



# 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, APRIL 17, 2017

OAAA ANNOUNCEMENTS & SERVICES

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

### Quote of the Week

*“Just remember the world is not a playground but a schoolroom. Life is not a holiday but an education. One eternal lesson for us all: to teach us how better we should love.”*

--Barbara Jordan

## SPOTLIGHT ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

### 4<sup>th</sup> YEAR DESTINATIONS



Brandie Quarles of Crozet, VA, is a fourth year student majoring in Biology with a minor in African-American Studies. Upon graduation, Brandie will attend graduate school at Duke University (NC). Best wishes to you!



Mari Green, a resident of Norfolk, VA, is a fourth year student pursuing her degree in the McIntire School of Commerce with an emphasis in – marketing & management. After graduation, she will join the workforce as a Commercial Consulting Analyst at Accenture in the Chicago office. Congratulations Mari!



Alicia J. Minor is a fourth year student from Dumfries, VA, majoring in Biomedical Engineering. In August, she will pursue a doctoral degree in Biomedical Engineering at Brown University (RI). Way to go Alicia!

“ For the rest of the semester, graduating students will be featured in the *Spotlight on Student Achievements*. Please send your destination information to Deanna Carter <https://goq.ql/forms/YKdDCKTMCslsWUMw1> by Thursdays at 12 noon for an upcoming *OAAA E-Weekly* edition.

### OAAA Calculus Tutoring

Tuesday 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm &  
Friday 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
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).

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



### Black Fridays

**THIS WEEK!**

1:30 PM  
LPJ Cultural Center  
Join us for food & fellowship!

### Scholarship: OAAA/PAA Chapter of Northern Virginia / Maryland / District of Columbia

Application Deadline is extended to April 28, 2017

The OAAA/Parent Advisory Association of No.VA/MD/DC will recognize a student who has been active in University and OAAA life and demonstrated a volunteer commitment to UVA or the Charlottesville community. At least one \$500 scholarship will be awarded. Eligible applicants must be a second, third or fourth year student, have a minimum 2.5 GPA and complete the on-line application at <http://oaaa.virginia.edu/node/451>. For more information about the OAAA/PAAA, visit <http://www.virginia.edu/oaaa>

## EVENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY & IN THE COMMUNITY ( & check the Engage@ UVA site for new events)

### Upcoming Center for Undergraduate Excellence (CUE) Programs:

#### Schwarzman Scholars w/ Mr. Peter Raucci

Monday, April 17th  
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
Rotunda Multipurpose Room (121)

The program gives participants the opportunity to develop their leadership skills through a full-funded, one year masters degree in Public Policy, International Relations, or Economics and Business at Tsingua University. We will be joined by Peter Raucci, Outreach Officer for the Schwarzman Scholars program. [www.schwarzmanscholars.org](http://www.schwarzmanscholars.org)

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

Monday, April 24th  
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
Rotunda Multipurpose Room (121)

A number of excellent graduate school opportunities in the United Kingdom and Ireland await you. Come learn what they are, what it takes to qualify, and how the University of Virginia can support you. Are you interested but not sure if you are qualified? Come & find out for sure. <http://www.virginia.edu/cue/scholarships-fellowships-series.html>

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](mailto:aga3j@virginia.edu))

## QUOTE'S CORNER



Barbara Jordan

Barbara Charline Jordan (February 21, 1936 – January 17, 1996) was a lawyer, educator, an American politician, and a leader of the Civil Rights

Movement. This Texas native was the first African-American elected to the Texas Senate after Reconstruction, and the first Southern African-American woman elected to the United States House of Representatives. She received numerous honors in her lifetime, including the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### 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

## THIS WEEK IN BLACK HISTORY WEEK OF APRIL 17TH – 23RD



### UNCF: A Mind Is A Terrible Thing To Waste

In 1943, Dr. Frederick D. Patterson, president of Tuskegee Institute (now Tuskegee University), wrote an open letter in the *Pittsburgh Courier* to the presidents of the nation's private black colleges, urging them to "pool their small monies and make a united appeal to the national conscience." His words would soon become the guiding principle for one of the world's leading education assistance organizations. One year later, the United Negro College Fund (UNCF) was incorporated on April 25, 1944 with 27 member colleges and a combined enrollment of 14,000 students. **For more information visit:**

<https://www.uncf.org/pages/Frederick-Douglass-Patterson>

### Speaking of Injustice: A Fundraising Event for UVA Law's Innocence Project Pro Bono Clinic

Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>

5:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Caplin Pavilion (580 Massie Road, @ the UVA Law School)

Author John Grisham will host this panel event & reception that is free and open to the public (donations accepted). Proceeds will benefit the Innocence Project, in which law students supervised by attorney directors investigate potential cases of wrongful conviction in VA and draft legal pleadings and clemency.

### Paul Robison Players Presents: For Colored Girls . . .

Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup> & Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>

8:00 pm – curtain time

IX Art Park / Indoor Theatre – 522 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, SE, Charlottesville

Based on *For colored Girls who have Committed suicide / when the rainbow if Enuf* by Ntozake Shange, this performance will showcase the dynamic local Charlottesville talent.

### Africa Day 2017: The African Diaspora

Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>

5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Newcomb Ballroom

Join the Organization of African Students (OAS) for a cultural experience filled with fashion, dance, food, art and so much more! "The African Diaspora" will look at Africans outside of the continent, explore contemporary issues and celebrate African culture. Get ready for a great experience. This is an event you don't want to miss. Purchase your ticket at this site: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/africa-day-the-african-diaspora-tickets-33140248375>

## OPPORTUNITIES WITH DEADLINES

### 2017 Sylvia V. Terry Scholarship

Deadline Application: Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>

The Ridley Scholarship Fund has opened applications for the Terry Scholarship, named for legendary OAAA Dean Sylvia Terry. The scholarship recognizes the scholastic and community achievements of Black or African-American students at UVA. The scholarship provides two years of support at \$12,500 annually. Ideal applicants are rising Third Year students with strong grades, leadership activities, and community service. Because of Dean Terry's pivotal role in creating the Peer Advisor Program, preference is given to academically strong candidates with significant experience as mentors. For more information, visit: <http://aiq.alumni.virginia.edu/ridley/2017-sylvia-v-terry-scholarship/>

### Wanted: Undergraduate Research Assistant at the Carter G. Woodson Institute

The Carter G. Woodson Institute for African-American and African Studies is hiring a part-time person to work on its digital archival project, *The Movement in the Archive*, which documents the Civil rights Movement through materials in the UVA Special Collections Library. The position is 10-15 hours/week; the pay rate is \$11/hr. For details, contact the Woodson Institute. To apply, send your resume or CV and a cover letter to Eva Latemer (eml3p@virginia.edu).

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

Many companies and organizations are already announcing acceptance of 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.

### 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)