



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, OCTOBER 31, 2016

OAAA ANNOUNCEMENTS & SERVICES

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we’ve been waiting for. We are the change that we seek.”

President Barack Obama

SPOTLIGHT ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Jonea Ahouissoussi is a Fourth year student from Centreville Virginia, majoring in Women, Gender and Sexuality and minoring in Sociology. She has dedicated much of her time and talents at UVA to supporting others through mentoring, and using her helping skills on Grounds and in the community.



As one of this year’s Student Co-Directors of Project RISE at UVA, she developed the Success At SEA program, created to help African-American fourth years’ transition successfully to post-graduate life. She is also an OAAA Peer Advisor, a member of the Black Student Alliance and the Steve Fund Youth Advisory Board, and the historian for the Organization of African Students.

Jonea is also very enthusiastic about advancing the rights of women and children in all aspects of society, including health-related causes. She spent her 2016 summer in Burkina Faso (West Africa), interning for the Permanent Interstate Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel, where she researched the impact of the lack of clean water on African women and children. Jonea plans to obtain a Masters Degree in Business Administration, and to work for a non-profit organization that specializes in helping women and children in African countries.

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.

The Office of African-American Affairs is on FACEBOOK! LIKE US to keep up-to-date with events and more info about OAAA!

Calculus Tutoring

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

Statistics Tutoring

Wednesdays – 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
WEB DuBois Conference Room
(small groups)

Black Fridays
Friday, November 4th 1:30 pm
LPJ Cultural Center
Food + Fellowship

RTB 4.0 Study & Tutoring Sessions – Fall Semester

Sundays through Thursdays - 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

LBJ Black Cultural Center (study with Peer Advisors) &
WEB DuBois Conference Room (small group tutoring):

**Sunday – Chemistry (peer), Monday – Open, Tuesday – Calculus (OAAA grad tutor),
Wednesday – Statistics (OAAA/McIntire tutor), & 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 College Women

Wednesday, November 2nd
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm
W.E.B Dubois, Conference Room
Lunch!

Black Male Initiative Book Club Meeting

Wednesday, November 2nd
6:30 P.M.
New Cabell - Room 191
Food will be provided and all are welcome!

Family Weekend 2016:

Office of African-American Affairs Presentation/Reception

Saturday, November 5, 2016
2 p.m.
Newcomb Ballroom

Office of African-American Affairs Parents’/Student Social Activity

Saturday, November 5, 2016
8:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.
Newcomb Ballroom

The Office of African-American Affairs’ Northern Virginia / MD / DC Parent Advisory Association hosts its Annual Parents’ Weekend social event. All Parent Advisory Association families and students are welcome to attend. This year, it’s *Family Game Time!* Want to meet new families? Bring your favorite deck of cards and board games, and mingle with parents and students from the Richmond and Hampton Roads areas too. Think you’ve got game? Bring it to Newcomb Hall! For more information contact Mike Rather at PAA.NOVA@gmail.com.



Barack Obama

President Barack H. Obama is the first African- American President and also the 44th President of the United States. He was took his oath of office on January 20, 2009, with his wife, Michelle, and daughters, Malia and s

Sasha at his side. He was born on August 4th, 1961, in Honolulu, Hawaii and also lived in Kansas as a young boy. He worked his way through school, first at Occidental College in Los Angeles, then Columbia University in New York City, and later, Harvard Law School in Boston. President Obama is an advocate for marriage equality, equal pay for men and women, and for a woman's right to make her own health decisions. After he leaves office in January 2017, he will dedicate time to building his Presidential Library in Chicago, IL.

VISIT: <https://www.barackobama.com/president-obama/> to learn more.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

NOVEMBER 2016	
Wednesday 23rd – Sunday 27th	Thanksgiving recess

DECEMBER 2016	
Tuesday 6th	Courses end
Wednesday 7th	Reading Day
Thursday 8th – Friday 16th	Examinations
Sunday 11th – Wednesday 14th	Reading Days
Friday 30th	Fall degrees conferred

ADD/DROP/WITHDRAWL DEADLINES (varies by school)	
Wednesday, December 7th Drop with a W**	Law

Orphée Noir

In the tradition of Black Newspapers, Orphée Noir, has emerged as a necessary voice of the Black Community at UVA and beyond. It is particularly important right now! This periodical is shaped by students to represent their experience in a unique and fitting way. The hope is to capture what it means to be Black on Grounds and to consider this meaning within the larger context of Blackness. Read online at: www.orpheenoir.com

EVENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY & IN THE COMMUNITY

Engineering Science and Tech Office Hours - Spotlight on Sustainability

Tuesday, November 1, 2016

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

170 Newcomb Hall (Student Center)

This week's EST Office Hours will have a special focus on sustainability. Two counselors from the University Career Center will review resumes, and two representatives from the Office of Sustainability will be available to discuss sustainability opportunities. All students interested in STEM careers are encouraged to stop in.

CPE Workshop: The Art of Choosing a Major

Tuesday, November 1, 2016

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

182 Newcomb Hall

Statistically, 67% of 2013 UVA graduates work in fields that are hardly related to their majors. This workshop will cover resources which will assist students to make connections from their academic major to a wide variety of careers. Presenters will also introduce resources to help students explore these careers.

2016-2017 Walter N. Ridley Distinguished Lecture – Reservations Recommended!

Wednesday, November 2, 2016

4:00 pm

Alumni Hall

John B. King Jr., U.S. Secretary of Education, will speak for the Curry School of Education's annual Walter N. Ridley Distinguished Lecture. This is a unique opportunity for the University community to welcome and hear a sitting Secretary's presentation. **For more information about the event and Walter N. Ridley, please visit:** <http://curry.virginia.edu/about/diversity-at-curry/ridley>

Undergraduate Panel for Students Interested in Law School

Wednesday, November 2, 2016

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Thursday, November 3, 2016

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Law School: Purcell Reading Room

Interested in going to Law School? Come to University of Virginia School of Law and listen to UVA law students answer the questions that matter most to you. Food will be provided. Please RSVP to baw4cf@virginia.edu by 6pm on Monday, October 31.

Virginia College Advising Corps (VCAC): Recruitment Information Session

Thursday, November 3, 2016

7:00 pm

Peabody Hall

Are you concerned about the achievement gap in education? Do you want to help more Virginia high school students make their college dreams a reality? The VCAC recruitment process for the 2017-2019 cohort of college advisers is underway!

Friday Forum Webinar: Switching Careers Successfully – Advice from a Recruiter

Friday, November 4, 2016

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Online (anywhere you have a computer with access to the internet)

Want to switch careers, but feel overwhelmed about how to get started on the path to that new industry or role? Join Patrick Payne (Col '97), a recruiter who has worked for top companies including Vail Resorts, Amazon, and Deloitte, will offer the inside scoop on what recruiters look for in career switchers, and how to successfully position yourself for a new career. **Email alumnicareers@virginia.edu to learn more.**

LinkedIn Class

Friday, November 4, 2016

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

2400 Old Ivy Road, Room 136

This class introduces the use of LinkedIn as a venue for professional development and networking. You'll have the opportunity to work in a computer lab to create or update a LinkedIn account and navigate the various features.

THIS WEEK IN BLACK HISTORY
WEEK OF OCTOBER 31ST TO NOVEMBER 6TH

October 31, 1950 - Earl Lloyd Becomes the First African-American in NBA



Earl Lloyd, the first African-American to play in the National Basketball Association (NBA), ranks as a largely overlooked pioneer. Lloyd forged a path that is now profitably traveled by the NBA's legion of African-American stars. He walked a path that has since been traveled by Wilt Chamberlain, Bill Russell, Dave Bing, Michael Jordan and now, LeBron James and Amare Stoudemire. Lloyd was inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame in 2002. **Visit:** http://www.nba.com/sixers/community/earl_lloyd_050208.html to learn more.

November 1, 1910 - W. E. B. Du Bois Begins Editing NAACP's "The Crisis" Magazine



W. E. B. Du Bois was one of the greatest African-Americans intellectuals in the twentieth century. The influence of his scholarship, advocacy for social justice and calls for equal rights for still resonate today. One of his important roles included editing the NAACP magazine, *The Crisis*, for 24 years. The first issue was dated November 1910. Under his editorship, circulation in the 1920s reached 100,000, and the magazine became a major voice for civil rights. **Visit:** <http://todayinclh.com/?event=w-e-b-du-bois-begins-editing-naacps-the-crisis> to learn more.

The History of African-Americans at UVA Tour

Saturday, November 5, 2016

1:00 pm

The Rotunda (inside)

This tour explores the history of African-Americans from their roles as slaves and builders, the years of segregation and integration and their role today as scholars and leaders within the University community. Sponsored by the University Guide Service. For the 2016 Family Weekend Schedule of Events please visit: <http://virginia.edu/familyweekend/wp/>

Greens Cook Off III Featuring a New Category: Mac-N-Cheese

Saturday, November 5, 2016

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

African American Heritage Center, 233 4th SW, Charlottesville, VA, 22903

A Greens and Mac-n-Cheese Champion will be crowned. Applications in both categories still being accepted. Please visit for information: <http://jeffschoolheritagecenter.org/events/2014-fall-events/special-events/>

Tips for Studying & Time Management

Monday, November 7, 2016

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Friday, November 11, 2016

3:30 pm – 4:15 pm

New Cabell 315

It's almost time for final exams; do you want ideas to get yourself on track? Come to a 45-minute workshop. It's free and you don't need to register, just drop in. Open to all UVA students. Contact Katie Densberger at kad7k@virginia.edu

Revealing the Concealed: Editors Confront Slavery in George Washington's Diaries

Thursday, November 10, 2016

6:00 pm

Jefferson School African American Heritage Center,

233 4th St NW, Charlottesville, VA 22903

Lecture by William Ferraro, Associate Professor, and director of the Washington Papers Project.

Straighten Up and Fly Right

Friday, November 11, 2016

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Carver Recreational Center & African American Heritage Center

Come and witness the commemoration of the African-American military experience, featuring military historians and exhibits.

The 4th Annual Umoja Benefit Ball: The Royal Arena

Saturday, November 12, 2016

7:00 pm

Newcomb Ballroom

The Umoja Benefit Ball is an annual event sponsored by the Organization of African Student, where students fundraise collectively and campaign for an organization that impacts lives on the African continent. This year's effort will benefit Camfed, an organization that helps marginalized girls in sub-Saharan Africa go to school. [Tickets.](#)

NAACP Annual Leadership Lunch

Sunday, November 13, 2016

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

The Kaleidoscope Room

The NAACP at UVA has created the Leadership Lunch for students to interact with community leaders, professors, administrators, and alums in a casual environment over a complimentary catered lunch and great conversation. Guests will get to know students and share their tips. [RSVP TODAY!](#)

100 Black Men of Central Virginia: 2016 Chapter of the Year Award for Leadership

Wednesday, November 16, 2016

6:00 pm

[Paramount Theater – stay tuned for more details!](#)

Peace Corps Recruiting Meeting

Every Friday – Fall Semester

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Room 170 Newcomb Hall

Learn how Peace Corps volunteers work at the grassroots level to create change that lasts long after their service. Make an investment in world-one handshake, one project, and one friendship at a time effort that lead to new possibilities in service.

Center for Undergraduate Excellence (CUE) Scholarship & Fellowships Series-Fall 2016

Mondays

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Rotunda Multipurpose Room 121

There are scholarship and research awards for students at all stages (undergraduate, graduate, professional) even alumni. It's never too early to start learning about these opportunities!

November 2, 1983 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Established as a National Holiday



On this day, President Ronald Reagan signed into law the bill making Martin Luther King's birthday a national holiday. Reagan, responding to right-wing and anti-civil rights pressure, had opposed the idea of a national holiday for King. But in the end, he signed it due to overwhelming public support. Dr. King was born on January 15, 1929, and the law designated the third Monday of each year as the official holiday marking his birth. **Visit:** <http://todayinclh.com/?event=martin-luther-king-jr-birthday-established-as-national-holiday> to learn more.

November 3, 1992 - First African-American Woman Elected to the United States Senate



Carol Elizabeth Moseley Braun, also sometimes Moseley-Braun (born August 16, 1947), is an American politician and lawyer, who represented Illinois in the United States Senate from 1993 to 1999. She was the first (and to date) only female African-American Senator, the first African-American U.S. Senator for the Democratic Party, and the first woman to defeat an incumbent U.S. Senator in an election. **Visit** https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Carol_Moseley_Braun to learn more.

Featured Opportunity: The Grey-Carrington Scholarship
Application Deadline: Friday, November 18, 2016, 11:59 PM

The Gray-Carrington Committee seeks nominations from the University community for one of the highest honors that an undergraduate student can receive. The scholarship, which covers tuition, fees, and rent for one year. It is awarded to a student entering his or her year of graduation who displays those characteristics exemplified by Arthur "Pete" Gray, IV and Edward Carrington, Jr. during their time at the University — namely, personal integrity, achievement, leadership, and humility. If you know of a student who meets these criteria, please consider writing a letter of recommendation on their behalf. The letter can be submitted by emailing an electronic copy to graycarrington2017@gmail.com, or by delivering a hard copy to 9 West Range by the deadline.

White House Fellows Program

Founded in 1964, the President's Commission on White House Fellowships is the nation's premiere program for leadership and public service. The fellowship offers exceptional Americans first-hand experience working at the highest levels of the Federal government. Selected individuals spend a year in Washington, D.C, working as a full-time, paid Fellow to Cabinet Secretaries, senior White House staff, and other top-ranking government officials. Fellows also participate in an education program consisting of roundtable discussions with renowned leaders from the private and public sectors. **Visit:** <http://www.whitehouse.gov/about/fellows> to learn more.

Research Travel Grants

Applications Due: Tuesday, November 1, 2016

This grant is available for undergraduate students in the College, who are conducting research or pursuing artistic activities—with awards of up to \$1,500. Students presenting their own research at professional conferences can also use these funds to defray registration and travel costs. These grants are awarded three times each year. For eligibility information and an application. **Visit:** http://college.as.virginia.edu/research_travel_grants to learn more

Virginia College Advising Corps

Application Deadline: Sunday, November 5, 2016 at 11:59 pm

The University of Virginia launched the Virginia College Advising Corps (formerly the College Guide Program) in fall 2005 to address the widening gap in college access for low income, first generation, and under-represented students. The Corps places recent UVa graduates in high schools throughout the Commonwealth to work alongside school counselors and other college access organizations. The goal is to encourage and assist high school students with college applications, financial aid, scholarship searches, and making the transition to post-secondary education.

2016 Paige Pre-Medical Scholarship Application

Deadline: Sunday, November 13, 2016

The Paige Pre-Medical Fund Scholarship is designed to help pre-med students defray the high cost of applying to medical school. The applicant must be a fourth-year African-American student at the University of Virginia who has taken all the pre-medical requirements and the MCAT. He or she must be planning to enter medical school immediately after graduating. Please direct any questions or additional attachments to Travis Robertson, tr Robertson@virginia.edu. **Visit:** <http://aig.alumni.virginia.edu/ridley/2016/10/03/2016-paige-pre-medical-scholarship-application/> to learn more.

Register for J-Term Classes

Monday, November 14, 2016 & Tuesday, November 15, 2016

Third- and fourth-year students may register for January Term beginning on Nov. 14 at 7:00 a.m. All other students may begin registration on Nov. 15 at 7:00 a.m. Registration will be completed through the Student Information System (SIS). Tuition and fees are due by Dec. 31, 2016. **Visit:** <http://januaryterm.virginia.edu/register> to learn more or email akw6es@virginia.edu.

IIE UPS Scholarship for Minority Students

Deadline: Tuesday, November 15, 2016

3577 Parkway Lane, Suite 200 Norcross, GA 30092-2833

IIE's scholarship and fellowship program recognizes graduate and undergraduate industrial engineering students for academic excellence and campus leadership. The UPS Scholarship is available to students enrolled in any school in the United States and its territories, Canada, and Mexico. The school's industrial engineering program or equivalent must be accredited by an agency or organization recognized by IIE. **Visit:** <http://www.iienet2.org/Details.aspx?id=857> to learn more.

The Generation Google Scholarship

Deadline: Thursday, December 1, 2016, 11:59 pm

Google's education and scholarship programs aim to help students become future leaders in computing and technology by breaking down the barriers that prevent them from entering these fields. Selected students will receive \$10,000 USD (for those studying in the US) or \$5,000 CAD (for those studying in Canada) for the 2017-2018 school year. Current undergraduate or graduate students will be invited to attend the Google Scholars' Retreat in the summer of 2017. **Visit:** <https://www.google.com/edu/scholarships/the-generation-google-scholarship/> to learn more.

November 4, 2008 - Barack Obama elected as America's first African-American President



In 2008, Senator Barack Obama of Illinois defeated Senator John McCain of Arizona to become the 44th U.S. president, and the first African-American elected to the White House. He garnered 365 electoral votes and nearly 53 percent of the popular vote, while his Republican opponent captured 173 electoral votes and more than 45 percent of the popular vote. Obama was also the first sitting U.S. senator to win the White House since John Kennedy in 1960. **Visit:** <http://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/barack-obama-elected-as-americas-first-black-president> to learn more.

November 5, 1968 - Shirley Chisholm Becomes the First African-American Woman Elected to the U.S. House of Representatives



Shirley Chisholm, a Democrat from Brooklyn, on this day became the first African-American woman elected to the House of Representatives. On January 25, 1972, she became the first African-American woman to seek the nomination for president by one of the two major political parties. She was also a founding member of both the Congressional Black Caucus (March 30, 1971) and National Women's Political Caucus (July 10, 1971). Chisholm served a total of 14 years in the Congress and made numerous contributions before she made retired in 1982. During her time in office, she was appointed to the "powerful" House Rules Committee in 1977, and introduced more than 50 pieces of legislation. **Visit:** <http://todayinclh.com/?event=shirley-chisholm-first-african-american-woman-elected-to-the-house-of-representatives> to learn more.

AERA Undergraduate Student Education Research Training Workshop

Thursday, April 27 – Saturday, April 29, 2017

Application Deadline: Thursday, December 1, 2016

The American Educational Research Association (AERA) invites fellowship applications for an Undergraduate Student Education Research Training Workshop to be held Thursday, April 27 - Saturday, April 29, 2017 during the 2017 Annual Meeting in San Antonio, TX. This workshop is designed to build the talent pool of undergraduate students who plan to pursue doctorate degrees in education research or in disciplines and fields that examine education issues. Applicants are sought who have potential and interest in pursuing careers as education researchers, faculty members, or other professionals who contribute to the research field. Direct all questions to George L. Wimberly, Director of Professional Development, at 202-238-3200 or fellowships@aera.net. **Visit** <http://www.aera.net/Professional-Opportunities-Funding/AERA-Funding-Opportunities/Undergraduate-Student-Education-Research-Training> to learn more.

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.

Sophomore (Second Year) Diversity Leaders Internship

Our Sophomore Diversity Leaders Internship program (SDLI) provides a highly select group of Black/African American and/or Hispanic/Latino undergraduate students' first-hand experience with consulting at McKinsey & Company. Candidates who are currently college sophomores at U.S. universities are eligible to apply. **Visit:** <http://www.mckinsey.com/careers/students/sophomore-diversity-leaders-internship> to learn more.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Black Sci-Fi Collective: Who More Sci-Fi Than Us?

Eight to ten students of color who are interested in Black sci-fi, Afrofuturism, or race and technology, are wanted to work; those who have an interest in the performing, literacy, and/or visual arts should contact Njelle Hamilton (nwh9f@virginia.edu)

UNLEASH – on Grounds

Wondering how to get involved with research on Grounds? UNLEASH is a program that matches UVa undergraduate students with research opportunities sponsored by UVa faculty, hence the title: Undergraduate Novel Learning Experience and Scientific Hands-on or UNLEASH. **Visit:** <https://med.virginia.edu/faculty/unleash-undergraduate-research-program/> to learn more.

Jefferson School African American Heritage Center Docents needed – in downtown C'ville

The Heritage Center seeks volunteers to lead group tours of the Jefferson School. Volunteer docents will teach visitors, youth and adults about the Jefferson School, its place in history, and its role in the Charlottesville community today. Anyone with a love of learning is encouraged to apply. If interested, [please click here to fill out an application form](#). If you have questions, please contact Ellen Blackmon or **Visit:** education@jeffschoolheritagecenter.org to learn more.

