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

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

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.

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 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 21st 1:30 pm
LPJ Cultural Center
Food + Fellowship

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

Your 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.

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. Lewis’s skull was fractured and dozens of marchers were injured. 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.


**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**NOVEMBER 2016**

- Friday 4th – Sunday 6th: Family Convocation
- Wednesday 23rd – Sunday 27th: Thanksgiving Recess

**DECEMBER 2016**

- Tuesday 6th: Courses end
- Wednesday 7th: Reading Day
- Thursday 8th – Friday 10th: Examinations
- Sunday 11th – Wednesday 14th: Reading Days
- Friday 30th: Fall degrees conferred

**OAAA ANNOUNCEMENTS & SERVICES**

**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**

**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/ed99e79282ec5d0d8a4b6479f/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.
# 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.

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### 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.

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### 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://http://www.rowanricardophillips.com/) to learn more.

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### ‘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/1FAjQQLsd6nbhJrg5wpYAr1tL5gJhiDyv0kWWF0N_neb-LP1GpSO/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAjQQLsd6nbhJrg5wpYAr1tL5gJhiDyv0kWWF0N_neb-LP1GpSO/viewform)

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### UVA GLOBAL Passport Drive

**Tuesday, October 25, 2016**

10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Global Grounds at Hotel Ask, 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/) to learn more.
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 – 14th 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.

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, kj60@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 4th 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.
October 23, 1993 - Carter homers to win World Series

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.

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!

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.

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. 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](http://www.mckinsey.com/careers/students/sophomore-diversity-leaders-internship) 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/](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.