"YOUNG, GIFTED & BLACK: 40 YEARS OF PREPARING STUDENTS FOR THE QUEST"

WEEK OF MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2016

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!

OAAA ANNOUNCEMENTS & SERVICES

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 14th 1:30 pm
LPJ Cultural Center
Food + Fellowship

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

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!

2nd 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!

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

More Info VISIT: Visit: 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

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 14th – Saturday, October 15th
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.
President Dwight D. Eisenhower offers his apologies to Ghanaian Finance Minister, Komla Agbeli Gbdemah, 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. Athough the matter might appear rather small relative to other events in the Cold War, the continued racial slights to African 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]. Email Maria Rincón at 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 to learn more.

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

**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 derailed. 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,
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 12th, 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 13th, 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.

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
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 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. 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 14th, 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 15th, 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

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 to learn more.