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, APRIL 10, 2017

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“I didn’t learn to be quiet when I had an opinion. The reason they knew who I was is because I told them.”
- Ursula M. Burns, Fortune 500 Business Executive

SPOTLIGHT ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

4TH YEAR DESTINATIONS

Leila Kouame of Leesburg, Virginia, is a fourth year student majoring in Computer Science/Engineering. After graduation, she will join Goldman Sachs as a technology analyst. Congratulations!

Fourth year Richmond native Sydney Shavers is a Commerce major and will complete her M.S. in Accounting Program in the McIntire School of Commerce in 2018. This summer, she will return to PwC in McLean, Virginia, for a tax accounting internship. Best of luck to you!

Sarah Nerette hails from Port-au-Prince, Haiti, and has studied Civil Engineering with a concentration in water and environmental resources. She will attend graduate school to pursue an M.S. degree in sustainability management. Way to Go!

OAAA ANNOUNCEMENTS & SERVICES

OAAA Calculus Tutoring
This Week: Tuesday ONLY 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm & by appointment 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 – Biology (peer)
Thursday – Open
For details, see Raising-the-Bar Coordinator: Soyini Nibbs (skn2eh)
RTB 4.0 – It’s Not Just for First Years’ Anymore!

Scholarship: OAAAPAA Chapter of Northern Virginia / Maryland / District of Columbia
Application Deadline is extended to April 28, 2017

The OAAA/Parent Advisory Association of No.VA/MD/DC will recognize a student who has been active in University and OAAA life and demonstrated a volunteer commitment to UVA or the Charlottesville community. At least one $500 scholarship will be awarded. Eligible applicants must be a second, third or fourth year student, have a minimum 2.5 GPA and complete the online application at http://oaaa.virginia.edu/node/451
For more information about the OAAAPAAA, visit http://www.virginia.edu/oaaa

EVENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY & IN THE COMMUNITY
(& check the Engage@ UVA site for new events)

Girl Up Spring Fundraising Event
Tuesday, April 11th
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
1515 Studio on the Corner
Join a UN Foundation campaign that advocates awareness and funds for programs for adolescent girls in developing countries in education, health, and a life free from violence. The spring fundraising event is the Girl Up Spelling Bee, where professors will participate and help raise funds for the National Spelling Bee in Uganda. Come and have ice cream and other sweets as you watch your professors compete for a prize! To learn more, contact project and fundraising co-chairs Melissa Friedhoff (malf5dx@virginia.edu) and Maliha Jahangri (mizam@virginia.edu) (404-834-4015). Registration for both professors and students is donation only (venue: @UVAGirlUp)

Apply to live on the Range – Information Sessions
Wednesday, April 12th
5:00 pm – 8:00 pm 7 West Range
The Range Community is the representative body for all graduate students who live on the Range in the historic Academic Village at UVA. The graduate students living on the Range are as diverse as the subjects they study, and they represent some of the University’s most talented graduate students. To learn more, visit our website at http://www.student.virginia.edu/range/ or join us for an open house.
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**READERS' THEATER**

**THIS WEEK IN BLACK HISTORY WEEK OF APRIL 10TH – 16TH**

- **APRIL 11, 1881 - SPelman College was founded in Atlanta, GA.** Originally named the Atlanta Baptist Female Seminary, it was one of the first institutions of higher education for African-American women in the United States. Spelman was the 4th historically black female institution of higher education to receive its collegiate charter in 1924, and today is ranked consistently among the nation’s top liberal arts colleges. For more information visit: [http://www.spelman.edu/about-us](http://www.spelman.edu/about-us)

- **APRIL 12, 1864 - Fort Pillow (TN) Massacre** in which an estimated 300 black soldiers were killed – Confederates constructed a military installation during the American Civil War at the Fort Pillow site and named it for General Gideon Johnson Pillow (1806-78), a Tennessee native. Fort Pillow overlooked the Mississippi River and was an important part of the Confederate river defense system. Once captured by federal forces, Confederate troops led by General Nathaniel Bedford Forrest re-captured the site from Union troops. Although most of the Union garrison surrendered, historical accounts state that many black soldiers were massacred, instead of being allowed to be taken as prisoners-of-war. The Fort Pillow site is now a Tennessee state park. For more information visit: [https://www.britannica.com/event/Fort-Pillow-Massacre](https://www.britannica.com/event/Fort-Pillow-Massacre)

**OPPORTUNITIES WITH DEADLINES**

**The Inequality of Our Day** – Photo Contest

*Photo Submissions Deadline: Wednesday, April 12th by 11:59 pm*

The Institute of the Humanities and Global Cultures is hosting, in conjunction with Humanities Week 2017, its first photo contest. All students interested in competing should send a photo (that deals with the theme of inequality) in jpeg format to ga7pf@virginia.edu. The photos will be displayed at a reception on April 21st and a panel of three faculty judges will choose the winners. Interested contestants should fill out a form at [https://goo.gl/forms/Ak5lv9OdxYfP3039](https://goo.gl/forms/Ak5lv9OdxYfP3039). Contests are required to give a 3-5 minute presentation on their photo at the reception.

**Smithsonian Institution Undergraduate Conservation Internships for Summer 2017**

*Application Deadline: Tuesday, April 14th at 12:00 pm (all materials including letters of reference)*

The Smithsonian Institution is pleased to announce conservation internship opportunities for the Summer 2017 10-week session (June 5 – August 11). This program is offered to increase participation of students & groups who are currently underrepresented in the museum field and visual arts organizations. Applicants must register and submit an online application via the [Smithsonian Online Academic Appointment system (SOAAS)](https://soaas.si.edu/).
The Z Society’s Gilbert J. Sullivan Internship Scholarship Application
Application Deadline: Friday, April 14th by 11:37 pm
Each year, UVA students must turn down valuable internship opportunities because of financial constraints. Recognizing the importance of experiential learning and many of their associated high costs, the Z Society has endowed this internship scholarship, named in honor of past UVA Alumni Association Director Gilbert (“Gilly”) Sullivan. This Gilbert J. Sullivan Scholarship awards up to $2,000 to a returning undergraduate student of the University. The scholarship intends to provide an opportunity for students to take a summer internship otherwise unattainable because of financial constraints. Priority will be given to applicants with a demonstrated financial need. Applications may be emailed to zsociedadr@gmail.com. Please use "Sullivan Award 2017 Application – FirstNameLastName" as the subject line of the email submission. Decisions will be announced by May 2nd, 2017.

The Richards Center Emerging Scholars Summer Mentoring Program
Deadline Extended: Wednesday, April 15th
The Summer Mentoring Program exposes rising third and fourth years to doctoral study in the discipline of history. During a free, one-week summer residential program (June 25-June 30, 2017), Penn. State University faculty and staff demystify the graduate school admissions process and educate participants about the academic profession. Travel, housing, and course materials are provided by the university. Penn State’s Richards Center, the Dept. of History, and the Dept. of African-American Studies sponsor this program to attract and enroll students from underrepresented populations. For more information, visit: http://richardscenter.la.psu.edu/programs/undergraduate-mentoring-program

2017 Sylvia V. Terry Scholarship
Deadline Application: Friday, May 19th
The Ridley Scholarship Fund has opened applications for the Terry Scholarship, named for legendary OAAA Dean Sylvia Terry. The scholarship recognizes the scholastic and community achievements of Black or African-American students at UVA. The scholarship provides two years of support at $12,500 annually. Ideal applicants are rising Third Year students with strong grades, leadership activities, and community service. Because of Dean Terry’s pivotal role in creating the Peer Advisor Program, preference is given to academically strong candidates with significant experience as mentors. For more information, visit: http://aig.alumni.virginia.edu/ridley/2017-sylvia-v-terry-scholarship/

Top 2017 African-American, Minority and Diversity Summer Internship Programs
Many companies and organizations are already announcing acceptance of applications for their upcoming internship programs. Go to: http://www.blacknews.com/news/top-2017-african-american-minority-and-diversity-summer-internship-programs/#.WNJzfm8rKUl to find more information about these intern positions.

The UVA Office of Global Internships Information Sessions
The office is now accepting applications for internship opportunities for summer 2017 on Handshake. Positions are available in a diversity of fields. 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://app.joinhandshake.com/login

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 (aaga3j@virginia.edu)