

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, AUGUST 22, 2016

OAAA ANNOUNCEMENTS & SERVICES

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Every person who has grown to any degree of usefulness, every person who has grown to distinction, almost without exception has been a person who has risen by overcoming obstacles, by removing difficulties, by resolving that when he met discouragement he would not give up.”

-- Booker T. Washington

Pre-Health Fall Course Advising

Tuesday, August 23rd, 2016
3:30 – 5:00 pm
Bryant Hall, Recruitment Room

Come and set yourself up for success!
Co-sponsored by: OAAA Peer Advisor Programs Pre-Health Committee and University Career Center (UCC)

Harambee I

Sunday, August 28th, 2016
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Ern Commons

Join first year students and Peer Advisors for this annual program. Engineering Assoc. Dean John Gates is the keynote speaker. Meet OAAA Deans and make new friends! Refreshments.

SPOTLIGHT ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Alysa Triplett is a fourth year student from Midlothian, VA in the McIntire School of Commerce, majoring in Finance & Management.



She is a Fourth Year Trustee, Echols Scholar, Deans List student and OAAA High Honors Award recipient. In the summer of 2016, she completed an internship with IBM Corporation and has certified training in project management.

At U.Va, Alysa is a Senior Peer Advisor through the Office of African-American Affairs. This year, she is also the chair of the Luther Porter Jackson (LPJ) Black Cultural Center’s Student Funding Committee and participates in the Black Commerce Student Network (BCSN) and Project RISE.

Alysa also engages with the Charlottesville community, tutoring and mentoring elementary children through the Latino Student Alliance Outreach Program. In her spare time, she plays and follows her favorite game – basketball.

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) every Thursday by 12 noon.

OAAA Open House / Meet the Deans

Monday, August 29th
4:30 pm
OAAA Lawn - #4 Dawson’s Row

Mix and mingle! Come to an informal open-house at OAAA to meet the Deans and Staff of OAAA and find out what services and programs will be available this year. Refreshments!!!

RTB 4.0 Fall Semester Kickoff – Three Night Series!

Monday, August 29th – It’s About Your Time – Time Management with Dean Grimes

Tuesday, August 30th – It’s About Your UVA Resources – Regina Carter (Library Services) & Jasmine Jackson (Career Services)

Wednesday, August 31st – It’s About Your Money (Wealth Building) – Wells Fargo Bank Rep & Cheryl Wagner (EntrepreneurshipCup.com)

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Maury 104
Snacks every night!

RTB 4.0 Study & Tutoring Sessions – Fall Semester

Starts **week of Sunday, September 4th** – nightly Sundays through Thursdays
5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

New Sites! LBJ Black Cultural Center (study with Peer Advisors) & W.E.B. DuBois Conference Room

(Small Group Tutoring):

Sunday – Chemistry (peer) (5:00 pm – 7:00 pm)
Tuesday – Calculus (OAAA Grad Tutor) (5:00 pm – 8:00 pm)
Wednesday – Statistics (OAAA/McIntire tutor) TBA
Thursday – Biology (peer) (6:00 pm – 8:00 pm)

Raising the Bar Coordinator: Soyini Nibbs (skn2eh)

RTB 4.0 – It’s Not Just for First Years’ Anymore!

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

QUOTE'S CORNER: BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

Born to a slave on April 5, 1856, Washington was a great educator and orator who founded the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial



Booker T. Washington

Institute in Alabama, now known as the Tuskegee University. Washington was the dominant figure in the

African American community in the United States from 1890 to 1915. Representing the last generation of black leaders born into slavery, he was generally perceived as a supporter of educational improvements for those freedmen who had remained in the post-Reconstruction, Jim Crow South. Washington is credited with improving relationship between the races; critics viewed his ideas and practices as accommodationist. His 1901 autobiography, *Up from Slavery* is still widely read today.

More Info VISIT:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Booker_T._W...

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

AUGUST 2016

Saturday 20 th – Monday 22 nd	Orientation
Tuesday 23 rd	Courses begin

OCTOBER 2016

Saturday 1 st – Tuesday 4 th	Reading Days
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NOVEMBER 2016

Friday 4 th – Sunday 6 th	Family Convocation Family Weekend
Wednesday 23 rd – Sunday 27 th	Thanksgiving recess

DECEMBER 2016

Tuesday 6 th	Courses end
Wednesday 7 th	Reading Day
Thursday 8 th – Friday 16 th	Examinations
Sunday 11 th – Wednesday 14 th	Reading Days
Friday 30 th	Fall degrees conferred

EVENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY & IN THE COMMUNITY

McIntire School of Commerce Information Sessions

Tuesday, August 23 or Wednesday, August 26 (attend only one)

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

WEB DuBois Conference Center

A McIntire Admissions representative will answer questions and give helpful tips on what it takes to get into the "Comm. School." If you cannot attend on either date, contact Mr. Kelly Dowd at 434-924-7923 kod2c@eservices.virginia.edu to schedule an advising appointment with [Dean Grimes](#).

Meet the OAAA Deans & Staff

Tuesday, September 6

Thursday, September 8

Friday, September 9

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

OAAA Main Conference Room -- #4 Dawson's Row

Come to an informal open-house at OAAA to meet the deans, staff, and find out what services are available this year. Refreshments!

2016 Activities Fair

August 22, 2016

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

UVa Amphitheatre

Join classmates at the 2016 UVa Activities Fair. Staff and students will be available to discuss programs, opportunities and funding.

Hoo-Ville Community Fun Run

Thursday, August 25, 2016

5:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Across Grounds

Meet at Ragged Mountain Running shop to join staff, faculty, students and community members while getting active. All levels and abilities are also encouraged to join in the fun! **Contact:** University Human Resources, AskHR@virginia.edu

2016 Scholar Welcome Back Party

Wednesday Aug 31, 2016

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Open Grounds, 1400 University Ave, Charlottesville, VA 22903, USA

Welcome Back! Please join faculty, staff and all 2016 Scholars to celebrate the new research season and the academic year!

Study Abroad Fair

Wednesday, September 7, 2016

11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Newcomb Ballroom

Learn about the many study abroad opportunities available to UVA students. Meet UVA program faculty directors, representatives from approved outside programs, and returned students. Be a part of the tradition!

Charlottesville-Albemarle NAACP Annual Freedom Fund Banquet

Friday, September 16, 2016

Charlottesville Doubletree Hotel

7:00 pm

Speaker: Ervin L. Jordan, Jr., Civil War Historian, Research Archivist, and Associate Professor at the University of Virginia, highlights an evening that includes presenting the fifth Virginia Banks Carrington Humanitarian Award, the 2016 Federal Executive Institute/NAACP Scholarship, and the Silent Auction. For more info, visit

<http://www.albemarlecvillenaacp.org/events/#special>

Charlottesville – Albemarle NAACP Monthly Membership Meeting

Second Monday of each month

7:00 pm

Jefferson School City Center

233 4th Street NW, Charlottesville

Meet in the Mary Williams Center on the first floor adjacent to the Vinegar Hill Café

ADD/DROP/WITHDRAWL DEADLINES

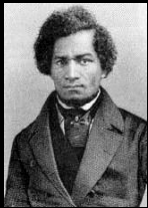
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Tuesday, September 6th Add Classes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Architecture • Arts & Sciences • BIS Program • Commerce * • Education • Frank Batten School of Leadership & Public Policy • Nursing
Wednesday, September 7th Drop w/o Penalty (course removed from transcript)	
Tuesday, October 18th Drop with a W**	

Tuesday, September 6th Add Classes	Engineering
Tuesday, October 11th Drop without Penalty	
Tuesday, October 18th Drop with a W**	

Wednesday, September 7th Add Classes	Law
September 7th by 4:00 pm Drop without Penalty	
Wednesday, December 7th Drop with a W**	

THIS WEEK IN BLACK HISTORY WEEK OF AUGUST 21ST TO AUGUST 27TH



August 21 1831 - Nat Turner

In Southampton County, Virginia, on August 21-22, 1831, Nat Turner, a brilliant minister and moody slave, led the first slave revolt of magnitude. The revolt was crushed, but only after Turner and his band had killed some sixty whites and threw the South into panic. After hiding out, Turner was captured on October 30, 1831, and hanged in Jerusalem, Virginia, on November 11. Thirty other blacks were also implicated and executed. It was not until John Brown's raid on Harpers Ferry, Virginia, in 1859 that another slave revolt or conspiracy became known.

August 26 1918 - Birth of Katherine G. Johnson



Katherine G. Johnson, Born August 26, 1918, has worked for NASA with the tracking teams of manned and unmanned orbital missions. Ms. Johnson is an Aerospace Technologist at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Langley Research Center, Hampton, Virginia. Trained as a mathematician and physicist in West Virginia, she has worked on challenging problems of interplanetary trajectories, space navigation, and the orbits of spacecraft. The spacecraft include the Earth Resources Satellite, which has helped locate underground minerals and other earth resources. Ms. Johnson analyzed data gathered by tracking stations around the world during the lunar orbital missions - the Apollo moon missions. Later, she studied new navigation procedures to

Chamber of Commerce Business Diversity Luncheon "What's Happening in the Virginia General Assembly"

Thursday, August 25, 2016

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm

Jefferson School City Center – 2nd floor

Virginia Delegate David Toscano will update the audience on the legislative workings of the past session and forecast events of the next session starting in January 2017. Although the Virginia legislature meets part-time, much work takes place during the interim. Come and share your ideas with Delegate Toscano and his staff on how to improve our community. To register, visit:

<http://cville.chambermaster.com/events/register/4674>

Opens: Andy Warhol: Icons

Sunday, September 18th, 2016 (all day)

The Fralin Museum of Art

155 Rugby Road

In 2014, The Fralin received several works of art from The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts. The Fralin presents these pieces within the entire larger series of prints, revealing the diverse range of subjects that captivated the iconic artist. For more information, contact 434.906.1022 rhondadeck@virginia.edu

OPPORTUNITIES WITH DEADLINES

Laura W. Bush Traveling Fellowship

Monday, September 30th, 2016

5:00 pm

The Laura W. Bush Traveling Fellowship will help fund a proposal to conduct brief work in a foreign country related to the mandate of UNESCO – using education, natural sciences, social and human sciences, culture, and/or communication and information to build strong ties among nations. The fellowship is intended for American college/university students who express an interest in international collaboration have not yet traveled abroad. To qualify, you must be: a U.S. citizen eligible for foreign travel; at least 18 years old and not older than 25 at the time of application; currently enrolled in an accredited U.S. college or university in the United States. Past awards have ranged from \$1,000 to \$4,000. Applications are due September 28, 2015 for winter/spring travel and February 22, 2016 for summer travel. **For more information and the application visit:**

<http://www.state.gov/p/io/unesco/programs/143138.htm>

Undergraduate Student Administrative Assistant

VEST and SURP programs seek a Student Administrative Assistant to help coordinate summer activities and complete administrative tasks. The position requires the student to work 10-20 hr. /wk. during May through August 2016. The scheduling of hours will be flexible depending on SURP activities and program needs. The ideal person must be enrolled as a full time student in a bachelors program at UVA. Interested students should email CurryVEST@virginia.edu for more info. To apply, please submit a resume, letter of interest, and summer availability to

CurryVEST@virginia.edu.

WHITE HOUSE FELLOWS PROGRAM

Founded in 1964, the President's Commission on White House Fellowships is the nation's premiere program for leadership and public service. The White House Fellowship offers exceptional Americans first-hand experience working at the highest levels of the Federal government. After a competitive application process, selected individuals spend a year in Washington, DC working as a full-time, paid Fellow to Cabinet Secretaries, senior White House staff, and other top-ranking government officials. Fellows also participate in an education program consisting of roundtable discussions with renowned leaders from the private and public sectors. Fellowships are

determine more practical ways to track manned and unmanned space missions. For her pioneering work in the field of navigation problems, she was the recipient of the Group Achievement Award presented to NASA's Lunar Spacecraft and Operations team.



August 27th 1963 – Death of W.E.B. Du Bois

W.E.B. Du Bois (95), scholar, protest leader and a founder of the NAACP, died in Accra, Ghana. W.E.B. DuBois was born in Great Barrington, Massachusetts in 1868. He was raised mostly by his mother, Mary, after his father left the family when he was very young. He was the first black person to graduate from his high school. After high school, he went on to study at Fisk University in Tennessee on full academic scholarship. After graduating with honors in 1888, he then went on to Harvard to pursue a second undergraduate degree. He received a second B.A. from Harvard in 1890, and went on to get his Master's there as well in 1891. He became the first Black to receive a Ph.D. from Harvard in 1895. DuBois then began teaching at Atlanta University in 1897, staying there until 1910. In 1905, DuBois helped found the Niagara Movement. This led to his work with the NAACP, where he served as editor for *The Crisis* from 1910-1934. He then became involved with the Pan-African movement, organizing the first four Pan-African Congresses. He continued to write, penning several important works. In 1961, DuBois joined the Communist Party. He expatriated to Ghana in 1964, where he died the same year.

awarded on a strictly non-partisan basis. Visit <http://www.whitehouse.gov/about/fellows> to learn more.

IIE UPS Scholarship for Minority Students

DEADLINE: November 15, 2016
3577 Parkway Lane
Suite 200
Norcross, GA 30092-2833

IIE's scholarship and fellowship program is in place to recognize graduate and undergraduate industrial engineering students for academic excellence and campus leadership. The UPS Scholarship for Minority Students is available to undergraduate students enrolled in any school in the United States and its territories, Canada, and Mexico, where the school's industrial engineering program or equivalent is accredited by an agency or organization recognized by IIE and the student is pursuing a course of study in industrial engineering.

For more information or to apply, please visit the scholarship provider's website. <http://www.iinet2.org/Details.aspx?id=857>

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

VOLUNTEER WITH BREAD & ROSES

Do you have interest or skills in gardening and/or cooking? Bread & Roses is a new community kitchen and garden at Trinity Episcopal Church on Preston Avenue that's all about access to healthy food: healthy in how we grow it, how we prepare it, and how we share it. We're partnering with other community organizations to offer classes, host forums and pop-up restaurants, and give people the chance to share skills. We will also be renting out our commercial kitchen as an "accelerator kitchen" to local food entrepreneurs. If you've got innovative ideas about strengthening fresh food access and education, or if you'd like to learn/share gardening skills, we would love your help. We can also facilitate internships and independent projects. If you have questions or want to get involved, please email Martha at breadandroses@trinityepiscopalville.org

Madison House's Volunteer Programs

Monday, August 29, 2016
11:00 am - 2:00 pm
South Lawn – in front of Old Cabell Hall
“Hoos, are you looking for a way to volunteer this fall semester? Come to Madison House's Volunteer Programs to learn more about the opportunities.

Volunteer with Journey Kids

Sundays
9:00 am - 11:30 am
Western Albemarle High School
(5941 Rockfish Gap Turnpike, Crozet, VA)
Volunteer to help teach, facilitate art/crafts, organize, music, and read stories to children at Life Journey Church on Sundays. Contact Alvina Conti at alvina@lifejourneyva.com for more info.