



# 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 17, 2016

OAAA ANNOUNCEMENTS & SERVICES

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*I was beaten, left bloody (and) unconscious so that every person could register and vote. Do your part.*

-- Congressman John Lewis

### Calculus Tutoring

Tuesdays 3:30 pm – 6:30 pm  
Fridays – 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm

### Statistics Tutoring

Wednesdays – 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

WEB DuBois Conference Room  
(small groups)

The last day to withdraw from courses in many schools is this week. Check your academic calendars for details.

### Black Fridays

Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> 1:30 pm  
LPJ Cultural Center  
Food + Fellowship

## SPOTLIGHT ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

**Destiny Rose Dobbins** is a Fourth year student from Fredericksburg, Virginia, majoring in Women, Gender, and Sexuality, and minoring in African-American Studies. As a Senior Peer Advisor in the Office of African-American Affairs, Destiny has devoted her time and enjoyed mentoring fellow students. She is also the President of *Fashion for a Cause* on Grounds. In addition, she is the Chapter Second Vice President of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.



After graduation, she plans to devote a year to prepare for veterinary school. As an active citizen, she is dedicated to rendering voluntary services to the community, including serving as a volunteer member of the Golden Living Nursing Home Center. Her love of pets and high interest in veterinary medicine serve her well as the Client Service Coordinator at the Banfield Pet Hospital.

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 12:00 noon for an upcoming OAAA E-Weekly edition.

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

**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; 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 Book Club Meeting

Wednesday, October 19, 2016  
6:30 pm  
New Cabell, Room 191  
Dinner!

### Black College Women

Wednesday, October 19, 2016  
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm  
W.E.B Dubois, Conference Room  
Lunch!

### Black Male Initiative General Body Meeting

Wednesday, October 26, 2016  
6:00 pm  
Location: TBA  
Snacks!

### Kuungana Networking Night: Connecting Diversity to Opportunity

Wednesday, October 26, 2016  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
President's Box - Bryant Hall at Scott Stadium

Join Project RISE, The OAAA Black Leadership Institute, and the UVA Career Center for an evening of networking and career conversations. Students can connect with a variety of companies and industries. Light refreshments will be served. Professional business attire recommended.

On March 7, 1965, when John Lewis was 25 years old, Rev. Hosea Williams and he led 600 people in a nonviolent march from Selma, Alabama, to the state capitol in Montgomery, to demand voting rights for Black Alabama citizens. They were brutally attacked by Alabama state and local law enforcement officials at the Edmund Pettus Bridge.



John Lewis

Lewis's skull was fractured and dozens of marchers had to be treated at a hospital. While the massive television coverage of this brutality was new for many White Americans, many African-Americans knew that the attacks were just one of many episodes in the very long history of 'Jim Crow' resistance. This moment was key in the struggle of Blacks to exercise their U.S. Constitutional right to vote.

More Info VISIT:

<http://www.childrensdefense.org/newsroom/child-watch-columns/child-watch-documents/DoYourPartMarchToThePollsAndVote.html> 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

**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**

**CPE Workshop: Resumes, References, & Cover Letters**

Monday, October 17, 2016  
11:30 am - 12:30 pm  
182 - Newcomb Hall

Did you know that employers spend an average of 15 to 30 seconds reviewing a resume? Make yours stand out! Cover letters and references are important aspects of your internship or job application and hard to get right. Learn what recruiters are looking for in professional documents and how you can improve yours through content and formatting to catch their interest. Plus, writing thank you notes and other professional correspondence etiquette will be covered in detail. Register on Handshake.

**Community Mondays – UVA Career Center**

Monday, October 17, 2016  
3:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
170 - Newcomb Hall

Stop by for information and resources from Career Communities every Monday in October! In fifteen minutes, get great industry advice for your job or internship search in these areas: Business; Creative Arts; Media & Design Education; Counseling & Youth Development; Engineering, Science & Technology; Healthcare, and Public Service & Government. **Visit:** <https://career.virginia.edu/communities> 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 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 your on and off Grounds options. Talk to students with real-life experience, who are living in the places that you’re considering to live next year.

**Pre-Health Application Jumpstart Seminar**

Tuesday, October 18, 2016  
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm  
124 - Monroe Hall

If you are preparing to apply to health professional programs in the 2017-18 cycle, this program is ESSENTIAL for you to attend! Pre-Health Advisors will provide information on how to assess your candidacy, review the required application components, discuss the importance of timing, and highlight recent UVA application trends. Open to everyone.

## ADD/DROP/WITHDRAWL 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 18<sup>th</sup>

Drop with a W\*\*

Engineering

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

Drop with a W\*\*

Law

## THIS WEEK IN BLACK HISTORY

**October 17, 1960 - R&B group, The Drifters, earn a #1 pop hit with "Save the Last Dance for Me"**



From 1953 to 1956, the original members of the Drifters established themselves as Rhythm & Blues musical giants, scoring a #1 hit with "Money Honey" (1953) and launching the solo career of the legendary Clyde McPhatter. When McPhatter left the group, he sold his 50-percent ownership stake in the Drifters' name and song copyrights to his sole partner and the group's manager, George Treadwell. From that point forward, Treadwell managed the Drifters as a business, paying the singers a modest weekly salary, but not sharing in royalty earnings. Group members changed, but Treadwell's ear for talent kept the group relevant and successful for many years. **Visit:** <http://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/rb-legends-the-drifters-earn-a-1-pop-hit-with-save-the-last-dance-for-me> to learn more.

### **Batten Hour: U.S. Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development Matt Erskine**

Wednesday, October 19, 2016

11:30 am

Garrett Hall

Social Entrepreneurship at UVA welcomes U.S. Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development Matt Erskine. He brings more than 20 years of leadership and management experience in business, the public sector, and in public-private partnerships to his field. Lunch will be provided. For details, visit:

<http://batten.virginia.edu/school/events/batten-hour-us-deputy-assistant-secretary-commerce-economic-development-matt-erskine>

### **CPE Workshop: How to Stand Out at a Career Fair**

Wednesday, October 19, 2016

11:30 am - 12:30 pm

182 - Newcomb Hall

Planning to attend an upcoming career fair? What do you say? Who do you talk to? What do you wear? This session will provide strategies for marketing yourself to recruiters and the opportunity to develop and practice your "elevator pitch." With these tips, you'll be ready to walk into any career fair with confidence.

### **Poetry Reading: Rowan Ricardo Phillips**

Wednesday, October 19, 2016

5:00 pm

UVA Bookstore

The Creative Writing Program is hosting a reading next week by poet Rowan Ricardo Phillips. **Visit:** <http://www.rowanricardophillips.com/to-learn-more>.

### **'Keep the Movement Coming On: " A Symposium in Memory of Julian Bond**

Thursday, October 20, 2016 &

Friday, October 21, 2016

All day – check on-line schedule for session times

Harrison Small Special Collections Library

Central Grounds

This symposium will feature scholarly presentations honoring the life and legacy of the late Civil Rights leader, Julian Bond. There will also be a musical extravaganza at the Paramount Theater on Thursday Oct. 20 at 8:00 pm, featuring performances by the Original Freedom Singers of SNCC, UVA's Black Voices Choir, the UVA Jazz Ensemble, and spoken word performances. **To register:**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd6nbhJrg5wpYAr1-tL-fqGhliDViy0kWWFoNueb-LP1Gg5Q/viewform> **Contact:** [woodson@virginia.edu](mailto:woodson@virginia.edu) to learn more.

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

Saturday October 22, 2016

6:00 pm

The Auditorium

Jefferson School African American Heritage Center (JSAAHC)

233 4<sup>th</sup> SW, Charlottesville, VA, 22903

This film is a feature-length documentary that explores the Black Panther Party, its significance to the broader culture, its political awakening for many Black people, and the painful lessons wrought when a movement derails. Free and open to the public.

### **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.

### **UVA GLOBAL Passport Drive**

Tuesday, October 25, 2016

Wednesday, October 26, 2016

10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Global Grounds at Hotel A, One West Range

Open to students, faculty and staff! Officials from the U.S. Department of State will be on Grounds to accept passport and renewal applications and answer questions. You can get passport photos taken at the event for \$7. **Visit:** <https://globalweekatuva.wordpress.com/passportdrive/>

**October 18, 1998 - Pipeline explosions kills 700 in Nigeria**



A pipeline explosion in Jesse, Nigeria, kills 700 people. The resulting fire burned for nearly a week. Nigeria is an oil-rich country on the west coast of Africa. The oil fields are controlled by several multinational corporations in cooperation with the Nigerian government. Very little of the proceeds from oil exports reach the average citizen of the country and millions of people live in abject poverty. The pipeline explosion incinerated hundreds of people instantly. Others died from agonizing burn injuries. The fire burned so hot that rescue workers could not approach the scene for six days. **Visit:** <http://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/pipeline-explosions-kills-700-in-nigeria>.

**October 21, 1967 – 100,000 People March on the Pentagon**



Demonstrators, including many civic and community groups, marched on the Pentagon. The rally in front of the Lincoln Memorial started peacefully, though Dr. Benjamin Spock—baby specialist, author, and outspoken critic of the war-- did call President Johnson “the enemy.” After the rally, the demonstrators, many waving the red, blue, and gold flag of the Viet Cong, began marching toward the Pentagon. Violence erupted when the more radical element of the demonstrators clashed with the soldiers and U.S. Marshals protecting the Pentagon. This protest was paralleled by demonstrations in Japan and Western Europe, the most violent of which occurred outside the U.S. Embassy in London, when 3,000 demonstrators attempted to storm the building. **Visit:** <http://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/100000-people-march-on-the-pentagon> **to learn more.**

**Free Fall Legal Clinic**

Tuesday, October 25, 2016  
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Women's Center – 14<sup>th</sup> Street & Wertland Avenue

Local attorneys offer pro bono legal counseling to Charlottesville community members and University employees. The Clinic is designed to provide general legal counseling and information about legal options. For more information and/or to schedule a half-hour appointment, please call (434) 982-2361, or email [Sarah Steele](mailto:Sarah.Steele@uva.edu).

**2016 Fall Job & Internship Fair**

Wednesday, October 26, 2016

Thursday, October 27, 2016

10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Newcomb Hall

Recruiters from over 100 corporations, non-profit organizations, and government agencies will meet students from all majors seeking full-time employment or internship experience. Meet employers in person, learn about different organizations and positions, and talk with them about your experiences!

**“UVA Library: Your Passport to Global Experiences”**

Friday, October 28, 2016

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Harrison-Small Auditorium, Albert and Shirley Small Special Collections Library

The UVA Library supports many global initiatives! See Google Cardboard and Oculus Rift demonstrations, 3D printed artifacts with presentations on the Scholar's Lab, the Open Greek and Latin Project, Clemons Library's foreign film collection...and more! Come and explore the rich resources the UVA Library has to offer, listen to live music from around the world, and enjoy food from Afghan Kabob Palace! The first fifty people who visit every station will receive a CavAdvantage gift card!

**The Leadership Alliance Presents: Brown University President Christina Passon and U.S Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor**

Friday, November 4, 2016

6:00 pm

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

Attend a conversation with two leading scholars of our time: Passon & Sotomayor. 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 in DC and bring a photo ID. For more information contact, Dr. Keisha John, [kj6s@eservices.virginia.edu](mailto:kj6s@eservices.virginia.edu). [Click here to RSVP today!](#)

**Greens Cook Off III Featuring a New Category: Mac-N-Cheese!**

Saturday, November 5, 2016

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Jefferson School African American Heritage Center (JSAAHC)

233 4<sup>th</sup> SW, Charlottesville, VA, 22903

A Greens and Mac-n-Cheese Champion will be crowned. Applications in both categories still being accepted at the Center.

**Straighten Up and Fly Right**

Friday, November 11, 2016

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Carver Recreational Center & JSAAHC

Come and witness the commemoration of the African-American Military Experience. Featuring the military historians and exhibits.

**Peace Corps Recruiting Meeting**

Every Friday – Fall 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 effort that leads to new possibilities in service and when you return home.





Toronto Blue Jay Joe Carter wins the World Series for his team by whacking a ninth-inning home run over the SkyDome's left field wall. It was the first time the World Series had ended with a home run since Pittsburgh's Bill Mazeroski homered to break a 9-9 tie with the Yankees, in the seventh game of the 1960 series. It was also the first time in baseball history that a team won the championship with a come-from-behind home run. "It was the ultimate sports fantasy," Carter said.

**Visit:** <http://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/carter-homers-to-win-world-series> to learn more.

**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!

**Be a Days on the Lawn Team Leader!**

**Applications due: Monday, October 24, 2016**

Days on the Lawn Team Leaders help to plan and organize UVA's Accepted Student Days. If you love UVA and want to share your experiences with accepted future Hoos, this is the job for you. You will have the opportunity to work in the Office of Admissions and with a team of motivated students to plan exciting programs and lead volunteers. The position is open to all undergraduate students. The application can be found [here](#) and is due by 11:59 p.m., on Oct. 24. For more information, email Michael Horth at [mjh2yx@virginia.edu](mailto:mjh2yx@virginia.edu).

**Research Travel Grants**

**Applications Due: Tuesday, November 1, 2016**

This grant is available for undergraduate students in the College, who are conducting research or pursuing artistic activities—with awards of up to \$1,500! Students presenting their own research at professional conferences can also use these funds to defray registration and travel costs. These grants are awarded three times each year. For eligibility information and an application. **Visit:**

<http://college.as.virginia.edu/research-travel-grants> to learn more

**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 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 accredited by an agency or organization recognized by IIE. **Visit:**

<http://www.iienet2.org/Details.aspx?Id=857> to learn more.

### **Sophomore 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 (Second years) at U.S. universities are eligible to apply. **Visit:** <http://www.mckinsey.com/careers/students/sophomore-diversity-leaders-internship> **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 (JSAAHC) Guides needed**

The 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, contact Ellen Blackmon or **Visit:** [education@jeffschoolheritagecenter.org](mailto:education@jeffschoolheritagecenter.org) **to learn more.**