn't!

NO SESSION* (Spring Break)

Monday, March 6th

2017 UVA Job & Internship Fair

Tuesday, January 31st & Wednesday, February 1st
10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Newcomb Hall

Recruiters want to see ALL UVA majors and years! This is the perfect opportunity for any student who does not have a job or internship solidified for 2017 or may want to practice networking and job-seeking skills. Business (casual) attire and current hard-copies of resumes are recommended.

2017 MLK COMMunity Dialogue: "How much does FREE Speech in the Workplace COST?"

Wednesday, February 1st
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
RRH 123 / Dinner Dialogue

Business professionals will discuss knowing when, where and how to speak up, speak out and break the silence. Facilitated by Professor Sherri Moore, Lecturer in Commerce, Kerrie Aman Carfagno, Assistant Professor of Communication, James S. Larkins, Vice President, Bank of America Merrill Lynch, and Lily West, Managing Director, The Scout Guide. Sponsored by Black Commerce Student Network and Alpha Kappa Psi. Open to the Public.

Septima Poinsette Clark known as the "Grandmother of the American Civil Rights Movement, was a teacher and civil rights activist whose citizenship schools helped enfranchise and empower African Americans. Born on May 3, 1898, in Charleston, South Carolina, Clark branched out into social action with the NAACP while working as a teacher. Clark had major relations to other black activists of the Civil Rights Movement, such as Booker T. Washington and W. E. B. DuBois. Washington and Clark both emphasized the importance of self-improvement before the importance of institutional reforms. DuBois and Clark agreed on the emphasis of education as the most important approach to the civil rights movement. Septima Clark Public Charter School in Washington, DC is named in her honor. In 1979, President Jimmy Carter awarded her a Living Legacy Award in 1979. Her second autobiography, *Ready from Within: Septima Clark and the Civil Rights Movement*, won the American Book Award. Clark was 89 when she died on December 15, 1987, on South Carolina's Johns Island.



For more information visit: <http://www.biography.com/people/septima-poinsette-clark-38174>

Orientation Leader Applications

Information session: January 25th
Application Deadline: Monday, January 30th at 4:00 pm

Orientation Leaders serve as guides for new students, who are making the transition from their previous environment to the diverse academic, intellectual and social culture of the University. In addition to your application, you need to have one reference submit the Orientation Leader Recommendation Form by 4:00 pm on Tuesday, January 31st. For more information please visit: <http://www.virginia.edu/orientation/summer-orientation/apply-to-be-an-orientation-leader/>

Summer Research - Early Identification Program (SR-EIP) with the Leadership Alliance

Application Deadline: February 1st

SR-EIP is a fully paid summer internship that provides undergraduates with training and mentoring in the principles underlying the conduct of research and prepares them to pursue competitive applications to PhD or MD-PhD programs. Website- <http://www.theleadershipalliance.org/programs/summer-research>

Eben Tisdale Public Policy Fellowship

Application Deadline: February 8th

Opportunity for undergraduates to intern in Washington, D.C. at the intersection of technology and public policy. The Tisdale Fellowship offers a full \$8,695 scholarship for students to attend the Institute on Business and Government Affairs (IBGA) plus a \$1,000 stipend. Fellows will intern with a leading technology corporation working on public policy, earn 6 academic credits and live in furnished housing in downtown Washington, DC. For more information please visit: <http://tfas.org/programs/tisdale-fellowship/>

James Madison Graduate Fellowships

Application Deadline: March 1st at 5:00 p.m. CST

This scholarship is named after James Madison is awarded to students who are or who plan to be teachers of American history, American government, or social studies at the secondary level. The award is to fund a master's degree (MA, MAT, or MEd) that will improve the student's understanding of American history and the Constitution in particular. For more information, please visit: <http://www.jamesmadison.gov/>

The Institute for the Recruitment of Teachers (IRT) Summer 2017 Workshop

Spring Webinars! [RSVP](#) for a webinar!
Wednesday, March 1st from 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM EST & 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM EST
Friday, March 3rd from 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM EST & 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM EST

This opportunity is perfect for students considering graduate school to explore a career option in the humanities or social sciences. Summer study includes examining traditional and cutting-edge theory and cultural criticism in the disciplines of education, the humanities, and social science. Classes are designed to introduce students to the philosophical rigors associated with the kinds of texts one encounters in graduate study. For more information visit: <https://irt.andover.edu/>

Adventures in Veterinary Medicine (AVM) Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University

College Session 3: Monday, June 5th – Friday, June 9th & Monday, June 12th – Friday, June 16th
AVM, an exciting and intensive program where participants can explore the wide variety of careers available within veterinary medicine and discover first-hand what it is like to attend veterinary school. AVM is a great way to gain a deeper understanding of the profession and allows them to experience life as a veterinary student and explore opportunities within the field. Full details, including eligibility, tuition, and the online application, can be found on our [website](#).

Hoos in the Office: Volunteer in the Admissions Office

Hoos in the Office, under the Virginia Ambassadors, allows current students to volunteer in Peabody Hall, connecting them with prospective students and parents. Duties include checking in students and parents in the morning and answering student-life questions in the afternoons. This is a very relaxed and fun commitment that has rewarding results. Email gwm5xe@virginia.edu to learn more.

Bunche Summer Institute at Duke University (NC)

For those interested in Political Sciences, visit Website- <https://sites.duke.edu/bunche/>

National Science Foundation (NSF)

NSF provides research opportunities for students are sites across the country in all STEM fields and the Social Sciences. Visit the website- https://www.nsf.gov/crssprgm/reu/reu_search.jsp

Association of American Medical Colleges - Summer Undergraduate Research Programs (SURP)

AAMC is dedicated to transforming health care through innovative medical education, cutting-edge patient care, and groundbreaking medical research. Medical Schools' summer 2017 programs include research opportunities and introduction to clinical settings in the medical field. For more information, visit the website- https://www.aamc.org/members/great/61052/great_summerlinks.html

Center for Undergraduate Excellence (CUE) Programs

For an up-to-date list of spring 2017 activities and programs, visit: <http://www.virginia.edu/cue/> or contact Andrus Ashoo (aga3j@virginia.edu)