

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, DECEMBER 05, 2016

OAAA ANNOUNCEMENTS & SERVICES

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Whatever we believe about ourselves and our ability comes true for us.”

-- Susan L. Taylor

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 Rm

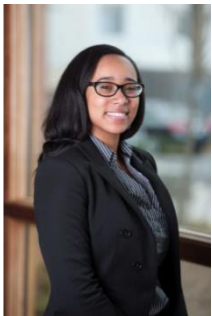
Pre-Kwanza Program
with
Paul Robison Players

Wednesday, Dec. 7th - 6:00 pm
Newcomb Commonwealth Rm

Host: Black Leadership Initiative

SPOTLIGHT ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to **Aryn Frazier** for receiving a 2016 Rhodes Scholarship to study at the University of Oxford, England, where she will pursue a master of philosophy degree in comparative politics.



Aryn Frazier is a fourth-year politics honors and African-American studies major student from Laurel, Maryland. She is a Lawn resident, a Thomas J. and Hillary D. Baltimore Jefferson Scholar, and an Echols Scholar. While

at UVa, Aryn has been involved in several efforts, including being an OAAA Peer Advisor, past President and Political Action Chair of the Black Student Alliance, Senior Resident and Resident Advisor for Housing and Residence Life, and a member of the Black Voices Gospel Choir. Currently, she is a member of the Raven Society and the Class of 2017 Trustees.

While on Grounds, Aryn has concentrated on issues of race and justice. At Oxford, she hopes to study “how people come to form, and then act on, their political ideologies...[and to] be better able to bridge the communication gap in politics and organizing.”

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 on events and more info about OAAA!

RTB 4.0 Study & Tutoring Sessions – Fall Semester

This Week Only: Monday & Tuesday, 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

LBJ Black Cultural Center (study with Peer Advisors) &

WEB DuBois Conference Room (small group tutoring):

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

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

Black Male Initiative - Study Break

Monday, December 5th

6:00 P.M.

Game Room – Newcomb Hall

Black College Women

Wednesday, December 7th

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

W.E.B Dubois, Conference Room

Lunch!

2016-2017 OAAA Peer Advisor Applications on line – Friday, Dec. 9th

Save the Date: 2017 Harambee II Program

(Annual Celebration for OAAA First Year & Transfer Students)

Sunday, January 22, 2017

2:00 pm

Alumni Hall

Guest Speaker: Professor Kwame Out

HAPPY HOLIDAYS – NEXT ISSUE – JANUARY 2017!



Susan L. Taylor

Susan L. Taylor is an award-winning American editor, writer, journalist and vocal activist within the African --American community. Taylor started her career as a freelance fashion and beauty expert for *Essence*, a lifestyle magazine for African-American women. She rose to serve as editor-in-chief from 1981 to 2000 before being promoted to publications director. She has several published volumes of her work that has received critical acclaim. In 1994, American Libraries named her “the most influential black woman in journalism today.”

Visit:
<http://worldchannel.org/programs/episode/YVYS-susan-l-taylor/> to learn more.

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

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

UK Fellows Program - Panel & Information Session

Monday, December 5, 2016
 4:00 pm
 Rotunda Multi-purpose Hall, Room 121
 The United Kingdom Fellows Program allows graduating University of Virginia students the opportunity to teach and live abroad in a boarding school in the UK for the year following graduation. Come learn about the different schools with which we have a relationship and how to apply. Students in all fields welcome! **Visit:** <http://www.virginia.edu/cue/scholarships-fellowships-series.html> or contact **Andrus G. Ashoo** (Associate Director, Center for Undergraduate Excellence) on +1-434-243-2245 or aga3j@virginia.edu to learn more.

UVA Bookstore Textbook Buyback

Wednesday, December 7, 2016 - Friday, December 16, 2016
 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
 UVA Bookstore 400 Emmet St., South (Main Store)
 Looking for some extra cash for the holidays? Stop in the UVA Bookstore from Dec. 7 to Dec. 16 and get cash for your textbooks. Not only do you get cash, but you'll be stocking our shelves with used books for future UVA students looking to save money. **Contact:** UVA Bookstore, 800-759-4667, uvabookstores@virginia.edu to learn more.

UVA Library: Funding Discovery Tools

Wednesday, December 7, 2016
 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
 Brown Science and Engineering Library Classroom, Clark Hall
 Funding discovery databases help researchers identify opportunities from public and private funders. The workshop will equipped attendees on creating account, searching databases, share funding opportunities with others, as well as save search strategies for email alerts regarding new opportunities. All students, faculty and staff at the University have access and the ability to create personal accounts. Instructor will be Ricky Patterson.

Cybersecurity Awareness

Wednesday, December 7, 2016
 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
 Newcomb Commonwealth Room
 David Evans, Professor of Computer Science at UVA, will discuss cybersecurity issues, the work he and colleagues are doing in cybersecurity, and how we can protect our assets at work and at home. Register onsite for door prizes. Snacks provided. **Contact:** Information Security, Policy, and Records Office (ISPRO), 434-924-9815, krm6r@virginia.edu to learn more.

Professional Development

Friday, December 9, 2016
 9:00 am - 10:30 am
 2400 Old Ivy Road, Rm 134
 If you are looking for ways to develop your career and meet new people throughout the University, this is the place to start. You will have the opportunity to discuss your career questions and concerns in a conversational, confidential and comfortable setting and learn about strategies and resources for developing your career. Professional resume reviews will be available on a 1:1 basis. For all UVA Faculty and Staff.

Moton Holiday Social

Monday, December 12, 2016
 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
 900 Griffin Blvd, Farmville, VA 23901 (MNHL & Museum - Auditorium)
 The Moton Museum is recognized as “The Student Birthplace of America’s Civil Rights Movement. The Moton Council invites you to join them for great food, music, and fellowship at its annual Holiday Open House & Social. This free community building event will feature the annual Prince Edward County Elementary School Holiday Art Exhibition.

December 05, 1955 - Rosa Parks Convicted for Refusing to Give Up Her Seat; Bus Boycott Begins



Rosa Parks had refused to give up her seat to a white person on a segregated Montgomery, Alabama, bus on December 1, 1955. On this day, she was convicted of violating Alabama's racial segregation law. The day also marked the beginning of a boycott of the Montgomery buses by the African-American community. The Montgomery Bus boycott became one of the iconic events of the Civil Rights Movement and was finally settled by the Supreme Court on December 17, 1956. The Court ordered Alabama to desegregate the buses three days later.

Visit: <http://todayinclh.com/?event=rosa-parks-convicted-for-refusing-to-give-up-her-seat> to learn more.

December 10, 1950 - Ralph J. Bunche First African-American to Win Nobel Peace Prize



Ralph J. Bunche was the first African-American to win the Nobel Peace Prize. He won the prize for his efforts in mediating a settlement in Palestine in the 1940s, while working in various capacities for the United Nations. He was involved in the initial planning for the creation of the United Nations (UN) in 1944 and worked for the UN for 25 years.

Visit: <http://todayinclh.com/?event=ralph-j-bunche-first-african-american-to-win-nobel-peace-prize> 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 Global History of Black Girlhood Conference: CALL FOR PAPERS

Deadline: Friday, December 16, 2016

Submit to: gbgcuva@gmail.com

Present at this conference in a variety of disciplinary perspectives such as art, poetry, spoken word, visual media, and any form that engages with research on global black girlhood. [Additional details for the Call for Papers can be found here:](#)

Marshall University Biomedical Sciences Summer Research Internship for Undergraduate Minority Students - Apply Now!

Deadline: Friday, February 10, 2017

Marshall University's Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program is approaching its ninth annual Summer Research Internship for Minority Students (SRIMS)! The SRIMS program includes nine weeks of graduate-level research in the field of biomedical sciences. Participants receive formal research training while expanding their learning experience through workshops, seminars on current topics, mentoring and use of state-of-the-art core facilities.

Visit: <http://icesom.marshall.edu/research/srims> and you can contact Kelly Carothers (Assistant Graduate Recruiter, SRIMS Coordinator) 304-696-7279 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.

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.

**December 11, 1964 - Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King
Receives Nobel Peace Prize**



The Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King received the Nobel Peace Prize on this day. His acceptance speech was entitled, "The Quest for Peace and Justice." King was the second African-American to win the Nobel Peace Prize. The first was Ralph Bunche, who received the award on December 10, 1950. Just as King was receiving this international honor, the FBI was escalating a vendetta against him. It had already decided on a secret and vicious campaign to "neutralize" King as a civil rights leader.

Visit:<http://todayinlh.com/?event=rev-dr-martin-luther-king-receives-nobel-peace-prize> **to learn more.**

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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 **to learn more.**