“You didn’t see me on television; you didn’t see news stories about me. The kind of role that I tried to play was to pick up pieces or put together pieces out of which I hoped organization might come. My theory is, strong people don’t need strong leaders.” - Ella Baker

HARAMBEE II RECIPIENTS

Sunday, January 22nd at 2:00 pm - Alumni Hall
The Office of African-American Affairs recognized first-year students who have achieved academic honors during the 2016 fall semester. Mr. Kwame Otu, Assistant Professor of African and African-American Studies, delivered the keynote speech. Representatives from various University and national programs met students to discuss academic and summer opportunities. A cake and punch reception immediately followed the program. It was a great event!

HIGH HONORS

Ali Abdel-Rahman  Natasha Coleman  Christina Johnson  Emmit Pert
Brago Aboagye-Nyame  Timothy Crump  Dove-Anna Johnson  Cassandra Plemons
Kevin Adams  Taelor Davis  Gene Jones  Keiara Price
Temiloluwa Akinola  Lauryn Downing  Shamara Jordan  Alyssa Rorie
Katherine Alexander  Maame Esi Eghan  Jason Kramer  Noah Rushin
Tatayana Allen  Julian Elmasry  Alexander Kwakye  Lailah Said
Jonathan Amezquita  Alexah Eure  Kevin Livingstone  Adriece Sharpe
Jacob Asch  Kaja Foskey  Kyle Lofland  Lindsey Shavers*
Deborah Ayres-Brown  TreShauna Gary  Jonathan Mack  Whitney Shaw
Adrienne Barnes  Tionna Gathers-Epps  Ayah Mahdi  Tanja Stephenson
Alvin Barnes  Mariam Gbadamosi  Morgan McCole  Amber Thaxton
Kristen Barrett  Ashley Giddings  Sefanet Melaku  Ian Tucker
Ciara Blackston  Eva Gobourne  Caroline Mubiru  Valerie Uduji
Henry Blalock  Cameron Greer  Onyekachi Nwaneri  Jenna Warren
Rebekah Boggs  Nina Hanks  Kelechi Nwanevu  Jasmin Washington
Genesis Brockett  Jessica Harris  Timothy Olukanni  Jordan Williams
Kourtney Bugg  Selwyn Hector  Celine Opoku  Sydney Williams
Tariq Carrington  Robert Hicks  Priscilla Opoku-Yeboah  Jocelyn Willoughby
Shannon Cason  Malila Hollis  Rachael Osborne  Christopher Woodfolk
Virginia Chambers  Tiana Hubbard  Amare Osei
Alaijah Cheeseman  Kiani Hudgens  Erin Paige
Chloe Cohen  Audrey Huggins  Tiffany Perry

*Omitted from original list. We apologize for the error.
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MARCH 2017
Saturday 4th – Sunday 12th  Spring recess

MAY 2017
Tuesday 2nd  Courses end
Wednesday 3rd  Reading Day
Thursday 4th - Friday 12th  Examinations
Sunday 7th & Wednesday 10th  Reading Days
Friday, 19th  Dorming of the Kente Ceremony
Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st  Final Exercises

ADD/DROP/WITHDRAWL DEADLINES  (varies by school)
Monday, January 30th by 4:00 pm  Law
Friday, April 28th - Drop with a W**

ADD/DROP/WITHDRAWL DEADLINES  (varies by school)
February 1st - Add
February 2nd - Drop without Penalty  (course removed from transcript)
March 15th - Drop with W **

QUOTES’ CORNER: Ella Baker

Ella Baker

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Ella Baker

HONORS

Michelle Abban  Marguerite Franklin  Walta Muruts
Ahenfua Aboagye-Nyame  Rachel Franklin  Hadassah Muthoka
Olatunji Afolabi-Brown  Ashley Frederick  Biruk Negash
Abiola Ajibola  Kalyca Gather  Dorysaura Nunez
Ngozi Akingbesote  Talayha Gilliam  Krystal Owusu
Fatimah Alhassan  LaMaria Glass  Ayesha Pasha
Adriana Allen  Cindy Gnawa  Everett Patterson
Jessica Alston  Janeen Graves  Tierra Peerman
Kevin Bahati  Tori Gray  Sydney Peoples
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Elizabeth Bangura  Justin Habert  Lydia Prillaman
Makeda Berhane  Bryce Hall  Haylee Puller
Eunice Boateng  Maya Hankins  Kennedy Radix
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Daries Brooks  Justice Howard  Mira Roark
Jordan Brown  Ianthe Humphries  JaRhonda Roberts
Nicholas Carmichael  Adam Iyob  Justin Robinson
Jordan Carter  Umu Jalloh  Sydney Saunders
Harrielle-Beatrix Castelly  Kobe Jones  Teonna Sharpe
Ariyan Chapman-Smith  Tarin Jones  Lavinia Sims
Sara Clayton  John Kanu  Mya Singleton
De’Vante Cross  Hannah Katinas  Taylor Slocumb
Tihitina Dagnachew  Seshi Konu  Nicholas Smith
Erika Davis  Brandon Lima  Eden Solomon
Olivia Descanvelle  Terrell Lowe  Aaron Taylor
Julien Dhouti  Makonnen Makonnen  Jameicia Thomas
Inusah Diallo  Kelly Martin  Carolyn Topps
Thierro Diallo  Pamela Michel  Myles Turkson
Desiree Dixon  Kai Milliner  Giovanna Tyndale
Youssef Errami  Najla Mills  Taylor Wing
Yasmine Figueroa-Hudson  Chanel Mitchell  Morgan Wright
Yonathan Fisseha  Martin Moro  Janelle Zellars
Born in St. Lucia in the British West Indies, Sir William Lewis achieved many academic accomplishments. He made a mark in public affairs, advising governments moving towards independence. He was knighted by Queen Elizabeth II in recognition of his service to the Commonwealth in 1963. Lewis remained an active scholar until his death on June 15, 1991 at the age of 66. For more information visit: http://www.blackpast.org/gah/sir-william-arthur-lewis-1915-1991

January 28, 1787 – The Free African Society was organized in Philadelphia, PA

As part of the rise in civic organizing following American independence in the 1776-1783 Revolutionary War. The leaders were Richard Allen and Absalom Jones, free African Americans whose goal was to create a non-denominational religious organization that served the spiritual, economic and social needs of Philadelphia's African-American community. For more information visit: http://www.blackpast.org/aah/free-african-society-philadelphia-1787

UVA Memorial to Enslaved Laborers Public Forum
Monday, January 23rd
6:00 pm
Jefferson School Africa - American Heritage Center
All are invited to attend a community forum about UVA's memorial to enslaved laborers. Attendees will learn more about how the University of Virginia will produce the memorial, meet the design team, and be asked to offer their own ideas and feedback about the memorial. Presented by the President's Commission on Slavery and the University (PCSU) Community Relations Task Force and the Memorial Design Team. For more information, visit http://mlk.virginia.edu/MEL-public-forum

Daniel Beaty: "Emergency"
Tuesday, January 24th
5:00 pm
Newcomb Hall Theater
Award-winning actor, singer, writer, and composer Daniel Beaty presents Emergency, an explosive solo tour de force featuring slam poetry, multi-character transformation, and song. Sponsored by the School of Engineering & Applied Science, College of Arts and Sciences, McIntire School of Commerce, School of Nursing, Carter G. Woodson Institute and Office of the Dean of Students.

UVA Community Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration: "Seeking Solidarity in a Divided America," With Larycia Hawkins and Attiya Latif
Wednesday, January 25th
5:00 pm
Caplin Pavilion
UVA Law Center for the Study of Race and Law, invites you to attend our UVA Community Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration and discussion, feature Larycia Hawkins, the Abd el-Kader Visiting Faculty Fellow at UVA’s Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture, and UVA student Attiya Latif, president of UVAs Minority Rights Coalition. Sponsored by the UVA Law Center for the Study of Race and Law, and the Office for Equal Opportunity & Civil Rights. Reception to follow.

Film Screening: 13th
Wednesday, January 25th
5:00 pm
Campbell Hall, Room 153
The School of Architecture presents a free screening of 13th, from award-winning director Ava DuVernay. In this thought-provoking documentary, scholars, activists, and politicians analyze the criminalization of African-Americans and the rise in the US prison system.

Keynote Address: Anita Hill, "Reimagining Equality: Inclusive Communities in Post-Obama America"
Thursday, January 26th
6:30 pm
The Paramount Theater
Anita Hill, University Professor of Social Policy, Law, and Women's Studies at Brandeis University, will be the keynote speaker for the 2017 Community MLK Celebration. Tickets are SOLD OUT; see MLK website for details about other viewing options.

UPCOMING EVENT AT THE UNIVERSITY

2017 UVA Job & Internship Fair
Tuesday, January 31st & Wednesday, February 1st
10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Newcomb 170
The 2017 UVA Job & Internship Fair will include the Spring Engineering, Science, & Technology Fair and Spring Job & Internship Fair. Meet with hundreds of recruiters that have full-time job and internship opportunities! Learn more at http://www.career.virginia.edu/uvajif.

Career Fair Prep
Newcomb 170
Office Hours: Monday – Friday from 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
The UVA Career Center is available to prepare students for the fair through career preparation programs, individual appointments, and during general office hours from. Career advising during open office hours is available in 15 minute sessions - no appointment necessary. This is a perfect opportunity for resume reviews, practicing your elevator pitch, job and internship search guidance, and more! Visit How to Navigate a Career Fair page for additional tips.

Pre-Health 2017 Application Meetings
Bryant Hall @ Scott Stadium
For more information visit: Pre-Health Events at www.career.virginia.edu/pre-health.

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For more events and information visit: http://mlk.virginia.edu/events
Violette Neatly Anderson began a private law practice—the first African-American woman to practice law in the U.S. District Court Eastern Division. From 1922 to 1923, she served as the first female city prosecutor in Chicago. After five years of practice before the high court of Illinois, Anderson was admitted to practice for the Supreme Court of the United States, becoming the first African-American woman to attain this stature. Anderson also belonged to the Federal Colored Women’s Clubs, was president of Friendly Big Sisters League of Chicago, First Vice-President of Cook County Bar Association, and secretary of Idlewild Lot Owners Association. In addition, she was a member of the executive board of Chicago Council of Social Agencies. She was also the 8th Grand Basileus of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. She showed her pride in them by bequeathing her summer home in Idlewild to the organization. Her life is recognized by the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., every year in the month of April as “Violette Anderson Day.” Violette Anderson died in 1937. For more information visit: http://www.blackpast.org/aah/anderson-violette-neatly-1898-1937

Did You Know...?

Dr. Christine M. Darden was born on September 10, 1942 in Monroe, North Carolina. She became a leader in Sonic Boom technology at NASA. Christine graduated Valedictorian of Allen High School in 1958 and won a scholarship to Hampton University, earning a degree in Mathematics Education in 1962. She became a research assistant at Virginia State College, earning her Masters in Applied Math. By 1954, Christine was working for NASA as a data analyst solving math problems and writing computer programs. Within six years, Christine was promoted to AeroSpace Engineer. Incredible, she also went back to school to earn her PhD in Fluid Mechanics while working full time and being promoted at NASA. In 1989, Christine developed the Sonic Boom research program at NASA with title of Technical Leader, a new division of the High Speed Research Program. Christine led the research at NASA, and coordinated universities, private institutions and the aviation industry around this research. In her 40 year career at NASA, Christine also contributed to different divisions, served on many private government projects, and authored over 50 publications on wing design, flap design, and sonic boom prediction and minimization. For more information visit: http://www.black-ladies.org/dr-christine-darden-nasa-scientist/

Scholarship and Fellowship Series – Spring 2017

Mondays (Starting January 23rd – March 6th)
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Rotunda Multipurpose Room (121)

There are awards for students at all stages (undergraduate, graduate, professional) – and even alumni. It is never too early to start learning about these opportunities. *Special Events are also listed below. Make sure to note the unique times and places for those events.

Udall Scholarship
Monday, January 23rd
Are you working toward solutions to environmental challenges? Or to issues impacting Indian country? Are you a dynamic leader? Are you committed to civility and consensus building? Come learn about the Udall Scholarship and the process for nomination at the University of Virginia. Apply as a second or third year – so first years should definitely come! Website: http://udall.gov/OurPrograms/Scholarship/Scholarship.aspx

 Fulbright for the Eager (or Well-Prepared)
Monday, January 30th
A year abroad to research, study, or teach English. This is specifically geared toward third year, graduate, or alum, who are eager and ready to get to work on applications for the fall. The session will cover the general information about all Fulbright US Student Awards, while also diving into strategies for getting started. Website: http://us.fulbrightonline.org

An Introductory Workshop
Monday, February 6th
Don’t know what national scholarships & fellowships are? Wondering what the point of pursuing any of them might be? Unsure of how you could compete? Come enjoy a chance to envision yourself as an applicant for these incredible opportunities. This workshop is most appropriate for first and second years or older students who have yet to be exposed to national scholarships & fellowships at the University of Virginia.

Asia Awards (Luce, Schwarzman, Yenching Academy)
Monday, February 13th
These three awards offer fully-funded experiences in Asia for study or job placement. Come learn what they are, what it takes, and how the University of Virginia can support you. Interested but not sure if you are qualified, come find out for sure.

UK Awards (Ex. Churchill, Gates, Marshall, Mitchell, & Rhodes)
Monday, February 20th
A number of excellent graduate school opportunities in the United Kingdom and Ireland. Come learn what they are, what it takes, and how the University of Virginia can support you. Interested but not sure if you are qualified, come find out for sure.

Awards for STEM Students
Monday, February 27th
There are just as many – if not more – opportunities for STEM students. This session will explore some awards specifically geared toward STEM students and a number of awards that many exclude from consideration but shouldn’t!

“No Session” (Spring Break)

Monday, March 6th

2017 UVA Job & Internship Fair
Tuesday, January 31st & Wednesday, February 1st
10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Newcomb Hall

Recruiters want to see ALL UVA majors and years! This is the perfect opportunity for any student who does not have a job or internship solidified for 2017 or may want to practice networking and job-seeking skills. Business (casual) attire and current hard-copies of resumes are recommended.

2017 MLK COMMunity Dialogue: “How much does FREE Speech in the Workplace COST?”
Wednesday, February 1st
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
RRH 123 / Dinner Dialogue

Business professionals will discuss knowing when, where and how to speak up, speak out and break the silence. Facilitated by Professor Sherri Moore, Lecturer in Commerce, Kerrie Aman Carfagno, Assistant Professor of Communication, James S. Larkins, Vice President, Bank of America Merrill Lynch, and Lily West, Managing Director, The Scout Guide. Sponsored by Black Commerce Student Network and Alpha Kappa Psi. Open to the Public.

Tuesday, 1/24
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Physician Assistant

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Pharmacy

Wednesday, 1/25
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Optometry

Monday, 1/30
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Medicine

Wednesday, 2/1
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Medicine

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Veterinary Medicine
Septima Poinsette Clark known as the “Grandmother of the American Civil Rights Movement, was a teacher and civil rights activist whose citizenship schools helped enfranchise and empower African Americans. Born on May 3, 1898, in Charleston, South Carolina, Clark branched out into social action with the NAACP while working as a teacher. Clark had major relations to other black activists of the Civil Rights Movement, such as Booker T. Washington and W. E. B. DuBois. Washington and Clark both emphasized the importance of self-improvement before the importance of institutional reforms. DuBois and Clark agreed on the emphasis of education as the most important approach to the civil rights movement. Septima Clark Public Charter School in Washington, DC is named in her honor. In 1979, President Jimmy Carter awarded her a Living Legacy Award in 1979. Her second autobiography, Ready from Within: Septima Clark and the Civil Rights Movement, won the American Book Award. Clark was 89 when she died on December 15, 1987, on South Carolina’s Johns Island.

For more information visit: http://www.biography.com/people/septima-clark-38174

**Orientation Leader Applications**
Information session: January 25th
Application Deadline: Monday, January 30th at 4:00 pm
Orientation Leaders serve as guides for new students, who are making the transition from their previous environment to the diverse academic, intellectual and social culture of the University. In addition to your application, you need to have one reference submit the Orientation Leader Recommendation Form by 4:00 pm on Tuesday, January 31st. For more information please visit: [http://www.virginia.edu/orientation/summer/orientation/apply-to-be-an-orientation-leader/](http://www.virginia.edu/orientation/summer/orientation/apply-to-be-an-orientation-leader/)

**Summer Research - Early Identification Program (SR-EIP) with the Leadership Alliance**
Application Deadline: February 1st
SR-EIP is a fully paid summer internship that provides undergraduates with training and mentoring in the principles underlying the conduct of research and prepares them to pursue competitive applications to PhD or MD-PhD programs. Website: [http://www.theleadershipalliance.org/programs/summer-research](http://www.theleadershipalliance.org/programs/summer-research)

**Eben Tisdale Public Policy Fellowship**
Application Deadline: February 8th
Opportunity for undergraduates to intern in Washington, D.C. at the intersection of technology and public policy. The Tisdale Fellowship offers a full $8,695 scholarship for students to attend the Institute on Business and Government Affairs (IBGA) plus a $1,000 stipend. Fellows will intern with a leading technology corporation working on public policy, earn 6 academic credits and live in furnished housing in downtown Washington, DC. For more information please visit: [http://itas.org/programs/tisdale-fellowship](http://itas.org/programs/tisdale-fellowship)

**James Madison Graduate Fellowships**
Application Deadline: March 1st at 5:00 p.m. CST
This scholarship is named after James Madison is awarded to students who are or who plan to be teachers of American history, American government, or social studies at the secondary level. The award is to fund a master’s degree (MA, MAT, or MEd) that will improve the student’s understanding of American history and the Constitution in particular. For more information, please visit: [http://www.jamesmadison.gov](http://www.jamesmadison.gov)

**The Institute for the Recruitment of Teachers (IRT) Summer 2017 Workshop**
Spring Webinar! RSVP for a webinar!
Wednesday, March 1st from 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM EST & 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM EST
Friday, March 3rd from 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM EST & 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM EST
This opportunity is perfect for students considering graduate school to explore a career option in the humanities or social sciences. Summer study includes examining traditional and cutting-edge theory and cultural criticism in the disciplines of education, the humanities, and social science. Classes are designed to introduce students to the philosophical rigor associated with the kinds of texts one encounters in graduate study. For more information visit: [https://irt.andover.edu/](https://irt.andover.edu/)

**Adventures in Veterinary Medicine (AVM) Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University**
College Session 3: Monday, June 5th – Friday, June 9th & Monday, June 12th – Friday, June 16th
AVM, an exciting and intensive program where participants can explore the wide variety of careers available within veterinary medicine and discover first-hand what it is like to attend veterinary school. AVM is a great way to gain a deeper understanding of the profession and allows them to experience life as a veterinary student and explore opportunities within the field. Full details, including eligibility, tuition, and the online application, can be found on our website.

**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 gwms5x@virginia.edu to learn more.

**Bunche Summer Institute at Duke University (NC)**
For those interested in Political Sciences, visit Website- [https://sites.duke.edu/bunche/](https://sites.duke.edu/bunche/)

**National Science Foundation (NSF)**
NSF provides research opportunities for students are sites across the country in all STEM fields and the Social Sciences. Visit the website- [https://www.nsf.gov/crssprgm/reu/reu_search.jsp](https://www.nsf.gov/crssprgm/reu/reu_search.jsp)

**Association of American Medical Colleges - Summer Undergraduate Research Programs (SURP)**
AAMC is dedicated to transforming health care through innovative medical education, cutting-edge patient care, and groundbreaking medical research. Medical Schools’ 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/81052/great_summerlinks.html](https://www.aamc.org/members/great/81052/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/](http://www.virginia.edu/cue/) or contact Andrus Ashoo (aga3j@virginia.edu)