



OAAA E-WEEKLY

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, MARCH 20, 2017

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

I am an invisible man...I am a man of substance, of flesh and bone, fiber and liquids—and I might even be said to possess a mind. I am invisible, understand, simply because people refuse to see me.

- Ralph Ellison (*Invisible Man*)

SPOTLIGHT ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



Candice Banks is a fourth-year Economics major from Chesapeake, VA, and an active student on Grounds. She is a member and former captain of the UVA Varsity Cheerleading Team, an OAAA Peer Advisor, and the President of the Daniel Hale Williams Pre-medical Honor Society. She has worked as a student research assistant in the Public Health Department of UVA Health Systems, where she explored the accessibility of health care applications for people with cognitive and sensory disabilities. Candice also served as a student intern for the Consortium for Infant and Child Health at Eastern Virginia Medical School (EVMS), where she worked closely with program directors on pre-diabetes initiatives in Portsmouth, VA.

Candice hopes to further her interest in public health research this summer by collaborating on a clinical research project at EVMS and with the Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters. Next year, she will enter the University's Master of Public Health program with a concentration in health policy, law, and ethics.

You can nominate an exceptional student (not yourself) to be featured in the Spotlight on Student Achievements. Please send your nominations to Dean Patrice Grimes (pgrimes@virginia.edu) by Thursday at 12 noon for an upcoming OAAA edition.

OAAA ANNOUNCEMENTS & SERVICES

OAAA Calculus Tutoring

Tuesdays 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm & Fridays 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

OAAA in the WEB DuBois Conference Room

Statistics 2120 Support @ McIntire

Tuesdays ● 5:00 PM – 7:00 pm ● Rouse Robertson 118 - Food!
Contact Jessica Thornton (jat9xe@virginia.edu) for more information

RTB 4.0 Study & Tutoring Sessions-Spring Semester

Sundays through Thursdays

5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

LPJ Black Cultural Center (study with Peer Advisors)

&

WEB DuBois Conference Room (small group tutoring):

Monday – Open

Tuesday – Calculus (OAAA grad tutor)

Wednesday – Open

Thursday – Biology (peer)

For details, see Raising-the-Bar Coordinator: Soyini Nibbs (skn2eh).

RTB 4.0 – It's Not Just for First Years' Anymore!



Black Friday

FRIDAYS

1:30 pm

LPJ Cultural Center

Come join us for food & fellowship!

March Madness! LPJ Student Funding Committee March Madness

Sundays through Thursdays until Monday, April 3rd

LPJ Cultural Center – Dawson's Row #3

LPJ is open until 8:00 pm

Come join the LPJ Student Funding Committee all tournament long! The TV in LPJ will be available to you to watch the nation's top college basketball teams, as they compete for the national title.

OAAA/GradSTAR Spring Seminar: Project Management for Aspiring Leaders

Application deadline: Friday, March 24th

Saturday, April 1, 2017

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM (free continental breakfast & lunch)

Ruffner 302 (Curry Data Commons Lab)

Learn the skills to lead groups and manage projects in your CIO, service group or course project! Led by Dean Grimes, participants will learn & practice the project planning process from start to finish, and receive a certificate of completion. Spaces are limited – all years are welcome -- apply today at <http://oaaa.virginia.edu/project-management-aspiring-leaders>. For more information, contact Dean Patrice Grimes, OAAA GradSTAR Program Director, at pgrimes@virginia.edu

QUOTE'S CORNER: Ralph Ellison



Ralph Ellison

Ellison (March 1, 1914-April 16, 1994) was American writer who won eminence with his first novel, the *Invisible Man* in 1952. It was

his only novel that was published during his lifetime. Another novel, *Flying Home and Other Stories*, was published posthumously in 1996. He left a second novel unfinished at his death; it was published, in a much-shortened form, as *Juneteenth* in 1999. Ellison also published two collections of essays: *Shadow and Act* (1964) and *Going to the Territory* (1986). He lectured widely on black culture, folklore, and creative writing. He also taught at various colleges and universities in the United States.

For more information please visit: <http://www.pbs.org/wnet/americanmasters/ralph-ellison-an-american-journey/587/>

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

APRIL - MAY 2017

Friday, April 7 – Sunday April 9	Black Alumni Weekend
Sunday 7th & Wednesday 10th	Reading Days
Friday, 19th	Donning of the Kente Ceremony
Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st	Final Exercises

ADD/DROP/WITHDRAWAL DEADLINES

(varies by school)

Friday, April 28th – Drop with a W**	Law
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EVENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY & IN THE COMMUNITY

Through Darkness to Light: Seeking Freedom on the Underground Railroad

Tuesday, March 21st
6:00 pm -- Opening reception
7:00 pm -- Comments of artist Jeanine Michna-Bales
On view March 21-June 30, 2017 -- Contemporary Gallery

Social Innovation in Millennial Civic Engagement

Friday, March 24th
11:00 am – 3:00 pm
Garrett Hall
Join us for a cross-disciplinary gathering of students, faculty, and community members to learn how innovations and YOU can shape our future political culture! Expect engaging speakers, applicable workshops, and lunch! [RSVP here!](#)

J.P. Morgan Campus Ambassador Networking Event

Wednesday, April 5th
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Location to be sent to confirmed attendees
Please register in advance here: <http://tinyurl.com/jla6uqd> All events are open to UVA students in their first or second year from all majors (min. 3.2 g.p.a. required). Learn about 2018 summer internships in asset management and corporate & investment banking.

J.P. Morgan Women's Luncheon

Thursday, April 6th
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm
Location to be sent to confirmed attendees
Please register in advance here: <http://tinyurl.com/gn87wl4>

J.P. Morgan Come and Go Office Hours

Thursday, April 6th
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Location to be sent to confirmed attendees
Please register in advance here: <http://tinyurl.com/hp2gmm7>

J.P. Morgan Launching Leaders Networking Event

Thursday, April 6th
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm
Location to be sent to confirmed attendees UVA
Please register in advance here: <http://tinyurl.com/gqb64lr>

The Catherine Strader McGehee Memorial Lecture: A Conversation with Ms. Mavis Claytor, MSN, BSN – School of Nursing's First African-American Nurse Graduate

Friday, April 7th
12:00 pm
McLeod Auditorium – Central Grounds
The University community is invited to hear words from this trailblazer in the nursing field. Arrive early!

Day Soirée – Remembering Vinegar Hill – The Neighborhood Beneath the Pavement

Saturday, April 8th
10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Jefferson School African American Heritage Center, 233 4th St., NW, Charlottesville, VA
Join the community for music, food, games, and a City Center open house honoring the Vinegar Hill neighborhood. Free admission - all are welcome.

Tom Tom Founders Summit

Thursday, April 13th - Saturday, April 15th
The Tom Tom Founders Summit convenes today's most successful trailblazers. They share their founding stories and offer insight into what it takes to build successful companies & to create global impact. Attend networking opportunities with the nation's top innovators and influencers. This year's confirmed speakers include Dave McClure (500 Startups), Kim Jordan (New Belgium Brewing), Laura Weidman Powers (CODE 2040). Student tickets are \$29; groups of 10 or more are eligible for a special discount rate. For questions, email student@tomtomfest.com.

Fences: Theater 101-August Wilson and More – A Four Week Series

Saturday, April 15th @ 11:00 am until Saturday, May 6th @ 1:00 pm
Jefferson School African American Heritage Center, 233 4th Street Northwest, Charlottesville, VA
We offer four theater classes for youth and adults, taught by members of the Fences cast. Producer Leslie Scott-Jones and director Clinton Johnston will also introduce the class to playwright August Wilson's work, black theater, play analysis and play writing. For details see: <http://jeffschoolheritagecenter.org/>

- **Black Theater**
Saturday, April 15th @ 11:00 am – 1:00pm:

THIS WEEK IN BLACK HISTORY

WEEK OF MARCH 20TH – 26TH

March 20, 1912 - Carter G. Woodson received a doctorate from Harvard University. He became the second African-American to do so (WEB DuBois was the first). Woodson was born in 1875 in New Canton, Virginia. He began high school in his late teens and was an excellent student who completed a four-year course



of study in less than two years. After attending Berea College in Kentucky, Woodson earned his bachelor and masters degrees from the University of Chicago. Then, Woodson dedicated his life to the study of African-American history, with a goal that the subject be taught in all schools throughout the United States and studied by scholars. For his efforts, Woodson is often called the "Father of Black History." He lobbied extensively to establish Negro History Week (which later became Black History Month), as a nationwide observance and wrote many historical works, including the 1933 book, *The Mis-Education of the Negro*. From his Washington DC home, he directed the operations of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH) and the Associated Publishers, a publishing company. He died in 1950. In recent years, the National Park Service has designated his home as a national historic site and plans are underway to raise funds to restore the site. **For more information please visit:** <http://www.blackpast.org/aah/woodson-carter-g-1875-1950>

March 21, 1921 – Eva Beatrice Dykes was the first African-American woman to fulfill the requirements for a doctoral degree.



Born in Washington, DC on August 13, 1893, she attended Howard University, graduating summa cum laude with a B.A. in 1914. While attending Howard, Eva was initiated into the Alpha chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Dykes later attended Radcliffe College, graduating magna cum laude with a second BA in 1917, and an MA in 1918. At Radcliffe, she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. In 1920, Dykes began teaching at Dunbar High School in the nation's capital, returning to Howard in 1929 as a member of the English Faculty. In 1944, she joined the English faculty of the Seventh-day Adventist Oakwood College in Huntsville (AL), as the first staff member to hold a doctoral degree. Before retiring in 1968, she was instrumental in helping Oakwood gain accreditation. She died on October 29, 1986. **For more information please visit:** <http://theweeklychallenger.com/eva-beatrice-dykes-the-first-black-woman-to-fulfill-the-requirements-for-a-doctoral-degree/>



On March 25, 1965, Martin Luther King, Jr. led thousands of nonviolent demonstrators to the steps of the capitol in Montgomery, Alabama.

After a 5-day, 54-mile march from Selma to Montgomery, King joined local citizens, members of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) and members of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), who had also been campaigning for voting rights. **For more information visit:** http://kingencyclopedia.stanford.edu/encyclopedia/encyclopedia/nc_selma_to_montgomery_march/

An overview of the history of black theater from the 19th century to the present, featuring selections from authors such as Lorraine Hansberry, Langston Hughes, Ntozake Shange and Charles Wright.

- **August Wilson's Fences**
Saturday, April 22th @ 11:00 am - 12:00 pm:
An in-depth look into August Wilson's Fences, including discussion of Wilson's work in general, the historical context of the play, the play's characters and setting.
- **Play Analysis**
Saturday, April 29th @ 11:00 am - 1:00 pm:
What is a play? What makes plays unique? How do they work? How do you figure out what's going on? Learn how to study a play and its prime theatrical components to understand the roles of the actor, designer and director.
- **Play Writing**
Saturday, May 6th @ 11:00 am - 1:00 pm:
This brief introduction to playwriting examines the core components of plot, character, dialogue, and monologue. Come prepared to write!

Africa Day 2017 : The African Diaspora

Saturday, April 22nd – various sites

Join the Organization of African Students (OAS) for a cultural experience filled with fashion, dance, food, art and so much more!

OPPORTUNITIES WITH DEADLINES

University Award for Arts Projects

Application Deadline: Monday, March 20th

Have an idea for an arts project? This award is intended to expand students' opportunities for creative expression and showcase significant accomplishments in the arts. The program funds outstanding undergraduate projects in the arts to be carried out in summer 2017 and the upcoming academic year. For more information see: <http://www.virginia.edu/cue/artsaward.html>

The William R. Kenan Endowment Fund of the Academical Village

Applications Due: Monday, March 20th

The William R. Kenan Endowment Fund of the Academical Village has established an endowment to fund educational outreach programs that further the educational mission of Jefferson's Academical Village. The fund will support five awards of \$5,000 (\$4,000 for students, \$1,000 for faculty advisors) for full-time research to be conducted during the summer. Current undergraduate and graduate students are eligible to apply. The awards are open to students in all disciplines, all departments, and all schools. Please submit the following application as a .pdf or .doc attachment via email to Brian Cullaty at brc7q@virginia.edu. For the application and more information, visit: <http://www.virginia.edu/cue/kenanscholarship.html>

UVA Parents Fund Grant

Application Deadline: Monday, March 27th at 12:00 NOON

Parents Fund Internship Grants of \$3,000 each are awarded in the spring of each academic year and are intended to provide funds that support 2nd and 3rd-year students who have secured unpaid internships in any of the five areas of public concern as defined by the Virginia 2020 Commission: Civic Engagement and Public Policy; Economic and Business Development; Education (both K-12 and Lifelong Learning); Environment (both planned and natural); Health. For more information visit: <https://career.virginia.edu/internships/funding/pfig/application>

Larry Simpson Internship Scholarship

Application Deadline: Monday, April 3rd at 12:00 NOON

This scholarship is designed to encourage rising 4th year students in the College of Arts & Sciences to participate in summer internships. The award will total up to \$2,000 per summer. In evaluating applications, high priority will be placed on financial need, the connection between academic and career goals, level of responsibility, and quality of the application. For more information, visit: <https://career.virginia.edu/internships/funding/simpson/application>

Oliver Hill Scholarship and Writing Competition

Deadline: Friday, April 7th at 5:00 PM

Each year, Virginia Law's Black Law Students Association holds the Oliver Hill Scholarship and Writing Competition for undergraduate students in the Commonwealth. Contact service@uvablsa.org for application details and questions.

JP Morgan Sophomore Development Fellowship

Apply by April 9, 2017

This three-month program (June – August 2017 | Chicago and New York City) is designed to expand your knowledge of [JPMorgan Chase](http://www.jpmorgan.com) and sharpen your professional and technical skillsets. You'll be inspired by the things you learn and the people you meet through a series of virtual sessions and two



Chaka Khan — R&B legend, songwriter, actress, eight-time Grammy award winner — was born Yvette Marie Stevens on March 23, 1953, in Chicago, Illinois.

In 1969, Khan became active in the Black Power movement, joining the Black Panther Party and working on the organization's free breakfast program for children. Around this time, she changed her name, joined the band Rufus, and pursued an award-winning vocal career. She has established the Chaka Khan Foundation, which provides education programs to at-risk children and helps low-income families with autistic children. **For more information, visit:**

<http://www.biography.com/people/chaka-khan-262761>

live in office-events. To learn more register by March 28, 2017 for the [LiveTalk](#) event on March 29, 2017 at 5PM EST.

2017 Duke Summer Session

Duke University's (NC) Summer Session is now hiring paid interns for its 2017 summer programs. See below for just a few of the available position for this summer:

- Resident Assistants (July 3 - August 5)
- Teaching Associates (July 15 - August 5)
- Program Assistants (June 12 - August 15)
- Office Assistants (June 26 - August 5)
- Writing Tutors (July 15 - August 5)

For more information and full job descriptions email us at summercollege@duke.edu Or, check us out <https://summersession.duke.edu/>.

The UVA Office of Global Internships Information Sessions

The office is now accepting applications for internship opportunities for summer 2017 on Handshake. Positions are available in a diversity of fields. Locations range from Belgium to India, Morocco to China, and Argentina to Indonesia. Of special note is a new UVA 6-credit internship program in Shanghai for non-Chinese speakers! Application deadlines vary, and additional positions will be posted through March. Join Handshake: UVA's main job posting website, for job and internship postings. <https://app.joinhandshake.com/login>

- **Internships with NGOs and Think Tanks – India**

UVA Global Internships is partnering with faculty, alumni, and others to develop a network of organizations in which students may seek positions in India. Contact Ingrid Hakala, director of Global Internships, if you are interested.

- **Fundación Banco de Alimentos (Food Bank) of Buenos Aires - Human Resources Intern and Project Intern in Buenos Aires, Argentina**

The Project intern -- will research the food market and distributions systems of the metropolis of Buenos Aires, identify new food donor partners, and make field visits to coordinate with local food distribution centers. **The Human Resources intern** -- will learn about what it takes to manage a non-profit with more than 150 volunteers, including the processes of recruitment, selection, orientation, placement, and community outreach. To access the full position description and to apply, visit: Handshake Posting #625336

- **HoGent University - Departments of Nutrition and Biomedical Laboratory Technology Administration/Research/Curriculum Development Internship in Ghent, Belgium**

The intern will provide administrative support to the departments of Biomedical Laboratory Technology and Nutrition & Dietetics, while also participating in on-going research projects and developing course and other written materials. To access the full position description and to apply, visit: Handshake Posting #619285

- **Social issues- and policy-oriented internships in Rabat, Morocco**

UVA students have previously participated in internships with many non-governmental organizations, government agencies, and companies in Morocco, thanks to the presence of UVA Global Internships Outreach Representative Majida Bargach in Rabat. To apply for upcoming positions, visit Handshake posting #637798. Contact Ingrid Hakala, director of Global Internships, to discuss your interests. All students seeking internships in Morocco must have some prior knowledge of French or Arabic.

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

AAMC is dedicated to transforming health care through innovative medical education, cutting-edge patient care, and groundbreaking medical research. The AAMC 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)