



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, NOVEMBER 28, 2016

OAAA ANNOUNCEMENTS & SERVICES

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“A dream doesn't become reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination and hard work”

– Colin Powell

SPOTLIGHT ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



Congratulations to the 21 students who recently completed the **Fall 2016 OAAA-GradSTAR Personal Branding Seminar Series**: Sade Akinbayo, Ngozi Akingbesote, Zaria Ashby, Adrienne Barnes, Samuel Boakye, Deborah Ayres-Brown, Shannon Cason, Dominique DeBose, Martha Demissew, Charity Dinko, Maame Esi Eghan, Bintu Fofana, Likita Griffith, Dove-Anna Johnson, Alisia Jones, Kendall Jordan, Seshi Konu, Jasmine Moore-Mangone, Aleah Michael, Janetta Parker, Cameron Stokes, Hazel Ware, and Francesca Whitfield. These students attended at least three out of the four sessions, and gained professional skills to enhance and build their personal brand. They were awarded certificates and a business folio at the recognition dinner on Wednesday, November 9, 2016 in the Garden Room on the West Range. Seated on the front row (L to R): Associate Dean Patrice Grimes, Dean Maurice Apprey, and Kayla M. Stanek, Altria Corporation.

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 noon for an upcoming OAAA edition.

The Office of African-American Affairs is on FACEBOOK! LIKE US to keep up-to-date.

Calculus Tutoring

Tuesdays 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Fridays 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Statistics Tutoring

Wednesdays – 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

WEB DuBois Conference Room

Black Fridays

Friday, December 2nd

1:30 pm

LPJ Cultural Center

Food + Fellowship

2016-2017 Stephanie Jean-Charles Global Travel Award

Applications on line NOW at <http://oaaa.virginia.edu/node/366>

Deadline to Apply: Friday, December 2, 2016 at 5:00 pm

RTB 4.0 Study & Tutoring Sessions – Fall Semester

Sundays through Thursdays until December 7, 2016, 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 – Open, 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 College Women

Wednesday, November 30th

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

W.E.B Dubois, Conference Room

Lunch!

Black Male Initiative (BMI) Presents:

A History of Black Activism 'An Audacious Faith' to Kent Dabney

Tuesday, November 29, 2016

6:00 P.M.

Cabell - Room 323

Refreshments!



Colin Powell

Colin Luther Powell is a United States statesman and a retired four-star general in the United States Army. He was the 65th United States Secretary of State (2001-2005), serving under President George W. Bush,

becoming the first African American appointed to that position. In 1989, President George H. W. Bush appointed General Powell as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. This post is the highest military position in the Department of Defense, and Powell was again the first African-American officer to receive that distinction.

Visit:
<http://www.biography.com/people/colin-powell-9445708> 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

UVA Masters in Public Health (MPH) – Information Session

Tuesday, November 29, 2016
 5:30 pm
 Monroe 116

Interested in learning about the UVA-MPH? Come to a session to hear students describe this program that can be completed in one year. No GRE required for UVA undergraduate students. Food. To learn more, contact Tracey Brookman, Director of Enrollment, at 434-924-8646 or tlc5q@virginia.edu

NBC Universal - Virtual Information Session

Tuesday, November 29, 2016
 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
 Charlottesville, VA, USA

Join a special virtual career panel with the recruiting team and UVA alums working for NBC Universal. Get an understanding of the unique professional journeys these alums have taken as they make their mark within the media industry. This is a tremendous opportunity to network with fellow Hoos and learn more about potential jobs, internships and the NBC Page Program.

The Business of Healthcare with Chevy Beh ('07)

Tuesday, November 29, 2016
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
 Rouss & Robertson 120

Hear Chevy Beh ('07) share the story of BookDoc's launch and growth in Southeast Asia, as well as his vision for leveraging technology to ensure effective and quality healthcare access throughout the world. BookDoc is a multisided online and mobile platform that improves consumer access to healthcare products and services. Launched in 2015, BookDoc is now available in Malaysia, Singapore, Hong Kong, and Thailand. Internships available. Register at <https://thebusinessofhealthcare.splashthat.com/>

CPE Workshop: Search Smart: Utilizing Internship/Job Resources

Wednesday, November 30, 2016
 11:30 am - 12:30pm
 182 Newcomb Hall Newcomb Hall (Student Center)

Where can you find an internship or job? This workshop will show you how to use a variety of search tools, including helpful resources in *Handshake* to maximize your internship or job search efforts. Bring your laptop to engage and explore the possibilities, and learn how to make the process more focused and efficient.

Randox Careers Information Session

Wednesday, November 30, 2016
 6:00 pm - 7:00pm
 009 Olsson Hall

Randox Laboratories wants to improve global health and save lives through the development of innovative and pioneering products. Through our commitment and the skill of its people, it has grown to be a world leader in diagnostics for clinical healthcare, toxicology, and food security to over 145 countries.

Education, Counseling, & Youth Development – Career Guidance

Thursday, December 1, 2016
 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm (office hours)
 170 Newcomb Hall (Student Center)

Drop-in to Newcomb 170 to speak with the Education, Counseling, & Youth Development Community career counselor who can help with career-related questions in industries including educational leadership & administration, education technology & innovation, human services (counseling, social work, and disability services), library and information science, student services, teaching & instruction, and training & development.

President Sullivan's Holiday Open House

Thursday, December 1, 2016
 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm
 Carr's Hill

Join President Sullivan and the University community – faculty, staff and students – as we come together, cozy up to the fireplace, enjoy delicious treats (including a build-your-own gingerbread figure), and – if the mood strikes – join in a holiday sing—long around the piano. It's a casual event, so come as you are and as your schedule permits. Park on Carr's Hill Rd and in the Culbreth Rd Parking Garage.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

DECEMBER 2016	
Tuesday 6th	Courses end
Wednesday 7th	Reading Day
Thursday 8th – Friday 16th	Examinations
Sunday 11th – Wednesday 14th	Reading Days
Friday 30th	Fall degrees conferred

ADD/DROP/WITHDRAWL DEADLINES (varies by school)	
Wednesday, December 7th Drop with a W**	Law

THIS WEEK IN BLACK HISTORY
WEEK OF NOVEMBER 28TH- DECEMBER 4TH

November 29, 2011 - Dr. Conrad Murray receives a four-year sentence in Michael Jackson's death



Conrad Murray, the physician convicted of involuntary manslaughter in the 2009 death of singer Michael Jackson, is sentenced in a Los Angeles County courtroom to four years behind bars. Jackson, the iconic pop star, died at age 50 at his California home. He suffered cardiac arrest while under the influence of propofol, a surgical anesthetic given to him by Murray, as a sleep aid.

Visit: <http://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/dr-conrad-murray-receives-four-year-sentence-in-michael-jacksons-death> to learn more.

November 30, 1924 - Shirley Chisholm, the first African-American woman in Congress, is born in Brooklyn, NY



A pioneering politician, educator and author, Rep. Chisholm (D-New York) was born on this day. She was also the first African-American woman to campaign to be the presidential candidate of one of the two major political parties. A strong support of civil rights, Chisholm was a founding member of both the Congressional Black Caucus and National Women's Political Caucus.

Visit: <http://todayinblackhistory.com/?event=shirley-chisholm-is-born-in-brooklyn-ny> to learn more.

Annual Lighting of the Lawn

Thursday, December 1, 2016
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm
UVA Lawn & The Rotunda

Students, faculty, staff and the Charlottesville community gather to attend this annual event to mark the end of the fall semester. This event encourages an atmosphere of inclusion, warmth, and is family friendly. The program will include receptions, acapella performances, and a light show.

Serving Society Conference

Friday, December 2, 2016
9:30 am - 3:30 pm
1815 Stadium Rd

Want to make a difference in the world? Enjoy volunteering? Curious if you can make a living in a public service career? Register for the first annual Serving Society Conference. This event will introduce you to careers in social entrepreneurship, NGOs, Nonprofits, Social Work, Counseling and Religious/Spiritual organizations. You will also connect with key alumni working in these fields. Students are invited to take part in the full day or individual sessions as your schedule allows. **Register at <https://virginia.joinhandshake.com/events/21136>. If registration on Handshake is full, please go to this website to sign up for the waiting list: <https://career.virginia.edu/serving-society-conference-waitlist>. You will be contacted as soon as possible to attend if space permits. Visit <http://career.virginia.edu/calendar/021216-0930/serving-society-conference> to learn more.**

Curry Research Lecture: Dr. Roger P. Weissberg - University of Illinois at Chicago

Friday, December 2, 2016
11:00 am - 12:30 pm
Holloway Hall in Bavaro Hall (Room 116)

Topic: Enhancing the Social, Emotional, and Academic Learning of Preschool to High School Students across the United States. For the past 35 years, Prof. Weissberg has trained scholars and practitioners about innovative ways to design, implement and evaluate family, school and community interventions.

Friday Forum Webinar: Jumpstart Your Career: Strategic eLearning for Any Career Phase

Friday, December 2, 2016
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Online (anywhere you have a computer with access to the internet)

Megan Bresnahan (Col '07) helps you choose the right eLearning program to develop new skills, enhance your resume, or improve your current position. Friday Forum Webinars are open to everyone at no charge, and are sponsored by UVa Alumni Career Services.

UCS sponsored Lecture Series with Bethany Teachman - Computer Science Specialist

Friday, December 2, 2016
3:30 pm - 5:15 pm
Rice Hall

"Moving from the clinic to the lab to a screen near you: Challenges in disseminating interpretation training." **Visit:** <http://calendar.virginia.edu/cal/event/showEventMore.rdo> to learn more.

Peace Corps Recruiting Meeting

Every Friday - Fall Semester
11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Room 170 Newcomb Hall

Learn how Peace Corps volunteers work at the grassroots level to create change that lasts long after their service. Make an investment in world-one handshake, one project, and one friendship at a time effort that lead to new possibilities in service.

Center for Undergraduate Excellence (CUE) Scholarship & Fellowships Series

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!

OPPORTUNITIES WITH DEADLINES

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, D.C. 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.

The Generation Google Scholarship

Deadline: Thursday, December 1, 2016, 11:59 pm

Google's education and scholarship programs aim to help students become future leaders in computing and technology by breaking down the barriers that prevent them from entering these fields. Selected students will receive \$10,000 USD (for those studying in the US) or \$5,000 CAD (for those studying in Canada) for the 2017-2018 school year.

December 1, 1955 - Rosa Parks ignites bus boycott that is a turning point in the modern U.S. Civil Rights Movement



On this day, Rosa Parks is jailed for refusing to give up her seat to a white person on a Montgomery, Alabama bus. Her act launched the famous Montgomery Bus Boycott, in which members of the African-American community refused to ride on the city's buses. She was seated in the "colored" section of the bus, but the white section was filled and, in accordance with the law, she was required to give up her seat if a white person asked for it. **Visit:** <http://todayinclh.com/?event=rosa-parks-refuses-to-give-up-her-seat-historic-civil-rights-chapter-begins> to learn more.

December 4, 1969 - Police kill two members of the Black Panther Party in Chicago, Illinois



Black Panthers Fred Hampton, 21, and Mark Clark, 22, are gunned down by 14 police officers as they were sleeping in their apartment. The raid, which had been led by Cook County State's Attorney Edward Hanrahan, was only one of many attempts by the government to weaken the Black Power movement. **Visit:** <http://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/police-kill-two-members-of-the-black-panther-party> to learn more.

Current undergraduate or graduate students will be invited to attend the Google Scholars' Retreat in the summer of 2017. **Visit:** <https://www.google.com/edu/scholarships/the-generation-google-scholarship/> to learn more.

Africa Policy Journal at the Harvard Kennedy School (HKS)

DEADLINE: December 2, 2016

The Africa Policy Journal (APJ) at the Harvard Kennedy School invites established and emerging scholars, including researchers, journalists, artists and/or policy practitioners, to submit their work to APJ's 12th Edition publication. APJ will accept research articles, book reviews, commentaries, and artwork for print publication consideration through December 2, 2016. More information can be found [here](#).

AERA Undergraduate Student Education Research Training Workshop

Thursday, April 27 – Saturday, April 29, 2017

Application Deadline: Thursday, December 1, 2016

The American Educational Research Association (AERA) invites fellowship applications for an Undergraduate Student Education Research Training Workshop to be held Thursday, April 27 - Saturday, April 29, 2017 during the 2017 Annual Meeting in San Antonio, TX. This workshop is designed to build the talent pool of undergraduate students who plan to pursue doctorate degrees in education research or in disciplines and fields that examine education issues. Applicants are sought who have potential and interest in pursuing careers as education researchers, faculty members, or other professionals who contribute to the research field. Direct all questions to George L. Wimberly, Director of Professional Development, at 202-238-3200 or fellowships@aera.net. Dean Patrice Grimes will also attend this conference. **Visit:** <http://www.aera.net/Professional-Opportunities-Funding/AERA-Funding-Opportunities/Undergraduate-Student-Education-Research-Training> to learn more.

Hoos in the Office: Volunteer in the Admissions Office

Hoos in the Office, under the Virginia Ambassadors, allows current students to volunteer in Peabody Hall, connecting them with prospective students and parents. Duties include checking in students and parents in the morning and answering student-life questions in the afternoons. This is a very relaxed and fun commitment that has rewarding results.

Email gwm5xe@virginia.edu to learn more.

Sophomore (Second Year) 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 at U.S. universities are eligible to apply. **Visit:** <http://www.mckinsey.com/careers/students/sophomore-diversity-leaders-internship> to learn more.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Black Sci-Fi Collective: Who More Sci-Fi Than Us?

Eight to ten students of color who are interested in Black sci-fi, Afrofuturism, or race and technology, are wanted to work; those who have an interest in the performing, literacy, and/or visual arts should contact Njelle Hamilton (nwh9f@virginia.edu)

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 Docents needed – 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 interested, [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.