



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, SEPTEMBER 19, 2016

OAAA ANNOUNCEMENTS & SERVICES

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Even if I knew that tomorrow the world would go to pieces, I would still plant my apple tree.

-- Martin Luther King, Jr

Calculus Tutoring

5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
WEB DuBois Conference Room
(Small Group Tutoring)

Black Fridays
Friday, September 23rd
1:30 pm

LPJ Cultural Center
Food + Fellowship

SPOTLIGHT ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Chika Adaku Adiele is a Fourth Year Nigerian-American student from Washington, D.C studying biochemistry in the College of Arts and Sciences. She plans to attend medical school to become a physician. Chika has participated in OAAA Peer Advisor Program for two years and is now a co-chair for Pre-health committee. She supports incoming pre-health students in their academics and professional development. She is also a teaching assistant for Organic Chemistry lab (CHEM



2311) at UVa and the captain of Organization of African Students Dance troupe.

In preparation for her medical goals, Chika has participated in several health-professional activities. She studied in the 2014 Summer Medical Dental Educational program and has also done research in a biology lab. Through these experiences, she has explored the effects of Parkinson's disease treatment on fruit fly models.

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!

IMPORTANT! October 17, 2016 is the last day to register to vote in the November General Election. Applications are at OAAA Front Desk.

Applications are now on line for GradSTAR:

Mentoring Program – Deadline Friday, September 23rd by 5:00 pm
Develop a one-to-one relationship with UVA faculty or professional staff in 2016-2017
<http://oaaa.virginia.edu/faculty-mentoring-program-application>

Personal Branding Seminar Series – Deadline Friday, September 30th by 5:00 pm
For details, visit <http://oaaa.virginia.edu/building-your-personal-brand>

All students are encouraged to explore these professional development opportunities. For more information, see the OAAA Program webpage or contact Dean Grimes (pgrimes@virginia.edu)

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 – Quiet group study time; 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– First Meeting

Monday, September 19th, 2016
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm
Newcomb Hall – Board Room- Rm 376
Snacks!

Black College Women

Monday, September 26th, 2016
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm
W.E.B Dubois, Conference Room
Lunch!

QUOTE'S CORNER: Martin Luther King, Jr.

Martin Luther King Jr. (January 15, 1929 – April 4, 1968) was an American Baptist minister and activist who was a leader in the African-American Civil Rights Movement.



Martin LKJ

King led the 1955 Montgomery bus boycott and helped found the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) in 1957, serving as its first president. King also helped to organize the 1963 March on Washington, where he delivered his famous "I Have a Dream" speech. King helped to organize the Selma-to Montgomery marches in 1965. He was planning a national occupation of Washington, D.C., to be called the Poor People's Campaign in 1968, when he was assassinated on April 4 in Memphis, Tennessee.

More Info VISIT:
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Martin_Luther_King_Jr.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

OCTOBER 2016

Saturday 1 st – Tuesday 4 th	Reading Days
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NOVEMBER 2016

Friday 4 th – Sunday 6 th	Family Convocation Family Weekend
Wednesday 23 rd – Sunday 27 th	Thanksgiving recess

DECEMBER 2016

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

EVENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY & IN THE COMMUNITY

"Fragile Universals: The Making of Racial Hierarchy in the League of Nations"

Monday, September 19th, 2016
 4:30 pm
 299A Bryan Hall

Attend a lecture by 2009 UVA graduate, Professor Adom Getachew, who will examine Liberia and Ethiopia's racialized and burdened membership in the League of Nations. **Visit** <http://woodson.virginia.edu/events/event/286> to learn more.

Google Engineering Deep Dive

Monday, September 19th, 2016
 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
 Bryant Hall

Interested in full-time engineering roles at Google next summer? This is your event! Three Googlers (all UVA alumni) will discuss the engineering challenges they have faced when working on some of the world's most advanced technologies. They'll also talk about their own journeys from Grounds to Google. Christian's pizza will be provided. Visit this [Facebook](#) page to learn more.

Pitches and Pastries

Tuesday, September 20th, 2016
 10:30 am – 11:30 am
 Bryant Hall at Scott Stadium

Get some last minute tips, tricks and strategies before the Engineering, Science, & Tech Fair. Employers will help you to practice introducing yourself, giving your elevator pitch, and getting to know what it is recruiters REALLY want to hear. Drop in at any time between within the hour to get some last minute coaching. You'll also get a chance to speak with employers from Cvent, CSX, Microstrategy and more, in a relaxed environment.

Fall Engineering, Science, and Technology Career Fair

Tuesday, September 20th, 2016
 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm
 JPJ

Recruiters, alumni, and representatives from over 150 companies travel to Grounds to attend the Engineering, Science, and Technology career fair. They will speak with students about internships and full-time opportunities. Visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/287647331601456/> to learn more.

"Who More Sci-Fi Than Us?" Black Sci-Fi Colloquia Interest Meeting

Tuesday, September 20th, 2016
 5:00 pm
 Minor Hall

Are you a student of color who is interested in black sci-fi, Afrofuturism, or race and technology? Do you have an interest in the performing, literary, and/or visual arts? Come join us for the year-long series where we will think about ways in which people of the African diaspora have engaged with technologies, science, science fiction, and fantasy in the past and present. **RSVP with 250-word bio and statement of interest to: njhamilton@virginia.edu**

2016 Commerce Career Day Panel

Tuesday, September 20th, 2016
 5:15pm to 7:30pm
 Robertson Hall - Start in Lobby for Registration

Commerce Career Services presents a series of career related panels across multiple industries designed for students to explore a variety of careers options. Meet a large number of companies on the eve of Commerce Career Day.

The Panels are:

5:15 pm – 6:15 pm

Robertson Hall Room 120

Careers in Consulting: Economic/Financial/Accounting/Litigation

Moderator: Brendan Boler

Berkeley Research Group, FTI Consulting, Kenrich Group, Navigant Consulting, Red Ventures, The PFM Group

5:15 pm – 6:15 pm

Robertson Hall Room 123

Careers in Beyond Wall Street: Careers in Finance

Moderator: Roger Martin

Altria, Clark Construction, Washington REIT, CSX, International Farming Corporation

ADD/DROP/WITHDRAWAL DEADLINES

(varies by school)

Tuesday, October 18th

Drop with a W**

- Architecture
- Arts & Sciences
- BIS Program
- Commerce *
- Education
- Frank Batten School of Leadership & Public Policy
- Nursing

Tuesday, October 11th

Drop without Penalty

Engineering

Tuesday, October 18th

Drop with a W**

Wednesday, December 7th

Drop with a W**

Law

THIS WEEK IN BLACK HISTORY

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 19TH TO SEPTEMBER 25TH

September 20th, 1664 - Anti-Amalgamation Law



Maryland enacted first anti-amalgamation law to prevent widespread intermarriage of English women and Black men. Other colonies passed similar laws: Virginia, 1691; Massachusetts 1705; North Carolina, 1715; South Carolina, 1717; Delaware, 1721; Pennsylvania, 1725.

Visit: <http://www.blackfacts.com/search/9/20>

5:15 pm – 6:15 pm

Robertson Hall Room 225

Careers in IT/Business Analytics

Moderator: TBD

Amazon, CarMax, comScore, Red Ventures, Advisory Board Company, Deloitte, Collaborative Solutions

5:15 pm – 6:15 pm

Robertson Hall Room 223

Careers in Marketing/Advertising/Digital & PR

Moderator: Nicole Montgomery

Altria, Horizon Media, Universal McCann, Prophet, Sullivan

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Robertson Hall Room 120

Careers in Strategy & Management Consulting

Moderator: Brendan Boler

Part 1: Accenture, Bain, Deloitte Consulting, IBM

Part 2 – Boutique & Internal: Dean & Co., Dollar Tree, InCode Consulting, OmniTek

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Robertson Hall Room 123

Careers in Public Accounting

Moderator: Roger Martin

Baker Tilly, BDO, CohnReznick, Deloitte, EY, Keiter, KPMG, PwC, Tate & Tryon

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Robertson Hall Room 254

Careers in Investment Banking & Investment Management

Moderator: Mike Gallmeyer

Bessemer Trust, Harris Williams, Mizuho, Wells Fargo, UVMCO, Dimensional Fund Advisors

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Robertson Hall Room 258

Creating Value in Business

Moderator: Jeff Boichuk

Altria, Anheuser Busch InBev, Toyota

All UVA students welcome. Business casual dress or come as you are from class.

UVA Engineering's Excellence Through Diversity Distinguished Learning Series

Tuesday, September 20th, 2016

6:00 pm

Old Cabell Hall

The first speaker of this series is Dr. Mae Jemison, a notable physician, scientist, engineer, entrepreneur, and who was also the first African American female astronaut in space.

The FBI Information Session 1

Tuesday September 20th, 2016

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Great Hall in **Garrett Hall** (Batten School).

Learn more about full time and internship opportunities with the FBI, and the Resource Planning Office, at this event. Applications are available until Friday, October 14.

Questions? Email us at RPO_Recruiting@ic.fbi.gov.

Visit: www.fbijobs.gov/students/undergrad. to learn more.

Batten Hour: "The History That Fuels Local Government Action"

Mayor Signer and Vice Mayor Bellamy

Wednesday, September 21st, 2016

11:30 am

Garrett Hall

The *Virginia Policy Review* welcomes Mayor Mike Signer and Vice Mayor Wes Bellamy of Charlottesville City Council to talk. Mike Signer is a lecturer at the Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy and the UVA Department of Politics. Wes Bellamy is the founder of Helping Young People Evolve (HYPE), a local nonprofit organization. Food will be provided.

2016 Commerce Career Day

Wednesday, Sep 21st, 2016

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

John Paul Jones Arena

As the first on-Grounds career fair specifically targeting all UVA students, CCD provides employers and students an advantageous branding and networking opportunity at the onset of fall recruiting. More than 1,100 UVA students attended the 2015 event and were able to network with over

September 20th, 1830 - First National Black Convention Meets

First National Black Convention met at Philadelphia's Bethel AME church and elected Richard Allen president. Thirty-eight delegates from eight states attended this first national meeting. **Visit:** <http://www.blackfacts.com/search/9/20> to learn more.

September 21st 1872 - John Henry Conyers of South Carolina became the first African American admitted to the United States Naval Academy

Conyers was nominated by South Carolina congressman Robert B. Elliott. After his arrival, he was shunned and harassed constantly, including receiving severe, ongoing hazing, verbal torment and beatings. News of this behavior leaked to the newspapers, and a three-man board was convened to investigate the attacks. The board concluded that "His persecutors are left then without any excuse or palliation except the inadmissible one of prejudice." Eventually, some classmates were dismissed from the Academy. Conyers resigned his commission in October 1873.

Visit: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/James_H._Conyers to learn more.

September 21st 1998 - Florence Griffith Joyner died



Florence Griffith Joyner (December 21, 1959 – September 21, 1998), known as Flo-Jo, was a USA track and field athlete and considered the fastest woman of all time. In 1986, she set world records in the 100 meter and 200 meter distance races that still stand (and have yet to be seriously challenged). In the 1988 Seoul Olympic Games, Griffith became the first American woman to win four track and field medals — three gold and one silver — in one Olympic competition. Her career was cut short tragically when she died in her sleep, as the result of an epileptic seizure (at the age of 38).

Visit: <http://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/vanessa-williams-becomes-first-black-miss-america> to learn more.

97 organizations representing multiple industries. Commerce Career Day registration is now open. We are accepting CCD [registrations through Handshake](#).

2nd Annual Health Careers Shuffle

Wednesday, September 21st, 2016

5:45 pm – 8:00 pm

Bryant Hall at Scott Stadium

Meet and learn from [local practitioners](#) in four 20-minute demonstration sessions of clinical careers. Career demonstration sessions include: Audiology & Speech Pathology, Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, Optometry, Occupational Therapy, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, Physician Assistant, Podiatry, and Public Health.

Meet and greet with free food to follow! [RSVP on Handshake](#)

Center for Global Inquiry Grant Opportunities Lunchtime Info Session

Friday, September 23rd, 2016

12:00 pm – 1:00pm

Hotel A

Learn more about the Global Programs of Distinction (\$25K-100K, deadline October 15), CGII Grants (up to \$10K, deadline October 9), and Faculty Global Research with Undergraduates (\$5K-10K, rolling deadline). **Please RSVP if you plan to attend to Melissa Slogan, mcs3ev@virginia.edu, by September 20.**

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

Monday, September 26th, 2016

Tuesday, September 27th, 2016

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Alumni Hall

Hear from the experts in [UVA Housing & Residence Life](#) about your on- and off-Grounds options, as well as from students with real-life experience living in the places you're considering. A Student Financial Services representative also will be on hand to discuss budgeting and scholarship technicalities. Free Food will be provided!

Law School Application Strategy Sessions

Monday, September 26th, 2016

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Newcomb room 389

Pre-Law Advisors will review the importance of timing in the application process, highlight recent UVA application trends, discuss required application materials, explore the Credential Application Service (CAS) in LSAC, and provide tips and strategies for what to expect at the Graduate and Professional School Fair on Wednesday, 9/28. Open to all students. Food provided for attendees who RSVP!

M.S. in Commerce Open House

Monday, September 26th 2016

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Rouss Hall, Fourth Floor Lobby

Learn more about this unique one-year business degree for liberal arts, science, and engineering majors. This is the only time when prospective students can meet face-to-face with program faculty, Commerce Career advisors, admissions staff, student services, current students, and alumni all at one event. Recently ranked [No. 1 "Best Value Master's in Management 2015"](#) by [ValueColleges](#), this 10-month program features tracks in Business Analytics, Finance, and Marketing & Management, as well as a three-week global immersion in a dynamic region of the world. Complimentary refreshments will be provided and dress is casual. Drop by any time. Visit: <http://bit.ly/2cCQK3N> to learn more.

Higher Education Panel & Networking Event

Wednesday, September 28th, 2016

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

The Kaleidoscope Room, Newcomb Hall

Do you love UVA and being part of a campus community? Are you an orientation leader or resident advisor and passionate about your work? Come learn about career options in student affairs/higher education from UVA administrators and connect with potential graduate school programs. All staff and students are welcome. Food will be provided.

Visit <https://app.joinhandshake.com/events/16783> to learn more.

OPPORTUNITIES WITH DEADLINES

September 22nd 1862 – President Abraham Lincoln issues the Emancipation Proclamation



On September 22, 1862, following the Union "victory" at the Battle of Antietam, the Preliminary Emancipation Proclamation was issued, to be effective three months later on January 1, 1863. The Emancipation had an immediate and profound effect with strong reactions. The Proclamation also allowed for African-Americans to join the Union's armed forces. By the end of the war, nearly 200,000 would honorably serve. Initially, the Proclamation applied to the states in rebellion. It paved the way for the 13th Amendment, adopted on December 6, 1865, which officially abolished slavery in the United States. **Visit:** <http://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/lincoln-issues-emancipation-proclamation> to learn more.

September 23rd, 1930 – Ray Charles was born



Ray Charles Robinson (September 23, 1930 – June 10, 2004), known professionally as Ray Charles, was an American singer, songwriter, musician, and composer. Blind from the age of seven, he pioneered the genre of soul music during the 1950s by combining blues, rhythm and blues, and gospel styles into the music he recorded. He was one of the first African-American musicians to be granted artistic control by a mainstream record company.

In 2004, *Rolling Stone* ranked Charles at number ten on their list of the "100 Greatest Artists of All Time", and number two on their November 2008 list of the "100 Greatest Singers of All Time". Billy Joel observed: "This may sound like sacrilege, but I think Ray Charles was more important than Elvis Presley"

Visit: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ray_Charles To learn more.

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!

An Introductory Workshop

Monday, September 19th, 2016

Don't know what national scholarships & fellowships are? Wondering what the point of pursuing any of them might be? Unsure of how you could be competitive? Come enjoy a chance to envision yourself as an applicant for these incredible opportunities.

Rangel International Affairs Program

Monday, September 19th, 2016

Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Graduate Fellowship Program is a U.S. Department of State program administered by Howard University.

Visit: <http://www.rangeprogram.org> to learn more.

Churchill Scholarship

Monday, September 26th, 2016

Specifically for the STEM students, this scholarship funds a year of research at Cambridge University, where a student also earns a graduate degree. Apply as a fourth year (or within 12 months of graduation). **Visit:** <http://www.winstonchurchillfoundation.org/index.html> 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. After a competitive application process, 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. Fellowships are awarded on a strictly non-partisan basis. Visit: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/about/fellows> to learn more.

Laura W. Bush Traveling Fellowship

Deadline: Friday, September 30th, 2016

5:00 pm

The Laura W. Bush Traveling Fellowship will help fund a proposal to conduct brief work in a foreign country related to the mandate of UNESCO – using education, natural sciences, social and human sciences, culture, and/or communication and information to build strong ties among nations. To qualify, you must be: A U.S. citizen eligible for foreign travel; at least 18 years old and not older than 25 at the time of application; currently enrolled in an accredited U.S. college or university in the United States.

Visit: <http://www.state.gov/p/io/unesco/programs/143138.htm> to learn more.

The Jefferson Trust - Now Accepting 2016-17 Grant Applications:

Application Deadline: Friday, September 30th, 2016

Alumni Hall

The Jefferson Trust is pleased to announce that the application for funding for the 2016-17 grant cycle is now available. [Visit our website](#) to find more information on recent Jefferson Trust grants, grant guidelines and FAQ's, and the proposal template. **Special funding available for both student-initiated and globally-oriented grants!** As a result of leadership gifts from Trustees Dan Adler and Larry Sperling, grant proposals from students, as well as proposals that support global initiatives are being solicited. For more information, contact Amy Bonner at 434-243-9078.

September 24th, 1825 - Frances Watkins Harper, writer born



Frances Ellen Watkins Harper was born in Baltimore Maryland, to free black parents who died when she was three years old. At age 13, she did domestic work for a family who let her use their library. Soon she began to write her own poetry and in 1854 her collection of verse and prose, *Forest Leaves*, was published. She became involved in the anti-slavery movement, and was an effective speaker who could draw large audiences. In 1859, she became the first Black American to publish a short story, "The Two Officers." Her novel, *Iola Leroy or Shadows Uplifted*, which was published in 1892, made her the second Black woman to have a novel published in the United States. **Visit:** <http://www.blackfacts.com/search/9/24> to learn more.

September 25th, 1861 - The Secretary of the Navy authorizes the enlistment of African Americans in the US Navy



The Secretary of the Navy authorizes the enlistment of African Americans in the Union Navy. The enlistees could achieve no rank higher than "boys" and receive pay of one ration per day and \$10 per month. **Visit:** <http://www.blackfacts.com/search/9/25> To learn more.

2016 STEM Open House @ Penn State University

Thursday – Sunday, October 13th -16th, 2016

Phone: 814-863-1663

Email: PSUSTEMOpenHouse@psu.edu
gradschool.psu.edu/diversity

Begin your STEM career on a solid foundation, with a Penn State education. Unmatched research facilities, faculty expertise, and opportunities await you. Partner with Penn State to reach your maximum potential! **Visit:** gradschool.psu.edu/diversity/openhouse to learn more from the Office of Graduate Educational Equity Programs

Undergraduate Research Network Grants

Applications Due: Saturday, October 15th, 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 fulltime undergraduate students at U.Va. and must remain enrolled at the University through the completion of the funded event. Workshop or conference attendees will be reimbursed for their expenses following the event. Grant awardees will be required to meet with Brian Cullaty, Director of Undergraduate Research Opportunities at the Center for Undergraduate Excellence, and Edith Conti, Office Manager at the Center for Undergraduate Excellence, prior to departure.

Applications will be considered on a rolling basis. The Fall 2016 application cycle will run through October 15th and funds can be used for events occurring before April 1st, 2017. Applications submitted after the Fall 2016 deadline will not be considered.

IIE UPS Scholarship for Minority Students

DEADLINE: Tuesday, November 15th, 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; the student must also be pursuing a course of study in industrial engineering. **Visit:** <http://www.iienet2.org/Details.aspx?id=857> to learn more.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

UNLEASH

Wondering how to get involved with Research on Grounds? UNLEASH is an endeavor to match U.Va undergraduate students with research opportunities sponsored by U.Va 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

The Heritage Center seeks volunteers to help lead group tours of the Jefferson School. Volunteer docents will teach visitors, the young and not-so-young alike, about the Jefferson School, its place in history, and its place in our 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.