



# 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 27, 2017

OAAA ANNOUNCEMENTS & SERVICES

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*“Deal with yourself as an individual, worthy of respect and make everyone else deal with you the same way.”*

- Nikki Giovanni

## SPOTLIGHT ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS:

### FOURTH YEARS' DESTINATIONS



Sandra Adounvo is a Fourth year from Fredericksburg, VA majoring in Foreign Affairs/ French. She plans to join the Peace Corps-Lesotho (Africa) upon graduation. Congratulations!



Marisa L. Ebron, is a Fourth year Newport News, VA majoring Sociology. Her plans after graduation are to attend New York University Silver School of Social Work. Well done!

### 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](mailto: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** – Biology (peer)

**Thursday** – Open

For details, see Raising-the-Bar Coordinator: Soyini Nibbs ([skn2eh](mailto: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 extended to Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>!**

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](mailto:pgrimes@virginia.edu)



Deborah Mosley a Fourth year from Detroit, Michigan, majoring in Media Studies in the Distinguished Majors Program. After graduation, she will be entering the workforce at Pandora Radio in Oakland, California. All the best to you!

For the rest of the semester, graduating students will be featured in the Spotlight on Student Achievements. Please send your information to Dean Patrice Grimes ([pgrimes@virginia.edu](mailto:pgrimes@virginia.edu)) by Thursday at 12 noon for an upcoming OAAA edition.

### QUOTE'S CORNER: Nikki Giovanni



Nikki Giovanni

Nikki Giovanni is an African-American poet, author, speaker and social activist, who first reached prominence during the late 1960s and early 1970s for

her lyrical style and fresh approach to the literary arts. She was born in Knoxville, Tennessee, on June 7, 1943, and grew up in Cincinnati, Ohio. Giovanni graduated with honors in history from her grandfather's alma mater, Fisk University. Since 1987, she has been a faculty member at Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University, where she is a University Distinguished Professor. For more information visit: <https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems-and-poets/poets/detail/nikki-giovanni>

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

APRIL 2017	
Friday 7th – Sunday 9th	Black Alumni Weekend
MAY 2017	
Tuesday 2nd	Courses end
Wednesday 3rd, Sunday 7th & Wednesday 10th	Reading Days
Friday 19th @ 6:00 pm	Donning of the Kente Ceremony Old Cabell Hall
Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st	Final Exercises

## EVENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY & IN THE COMMUNITY

### Black Lives Matter in the Trump Era

Wednesday, March 29  
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm  
Minor Hall 125

Keeanga-Yamahta Taylor, author of *From #BlackLivesMatter to Black Liberation*, will be the keynote speaker for this public lecture presented by the UVA Power, Violence, and Inequality Collective. Free and open to the public. A reception will follow the lecture

### Getting the Offer: JP Morgan

Wednesday, March 29th  
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm  
Multicultural Center

As JP Morgan plans for the next 200 years, the company is looking for tomorrow's leaders and those who will bring their unique perspectives and experiences to its workplace. This event is geared toward 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year students. There will be a panel of JP Morgan interns presenting on their experiences, career services will be presenting on resumes, resume reviews and Chipotle! Contact Diana Wilson for more information: [dw6wa@virginia.edu](mailto:dw6wa@virginia.edu)

### UVA Writing Center - Application Essay and Personal Statement Workshop

Friday, March 31st  
2:00 pm  
Bryan 228

The UVA Writing Center will host the first application essay and personal statement workshop. Students can attend a panel, complete generative writing exercises, and work with a tutor on their current drafts. Student can rsvp here: <https://qoo.ql/forms/L6ls3RdCzdm7q5Tn1>

### Jewish Education Initiative's Annual Freedom Seder

Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>  
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm  
Hotel C

The Freedom Seder is in accordance with the Jewish holiday of Passover and commemorates historically – and presently – ostracized groups. I will offer open dialogue on what it means to be outside of the majority population. Due to recent events in the nation and on Grounds, we are reaching out to the University community to participate. FB Event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/394679344223668>

### April Job & Internship Fair - sponsored by the UVA Career Center

Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>  
12:00 noon – 3:00 pm  
Newcomb Hall

This is an excellent opportunity for all UVA students to practice networking, discover internships, and explore potential career paths. Stop by the Career Center any weekday between 12:00 noon – 5:00 pm in Newcomb 170 to get help preparing for the fair. For more information, contact [AmyLJorgensen@virginia.edu](mailto:AmyLJorgensen@virginia.edu)

### 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/jla6ucd> 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/qn87wl4>

### 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/hp2qmm7>

### The Catherine Strader McGehee Memorial Lecture: Hidden Figure, A Conversation with Mavis Claytor

Friday, April 7th  
12:00 pm  
McLeod Auditorium – Central Grounds

The University community is invited to hear words from the first African-American graduate from the UVA School of Nursing. For more information, contact Maya Wright ([maw3aw@virginia.edu](mailto:maw3aw@virginia.edu))

## ADD/DROP/WITHDRAWAL DEADLINES

(varies by school)

Friday, April 28th – Drop with a W\*\*

Law

## THIS WEEK IN BLACK HISTORY WEEK OF MARCH 27TH – APRIL 2ND



Born on March 27, 1924, in Newark, New Jersey, Sarah Vaughan grew up with a love of music and performing. Winning a talent competition held at Harlem's Apollo Theater launched her singing career. She worked with bandleaders Earl Hines and Billy Eckstine, before becoming a successful solo performer who commingled pop and jazz. Nicknamed "Sassy" and "The Divine One", Vaughan was a four-time Grammy Award winner, including receiving a Lifetime Achievement Award. The National Endowment for the Arts bestowed upon her its highest honor in jazz, the NEA Jazz Masters Award, in 1989. Vaughan died in Hidden Hills, California, at age 66 on April 3, 1990. **For more information visit:** <http://www.biography.com/people/sarah-vaughan-9516405>

Pearl Mae Bailey (March 29, 1918 – August 17, 1990) was born in Newport News, Virginia, and rose to fame as an American actress and singer. After appearing in vaudeville, she made her Broadway debut in *St. Louis Woman* in 1946. She won a Tony Award for the title role in the all-black production of *Hello, Dolly!* in 1968. In 1986, she won a Daytime Emmy award for her performance as a fairy godmother in the ABC Afterschool Special, *Cindy Eller: A Modern Fairy Tale*. She received the Screen Actors Guild Life Achievement Award in 1976 and the Presidential Medal of Freedom on October 17, 1988. **For more**



### 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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, who share their insights 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](mailto: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

Come to 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/>

### Africa Day 2017 : The African Diaspora

Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> – 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

### 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 Second and Third-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

Application 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](mailto:service@uvablsa.org) for application details and questions.

### JP Morgan Sophomore Development Fellowship

Apply by Sunday, April 9th

This three-month program (June – August 2017 | Chicago and New York City) is designed to expand your knowledge of [JP Morgan Chase](http://JP Morgan Chase) 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 live in office-events. **To learn more register by March 28, 2017 for the [LiveTalk](#) event on March 29, 2017 at 5PM EST.**

### Smithsonian Institution Undergraduate Conservation Internships for Summer 2017

Application Deadline: April 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 pm (all materials including letters of reference)

The Smithsonian Institution is pleased to announce conservation internship opportunities for the Summer 2017 10-week session June 5 – August 11. This internship program will provide an introduction to museum conservation. This program is offered to students to increase participation of groups who are currently underrepresented in the museum field and visual arts organizations are especially encouraged to apply. Applicants must register and submit an online application via the [Smithsonian Online Academic Appointment system \(SOLAA\)](#). After registering, sign onto the SOLAA system. At the top of the screen, select "Start your Application"; Select "Internship" and "Smithsonian Institution Undergraduate Conservation Program" from the drop-down program lists. Within the application you will identify which Smithsonian Unit(s) you are interested in joining for the conservation internship.

information visit: <http://www.biography.com/people/pearl-bailey-9195451>



On this day in 1870, Secretary of State Hamilton Fish certified that the requisite three-fourths of the states had ratified the 15th Amendment, thereby ensuring in the U.S. Constitution the right of African-American men to vote. The amendment, which Congress had approved in 1869, reads: "The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude." African-American women would not receive the right to vote until several years later. **For more information:** <https://www.law.cornell.edu/constitution/amendmentxv>

#### Top 2017 African-American, Minority and Diversity Summer Internship Programs

Many companies and organizations are already announcing that they are accepting applications for their upcoming internship programs. Go to: <http://www.blacknews.com/news/top-2017-african-american-minority-and-diversity-summer-internship-programs/#.WNJzfm8rKUJ> to find more information about these intern positions.

#### 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](mailto: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>

#### 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](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 ([aga31@virginia.edu](mailto:aga31@virginia.edu))