



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, NOVEMBER 14, 2016

OAAA ANNOUNCEMENTS & SERVICES

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

I can accept failure. Everyone fails at something. But I can't accept not trying.

-- Michael Jordan

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

**NO TUTORING WEEK OF 11/21 –
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

Black Fridays
Friday, November 18th
1:30 pm
LPJ Cultural Center
Food + Fellowship

SPOTLIGHT ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Daniela Mengesha is a third year student from Ruse, Bulgaria, but now resides in Houston, Texas. She is currently in the College of Arts and Sciences majoring in Foreign Affairs and minoring in Global Sustainability. She is very enthusiastic and passionate about the preserving the environment because there is only one earth. She is a Posse Scholar, secretary of the Slavic Student Alliance, founder of Latin Dance Group, leadership development co-chair of Black Student Alliance and a student worker with the Office of African-American Affairs.



Daniela spent her 2016 summer working with the Texas Campaign for the Environment. She was also a camp counselor and organizer for an international student group from China. After graduation, Daniela plans to enter the Peace Corps and one day work for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, where she hopes to use her language skills (as she is fluent in Bulgarian and Spanish).

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!

RTB 4.0 Study & Tutoring Sessions – Fall Semester

NO RTB WEEK OF NOV. 21ST – HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

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!

Spring 2017 Course Advising @ RTB with Dean Grimes

Sunday, November 13th & Tuesday, November 15th

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

LPJ Cultural Center – PIZZA!

Black College Women Book Club Informational Session

Tuesday, November 15th

6:00 pm

Newcomb Hall Board Room 376

Dinner: Sticks Kebob

Black College Women

Wednesday, November 16th

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

W.E.B Dubois, Conference Room

Lunch!

Black Male Initiative Book Club Meeting

Wednesday, November 16th

6:30 P.M.

New Cabell - Room 191

GradSTAR-Raising the Bar Program presents Movie Night: '42'!

Sunday, November 20, 2016

5:00 pm

LPJ Black Cultural Center

Popcorn and snacks will be provided!



Michael Jordan

Michael Jordan was born on February 17, 1963, in Brooklyn, New York. He was a professional basketball player, Olympic athlete, businessperson, and actor. Perhaps he is best known for being one of the best basketball players of all time. Michael Jordan dominated the sport from the mid-1980s to the late 1990s. He led the Chicago Bulls to six National Basketball Association championships, and earned the NBA's Most Valuable Player Award five times.

Visit:
<http://www.biography.com/people/michael-jordan-9358066#early-life> to learn more.

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

Meet the Design Team: Memorial for Enslaved Laborers!

Monday, November 14, 2016
 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
 Open Grounds, Room A.

This is an informal opportunity for staff, students, faculty, and community members to hear about why this memorial is being designed, the design process, and further opportunities for involvement. Design team members also want to hear your thoughts about what meanings this memorial should convey, what locations may be suitable.

Lillian Stone Lecture: "Environmental Justice, Again"

Monday, November 14, 2016
 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
 UVA School of Law, Caplin Pavilion

Duke Law Professor Jedediah Purdy will discuss his recent book, "After Nature: A Politics for the Anthropocene." He is the author of four books focusing on the intersection of law and social and political thought. He has also written numerous articles appearing in such publications as the New York Times, the Atlantic Monthly, Die Zeit, and Democracy Journal. UVA Law School Dean Risa Goluboff will introduce Purdy.

"The Crooked Arrow of History: The Origins, Triumph and Crisis of Liberal Internationalism"

Wednesday, November 16, 2016
 Thursday, November 17, 2016
 Friday, November 18, 2016
 6:30 pm
 Harrison Institute Auditorium

The "grand project" of liberal internationalists over the last century seems to be in deep trouble. What are the sources of these troubles and how deep do they run? Has the long era of "liberal modernity" come to an end? Join the Institute of Advanced Studies in Culture for a three-part lecture series on the past, present, and future of liberal internationalism, featuring G. John Ikenberry of Princeton University. Visit <http://iasculture.org/events/ikenberry-crooked-arrow> to learn more.

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!](#)

Careers in Community Organizing for Social Justice

Wednesday, November 16, 2016
 6:00 pm
 Minor 130

Josh Scott, UVA '12 and community organizer with The Direct Action & Research Training (DART) Center, will be on Grounds. He'll discuss careers in community organizing for individuals interested in uniting congregations and working for social, economic and racial justice. **RSVP at www.thedartcenter.org/uva to learn more.**

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

NOVEMBER 2016

Wednesday 23rd – Sunday 27th	Thanksgiving recess
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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/WITHDRAWAL DEADLINES

(varies by school)

Wednesday, December 7th Drop with a W**	Law
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November 14, 1915 - Booker T. Washington Died



Booker T. Washington, one of the foremost teachers and 20th century African-American leaders, died at his home, near the Tuskegee Institute, AL (now University), which he founded and was President. Hardening of the arteries, following a nervous breakdown, caused his death four hours after Dr. Washington arrived from New York. His last public appearance was on October 25th at the National Conference of Congregational Churches in New York City, where he delivered a lecture. The funeral was held on the campus of Tuskegee Institute, where he is buried under a massive tree next to the university chapel.

Visit:

<http://www.nytimes.com/learning/general/onthisday/bday/0405.html> to learn more.

November 17, 1955 - Civil Rights Bloc Formed in Congress



Rev. Adam Clayton Powell, Democrat from Harlem and the leading African-American in Congress, on this day announced the formation of an "organized civil rights bloc" in Congress. The event marked the beginning of a civil rights caucus that eventually led to the formal organization of the Congressional Black Caucus, on March 30, 1971. Civil rights groups had already organized the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, on January 8, 1950, to lobby for civil rights legislation. Rep. Powell's move was prompted by the Supreme Court's *Brown v. Board of Education* decision on May 17, 1954.

Visit: <http://todayinclh.com/?event=civil-rights-bloc-formed-in-congress> to learn more.

Center for Undergraduate Excellence (CUE) Scholarship & Fellowships Series

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!

OPPORTUNITIES WITH DEADLINES

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.

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.

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.

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.

November 18, 1964 - FBI Director Hoover Calls Martin Luther King the "Most Notorious Liar"



FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover made headlines by calling Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. the "most notorious liar in the country." Hoover made the comment in front of a group of female journalists ahead of King's trip to Oslo, Norway, where he received the 1964 Nobel Peace Prize. While Hoover was trying to publicly discredit King, the agency also sent King an anonymous letter threatening to expose the civil rights leader's extramarital affairs. **Visit:** http://www.democracynow.org/2014/11/18/the_fbi_vs_martin_luther_king to learn more.

November 20, 1923 - Garrett Morgan Patents Three-Position Traffic Signal



The U.S. Patent Office grants Patent No. 1,475,074 to 46-year-old inventor and newspaperman Garrett Morgan for his three-position traffic signal. Although Morgan's was not the first traffic signal

(one had been installed in London in 1868), it was still an important innovation. By having a third light position besides "stop" and "go," it regulated crossing vehicles more safely than the earlier signals. **Visit:** <http://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/garrett-morgan-patents-three-position-traffic-signal> 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 (nwhof@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.