



# 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, OCTOBER 10, 2016

OAAA ANNOUNCEMENTS & SERVICES

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*Let me tell young people this - you may encounter many defeats, but you must not be defeated. It may even be necessary to encounter some defeats to know who you are.*

-- **Maya Angelou**

## SPOTLIGHT ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

**Weston Gobar** is a Third year student in the College of Arts and Sciences, majoring in History with a minor in Government and Foreign Affairs. Hailing from Spotsylvania, Virginia, he plays trumpet and serves in the Equipment Crew of the UVa Cavalier Marching Band. Weston loves studying history and is considering an academic career as a historian.



For the past two summers, Weston was a research and on-site intern at the Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park, where he studied the American Reconstruction and slavery during the Civil War era. At UVa, he is a very active OAAA Peer Advisor, and the political action advisor for the Black Student Alliance.

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 by 12 noon for an upcoming OAAA edition.

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

### Calculus Tutoring

**Tuesdays** 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
**Fridays** – 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm

### Statistics Tutoring

**Wednesdays** – 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

WEB DuBois Conference Room  
(small groups)

**Black Fridays**  
**Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup> 1:30 pm**  
LPJ Cultural Center  
Food + Fellowship

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual LPJ Homecoming Tailgate**  
**Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**  
OAAA Front Lawn  
10:00 am – 12:00 noon

**IMPORTANT! October 17, 2016 is the last day to REGISTER to VOTE in the November 8<sup>th</sup> General Election. Applications are at OAAA Front Desk.**

### RTB 4.0 Study & Tutoring Sessions – Fall 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 – Chemistry (peer); Monday – SPANISH, starting soon; Tuesday – Calculus (OAAA grad tutor); Wednesday – Statistics (OAAA/McIntire 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 Male Initiative

Monday, October 10, 2016  
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

W.E.B Dubois, Conference Room  
Lunch!

### Black College Women

Wednesday, October 12, 2016  
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

W.E.B Dubois, Conference Room  
Lunch!

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual LPJ Homecoming Tailgate

Saturday, October 15, 2016  
10:00 am – 12:00 noon

Join the LPJ Student Funding Committee, the Black Graduate and Professional Student Organization, the Organization for African Students, the Black Commerce Student Network, and the Lambda Zeta Chapter of Omega Psi Phi. Food, music, and a whole lot of fun!

### Black Male Initiative Book Club Meeting

Monday, October 17, 2016  
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Newcomb Hall – Conference Room- Rm 389  
Snacks!

**Maya Angelou** was an American poet, actor, professor and civil rights activist. She participated in Civil Rights movement efforts and worked with Martin Luther King Jr. and Malcolm X. An international lecturer, she made dozens of appearances on the lecture circuit yearly until her 80s, and was the recipient of numerous awards. In 1993, Angelou recited her poem "On the Pulse of Morning" (1993) at President William J. Clinton's inauguration, making her the first poet to recite at an inaugural event since Robert Frost at President John F. Kennedy's inauguration in 1961. She was a mentor to many contemporary political and social figures, including Oprah Winfrey. Angelou died in 2014 in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, where she was on the faculty of Wake Forest University.



Maya Angelou

**More Info VISIT:**  
**Visit:** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maya\\_Angelou](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maya_Angelou) to learn more.

**Orphée Noir**

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](http://www.orpheenoir.com)

**EVENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY & IN THE COMMUNITY**

**Hack Health**

Monday, October 10, 2016  
 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
 Newcomb Ballroom  
 Learn more about non-clinical healthcare from organizations that are leaders and innovators in the field. The dress attire is business casual (Jeans and athletic wear are not allowed. Suits are optional) **Visit:** <https://app.joinhandshake.com/events/27452> to learn more.

**Career Exploration Workshop - weekly**

Tuesday, October 11, 2016 to Tuesday, November 1, 2016  
 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
 Career Center Conference Room, Scott Stadium  
 Career Counselors will help you to explore and tackle questions about your major and/or career path. **Space is limited. Visit:** <https://app.joinhandshake.com/events/20555> to learn more.

**Harrison Undergraduate Research Award Information Session**

Wednesday, October 12, 2016  
 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
 Rotunda Room 121  
 Looking for funding for a research project? The Harrison Undergraduate Research Awards program funds outstanding undergraduate research projects to be carried out in summer 2017 and the next academic year. Approximately 40 awards of up to \$3,000 each will be granted on a competitive basis. Come to this session to learn more about this wonderful opportunity and hear from previous recipients!

**Jefferson Public Citizens (JPC) Program Information Session**

Thursday, October 13, 2016  
 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
 Rotunda Room 121  
 Have an idea for a community-based research project? Come to this session to learn more about the Jefferson Public Citizens Program and hear from previous recipients. JPC provides funding for students to design hands-on research projects in collaboration with community partners and faculty mentors.

**Creative Time Summit: Occupy the Future**

Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup> - Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>  
 10:00 am  
 Lincoln Theatre, Washington D.C.  
 Attend this conference to collectively consider what it might mean to radically transform the current state of democracy.

**On the Precipice of Change: 60 Years of Campus Rape Research**

Friday, October 14, 2016  
 3:15 pm  
 Gilmer 125  
 With President Obama's White House Task Force on *Keeping Students Safe from Sexual Assault*, the higher education community now addressing this problem. Learn how social science research can inform institutional understanding of the problem and possible solutions. **Visit:** <http://pvi.virginia.edu/> to learn more.

**"More Than the Score" Event Series**

Saturday, October 15, 2016  
 10:00 am - 11:00 am  
 Alumni Hall Ballroom  
 On the mornings of home football games, distinguished UVa faculty give lectures on a variety of topics. The Lifetime Learning Series partners with the Alumni Association to offer these public events. Seating is limited. **Visit:** <http://alumni.virginia.edu/learn/programs/more-than-the-score/> to learn more.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**NOVEMBER 2016**

Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> - Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Family Convocation Family Weekend
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> - Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Thanksgiving recess

**DECEMBER 2016**

Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Courses end
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Reading Day
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Examinations
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Reading Days
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Fall degrees conferred

## ADD/DROP/WITHDRAWAL DEADLINES

(varies by school)

Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>

Drop with a W\*\*

- Architecture
- Arts & Sciences
- BIS Program
- Commerce \*
- Education
- Frank Batten School of Leadership & Public Policy
- Nursing

Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>

Drop without Penalty

Engineering

Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>

Drop with a W\*\*

Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>

Drop with a W\*\*

Law

## THIS WEEK IN BLACK HISTORY

WEEK OF OCTOBER 10TH TO OCTOBER 16TH

**October 10<sup>th</sup>, 1957 - President Dwight D. Eisenhower apologizes to African diplomat**



President Dwight D. Eisenhower offers his apologies to Ghanaian Finance Minister, Komla Agbeli Gbedemah, who had been refused service at a restaurant in Dover, Delaware. It was one of the first of many such incidents in which African diplomats were confronted with racial segregation in the United States. Although the matter might appear rather small relative to other events in the Cold War, the continued racial slights to African (and Asian) diplomats during the 1950s and 1960s concerned U.S. officials. **Visit:** <http://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/president-dwight-d-eisenhower-apologizes-to-african-diplomat> to learn more.

### Game Day Challenge

Saturday, October 15, 2016

12:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Scott Stadium

UVA will be participating in the Game Day Challenge, a nationwide competition against other schools to increase recycling/composting and reduce waste at football games. Every volunteer gets free food, a t-shirt, and other freebies! If you're interested, fill out [this volunteer form](#) and Email Maria Rincón at [mar4tt@virginia.edu](mailto:mar4tt@virginia.edu) with any questions. **Visit:** <https://www.facebook.com/events/310190009361468/> to learn more.

### BSA Professional Headshot Photo Shoot

Sunday, October 16, 2016

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

South Lawn and Rotunda

BSA is sponsoring the taking of professional headshots (pictures) for UVA students. These photos can be used for employment sites such as LinkedIn, and are an important asset for students venturing into the working world. Come out and get your headshot!

### Rosenwald: Film Screening

Sunday, October 16, 2016

7:00 pm

215 E Main St, Charlottesville, VA

Aviva Kempner's *Rosenwald* is the incredible story of Julius Rosenwald, the son of an immigrant peddler, who rose to become the President of Sears, Roebuck & Company. He joined forces with African-American communities during the Jim Crow era in the South to build schools.

**Visit:** <http://www.theparamount.net/2016/preservation-virginia-presents-rosenwald/> to learn more.

### Death & Dinner

Monday, October 17, 2016

5:30 pm

Brooks Hall Commons

Learn how indigenous human remains and objects were once stolen and collected for "scientific study" by museums and academic institutions. Dinner will be provided for free! Space is limited to 40 participants. **Visit:** [https://gallery.mailchimp.com/edd9fe79282e5d0d8a4b6479f/files/Death\\_and\\_Dinner\\_ecard.pdf](https://gallery.mailchimp.com/edd9fe79282e5d0d8a4b6479f/files/Death_and_Dinner_ecard.pdf) to learn more.

### Housing Seminars: Learn about your Options before Jumping into a Lease

October 17, 2016 - Runk Green Room

October 18, 2016 - Ern Commons

October 19, 2016 - Physics Building

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Hear from the experts in UVA Housing and Residence Life about you on and off Grounds options, as well as from students with real-life experience living in the places you're considering.

### A Symposium in Memory of Julian Bond

Thursday, October 20, 2016 & Friday, October 21, 2016

The University of Virginia – various sites

This symposium explores the impact of Julian Bond's life, work, and legacy in civil and social justice movements. [Register Here](#)

### Black Panthers: Vanguard of the Revolution (Film)

Saturday October 22, 2016

6:00 pm

The Auditorium, Jefferson School African American Heritage Center (JSAAHC)

The Black Panthers: Vanguard of the Revolution, is the first feature-length documentary to explore the Black Panther Party, its significance to the broader American culture, its cultural and political awakening for Black people, and the painful lessons wrought when a movement derails. This film is free and open to the public. Donations to the JSAAHC film program accepted.

### Black Voices Gospel Concert: "Shifting the Atmosphere"

Sunday, October 23, 2016

3:30 pm

Newcomb Hall Theatre

Join Black Voices choir for its fall 2016 gospel concert. This annual event is open to the UVA and Charlottesville communities.

### Brown University President Christina Paxson and The Leadership Alliance

Friday, November 4, 2016

6:00 pm

The Auditorium National Academy of Sciences, Washington, D.C.

A Conversation with U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor and Brown University President Christina Paxson. Transportation: UVA is arranging for a bus to take those interested to the event. For security purposes, all attendees must pre-register to attend and arrive by 5:30pm and bring a photo ID. For more information contact, Dr. Keisha John,

**October 11<sup>th</sup>, 1899 - Boer War begins in South Africa**



The Boers, also known as Afrikaners, were the descendants of the original Dutch settlers of southern Africa. Britain took possession of the Dutch Cape colony in 1806 during the Napoleonic wars, sparking resistance from the independence-minded Boers, who resented the Anglicization of South Africa and Britain's anti-slavery policies. **Visit:**

<http://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/boer-war-begins-in-south-africa> to learn more.

**October 12<sup>th</sup>, 1912 - Actress, playwright, novelist Alice Childress was born**



The African American actress, novelist, and playwright Alice Childress was born in Charleston, South Carolina. Childress attended the American Negro Theater School of Drama. In 1944, she made her debut in *Anna Lucasta*, which became the longest running all-black play on Broadway. She wrote more than a dozen plays, including *Trouble in Mind*. **Visit:** <http://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/actress-playwright-novelist-alice-childress-is-born> to learn more

**October 13<sup>th</sup>, 1967 - American Basketball Association debuts**



The Anaheim Amigos lose to the Oakland Oaks, 134-129, in the inaugural game of the American Basketball Association. Before it folded in 1976, the league offered players and fans an alternative to the NBA. **Visit:** <http://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/american-basketball-association-debuts> to learn more.

[kj6s@eservices.virginia.edu](mailto:kj6s@eservices.virginia.edu). Visit: [Click here to RSVP by October 14, 2016 to register](#)

**Learn More About The Peace Corps With UVA's Campus Recruiter**

Every Friday This Semester

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Room 170 Newcomb Hall

Learn how Peace Corps Volunteer work at the grassroots level to create change that lasts long after their service. Make an investment in our world-one handshake, one project. One friendship at a time that leads to new possibilities in service and when you return home.

**OPPORTUNITIES WITH DEADLINES**

**Center for Undergraduate Excellence - Scholarship and Fellowships Series Fall 2016**

Mondays

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Rotunda Multipurpose Room (121)

There are scholarship and research awards for students at all stages (undergraduate, graduate, professional) - even alumni. It's never too early to start learning about these opportunities!

**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 fellowship offers exceptional Americans first-hand experience working at the highest levels of the Federal government. 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. **Visit:** <http://www.whitehouse.gov/about/fellows> to learn more.

**2016 STEM Open House @ Penn State University (College Park, PA)**

Thursday - Sunday, October 13 -16, 2016

Phone: 814-863-1663

Email: [PSUSTEMOpenHouse@psu.edu](mailto:PSUSTEMOpenHouse@psu.edu)

[gradschool.psu.edu/diversity](http://gradschool.psu.edu/diversity)

Begin your STEM career on a solid foundation at Penn State's main campus. The school boasts unmatched research facilities, faculty expertise, and new opportunities await you. Reach your maximum potential! **Visit:** [gradschool.psu.edu/diversity/openhouse](http://gradschool.psu.edu/diversity/openhouse) to learn more from the Office of Graduate Educational Equity Programs

**Undergraduate Research Network (URN) Grants**

Deadline: Saturday, October 15, 2016

This grant provides funding to undergraduates for travel, lodging, and meals related to a research conference or workshop. This event may be at another institution, but the grant will only apply to domestic travel. Approximately 2-3 awards of up to \$300 are granted on a competitive basis. Applicants must be a full time undergraduate students at UVA and remain enrolled at the University through the completion of the funded event. Grant awardees meet with Brian Cullaty and Edith Conti at the Center for Undergraduate Excellence, prior to departure. Applications are considered on a rolling basis and funds must be used for events before April 1, 2017.

**2016 Paige Pre-Medical Scholarship Application**

Deadline: Sunday, November 13, 2016

The Paige Pre-Medical Fund Scholarship is designed to help pre-med students defray the high cost of applying to medical school. The applicant must be a fourth-year African American student at the University of Virginia who has taken all the pre-medical requirements and the MCAT. He or she must be planning to enter medical school immediately after graduating. Please direct any questions or additional attachments to Travis Robertson, [trobertson@virginia.edu](mailto:trobertson@virginia.edu). **Visit:**

<http://aig.alumni.virginia.edu/ridley/2016/10/03/2016-paige-pre-medical-scholarship-application/> to learn more.

**IIE UPS Scholarship for Minority Students**

**DEADLINE: Tuesday, November 15, 2016**

3577 Parkway Lane

Suite 200

Norcross, GA 30092-2833

IIE's scholarship and fellowship program recognizes graduate and undergraduate industrial engineering students for academic excellence and campus leadership. The UPS Scholarship is available to students enrolled in any school in the United States and its territories, Canada, and Mexico. The school's industrial engineering program or equivalent must be

**October 14<sup>th</sup>, 1964 – M.L. King Jr. wins Nobel Peace Prize**



African-American civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., is awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for his non-violent resistance efforts against racial prejudice in the United States. At age 35, he was the youngest person ever to receive the award. He donated the prize money, valued at \$54,600, to the Civil Rights movement organizations in 1964. **Visit:** <http://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/king-wins-nobel-peace-prize> to learn more

**October 15<sup>th</sup>, 1930 - Duke Ellington records his first big hit, "Mood Indigo"**



The legendary composer and bandleader Duke Ellington was so famous for his poise and charm that was reflected in his music, including one of his most famous and enduring works, "Mood Indigo." **Visit:** <http://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/duke-ellington-records-his-first-big-hit-mood-indigo> to learn more

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### 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 – 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 you are interested in becoming a docent, [please click here to fill out an application form](#). If you have questions, please contact Ellen Blackmon or **Visit:** [education@jeffschoolheritagecenter.org](mailto:education@jeffschoolheritagecenter.org) to learn more.