



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, MAY 1, 2017

OAAA ANNOUNCEMENTS & SERVICES

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"When I dare to be powerful – to use my strength in the service of my vision, then it becomes less and less important whether I am afraid."
-- Audre Lorde

SPOTLIGHT ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

4TH YEAR DESTINATIONS



Fourth year Richmond, Virginia, native Alysa M. Triplett is an OAAA Senior Peer Advisor and will receive her degree this month from the McIntire School of Commerce, with a major in Marketing and a minor in Government. After graduation, Alysa will move to Atlanta, Georgia, to join the IBM Corporation. Congratulations!



Khaleelah N. Clinkscales of Richmond (VA) is a Fourth year Psychology major pursuing a pre-medical path. Khaleelah plans to work as a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) for one year at a Richmond hospital, while studying for the MCAT exam and preparing for medical school. Good luck, Khaleelah!



Joy Jefferson, a Fourth year graduate from Richmond (VA), is completing her concentrations in Accounting and Management in the McIntire School of Commerce. In fall 2017, she will begin the Masters in Accounting program at UVA. This champion rugby player is also an EY (Ernst & Young) Scholar. Best wishes, Joy!

For the rest of the semester, graduating students will be featured in the *Spotlight on Student Achievements*. Please send your destination information to Deanna Carter <https://goo.gl/forms/yKdDckTMCslsWUMw1> by Thursdays at 12 noon for an upcoming OAAA E-Weekly edition.

OAAA Calculus Tutoring

Tuesday 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm &
Friday 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
in the WEB DuBois Conference Room

Statistics 2120 Support @ McIntire

Tuesdays • 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm • Rouse Robertson 118 Food!
Contact Jessica Thornton (jat9xe@virginia.edu) for more information

RTB 4.0 Study & Tutoring Sessions-Spring Semester

Sundays through Thursdays until May 2nd
5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
LPJ Black Cultural Center (study with Peer Advisors)
&
WEB DuBois Conference Room (small group tutoring):
Monday – Open
Tuesday – Calculus (OAAA grad tutor)
Wednesday – Biology (peer)
Thursday – Open

For details, see Raising-the-Bar Coordinator: Soyini Nibbs (skn2eh).

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

OAAA / 'Reading Day Refresh' Cookout: "All about Food Justice!"

Wednesday, May 3rd
12:00 pm – 3:00 pm
OAAA Front Lawn (#4 Dawson's Row)

Join us for a **community-wide end-of-year cookout** highlighting our month's effort to consider the impact of food choice on emotional, social, and academic well-being. Lots of options to choose: Red Hub Food Co., Moe's Barbecue, Mel's, Mezzeh, & Roots Kitchen. **The UVA Committee on Sustainability, Madison House, Food Justice Network of Charlottesville, and OAAA are proud to present this opportunity** to bring our community together, as we prepare for final exams.

EVENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY & IN THE COMMUNITY

UVA Global Infectious Diseases Initiative Symposium

Tuesday, May 2nd
12:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Newcomb Hall Ballroom

The symposium will present outstanding research and scholarship to highlight transdisciplinary approaches to pressing global infectious diseases challenges. The Keynote Speaker will be Prof. Yap Boum II, who is a Regional Representative for Africa for Doctors Without Borders' research arm, Epicentre. The lunch, coffee breaks, and reception will provide ample opportunities for networking. Free!

Juneteenth 2017 at the Jefferson African-American Heritage Center, Charlottesville

Friday June 16th
6:00 pm (inside)

The observance will be held in the auditorium at the Jefferson School African American Heritage Center. Come to honor our elders, see youth performances, hear an interactive lecture about the Underground Railroad, and tour the exhibit, *Through Darkness to Light: Seeking Freedom on the Underground Railroad*. Refreshments.

Juneteenth 2017 at the Jefferson African-American Heritage Center, Charlottesville

Saturday, June 17th
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm (outside)

Join the outdoor party featuring live music (Jazz, Hip Hop, Reggae, Soul), a DJ and line dances. Patronize the local food Vendors (Caribbean, Soul Food, Vegetarian, Kenyan) The event is free and open to the public!

QUOTE'S CORNER



Andre Lourde

Audre Geraldine Lorde, (February 18, 1934 – November 17, 1992) was a writer, feminist, womanist, and civil rights activist. As a poet, she is best known for technical mastery and emotional expression. Her poems and

prose largely deal with issues related to civil rights, feminism, and the exploration of black female identity. The Callen-Lorde Community Health Center in New York City is named for Michael Callen and Audre Lorde, and is dedicated to providing medical health care to the city's LGBTQ population, without regard to ability to pay. The Audre Lorde Project, founded in 1994, is a Brooklyn-based organization for queer people of color, that focuses on community organizing and radical nonviolent activism around local progressive issues. The Audre Lorde Award is an annual literary award presented by Publishing Triangle to honor works of lesbian poets, and was first presented in 2001. In 2014, Lorde was inducted into the Legacy Walk, an outdoor public display in Chicago (IL) that celebrates LGBTQ history and people. For more information visit: <https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems-and-poets/poets/detail/audre-lorde>

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

MAY 2017

Tuesday 2nd	Courses end
Wednesday 3rd, Sunday 7th & Wednesday 10th	Reading Days (no exams)
Friday 19th @ 6:00 pm	Donning of the Kente Ceremony Old Cabell Hall
Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st	Final Exercises – UVA Grounds

OPPORTUNITIES WITH DEADLINES

Clinton Global Initiative University – CGIU 2017

Application Deadline EXTENDED: May 10, 2017

Join former President Bill Clinton and more than 1,000 students, topic experts and celebrities to discuss and develop innovative solutions to pressing global challenges. More than \$750,000 in funding is available for selected students. To apply, visit www.cgiu.org

2017 Sylvia V. Terry Scholarship

Application Deadline: Friday, May 19th

The Ridley Scholarship Fund has opened applications for the Terry Scholarship, named for legendary OAAA Dean Sylvia Terry. The scholarship recognizes the scholastic and community achievements of Black or African-American students at UVA. The scholarship provides two years of support at \$12,500 annually. Ideal applicants are rising Third Year students with strong grades, leadership activities, and community service. Because of Dean Terry's pivotal role in creating the Peer Advisor Program, preference is given to academically strong candidates with significant experience as mentors. For more information, visit: <http://aiq.alumni.virginia.edu/ridley/2017-sylvia-v-terry-scholarship/>

Top 2017 African-American, Minority and Diversity Summer Internship Programs

Many companies and organizations are already announcing acceptance of applications for their upcoming internship programs. Go to: <http://www.blacknews.com/news/top-2017-african-american-minority-and-diversity-summer-internship-programs/#.WNJzfm8RKUJ> to find more information about these intern positions.

The UVA Office of Global Internships Information Sessions

The office is now accepting applications for internship opportunities for summer 2017 on **Handshake**. Positions are available in a diversity of fields. Locations range from Belgium to India, Morocco to China, and Argentina to Indonesia. Of special note is a new UVA 6-credit internship program in Shanghai for non-Chinese speakers! Application deadlines vary, and additional positions will be posted through March. Join Handshake: UVA's main job posting website, for job and internship postings. <https://app.joinhandshake.com/login>

Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) – Summer Undergraduate Research Programs (SURP)

AAMC is dedicated to transforming health care through innovative medical education, cutting-edge patient care, and groundbreaking medical research. The AAMC summer 2017 programs include research opportunities and introduction to clinical settings in the medical field. For more information, visit the website: https://www.aamc.org/members/great/61052/great_summerlinks.html

Center for Undergraduate Excellence (CUE) Programs

For an up-to-date list of spring & summer 2017 activities and programs, visit: <http://www.virginia.edu/cue/> or contact Andrus Ashoo (aga3i@virginia.edu)

United States Navy Dental Corps Practice Worry-Free

Take your passion for dental health – and amplify it across communities, borders and populations. In the Navy, a Dentist isn't just a health-care provider, but is also an ambassador of goodwill. Go far beyond an everyday practice by joining top health-care professionals on a highly respected Navy Health Care team.

Nursing Corps Candidate Program

By the very nature of their duties, Navy Nurses quickly rise to the top of their profession. They provide care not only for military service members and their families, but also for people in need around the globe.

Working with a team of talented colleagues united by a common mission, Navy Nurses have the opportunity to educate, lead and shape policy within Navy Health Care. They also:

- Apply leading-edge medical advances at world-class hospitals
- Utilize some of the most advanced technology on the planet like Radio Frequency Identification (RFID), which can lead to less paperwork and more meaningful patient care
- Work at the best military nursing facilities on shore, at sea and in the field

For more information about Navy Dental Corps and Nursing Corps please contact:

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