QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“True democracy is a project that’s much bigger than any one of us. It’s bigger than any one person, any one president, and any one government. It’s a job for all of us.”

- Barack Obama

SPOTLIGHT ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Chanel DuPree is a fourth-year student in the McIntire School of Commerce, with concentrations in accounting and finance. As an Echols Scholar and Dean’s List student, she has received recognition for her scholarship and service from the Virginia Women in Public Finance and Tau Gamma Delta Sorority, Inc.

On Grounds, Chanel is a Resident Advisor, has served as an OAAA Peer Advisor and co-chairs events for the Black Commerce Student Network (BCSN). In her role as financial officer to the United for Undergraduate Socioeconomic Diversity (UFUSED), she has helped to raise awareness of the social, economic and policy gaps that exist in Charlottesville among students, University employees and the local community.

This summer, Chanel will return to KPMG in the Philadelphia (PA) area, as a continuation of her participation in the KPMG future Leaders Diversity Program. Next year, she will begin her MS in Accounting at McIntire and plans to remain active across Grounds.

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.

OAAA ANNOUNCEMENTS & SERVICES

OAAA Calculus Tutoring
Tuesdays 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm & Fridays 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
OAAA 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) 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 – Open
- Thursday – Biology (peer)
For details, see Raising-the-Bar Coordinator: Soyini Nibbs (skn2eh).

OAAA/GradSTAR Spring Seminar: Project Management for Aspiring Leaders
Application deadline: Friday, March 24th
Saturday, April 1, 2017
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM (free continental breakfast & lunch)
Ruffner 302 (Data Commons Lab)

Learn the skills to lead groups and manage projects in your CIO, service group or course project! Led by Dean Grimes, participants will learn & practice the project planning process from start to finish and receive a certificate of completion. Spaces are limited – all years are welcome – apply today at http://oaaa.virginia.edu/project-management-aspiring-leaders. For more information, contact Dean Patrice Grimes, OAAA GradSTAR Program Director, at pgrimes@virginia.edu

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Barack Obama served as the 44th President of the United States. President Obama was born in Hawaii on August 4, 1961. After working his way through college, he attended law school, where he became the first African-American president of the Harvard Law Review. Upon graduation, he returned to Chicago to help lead a voter registration drive and teach constitutional law at the University of Chicago. As a United States Senator, he reached across the aisle to pass groundbreaking lobbying reform, lock up the world’s most dangerous weapons, and bring transparency to government by putting federal spending online. He was elected the 44th President of the United States on November 4, 2008 and sworn in on January 20, 2009. He was re-elected the 44th President of the United States in 2012, serving until the end of his term on January 20, 2017. President Obama and his wife, Michelle, are the proud parents of two daughters, Malia and Sasha.

For more information visit:  http://www.biography.com/people/barack-obama-12792369

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY

**Symposium: The True Impact of Bias on Health & Wellness in America**

Wednesday, March 15th – Thursday, March 16th

Newcomb Hall

This two-day symposium will host thoughtful dialogue on the impact of unconscious bias on the health and wellness of all individuals, populations, and communities. Nationally-known experts and members of our local community will gather to share their knowledge/experience, and guide town hall sessions to develop solutions. Register HERE. Sponsored by the Office of Continuing Medical Education of the University of Virginia School of Medicine.

**Diversity Learning Series - Dr. Claude Steele**

Thursday, March 16th

11:00 pm – 12:30 pm

Newcomb Hall Theatre

Dr. Claude Steele will discuss his research focusing on the psychological experience of the individual and, particularly, on the experience of threats to the self and the consequences of those threats. The University community is welcome – arrive early!

**Black Alumni Weekend Student Volunteers**

Deadline to Sign Up: Friday, March 17th

The 2017 Black Alumni Weekend Planning Committee needs dedicated and motivated student volunteers to help make this year’s reunion a success! Volunteers have the opportunity to network with hundreds of Black Alumni, enjoy free food, receive a free t-shirt and gain entrance to the weekend’s events. BAW 2017 will be held Friday, April 7th – Sunday, April 9th. To apply go to: http://alumni.virginia.edu/reunions/black-alumni-weekend/baw-2017-student-volunteer-sign/

**Meet The Author: Tayari Jones – Silver Sparrow Book Club (BIG READ)**

Friday, March 17th at 6:00 pm @ Northside Library 705 West Rio Road, Charlottesville, VA 22901

Saturday, March 18th at 6:00 pm @ Jefferson School African American Heritage Center

UVA Professor Lisa Woolfork interviews Tayari Jones. The NEA Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts, in partnership with Arts Midwest, designed to revitalize the role of literature in American culture. The NEA Big Read is presented in partnership with Arts Midwest and supported by the Art and Jane Hess Fund of the Library Endowment. For questions, or if you would like to participate email the NEA Big Read team at JMRL.

**UVA’s First Global Black Girlhood Conference - Undergraduate Portion**

Saturday, March 18th

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Harrison Institute and Small Special Collections Library

The Global History of Black Girlhood Conference brings forth the narrative of the past and presents Black female through a unique form of memorialization and celebration. Attendees will discuss the history of Black girlhood through the lenses of violence, slavery, emancipation, migration, age, beauty culture, performance studies, technology, literature, and a number of disciplines. The convocation of diverse expertise, cultures, and accomplishments will contribute to the enhancement of the University’s race relations and inclusive nature. Cosponsors: Memorial for Enslaved Laborers, Office of Diversity & Equity, Dean of Students, Vice President and Chief Student Affairs Office, Office of African-American Affairs and the College Council. Visit for more information: https://globalhistoryofblackgirlhood.org

Contact: Heba Abdelhameid, Diana Wilson, Email: GBGCUVA@gmail.com

**The Catherine Strader McGee Memorial Lecture: A Conversation with Ms. Mavis Claytor, MSN, BSN – School of Nursing’s First African-American Nurse Graduate**

Friday, April 7th

12:00 pm

McLeod Auditorium – Central Grounds

The University community is invited to hear words from this trailblazer in the nursing field. Arrive early!

**The Astronaut Scholarship Foundation (ASF)**

Application Deadline: Tuesday, March 14th at 12:00 NOON

The ASF will award up to $10,000 to a qualifying UVA undergraduate student majoring in natural or applied science, engineering or mathematics with intentions to pursue research or advance their field upon completion of their final degrees. Students must be nominated by a UVA faculty member, be a U.S. citizen, and have completed two years, or be in their second year of full time study at UVA. Students intending to pursue a profession in professional medicine are not eligible for the scholarship. For more information: http://people.virginia.edu/~kt4n/Astronaut_Scholarship/Astronaut_Scholarship.html

You can mail nomination to P.O. Box 400746, or as an email attachment to kt4n@virginia.edu
The VA-NC Alliance Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium: March 31st – April 2nd
Registration Deadline: Wednesday, March 15th
This is an ideal opportunity for SEAS and College students to present their research. Below you’ll find the link to the symposium registration form and information about lodging, the keynote speaker, and the agenda. Interested students will receive support from their schools for printing their posters and securing travel arrangements (e.g., hotel reservations, transportation at Saint Augustine’s University in Raleigh NC: https://lsamp.virginia.edu/annual-symposium

University Award for Arts Projects
Application Deadline: Monday, March 20th
Have an idea for an arts project? This award is intended to expand students’ opportunities for creative expression and showcase significant accomplishments in the arts. The program funds outstanding undergraduate projects in the arts to be carried out in the summer and the upcoming academic year. For more information see: http://www.virginia.edu/cue/artsaward.html

Kenan Fellowship
Application Deadline: Monday, March 20th
The William R. Kenan Endowment Fund of the Academical Village has established an endowment to fund educational outreach programs that further the educational mission of Jefferson’s Academical Village. The fund will support five awards of $4,000 for full-time research to be conducted during the summer. These research projects may include architectural or field internships; development of exhibitions and other educational opportunities to inform and engage the public (of all ages) in the history, evolution, and restoration of this World Heritage site; preparation of materials on historic preservation for publication and public distribution; and other educational outreach initiatives. For more information see: http://www.virginia.edu/cue/kenanscholarship.html

UVA Parents Fund Grant
Application Deadline: Monday, March 27th at 12:00 NOON
Parents Fund Internship Grants of $3,000 each are awarded in the spring of each academic year and are intended to provide funds that support 2nd and 3rd-year students who have secured unpaid internships in any of the five areas of public concern as defined by the Virginia 2020 Commission: Civic Engagement and Public Policy; Economic and Business Development; Education (both K-12 and Lifelong Learning); Environment (both planned and natural); Health. For more information visit: https://career.virginia.edu/internships/funding/pfig/application

Larry Simpson Internship Scholarship
Application Deadline: Monday, April 3rd at 12:00 NOON at noon
This scholarship is designed to encourage rising 4th year students in the College of Arts & Sciences to participate in summer internships. The award will total up to $2,000 per summer. In evaluating applications, high priority will be placed on financial need, the connection between academic and career goals, level of responsibility, and quality of the application.

2017 Duke Summer Session
Duke University’s (NC) Summer Session is now hiring paid interns for its 2017 summer programs. See below for just a few of the available position for this summer:

- Resident Assistants (July 3 - August 5)
- Teaching Associates (July 15 - August 5)
- Program Assistants (June 12 - August 15)
- Office Assistants (June 26 - August 5)
- Writing Tutors (July 15 - August 5)

For more information and full job descriptions email us at summercollege@duke.edu Or, check us out https://summersession.duke.edu/

The UVA Office of Global Internships Information Sessions
Accepting applications for internship opportunities for summer 2017 on Handshake. Positions are available in a diversity of fields, including architecture, social entrepreneurship, marketing, education, international community development, and many others. 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://career.virginia.edu/internships/funding/pfig/application

- Internships with NGOs and Think Tanks – India
  UVA Global Internships is partnering with faculty, alumni, and others to develop a network of organizations in which students may seek positions in India. Fields include women and children’s issues; environment and sustainability; music, art, and architecture; communication studies; education and youth development; start-ups; and more. One such organization is the Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) Institute, which works at the levels of policy, program implementation, education, and research to develop skilled water and sanitation professionals throughout the nation. Contact Ingrid Hakala, director of Global Internships, if you are interested.

- Fundacion Banco de Alimentos (Food Bank) of Buenos Aires - Human Resources Intern and Project Intern in Buenos Aires, Argentina
  The Food Bank of Buenos Aires is a non-profit organization that aims to reduce hunger, improve nutrition and avoid food waste. It contributes to feed 100,002 people, 80% of which are children and teenagers, through a network of 760 community-based organizations from the City and the Province of Buenos Aires. The Project Intern – will research the food market and distributions systems of the metropolis of Buenos Aires, identify new food donor partners, and make field visits to coordinate with
was unable to successfully market her valuable inventions and found no
support from United States Veteran's Administration, so she gave the
patent rights to the French government in 1952. The French government
put the device to good use, helping to make life better for many war vets.
Blount's patent was filed under her married name of Bessie Blount Griffin.
For more visit: http://americacomesalive.com/2016/02/11/bessie-blount-griffin-physical-therapist-and-inventor/

- HoGent University - Departments of Nutrition and Biomedical Laboratory Technology
  Administration/Research/Curriculum Development Internship in Ghent, Belgium
  University College Ghent strives to excel in education, research, service provision and practice of the
  arts. The intern will provide administrative support to the departments of Biomedical Laboratory
  Technology and Nutrition & Dietetics, while also participating in on-going research projects and
developing course and other written materials. Fields: Nutrition & Dietetics, Public Health, Biomedical
  Engineering, Applied Sciences. To access the full position description and to apply, visit:
  Handshake Posting #625336

- Social issues- and policy-oriented internships in Rabat, Morocco
  UVA students have previously participated in internships with many non-governmental organizations,
government agencies, and companies in Morocco, thanks to the presence of UVA Global Internships
  Outreach Representative Majida Bargach in Rabat. Organizations include: Fondation Orient-Occident
  (culture, education/training, and responsible development; emphasis on migrants and refugees); Le
  Centre Scientifique Arabe d’Études et de Recherches Humaines; Association le Feminin Pluriel; AMEE
  - Agence Marocaine pour l’Efficacité Energétique, and Association Marocaine de Planification Familiale.
  To apply, please visit Handshake posting #637798 and contact Ingrid Hakala, director of Global
  Internships, to discuss your interests. All students seeking internships in Morocco must have
  some prior knowledge of French or Arabic.

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

Center for Undergraduate Excellence (CUE) Programs
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)