WEEK OF MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2017

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“The moment we choose to love we begin to move against domination, against oppression. The moment we choose to love we begin to move towards freedom, to act in ways that liberate ourselves and others.”

– bell hooks

SPOTLIGHT ON OAAA STAFF

If you have visited OAAA lately, you may have met Jeffrey C. Smith II, a new Executive Assistant. Jeffrey has an extensive background in Student Affairs, and was the Assistant Director of Administrative Support at Liberty University (VA), prior to coming to UVA. He brings a wealth of experience and knowledge of office systems and support to the deans and students. Originally from Hampton, VA, Jeffrey earned his B.S. in Information Systems and an M.A. in Christian Ministry at Liberty U. In his free time, he enjoys football, basketball and spending time with his family.

WELCOME, Jeffrey to the University and the Division of Student Affairs!

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”

OAAA ANNOUNCEMENTS & SERVICES

OAAA Calculus Tutoring
Tuesdays (*Feb. 7th)
5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Note Location Change: Cocke Hall 115

OAAA Peer Statistics Tutoring
Wednesdays (*Feb. 1st & 8th)
5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Bryan 330

OAAA Calculus Tutoring
Fridays (*Feb. 3rd & 10th)
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Bryan 310

*OAAA Tutoring will be relocated for two weeks. Tutoring will return to OAAA in the WEB DuBois Conference Room on Tuesday, February 14th at the normal times.

Statistics 2120 @ McIntire
Tuesdays
5:00 PM – 7:00 pm
Rouse Robertson 118
Food!
Contact Jessica Thornton (jat9xe@virginia.edu) for more information.

RTB 4.0 Study & Tutoring Sessions-Spring 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 – Open
- Monday – Open
- Tuesday – Calculus (OAAA grad 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 HISTORY MONTH AT UVA:
“THRIVING STILL: THE CRISIS OF BLACK EDUCATION”
THIS WEEK’S FEATURED EVENT:

OAAA BHM Event: “Considering the Importance of Black History in Our Current Context”
Monday, February 6th
6:00 pm
Maury Hall – Room 115
Guest Speaker, Gary L. Flowers, Civil Rights Advocate
Presented by: Lambda Chapter, Omega Psi Phi, Incorporated & Office of African-American Affairs

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY

Scholarship and Fellowship Series -- Spring 2017
Mondays (through 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.

An Introductory Workshop
**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

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### OPPORTUNITIES WITH DEADLINES

#### Virginia Space Grant Consortium STEM Internships: NASA Academy Summer Research Internships

**Application Deadline:** Monday, February 6th

The NASA Academy is a unique summer institute of higher learning whose goal is to guide future leaders of the Space Program by giving them a unique perspective on the entire NASA system. It includes a 10-week residency program on the campus of a NASA research center. During this residency, students work closely with NASA researchers on on-going projects, work with other residents on team projects, and attend discussions with experts from both inside and outside NASA. Apply at: [www.AcademyApp.com](http://www.AcademyApp.com) Contact: Chris Carter, ccarter@odu.edu; 757-766-5210

#### 2017-18 Student Member of the Board of Visitors: Application Open

**Application Deadline:** Wednesday, February 8th @ 11:59 pm

The Student Member serves a one-year term as a sounding board for the Board of Visitors regarding issues that affect students at the University, and must actively assess and predict the general student reaction to the Board’s decisions. Undergraduate candidates must be full-time students in their last year of study; graduate candidates must be in at least their second year of study or have completed their undergraduate studies at UVA. More information and the application can be found on the VPSA website: [http://vpsa.virginia.edu/student-member](http://vpsa.virginia.edu/student-member)

#### Eben Tisdale Public Policy Fellowship

**Application Deadline:** Wednesday, 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 $8,965 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://tfas.org/programs/tisdale-fellowship](http://tfas.org/programs/tisdale-fellowship)

#### VSGC Scholarship and Fellowship Program Undergraduate Research Scholarships

**Application Deadline:** Wednesday, February 8th

One-year, non-renewable support for undergraduate students enrolled in a Virginia Space Grant university pursuing a STEM field of study with aerospace relevance and actively engaged in a research project. Information about Graduate STEM Research Fellowship opportunities and questions concerning the preparation and submission of proposals and the administration of this program should be directed to the VSGC’s Scholarship Coordinator, Telephone (757) 766-5210; Fax (757) 766-5205; or e-mail: vsgc@odu.edu.

#### Moore Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program (MURAP)

**Application Deadline:** Friday, February 10th

The MURAP is a ten-week paid summer research internship for undergraduate students (rising juniors or seniors) in the humanities, social sciences, and fine arts. The program will be held from May 21 to July 27, 2017 at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. MURAP seeks to prepare talented and motivated underrepresented students from racially and ethnically diverse backgrounds, or those with a proven commitment to diversity and to eradicating racial disparities in graduate school and the academy, for graduate study in fields in the humanities, social sciences, and fine arts. The program provides students with a rigorous research experience under the guidance of a UNC faculty mentor. To
February 2, 1915: Biologist, academic and Science writer Ernest Everett Just received the first Spingarn Medal for pioneering research on fertilization and cell division.

Ernest Just’s primary legacy is his recognition of the fundamental role of the cell surface in the development of organisms. In his work within marine biology, cytology and parthenogenesis, he advocated the study of whole cells under normal conditions, rather than simply breaking them apart in a laboratory setting. Of equal note, Ernest Just and three Howard University (DC) students (Edgar Amos Love, Oscar James Cooper, and Frank Coleman), established the Omega Psi Phi fraternity on the campus of Howard University on December 15, 1911. The Alpha Chapter was incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia on October 26, 1914. For more information, visit: http://www.asbmb.org/asbmbtoday/asbmbtoday.aspx?id=5078

February 8, 1968: The Orangeburg (SC) Massacre occurred in which three students were killed: Henry Smith (19), Samuel Hammond (18)—both South Carolina State University students – and Delano Middleton (17), a local high school student.

At the time, the clash between students and police was the most violent incident in South Carolina’s civil rights history. Students started a bonfire on the state college’s campus. Authorities moved in; 27 protesters were injured during four nights of protest. The federal government brought in direct action to end the disorder.

The expansion of Black History Week to Black History Month was first proposed by the leaders of the Black United Students at Kent State University in February 1969. The first celebration of the Black History Month took place at Kent State one year later, in February 1970. In 1976, the expansion of Negro History Week to Black History Month was officially recognized by the U.S. government. In 1986, Congress passed Public Law 99-244 (PDF, 142KB) which designated February 1986 as “National Black (Afro-American) History Month.” This law noted that February 1, 1986 would “mark the beginning of the sixteenth annual public and private salute to Black History.” The law further called upon to President to issue a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to observe February 1986 as Black History Month, with the appropriate ceremonies and activities. Since its inception in 1926, Negro History Week and Black History Month have had annual themes. The first annual theme was simply, “The Negro in History,” but since then the themes have become more specific. The theme for 2017 is “Thriving Still: The Crisis Of Black Education” For more information: http://www.woodsommuseum.org/about-us

NASA National Space Grant College and Fellowship Program
Application Deadline: February 13th
Applications will be notified early April
Research awards of add-on graduate support for students enrolled at a Virginia Space Grant university pursuing a STEM field of graduate study (Masters or Doctoral level) with aerospace relevance. Max: $5,000. For more information on scholarships/fellowships contact VSGC at (757) 766-5210 or by email at vsgc@odu.edu. Letters of recommendation must be received by February 20th.

Double Hoo Research Grant
Applications Due: Monday, February 13th
UVA Graduate students are currently seeking undergraduate students to collaborate on Double Hoo research proposals. The program is intended to encourage collaborative interaction between the undergraduate and graduate communities throughout the University. You can read project descriptions here: http://www.virginia.edu/cue/doublehooprojects.html. Applications must be submitted jointly by undergraduate-graduate student pairs. The undergraduate may be a first or second-year student at the time of application. Third-year applicants are limited to transfer students. For more information go to our website: http://www.virginia.edu/cue/doublehoo.html

2017-18 Undergraduate STEM Research Scholarship Program
The VSGC Undergraduate STEM Research Scholarship Program provides awards of up to $8,500 to rising 3rd and 4th year students who are enrolled full-time in a program of study in science, technology, engineering, or math (STEM), and have a specific faculty-mentored research project that has NASA or aerospace relevance.

Research Technician Position (Laboratory and Research Technician 1)
Applications Due: Wednesday, February 15th
Expected Start Date: April 1st
Technician in UVA’s Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics, in the laboratory of Francine Garrett-Bakelman, M.D., Ph.D., will help establish/manage and perform experiments in the laboratory studying epigenetic mechanisms of disease in cancer. The focus of the Garrett-Bakelman Lab is to understand how epigenetic mechanisms contribute to disease pathogenesis in Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML). Interested applicants are encouraged to apply for position posting number 0620190 at jobs.virginia.edu/ (University Staff category). Required application documents are: cover letter, resume/cv, and contact information for professional references.

2017 Beckman Scholarships
Applications Due Friday, February 24th
These scholarships promote a professional level of scientific achievement during the undergraduate years by pairing students with proven mentors, providing financial support, and sponsoring travel to national scientific meetings. Each year the 1-3 awardees will receive up to $21,000 in scholarship, travel, and other funding. Their mentors will receive an additional $5,000 each to be used in direct support of their scholar (including travel). Also, scholars must work with one of fifteen approved faculty mentors. Please visit the Beckman Scholars @ UVA web site to learn more and to find application instructions. Contact: Beckman.Scholars@virginia.edu

James Madison Graduate Fellowships
Application Deadline: Wednesday, March 1st at 5:00 p.m. CST
This scholarship is named for President 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

The Institute for the Recruitment of Teachers (IRT) Summer 2017 Workshop
Spring Webinars! RSVP for a webinar!
Wednesday, March 1st from 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM EST & 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM EST
Thursday, March 2nd 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/

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 jpm5ve@virginia.edu to learn more.
charges against the state police. This brought about the first federal trial of police officers for using excessive force at a campus protest. Although nine Highway Patrol officers faced federal charges in connection with the shootings, all were acquitted. For more information: http://www.blackpast.org/aah/orangeburg-massacre-1968

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<td>Professor Shigehiro Oishi, Department of Psychology, is looking for undergraduate Research Assistants who are interested in topics such as happiness, culture, and social ecology. RAs typically run experiments, code data, gather data on the web, and attend bi-weekly research meetings. Please visit Professor Oishi’s lab page: <a href="http://people.virginia.edu/~so5x/lab.htm">http://people.virginia.edu/~so5x/lab.htm</a>. For more information, visit: <a href="https://med.virginia.edu/faculty/unleash-undergraduate-research-program/">https://med.virginia.edu/faculty/unleash-undergraduate-research-program/</a> If you are interested, please contact Hyewon Choi (Ph.D. student in social psychology) at <a href="mailto:hyewonchoi3@gmail.com">hyewonchoi3@gmail.com</a>.</td>
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