**QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

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

— Michael Jordan

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**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 (pg.grimes@virginia.edu) by Thursday at 12 noon for an upcoming OAAA edition.

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**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**

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

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**OAAA ANNOUNCEMENTS & SERVICES**

**RTB 4.0 Study & Tutoring Sessions – Fall Semester**

**NO RTB WEEK OF NOV. 21**

**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!

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The Office of African-American Affairs is on FACEBOOK! LIKE US to keep up-to-date with events and more info about OAAA!
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.

**QUOTE’S CORNER: Michael Jordan**

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/uvaregister 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.
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.


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.

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 gwmyse@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, literary, and/or visual arts should contact Njelle Hamilton (nwh9f@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.