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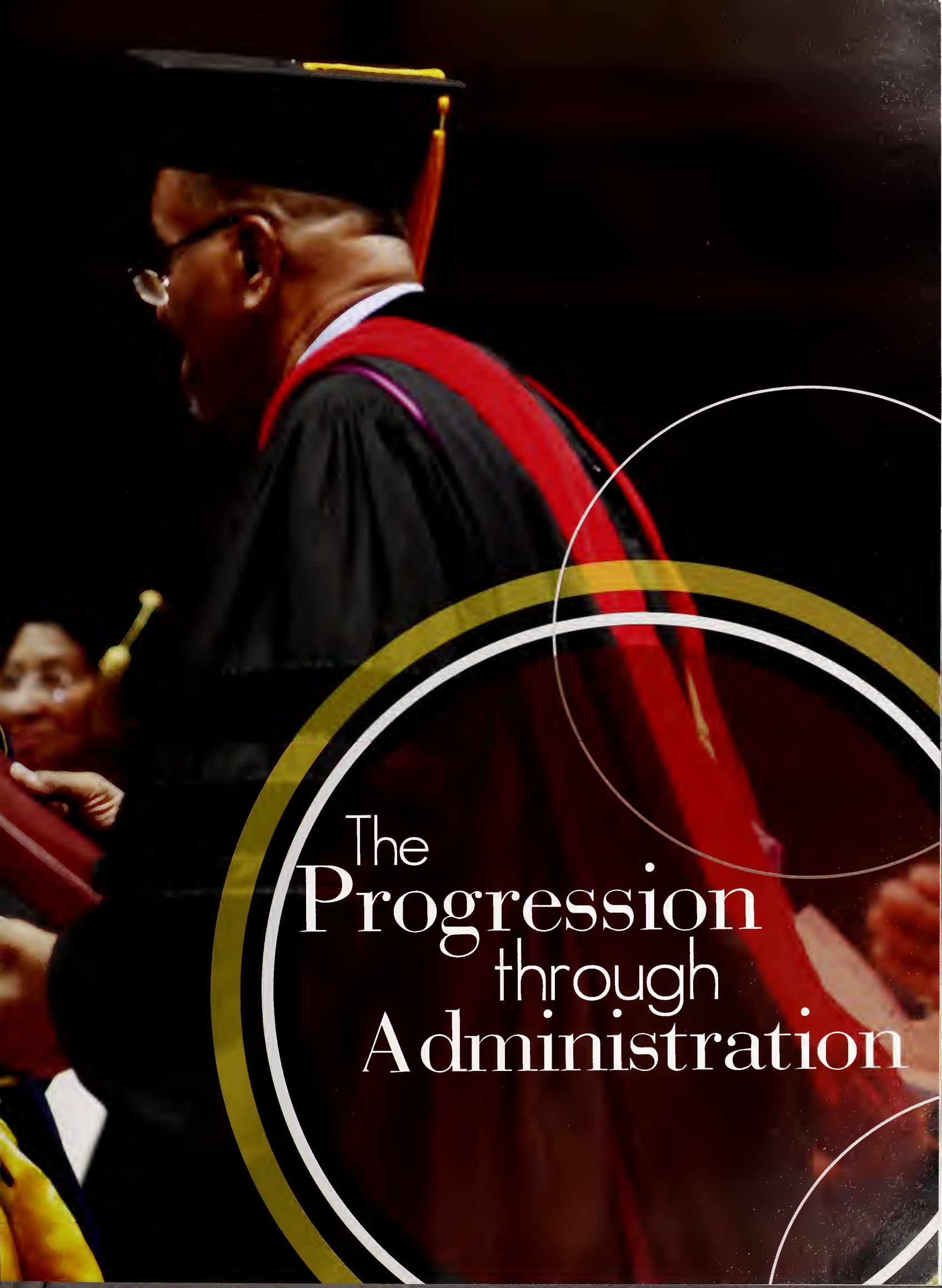
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President
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Office of the President

"The Odyssey of Leadership"

The journey to excellence in leadership is replete with challenges, but those who arm themselves with the knowledge to overcome, the audacity to lead despite the circumstances, and the expectancy of success, usually achieve it. While this past year has been filled with both challenges and successes, I am honored to once again have the opportunity to lead this great Institution during this time in our history.

During my academic career, I have learned that leadership requires flexibility, communication and vision. It means that even during times of difficulty, you rise to the occasion to not only do what is needed, but to also do what is right. I have witnessed our student leaders unite to have their voices heard during the 2012 Presidential Election; march in rallies to end poverty and economic injustice; and petition the North Carolina legislature to make college more affordable. This is my greatest joy -- that you have taken what you have learned at Shaw to make our community and our world a better place. As President, I am honored that you continue to maintain Shaw's legacy of leadership and represent our mission of transforming a diverse community of learners into future global leaders.

As you continue your academic pursuits or transition to graduate school or the workplace, I implore you to seize every opportunity to become a successful leader and effect change. Shaw has given you the tools and knowledge to do so -- make us proud! Tell the story of your great University and how it prepared you for the world we live in and the one you will create.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Dorothy Cowser Yancy, Ph.D.
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-African Proverb

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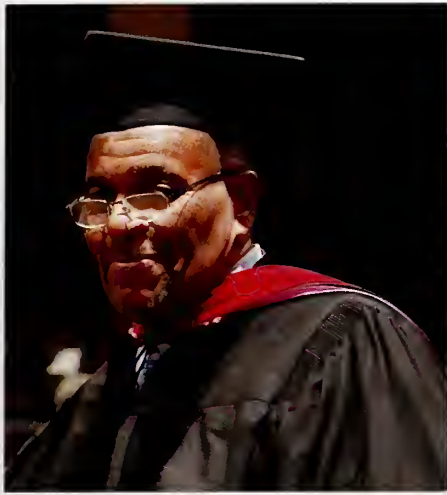
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Dr. Joseph N. Bell, Jr. was elected as Chairman of the Board and succeeded Dr. Willie E. Gary.

Dr. Bell, a Shaw alumnus, has served as the Vice Chair of the Board and held several board positions, including Vice Chair of the Executive Committee; Chair of the Fiscal Affairs and Trusteeship Committees; member of the Investment, Property Acquisition and Business Development Committees. He has also served as Chair of the Transition Committee on two occasions during changes in administrations.

After earning his Bachelor of Arts degree from Shaw University in 1970, Dr. Bell established himself in the banking industry, having served as Executive Vice President of Carver State Bank in Savannah, GA. His wife, Carolyn Hodges Bell, a 1971 Shaw graduate, was recently elected Alderman-at-Large for the Savannah City Council. In addition, Dr. Bell served as Executive Director of the Chatham Association of Educators, an affiliate of the Georgia Association of Educators and the National Education Association, for almost 25 years.

Alma Mater

Hail, Dear Old Shaw U,
Thy sons revere thy name.
Long shall thy works be proud,
Undimmed thy fame,
Time shall thy praises sing;
Glory repay thy tears,
And loud thy praises ring,
Thru' all the years.

Noble thy hallways,
Noble thy grassy plains,
Nobler the hearts of men,
Where thou dost reign.
All we who love thy name,
Stout hearts that shall not fail,
All rise and loud proclaim,
Alma Mater, Hail!

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AWAKEN YOUR DREAMS

Success is usually a result of one's diligence to fully commit to accomplishing one's dreams. It can only be obtained after the dreamer commits him or herself to relentlessly pursue a goal that was initiated by passion and in turn, by vision. Dr. Jeffery Smith is not void of dreams and even at this pinnacle in his career, he continues to set his goals high and his reputation to results, consistent. Smith is a huge supporter of pursuing one's dreams and aspirations.

I had the pleasure of interviewing Dr. Smith, The Vice President of Student Affairs, as he sat for a photo shoot for the 2013 Shaw University Yearbook. On that day, he was sharply dressed in a tailor made suit accessorized by a sharp bow tie, a classy symbol that is often associated with the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity, of which he is a proud member. He is well known for his comedic nature and his presence is always felt in the room. The day of the interview was no exception. Dr. Smith greeted each of the year book staff in a relatable manner and was able to find commonalities that evoked laughter from the entire team. He called us by name and even recalled occasions when he had seen us "out of our shells", having a great time socializing with our peers in fun settings on campus. He joked that he had multiple people on the Student Affairs team that watched us to make sure we were acting within the constraints of the decree set forth in the Student Code of Conduct. We half way laughed, because we weren't quite sure if there was some truth to his watchful statement.

Interviewing Dr. Smith gave me a sneak peek into his character and his vision. He believes in the future of the students he encounters on a daily basis, despite the issues that they may have faced and continue to face. He believes that students can overcome mountainous feats and tempestuous battles. Smith believes in pushing his students outside of their comfort zones so that they may reach higher scholastic levels. While Dr. Smith is a man of several chances, he has a "no tolerance" towards the feelings of defeat, as well as carelessness that some students portray.

Shaw students have learned to appreciate and respect Smith for his big heart, his comedic nature, and even his disciplinary actions. Smith's down to earth personality makes it easy for students to relate to him. Dr. Smith shows that he is a regular person just like the students he encounters. Sometimes you will see him at events held on campus or conversing with students over lunch in the Willie E. Gary Student Center. Despite his hectic schedule, he often attends and supports student events.

Smith is a believer in the motto "Work hard. Play later." Although he encourages his students to have fun and experience college in its entirety, he first promotes going to class prepared to learn and earn excellent grades. You will often hear Smith on the mic during an event encouraging students to go to class, over a soundtrack laden with beats from Jay-Z. It's as if he is saying, "Pardon the interruption. I know y'all are having fun, but you gotta remember to go to class when this event is over".

He has a discerning spirit and is often able to detect whether a student is facing a troubling circumstance, even when the student has too much pride to express him or herself and provide information about the trials they face. He directly targets the issues that students face, addresses them and engages students in shared leadership in order to solve the problem. Smith is a huge supporter of one's dreams and aspirations and mentors young men to awaken their dreams and rise to the challenge of committing themselves to achieve whatever aspirations they may have in their great minds.

by Shanita-Mae Alexander







College of
Arts &
Sciences



good times

by Carisha Miller

"Anytime you meet a payment. Good times.

Anytime you need a friend. Good times.

Anytime you're out from under. Good times."

Although these lyrics were written in the seventies the words still ring true to the many people in the United States today who have had to go on welfare or some sort of government program. Some of the population have the skills and the educational background to enhance their marketability in the workforce, while others can only dream. The problem comes into play when the single mother who wants an education is being encouraged to marry to get out of poverty. Is this really the option she should take, or is this simply the government's way of keeping her at bay? A four year degree is a much better option, because "scratching and surviving" only causes bruising and is not pulling her out of poverty, but a higher level of education can. In the essays "The Decline of Marriage" by James Q. Wilson and "Path to Poverty Alleviation: Marriage or Postsecondary Education?" by authors, Shanta Pandley and Jeoung-hee Kim, the importance of marriage is questioned. Marriage is a good and very respectable idea, but in its proper timing. *Living single* has become the choice for many women who are receiving federal assistance, but not without some resistance from pro-marriage advocates.

In 1996 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) provided needy families with assistance for 12 months by promoting the idea of "job preparation, work, marriage and the prevention and reduction of out-of-wedlock pregnancies", according to Pandley and Kim. This in turn encouraged the importance of two-parent households. Ten years later, in 2006 President George W. Bush signed the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, which extended the program for five years with the same stipulations. There is evidence that married couples tend to fare better financially, so in 2002, President Bush proposed to spend 300 million dollars annually to promote marriage through counseling programs, and now, most states have a form of a program to do just that. The services are "designed to promote marriage including utilization of similar work requirement standards for single and married families, extension of Medicaid benefits to poor married families and availability of financial incentives for couples that marry or remarry".

Marriage is a beautiful institution when done in the right time for the couple, but it can also be stressful if the couple is struggling. The best way to earn a substantial income is to have a post-secondary education and degree. For a poor single female this is the key to potential success and a way out of poverty. As stated before, the government issued the TANF program, but with conditions. This may seem like a golden ticket to some people, but the legislature also states that "Any time spent toward a baccalaureate or advanced degree education is not considered as work, thus deterring poor women from gaining a college education". Chattel slavery ended in 1865 and then brought upon indentured slaves and from the looks of the evidence this form has yet to end. It seems that these women are forced to becoming *slaves* to the welfare system. If they can become trained to work a menial, blue collar job, then why can't they get their training at a four year institution? The United Negro College Fund states, "A Mind is a Terrible Thing to Waste," ...and so are the hard earned tax dollars of working Americans.

The irony behind the show *Good Times* is that the parents Florida and James Evans never graduated high school and had to struggle in a Chicago housing project. They promoted the value of education to their children and expected nothing but the best from them. The characters portrayed were good hardworking people who just needed a leg up. They were married and struggling to make ends meet, but despite the challenges, they had *good times*. The lyricists did not realize the words to their song would still ring true today.

DEPARTMENT OF Mass Communications





*"The Press is at once the eye and the ear and the tongue of the people. It is the **visible speech**, if not the voice, of the **democracy**. It is the phonograph of the world."*

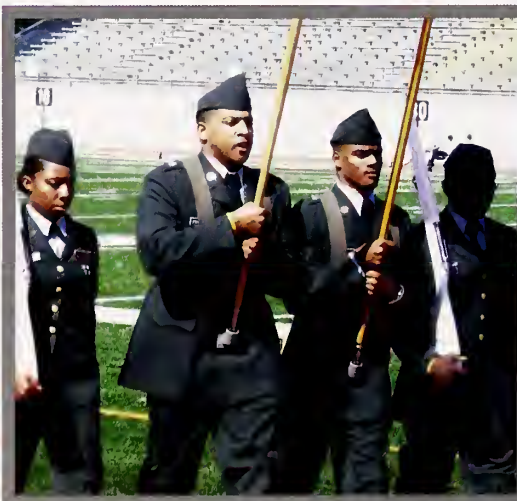
- William Thomas Stead

DEPARTMENT OF
Military Science



"AN ARMY
OF ONE"

-United States Army





You KNOW.....

you are a military science major **when**.....

1. You use acronyms that no one *understands* (M16, RBG1, BAS23).
2. The phrase "*Moving Out*" has nothing to do with apartment living.
3. Sleeping late *means* waking up at 6:05AM.
4. You have more than one photo of you carrying an *American* flag.
5. You say "*Sir Yes Sir*" to your dad.

DEPARTMENT OF Natural Sciences & Mathematics



The Department of Natural Sciences & Mathematics prepares students for employment, graduate and professional studies in the fields of natural and physical sciences. The faculty equips students with relevant scientific skills and provides extensive, specialized training to ensure that graduates are competitive at a national level. The main areas of study include Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics.

The department emphasizes small class sizes and undergraduate research to better train and prepare students for graduate school, professional school or careers in a variety of fields, including environmental science, biotechnology, computational chemistry and pharmacy.



NSM majors stop to strike a pose in General Chemistry II class.



Dr. Dubroy (center) assists students Darius Smith and Amber Wilson with their separation technique.



Biology majors, Jeremy Sanders, Sherria Higgins and Candace Daniel perform a distillation experiment.



Dr. Dillard engages students in Human Anatomy lab.

You Know...

you are a BIO major when...

1. You're walking around Raleigh counting how many pigeons have red, orange or yellow eyes, and trying to build a Punnett square about that trait... IN YOUR HEAD.
2. You don't just pull "all-nighters" during finals week, you've been doing it since week one.
3. Your room mate leaves fruit on the counter too long, and your response is "Throw it out! You're attracting drosophila!"

you are a CHEM major when...

1. You know "OH" is the chemical symbol for a hydroxyl group and not only the abbreviation for Ohio.
2. When you hear the word mole, you don't think of an animal.
3. You see a hexagon and you automatically think it represents cyclohexane.

you are a MATH major when...

1. You do write essays, the words "let", "such that" and "therefore" are everywhere.
2. You've given up asking your parents for help with math homework.
3. You prefer to do calculations manually because you don't trust a calculator to do it right.

DEPARTMENT OF
Religion & Philosophy





"The measure of a man's real character is what he would do if he knew he would never be found out."

-T.B. Macaulay

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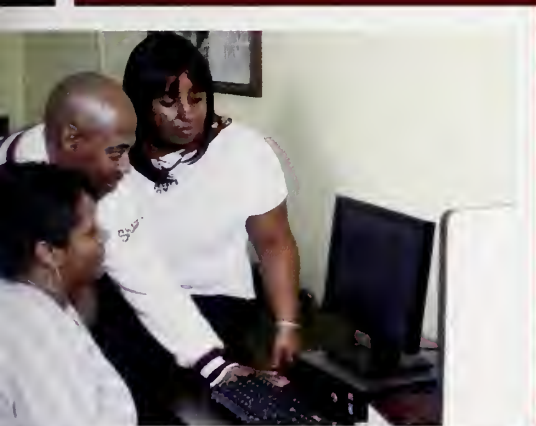
"Facilitating Learning Through Technology"

Shaw CAPE Students - Focused and Determined

by Tina Akunwafor

CAPE students often emerge at the top of their graduating class and are described by their professors as being dedicated, mature and focused. With the advent of Skype, remote conferencing and other online tools meant to facilitate video conferencing, it is not surprising that Shaw's CAPE center has now reinvented itself to compete with universities, globally.

Led by the CAPE director, Stanley Elliot, the program has been strengthened over the years and boasts enhancements in facilities at each of its nine remote sites in North Carolina. CAPE students have been really excited about the changes and the accessibility to Shaw University's Main Campus that virtual technology provides.



PLATINIUM SOUND

TIMMY "ShoTime" RICHARDSON The Nation's Youngest Drum Major

by Alexis McGill

Shaw University's *Platinum Sound*, led by Mr. Charles Brown, has a history of brewing talented and dedicated college level musicians who have a knack for energizing the crowd at our football games. However, no one could have predicted the impact that an audacious three-year old would have on our Home Coming games when Timmy Richardson first stepped out on the field as Shaw University's youngest and smallest drum major.

"Sho Time Timmy", as he is affectionately called, is one kid that is destined for greatness. He is now 7 years old and has been featured on local television, concerts and talent shows. This past year, Sho Time Timmy was even in a movie. When asked about his future with the Shaw University band and how long he would maintain his career, Timmy responded, "I just wanna keep doing it till I wear myself out". His mom, Tineka Richardson does not think there will ever be an end to Timmy's high energy. She mentions that he loves the show business so much that he even sings in his sleep.

Timmy is a dancer, actor, drum major and budding singer and is no short of Shaw University school spirit. Shaw students have come to expect Timmy to appear at each game and never cease to give him a resounding welcome when he enters the field.

We know Timmy is going places and he has an entire Platinum Sound...track to back him up. What a lucky kid!





SHAW UNIVERSITY'S DEAN'S LIST

DR. ALFONZA CARTER
DEAN OF STUDENTS



"Hall of Fame"

Shaw University News

Dr. Alfonzo Carter is Dean of Students at Shaw University. As former Athletic director at the University he was named to the 2013 Class of the John B. McLendon, Jr. CIAA Hall of fame. This prestigious honor was announced by the CIAA in conjunction with the CIAA Executive Committee.

Dr. Carter expressed his sincere appreciation for this honor by saying "I am deeply honored to have been selected as one of the CIAA's 2013 Hall of Fame inductees. Many others have worked and played tirelessly in this great association, so to be officially acknowledged and listed among men and women who excelled and brought victory, pride and respect to the CIAA is personally quite humbling."

Dr. Carter is a native of Martinsville, Virginia and earned his Bachelors of Science and Master's degree in Health and Physical Education from North Carolina A&T State University. Dr. Carter has served in numerous roles at Shaw University for over three decades which include Head Men's and Women's Basketball coach, Assistant to Vice President for Student Affairs, Director of Admissions, Interim Dean of Enrollment Management and currently as Dean of Students. During his tenure as Athletic Director, Shaw University won 33 (out of 48) CIAA Championships, 7 NCAA Regional Championships, 4 National Black College Championships, and 1 NCAA Division II National Championship (Women's Basketball, 2012).

Carter has held several positions in the conference including Past President of the Athletic Directors' Association, Eastern Division Vice President, CIAA President, CIAA Secretary, and CIAA Basketball Tournament Committee member. Carter was named CIAA Athletic Director of the Year (2002) and presented with the Jeanette A. Lee Achievement Award (2001, 2002, and 2004) and the Loretta Taylor Award (2003). In 2011, Carter received from Shaw University the honorary degree, Doctor of Humane Letters. Also while serving as Athletic Director, the men's basketball program advanced to the NCAA Elite Eight, the women's basketball program reached the Final four, the men's tennis team won several consecutive CIAA tennis championships, and countless student-athletes matriculated and received their undergraduate degrees.

DR. RENATA DUSENBURY
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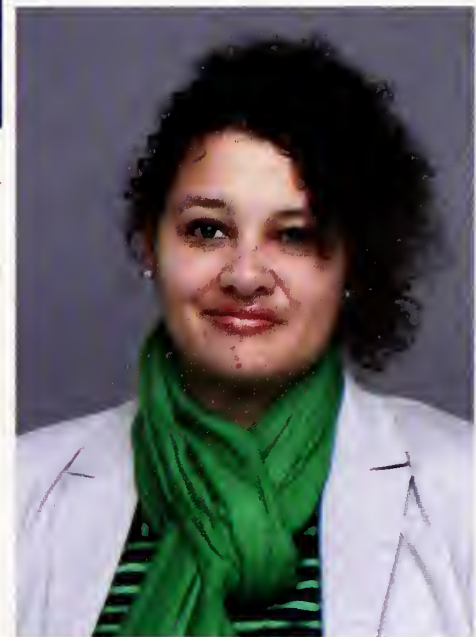
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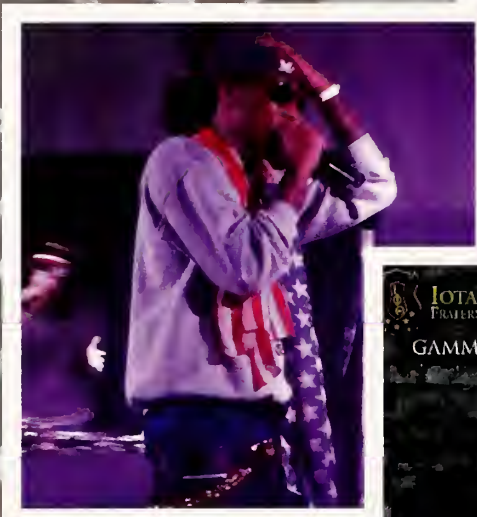
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Spring Orientation

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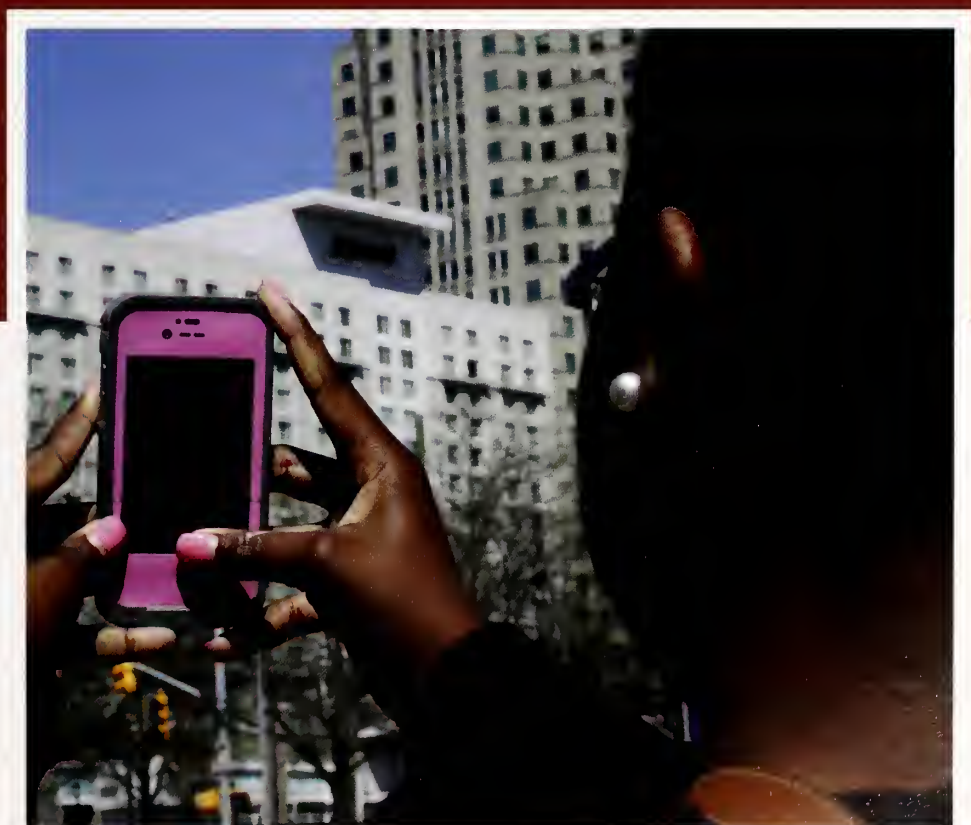
instagram

take OVER

With over 300 million pictures post per day, Instagram is not only taking over the social networking industry but it has taken over Shaw University's student life. When surveying fifty students on Shaw University's main campus, 47 of the 50 students admitted to posting over 20 photos on Instagram daily. Many students, student organizations and our very own Office of Student Activities and Greek Life use this social networking site to advertise campus events and to share interesting photos from around campus. It has become a trend on campus to post pictures and hashtag "#shawu". Instagram allows users to take pictures and instantly share them with friends and followers. The app allows users to post pictures to Instagram, Facebook and twitter instantly. It allows users to manipulate photos using 11 unique filters to customize photos.

Instagram allows students to share their college experiences through picture sharing. Is a picture still worth a thousand words? Yes, the photos certainly speak for themselves. Share your Shaw U experience on Instagram and don't forget to hashtag #shawu.

-Alexis McGill



el shaddai

"GOD ALMIGHTY"

Up close and personal *with Alicea Harris*

President of El Shaddai

Q. How long have you been a member of El Shaddai dance and mime ministry? *I have been a member of El Shaddai since the beginning of my freshman year.*

Q. College is a fun time! How do you keep yourself and the members of El Shaddai focused on ministry while still encouraging them to enjoy the college lifestyle? *We are all students and we all want to enjoy the college parties and hangout spots. I keep the members encouraged by praying with them, keeping myself available whenever they need to talk and letting them know it is okay to enjoy parties while still being mindful that we are in a student led ministry.*

Q. If any, what kind of effect has the departure of Rev. Battle had on the ministry? *Reverend Battle leaving Shaw University has affected the ministry in a number of ways. She was our spiritual advisor! She made sure we had what we needed to serve our campus, she was our biggest supporter and we just enjoyed her beautiful spirit. Since her departure we haven't served in the Chapel as much as we used to, resulting in most of our ministering taking place off campus at various universities and churches.*

Q. What are some the challenges you have had to face as president of this ministry? *Of course with any organization there will be difficult times. I have been faced with keeping everyone together when we didn't always agree, making sure everyone is committed to rehearsing and making sure everyone stays true to our mission as a ministry.*

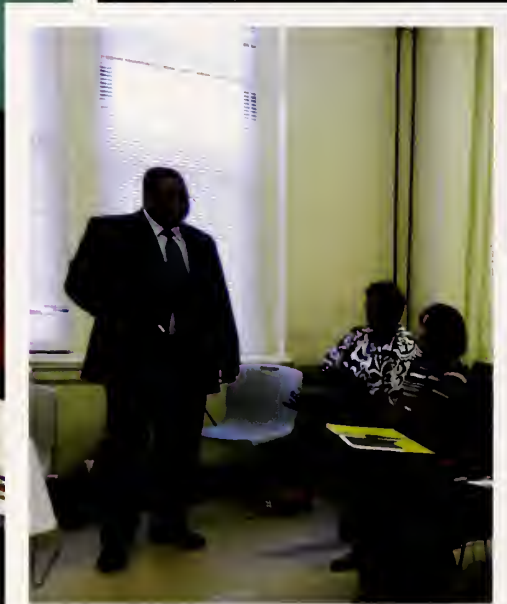
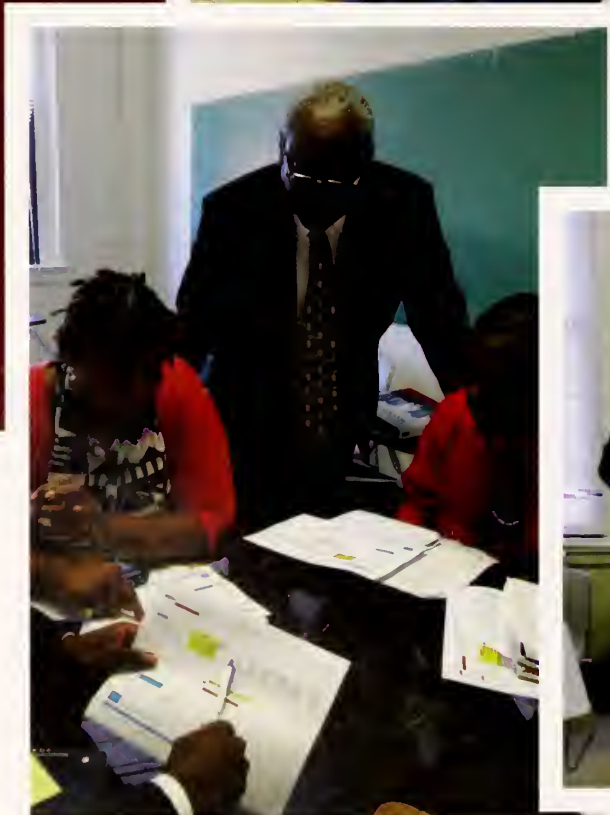
Q. How has serving in the Chapel helped you in your own spiritual walk? *Serving in the chapel has helped me in my own spiritual walk by keeping me focused on God. Being so far away from home, it has given me a place to worship through dance, while keeping me close to the values I was raised upon.*

Q. The songs that El Shaddai dances to are always so powerful and appropriate. How does the ministry decide on your music selections? *It is a group effort that we ALL enjoy! Everyone brings music ideas to rehearsal and shares it with one another. Then we all go home, pray about the song and brainstorm on ideas to that will bring the song alive through worship in motion. Our goal is to set a mighty move of God that will impact God's people.*





DEPARTMENT OF
Business
& Public Administration





Business, more than any other occupation, is a continual dealing with the future; it is a continual calculation, an instinctive exercise in foresight.

- Henry R. Luce



" I tell students stories about my experience because I want them to see how relevant their contribution is to the welfare of our children."

- Monique Holsey-Hyman



DEPARTMENT OF

Social Work

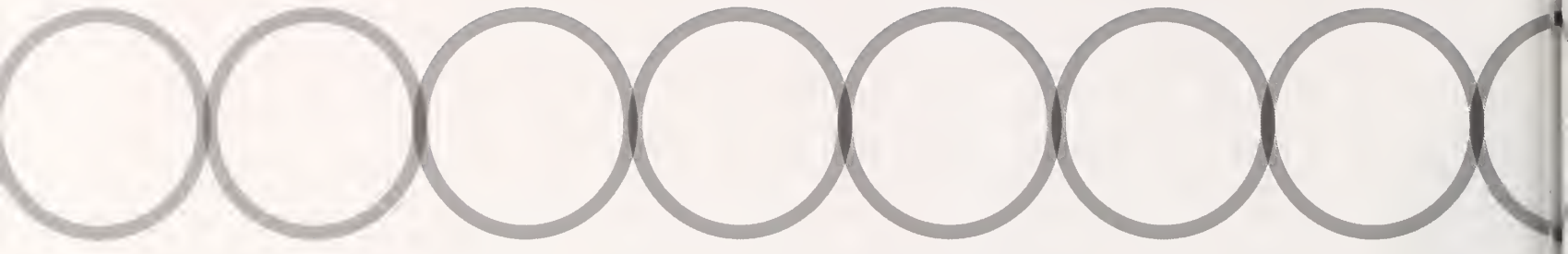


A Conversation with Social Work Professor, Ms. Monique Holsey-Hyman

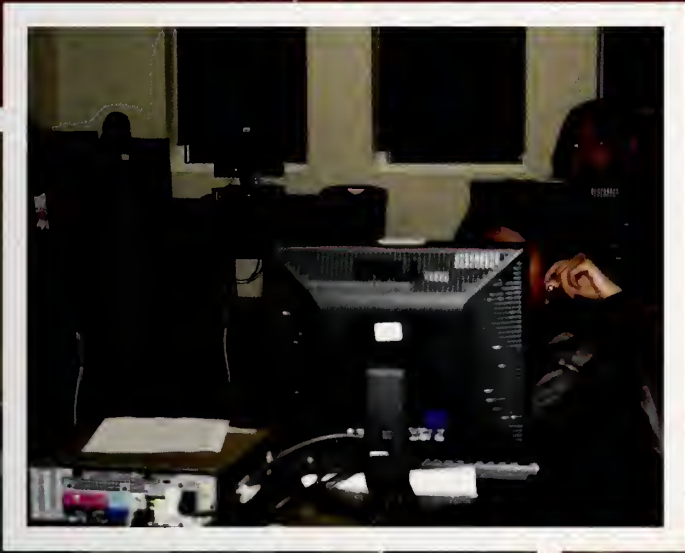
For some children, their homes are where they find solace - a place to get away from the hustle and bustle of the day's scholastic activities and to relax with mom and dad. For others, their reality is a stark contrast, and these are the children that Ms. Monique Holsey-Hyman think about everyday. Ms. Holsey-Hyman sat over lunch and described her experience as a Social Worker in New York City prior to becoming a College Professor.

"Today, Social Workers benefit from having cell phones they can use to alert authorities immediately, when they visit a home and see a child who is in imminent danger. Back then, when I was in the field, we didn't have that luxury. We had to rush from a home and find a pay phone in order to call the police." It was amazing listening to her *war* stories and she mentioned that her students cling to these stories and learn from them. She uses her experience to mold Social Work majors into the compassionate, critical thinkers she wants them to be.

Her students appreciate her and speak of her enthusiasm and genuine love for them, a love that is reciprocated ten-fold. Holsey-Hyman has the responsibility of preparing the next generation of professionals who have a selfless social mission and she does so with an energized spirit, ready to infuse knowledge in the minds of Shaw University's students.



DEPARTMENT OF Computer Science & Information Systems



Computer and information technologies have become increasingly central to nearly all large scale human endeavors. The Department of Computer Science and Information Systems offers a range of courses and programs that provide students with the technological expertise they will need to excel in today's increasingly digital world. Computational problem solving has become so widespread that a degree in computer science prepares students for success not just in careers as programmers, but in a diverse range of fields such as business, medicine, banking, information technology, and biotechnology among many others. Many of the fastest growing and best paying jobs today are directly related to computers and software. The Department of Computer Science and Information Systems strives to create graduates who will be competitive and successful in these fast growing careers.

The mission of the department is to excel in both of the complementary fields of research and education. Through the pursuit of a rigorous research program, the department seeks to both propel forward the state of the art, and to enrich the undergraduate experience through exposure to, and involvement in, actual research. Through the pursuit of a rigorous education program, the department strives to produce graduates who are well prepared to work professionally or go on to graduate education in computer science or computer information systems.

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JOURNEY THROUGH HISTORY



Leonard Hall, Originally named Leonard Medical School was built in 1881 and is listed on the National Register of Historical Places Travel Itinerary. Leonard Medical School is the first four-year medical school for black students in the United States and the first four-year medical school in North Carolina.

"Mother of HBCU's in

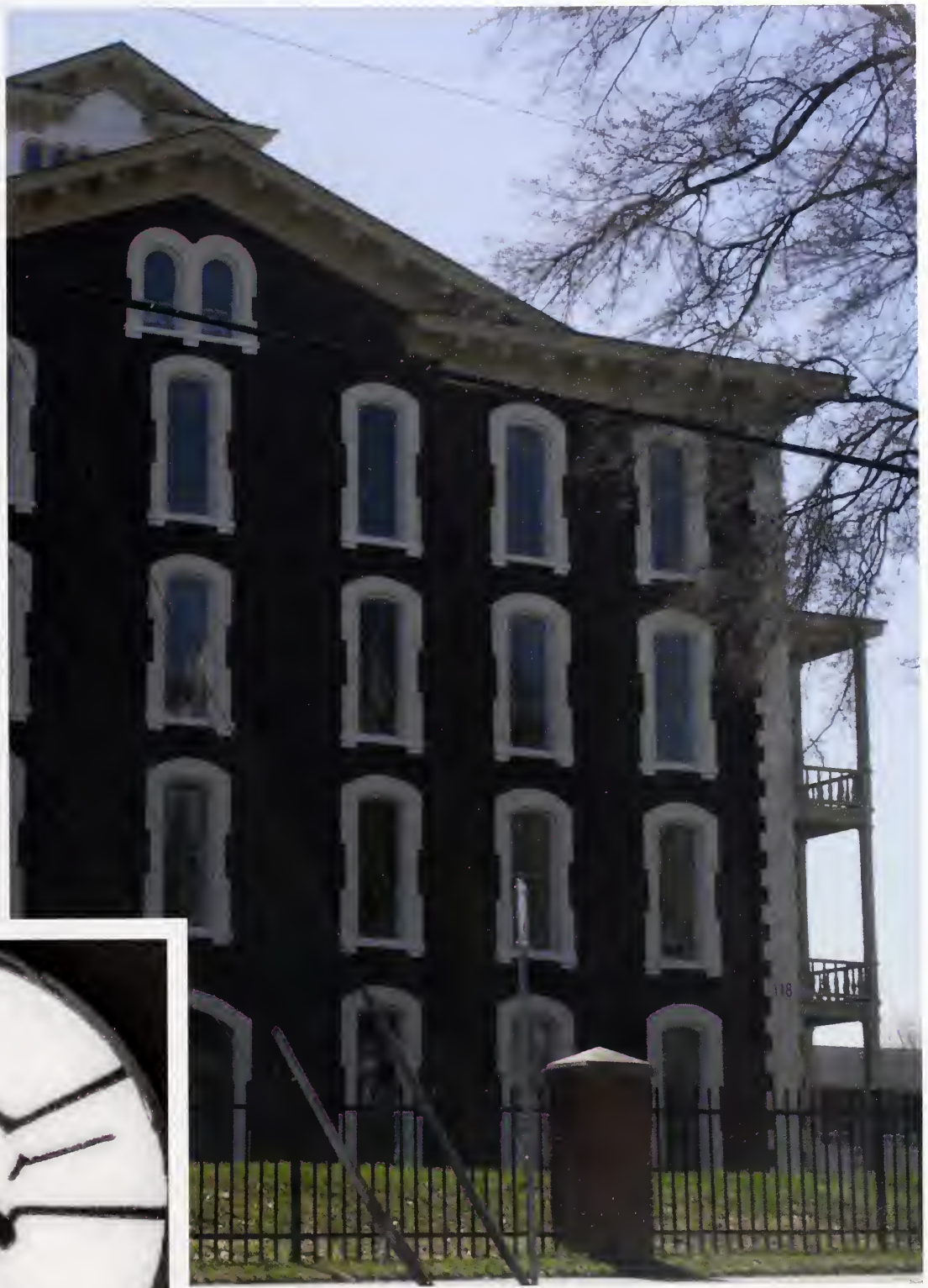
Shaw University is often referred to as the "Mother of HBCU's in North Carolina". Shaw University Alumni include Founding Presidents of North Carolina Central University and Elizabeth City State University and many other Shaw Alumni. The founder of Livingstone College, before transferring to Lincoln University, is located on the campus of Shaw University.



Shaw University Lady Bears Basketball Team Wins NCAA Division II Championship.

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Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) was created on the Campus of Shaw University in the early 1960's.

Estey Hall, Originally named Estey Seminary was built in 1874. Estey Hall is the first building constructed for higher education of black women in the United States. It is also the oldest surviving building on the campus of Shaw University.

THE A TEAM

OUR JOURNEY "FROM CUBS TO BEARS"

The Admissions staff at Shaw University is the first response team who answers the questions of prospective Shaw Bears. They host Shaw University's Open House each year, an event that gets bigger and better with time. Students have shared their Open House experience with us, stating that it played an integral role in their decision to join Shaw University.

The A-Team is led by Mr. Sherlock McDougald and each year he challenges his team to up the number of students who enroll at Shaw University. He sends his team all over the nation to recruit from among the nation's finest students who are interested in having the HBCU experience at Shaw.

When they step on our campus for the first time, they are merely Shaw Cubs, but after the Admissions experience and a warm welcome by the A-Team, these cubs are sure to sign on as Shaw Bears.





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SHAWU

"I'm walking across the bridge now, wait on me!"

I'm just leaving my room in TOS.

"I'm not going out tonight. I'm chillin' in my room or I might walk downtown."

My current financial situation is not budgeted for extra curricular activities right now!

"I'm about go to the grill because I'm tried of the caf."

I'm headed to what is now called BRB to get a meal because I just got paid today!

"It's almost 15 minutes into class and the professor isn't here yet!"

Someone start the sign in sheet QUICK!!

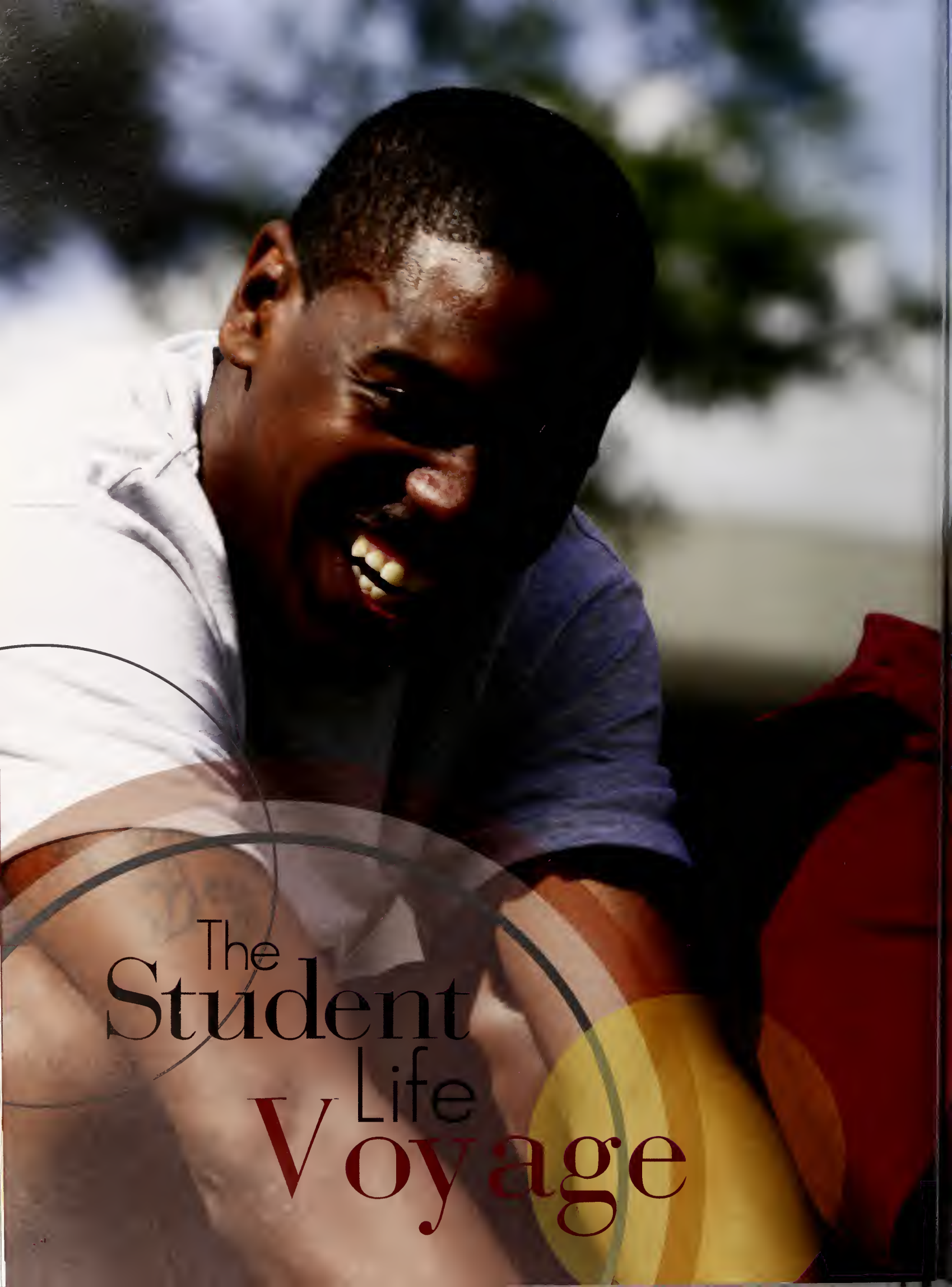
"Look! They're planting flowers!"

It must be Homecoming time!! Turn Up Turn Up



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The
Student
Life
Voyage



(Right) Hip Hop Summit panelist J-Breezy and Asia Douglas discuss Hip Hop's role in today's politics.



(Below) Future performing his hit single "Turn off the Lights".



(Above) The brothers of Iota Phi Theta step strong in Greek Mayhem Step Show.



(Right) Pure Elegance model strikes a fierce pose on the runway.



(Right) Miss Shaw Annetta Alexander tearfully awaits to be crowned.

HOMECOMING 2012

Legacy Allure

"DEFINING GREATNESS"

By Diamond Pennington

Anyone that attended GHIR (Greatest Homecoming in Raleigh) 2012 will have a story to tell for years. The theme for Shaw University's 2012 Homecoming was "Legacy Allure", and the sequence of events reflected just that. The Shaw family was blessed by performances by our own Thomas J Boyd "TJB" Gospel Choir and special guest Lawrence Flowers & Intercession. The scintillating performance moved everyone in the room to rise to their feet and join in praising our Creator. There was hardly a dry eye in the chapel. The Gospel Choir was accompanied by El Shaddai Dance and Mime ministry. Some members of the audience who didn't have the best seats rose on tipped toes to get a glimpse of their graceful talent. The dancers swayed their bodies in unison with the voices of the choir and the audience shouted their allelujahs in agreement. Sophomore student, Dakara Dugger, attended the event and was asked to summarize her experience. She capture it by saying, "Everything was absolutely wonderful! Lawrence Flowers' performance was breathtaking."

Shaw U Bears filled the bleachers in the gymnasium for the 1st Annual Spaulding Classic Basketball Tournament. In support of Breast Cancer awareness, each team member was asked to wear a pink ribbon on their clothing. The event was coordinated by De'Twone Lomax. When asked about his motivation for initiating the event, he said, "When God grants you an opportunity to shed light to a great cause, you should not hesitate." The players entertained the crowd with stylish passes and high scores. It was a fun sporting event that set high expectations for the entertainment line-up.

The second floor of the Willie E. Gary student union was transformed into a Las Vegas style casino with roulette and black jack tables. The event was free and although the money being won was of a monopoly nature, the atmosphere was highly competitive. Faculty, staff and students were adorned in *bling* to celebrate the coronation of Miss Shaw University. Ms. Shirnetta Alexander was regal. Her elegance and grace could not be overlooked as she was escorted by her beau and members of the Color Guard. Thompson Hospitality catered the event with petite hors d'oeuvres and sweetened iced tea. It was just what the audience needed to energize them on the dance floor.

Other notable events included the Annual Hip Hop summit which consisted of a panel discussion on the role of hip hop in politics, a poetry slam and DJ battle. In addition, Wild-Out -Wednesday "WOW" was filled with non-stop surprises and live performances. The Shaw University Homecoming Fashion show was jam packed. Collegiate modeling troupes from all over North Carolina came to participate, including Shaw University troupes, Fusion and Pure Elegance.

The Annual Greek Step Show Competition that Friday night packed the gymnasium. Seven out of nine fraternities and sororities participated. Delta Sigma Theta won first place for sororities and Alpha Phi Alpha placed 1st for fraternities. "We didn't think we were going win because we had fewer guys stepping this year." said alumnus Anthony Davis. The final night, students turned out for "Loft 1865" which featured gogo band, TCB and recording artist, Future. Despite low turn-out, the homecoming party rocked.



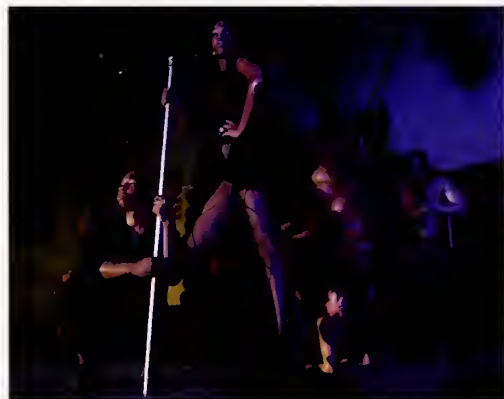
(Above) Students surround the Blackjack table to see who will win against the dealer at the Casino Royale.

(Right) Crowd goes wild for Juicy J's hit song "Bands will make her Dance" at Wild Wednesday pep rally.



(Below) Seniors, Julius Stukes and Mary Primm smile while showing off their Mr. and Miss Homecoming sashes to students, alumni, faculty, staff and administration at the annual Founder's day memorial ceremony.

Seniors Julius Stukes and Mary Primm acknowledge each other as Mr. and Miss Junior in a bow and curtsy.



(Above) At the Homecoming Fashion Show models of NCCU's Bon Vivant Modeling Troupe pose fiercely for the crowd.



(Above) The Shaw University Bears were defeated by the Johnson C Smith Bulls.



(Left) The tuba section of Shaw University's Platinum Sound Marching band prepares for the Homecoming Football game half-time show.

(Below) Sammara Green, April Black, Joe Epps, Michael Caldwell and Brandon Richburg pose to show their school spirit for the 80s theme Annual Hip Hop Summit. They were able to complete their 80s looks with elaborate gold chains, layers of assorted prints, colors and accessories.



Homecoming 2012



(Above) Student teams hoop for the title of Spaulding Classic Champions.



(Above) Washington, D.C. gogo band TCB "cranks up" playing their favorite hits.



(Above) Step Show Fraternity Champions Alpha Phi Alpha yell to the crowd.

SHAW UNIVERSITY ALUMNI

"MY LOVE BELONGS TO
SHAW U"

-Shaw Alumni



(Above) Director of Alumni Relations, Mr. Seddrick Hill addresses Shaw University alumni and friends at Homecoming banquet.



(Above) Alumna Shambulia Gadsden Sams retells her Shaw University journey at the Alumni Banquet.



(Above) The Golden Class of 1962 is all smiles for Founders Day Convocation.



The Golden Class of 1962 proudly march to Tupper Memorial on Founders Day.



(Left) Alumni Mr. Edward Turner and Mr. Harold Rabsatt share a laugh at the Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet.

(Below) The Class of 1952 celebrates their 60th year reunion at the Founders Day Convocation.



ALMA MATER

"Life to Alma Mater" by Tashni-Ann Dubroy Ph.D.

Shaw University has made its permanent mark in history as the academic birthplace of many African American leaders, professionals and icons. Our alumni constitute a powerful piece of our family that will never be overlooked or understated. Our love and appreciation for our alumni is evident in the homage we pay to them each year when they return home to see our students and each other. As Shaw University continues to graduate budding scientists, lawyers, entrepreneurs and educators, they are charged with maintaining close ties to their Alma Mater to help build the capacity of our school.

Let us never forget that Shaw University is the "Mother of HBCUs in the South", as North Carolina Central, Elizabeth City State University and Fayetteville State University were founded by Shaw Alumni. Further, NC A&T was located on Shaw's campus during its first year of existence. This is the foundation upon which we stand, one that bears fruit of productivity and success. Let us always remember to water our roots by giving back to the institution that so selflessly gave to us.

We have a moral duty to *lift* the new generation as we *climb* the ladder of success, in order to ensure continuity in the process. Shaw University's alumni has the intellectual capacity to build our institution beyond the dreams of our fellow Bears, whose vision we are living today. Life to Alma Mater!



Miss Shaw University 2012-13

Shirnetta Alexander

In Pursuit of Her Purpose

Born in Frankfurt, Germany to military parents, and raised in the small town of Nashville, North Carolina, Miss Shirnetta J. Alexander exudes an inspiring spirit resulting from overcoming dilemmas in life that have resulted in perseverance, strength and humility. As the only child of a single mother, Miss Alexander has made it an effort and standard to make her mother and late grandmother proud by excelling in all areas of her undergraduate experience at Shaw University.

Before she was blessed with the opportunity to make an impact on campus as Miss Shaw University, Miss Alexander faced self-esteem and self-image issues in high school. As a result of overcoming these issues while a student at Shaw University, Miss Alexander created as her platform, S.H.A.W.--Shirnetta Helping All Women. She has a specific passion for helping women, creating programs that encourage women to discuss their opinions about our society, and making therapeutic efforts in creating social and economic justice especially among the women at Shaw University. She has hosted seminars such as "The Bag Lady", "Real Talk 101 with Miss Shaw University", "Do You Follow Her On Twitter?" and a joint venture with the 100 Collegiate Black Men of Shaw University entitled "Think Like A Man."

"Service before self" is a motto that Miss Alexander is very familiar with, and her leadership has exemplified what it means to lead by example. During her coronation, she chose the theme "Dancing for a Cause" in an attempt to raise the awareness of breast cancer while honoring her late grandmothers' battle with the disease. With this event, she raised over \$500 that was donated to the American Cancer Society. Before her reign as Miss Shaw University 2012-2013, she was Miss Iota Chapter for Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. (2009-10), and Miss Sophomore (2010-11). She has served as a Wake County Peer Health Educator, North Carolina College and Institute Mentor and Resident Advisor for girls in Talbert O. Shaw Living and Learning Center. In 2011, Miss Alexander became a member of the Beta Rho Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., where she currently serves as president, and was recently appointed as an Alpha Kappa Alpha Peace Corps Ambassador.

As a Social Work major, Miss Alexander serves on as the Student Representative on the Social Work Advisory Board, secretary for the Shaw University Student Social Work Association, and is a member of Phi Alpha National Social Work Honor Society. Active in the community as well, she has volunteered at several agencies including Habitat for Humanity, LifeCare Hospitals of North Carolina, Urban Ministries of Durham, Autumn Care of Nash County, Pine Hills Assisted Living Center of Raleigh, and Union Hill Missionary Baptist Church. Miss Alexander is currently a Field Placement Intern at Hope Services, LLC, and has also completed internships with the NC Department of Transportation and Human Services Maternity Care Coordinators of Wake County.

Upon graduation, Miss Alexander plans to obtain her Masters of Social Work degree and become an Outpatient Therapist for adolescent girls. Miss Alexander will never forget how far God has brought her and she will always live firmly by Matthew 21:22.



The Speech

that gave me

HOPE for

Four more years

By Khloe Washington

In February, Congress approved a six-month spending plan, and shortly thereafter, President Obama was set to sign a short-term budget plan that included spending cuts as part of the sequester. The Washington Post reported that the so-called sequester -- ongoing cuts of \$85 billion over seven months -- is "a policy that undermines many of the goals he laid out during his campaign." With all of the hoopla going on in the Capital City, I started reflecting on the day that I received a message of hope for a new tomorrow. It is hard for me to believe that the President will be able to get anything accomplished; however, as I look back on my trip to his inauguration, I still smile when I remember the day I felt most confident about the direction the country is taking.

This is my account of that day:

As I stood waiting, watching and hoping, the moment was here. Hopeful, chilly faces like mine surrounded me. I was waiting for my once in a lifetime experience to begin. The stage was already set as the chorus sang, poems were presented and a huge crowd gathered with eyes facing one direction, forward. As the announcer spoke, "Ladies and Gentlemen, it is my great privilege and distinct honor to introduce the 44th President of the United States of America... Barack H. Obama." A huge roar came from the crowd. At that moment it resonated with me, my vote and the vote of my peers had made a difference, and I was standing there witnessing history take place during the re-election of President Barack Obama.

The second presidential inauguration of Barack Obama was held in Washington D.C. on Monday, January 21, 2013. The inaugural address in its entirety was diverse, precise, and welcoming to Americans everywhere. Being there in the moment, with three of my closest friends from Shaw University, I felt hopeful. I could tell by the looks of all of the other hopeful, joyous faces that they were thinking like me: four more years were about to be placed in the hands of a man who would stand by and for the American people. With this being our first inaugural experience, we had no idea what to expect; however, we knew that neither the chilly weather nor the long lines would stop us from pressing our way to the gold section on the Capitol Lawn. We had four golden tickets to be in the moment of a Presidential address; a moment we could live to tell our children about.

From the time we stepped onto the lawn, excitement filled the air. Posters were prohibited, but everyone wore what they wanted to say. Hats, bags, shirts, and coats were plastered with "OBAMA" on them. People from all walks of life, ages, races, and from different states surrounded us. We didn't have a front row seat, but with our eyes glued to a monitor we stood with our head held high listening to the words of our President. People cried, laughed and cheered. We were all indulging in the moment of happiness. The experience made me feel safe and united as one with the people surrounding me. As the 15-minute speech came to a close, President Obama's words filled me with the reassurance that the next four years would be filled with experiences that the American people hoped for.

"Our journey is not complete until we find a better way to welcome the striving, hopeful immigrants who still see America as a land of opportunity; until the bright young students and engineers are enlisted in our workforce rather than expelled from our country. Our journey is not complete until all our children, from the streets of Detroit to the hills of Appalachia to the quiet lands of Newtown, know that they are cared for, and cherished, and always safe from harm," said President Obama.

Regardless of what is taking place now, President Obama's lasting words will always linger with me.



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HUGO CHAVEZ DEAD AT AGE 58



(SHOCKING DEATH) Former President of Venezuela, Hugo Chavez died of natural causes at age 58 in March of 2013. Chavez trolled the U.S publicly referring to the nation as “a bad person,” “an assassin,” and “a violent invader”.

METEOR SLAMS RUSSIA



(SCIENCE) A meteorite exploded over Russian skies February 15, 2013, injuring over 1,500 people and destroying several buildings. Coincidentally, two hours later an asteroid came unusually close to earth and hours later a fireball streaked Northern California skies. NASA reported that the events had no known connections.

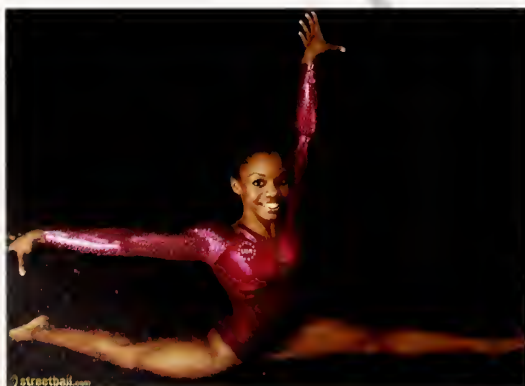
AURORA & SANDY HOOK MASSACRES



THE YEAR

(TRAGEDY)The Aurora, CO Movie Theater Massacre and The Sandy Hook Elementary School slayings were two of the most devastating mass shootings in U.S. history. On July 20, 2012 a “Joker” obsessed gunman opened fire in a Colorado movie theater during a midnight showing of *The Dark Knight Rises*, killing 12 people and injuring 58 others. Less than six months later, in Newtown, CT, a “violent video game” obsessed gunman shot his way into Sandy Hook Elementary School, killing 20 first graders and six adults, after killing his mother at the family home.

OLYMPIAN GABRIELLE DOUGLAS



(HISTORY) Gabrielle Douglas is a teenage African American worldwide superstar. Gabrielle won the Olympic All-Around title at the 2012 Summer Olympics and is the first African American gymnast to win the title. Recently, she was also named The Associated Press’ Athlete of the Year for 2012.

INSTAGRAM TAKEOVER



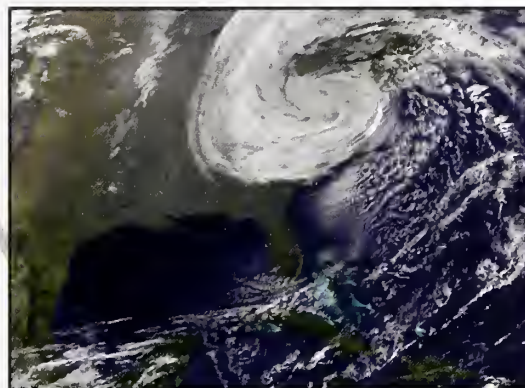
(SOCIAL MEDIA) Instagram is being called “The New Twitter”. Social Media users have slowly migrated from Facebook to Twitter and now Instagram. Instagram is becoming the hottest social media site in 2013. It is photo-sharing that allows users to snap *instant* photos with smartphones and upload them to the networking site. Instagram is growing so fast because of the link between the three major social media networks. Instagram allows users to post their photos to Facebook and Twitter.

PRESIDENT OBAMA RE-ELECTED



(POLITICS) President Obama, the 44th and first African-American President of the United States was re-elected in 2012. President Obama took the election, defeating former Governor Mitt Romney by an astonishing 332 electoral votes.

"SUPERSTORM SANDY"



(NATURAL DISASTERS) Hurricane Sandy, also known as "Superstorm Sandy" was the most deadliest and destructive natural disaster in the U.S in 2012. "Superstorm Sandy" was quickly named the largest Atlantic Hurricane on record, affecting 7 countries, 24 U.S states and costing the U.S 75 billion dollars in damages. It is the second most costly hurricane in the United States history, behind hurricane Katrina.

LEUKEMIA CURED IN 8 DAYS



(MEDICINE) ABC World News reported on March 21, 2013 that there has been a major medical breakthrough, involving a possible cure for leukemia. Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center researchers are genetically altering patients' own immune cells and injecting them into cancer cells. In one report, a patient's cancer cells were completely gone after 8 days treatment.

IN REVIEW

HIT TV SERIES SCANDAL



((HIT TV SERIES) Scandal is "the" hit TV series of the year. ABC Network, political thriller series, starring Kerry Washington has taken the screens in many households every Thursday night. Scandal is an unpredictable, and scandalous thriller that has many viewers at the edge of their seats.

HARBAUGH BROTHERS SUPERBOWL



(SPORTS) The 2013 Superbowl XVII was indeed a *family affair*. The Baltimore Ravens led by John Harbaugh and San Francisco 49ers' led by his Brother Jim Harbaugh, went head to head on the field. Both are head coaches and are the first set of brothers to coach NFL teams. The Ravens took the victory and it has been reported that the Harbaugh brothers didn't speak to each other at the dinner table days following the game.

THE Voice

By Matthew Coleman

"I made it through the first round," exclaimed Aaron Harrington, a junior Mass Communications major at Shaw University. The Durham, NC native has become somewhat of a superstar on campus. He is well known for his deep baritone voice, but his latest venture on the music reality show, *The Voice*, has made him even more popular. When asked what motivated him to audition for the national show Aaron stated, "I just wanted to step out on faith."

More than 8,000 people, including Aaron, showed up for auditions in Atlanta, and out of the 8,000 only 100 made it through the first round. The show features four stages of competition: The first round begins with blind auditions, then they move to battle rounds, followed by the knockouts sessions, and then finally, the live performances. "I went crazy... in my mind when they called my name saying I could stay for the next round... I couldn't believe it" says Aaron.

During his stay in Atlanta, Aaron was able to connect with Shaw alumnus David C Linton, former Senior Vice President of R&B Promotions/Marketing at Capitol and Arista Records. "I was so excited, and inspired by Linton," said Aaron. "He really encouraged me to chase after my dreams."

Although Aaron didn't make it through to the second round, he was promised a call-back from the show for next season, and he realizes that it's not every day a Shaw University student gets this type of opportunity. This glimpse of stardom has definitely given Aaron the determination to chase after his dream.







Student Government Association



Diamond Pennington Student Government Association President

Fall Convocation Address from Madam SGA President

Life is unpredictable in ways that we will never understand. Sometimes things can go extremely well and at other times, it will take a turn "for the worse". Throughout life you will experience a lot of "The Good", "The Bad" and "The Flat out Ugly". Life is about living in the moment and embracing every breath. Life is about living above the negative influences and making the right choices for yourself. Life is about impacting the world and preparing generations to come for what is next. Life is about facts and being able to recognize a situation before you react. Life is about walking in faith and understanding that what God has for you, is for you.

Life is about the power of education. Shaw University is a school where learning is taking place and achieving the unthinkable is reachable. You have been exposed; we have been exposed to a quality education here at Shaw University. You will begin to transform your ways of thinking. You will start to develop a desire to take risk, love more, laugh more, smile more, and express compassion and fearlessness. You will begin to articulate yourself in ways other people could not imagine. It will show with your body language, attitudes, and even freedom of expression. Many people will work against you for reasons unknown; take it as a blessing because it is a part of teaching your life lessons.

I say this with a humble yet passionate heart, my fellow Shaw bears, continue to learn, be open-minded, change and continue to grow personally, professionally, and spiritually. Take pride in your institution because this is your home. Life is short, love is rare, anger is bad and fear is awful. Shaw University will mold you, shape you, and create memories that you will cherish forever. I am proud to say that I am a "Shaw U Bear". Without Shaw I would not be the woman that I am today. My love has, and will always belong, to Shaw University.

With Love,
Diamond Pennington
Student Government Association President 2012-2013

"A leader is one who knows the way,
goes the way
AND SHOWS THE WAY."

-John Maxwell



Executive Board

Denaysha Bowen, Diamond Pennington, Shirnetta Alexander,
 Jody Ball, Divider Thompson
 Not Pictured: Kerry Shipman and Darius Berry

Class Cabinets

Senior Class Cabinet



Front: April Black, Sammara Green, Avion Wallace
 Back: Quanesha Richardson, Richard Gamble II, Nyasha Cooper

Junior Class Cabinet



Front: Rosen Pauyo, Chelsea Ervin, Athena Curry
 Back: Avery Upshur, Xebian Smith

Sophomore Class Cabinet



Front: Bryanna Stoddard, Miriam Young, Angeliqe Manes
 Back: Alicea Harris, Victoria Rodriguez

Freshmen Class Cabinet



Paula Dorsey, Brandon Smith, David Pressley III

JOURNEY THROUGH STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS





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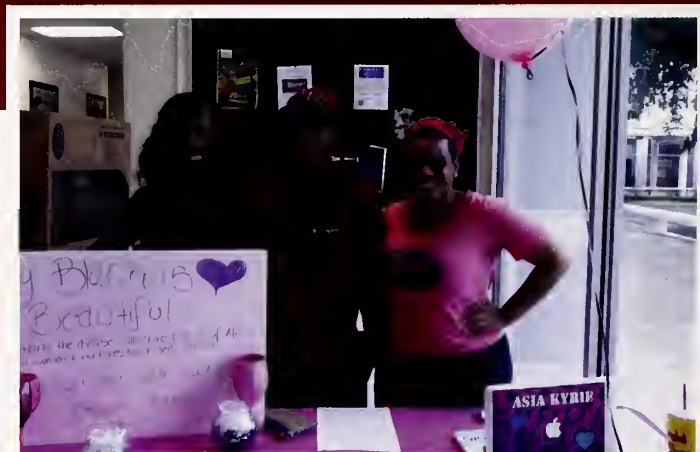
religious interests

Each year, the Willie E Gary student center buzzes with activity, as student organizations rally to get new recruits who are interested in helping them live their mission. The "Meet the Organizations" event of 2012 was energetic and delivered on its promise to provoke the student body to action. The turnout was immense and Ebony Johnson, Director of Student Activities organized an event to remember.

Clubs sizes range from two to thirty people, and the focus spans supporting the American Heart foundation, to pure fun, like the Freshman Class Talent Show, in which students participate to win prizes and trophies. Some Clubs have won the school glory, like Collegiate 100, My Black is Beautiful, MAPS and Honors College. No matter what your interest is, there is an organization on campus to cultivate it.



Pure Elegance Modeling Troupe



My Black is Beautiful



Honors College

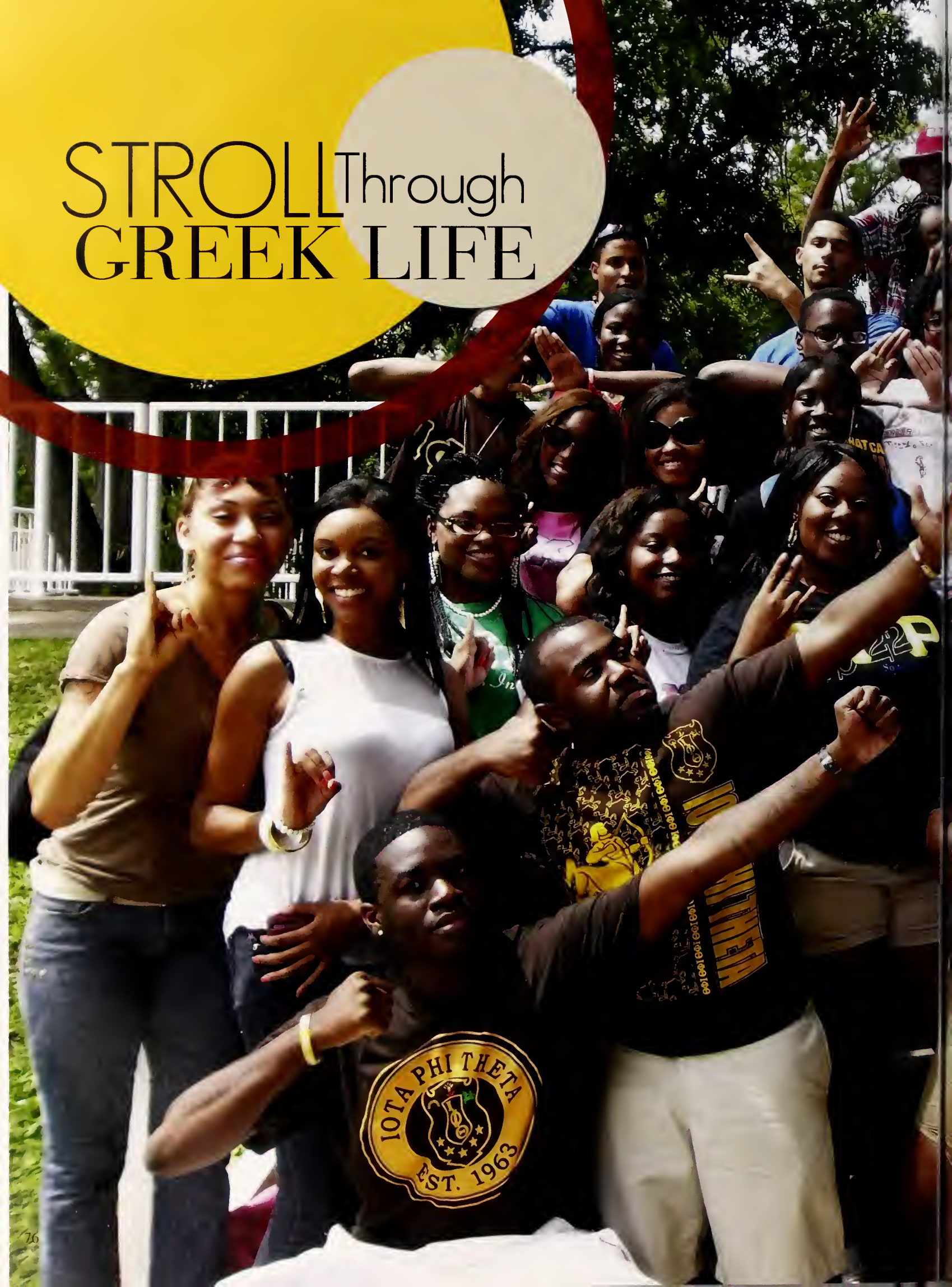


Shaw International Student Association



Minority Association of Pre-Health Students
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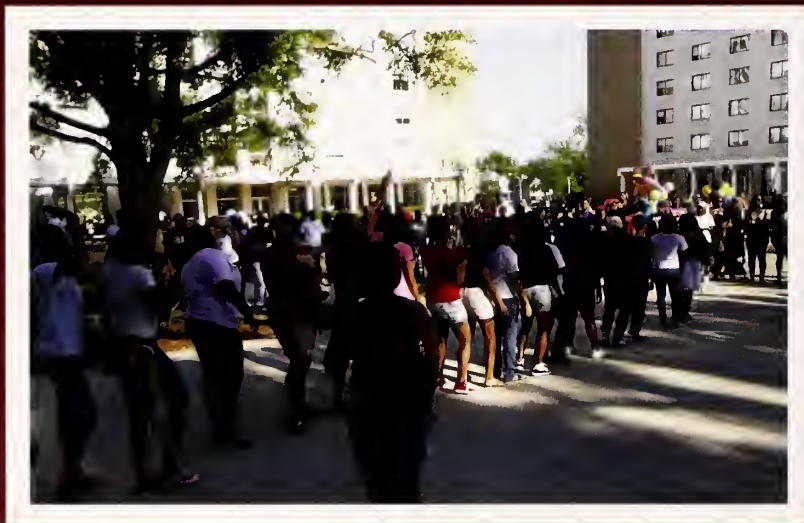


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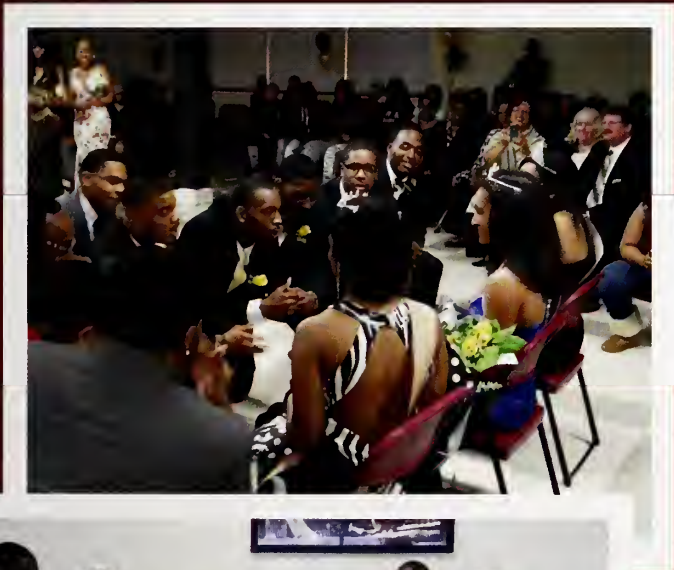
National Pan-Hellenic Council



The National Pan-Hellenic Council, Incorporated (NPHC) is currently composed of nine (9) International Greek letter Sororities and Fraternities: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc., Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. NPHC promotes interaction through forums, meetings and other mediums for the exchange of information and engages in cooperative programming and initiatives through various activities and functions.

"UNITY IS STRENGTH
when there is teamwork
AND collaboration
"Greek Unity"
WONDERFUL THINGS CAN BE ACHIEVED."

Beta Rho Chapter
 Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.



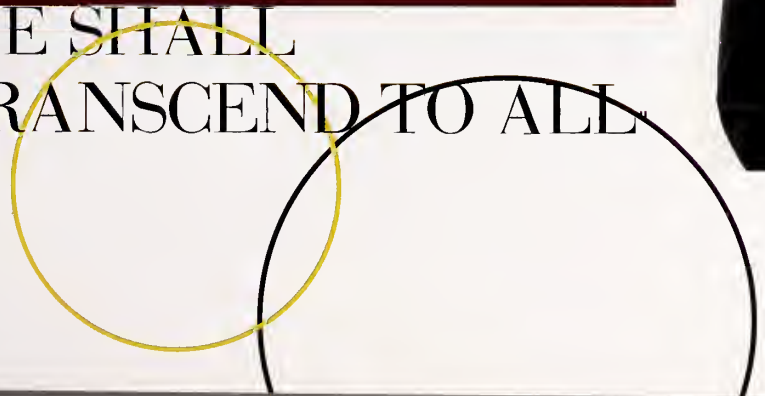
Since its founding on December 4, 1906, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. has supplied voice and vision to the struggle of African-Americans and people of color around the world.

Alpha Phi Alpha, the first intercollegiate Greek-letter fraternity established for African-Americans, was founded at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York by seven college men who recognized the need for a strong bond of Brotherhood among African descendants in this country. The visionary founders, known as the "Jewels" of the Fraternity, are Henry Arthur Callis, Charles Henry Chapman, Eugene Kinckle Jones, George Biddle Kelley, Nathaniel Allison Murray, Robert Harold Ogle, and Vertner Woodson Tandy.

The Fraternity initially served as a study and support group for minority students who faced racial prejudice, both educationally and socially, at Cornell. The Jewel founders and early leaders of the Fraternity succeeded in laying a firm foundation for Alpha Phi Alpha's principles of scholarship, fellowship, good character, and the uplifting of humanity.



"FIRST OF ALL, SERVANTS TO ALL
 WE SHALL
 TRANSCEND TO ALL"



Beta Rho Chapter

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

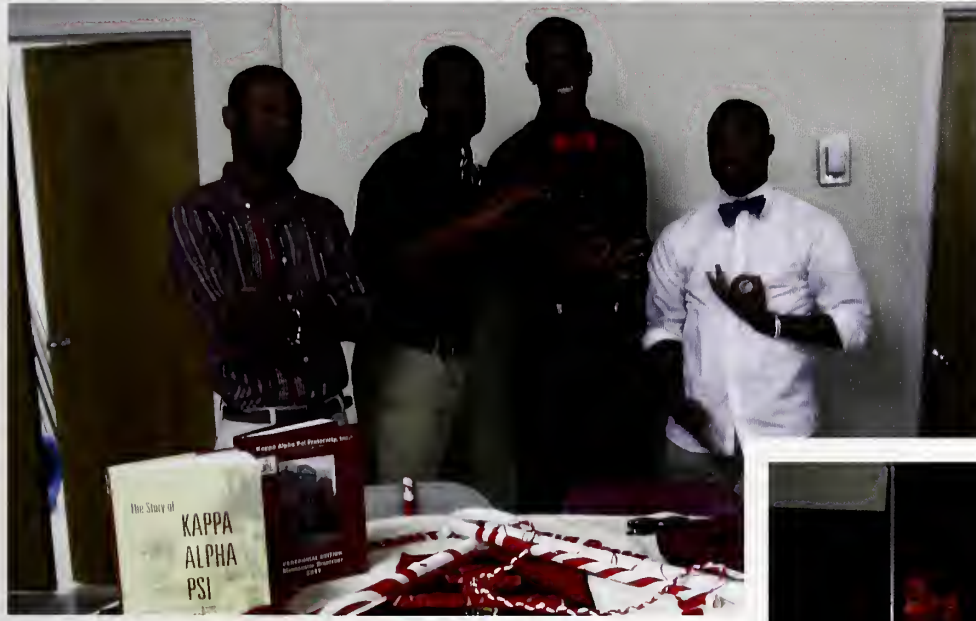


Alpha Kappa Alpha is the first Greek-lettered sorority established and incorporated by African-American college women. The sorority was founded on January 15, 1908, at Howard University by a group of nine students led by Ethel Hedgeman Lyle. Forming a sorority broke barriers for African-American women in areas where little power or authority existed due to a lack of opportunities for minorities and women in the early 20th century. Alpha Kappa Alpha was incorporated on January 29, 1913.

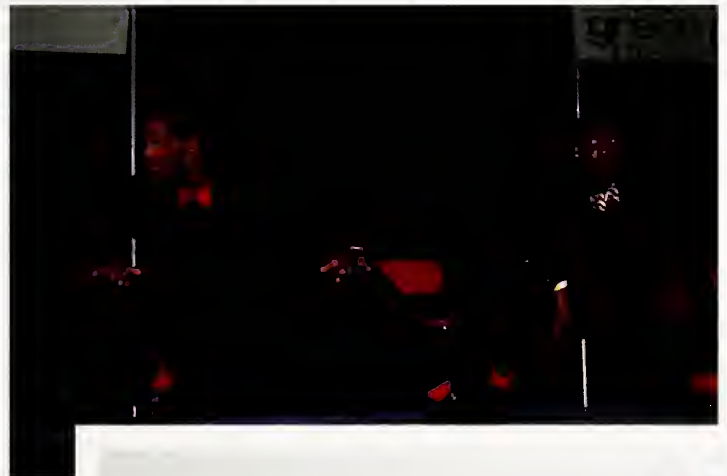
After the organization's establishment over a century ago, Alpha Kappa Alpha has helped to improve social and economic conditions through community service programs. Members have improved education through independent initiatives, contributed to community-building by creating programs and associations, such as the Mississippi Health Clinic, and influenced federal legislation by Congressional lobbying through the National Non-Partisan Lobby on Civil and Democratic Rights. The sorority works with communities through service initiatives and progressive programs relating to education, family, health, and business.

"BY CULTURE AND
BY MERIT"

Delta Gamma Chapter
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.



THE SMOOTH BROTHERS
 OF KAPPA ALPHA PSI™



Kappa Alpha Psi, a college Fraternity, now comprised of functioning Undergraduate and Alumni Chapters on major campuses and in cities throughout the country, is the crystallization of a dream. It is the realization of a vision shared commonly by the late Founders: Elder Watson Diggs; John Milton Lee; Byron K. Armstrong; Guy Levis Grant; Ezra D. Alexander; Henry T. Asher; Marcus P. Blakemore; Paul W. Caine; Edward G. Irvin and George W. Edmonds.

It was the vision of these astute men that enabled them in the school year 1910 - 11, more specifically the night of January 5, 1911, on the campus of Indiana University at Bloomington, Indiana, to sow the seed of a fraternal tree whose fruit is available to, and now enjoyed by, college men everywhere, regardless of their color, religion or national origin. It is a fact of which KAPPA ALPHA PSI is justly proud that the Constitution has never contained any clause which either excluded or suggested the exclusion of a man from membership merely because of his color, creed, or national origin. The Constitution of KAPPA ALPHA PSI is predicated upon, and dedicated to, the principles of achievement through a truly democratic Fraternity.



"ACHIEVEMENT IN EVERY FIELD
OF HUMAN ENDEAVOR."

Delta Psi Chapter
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

**"FRIENDSHIP
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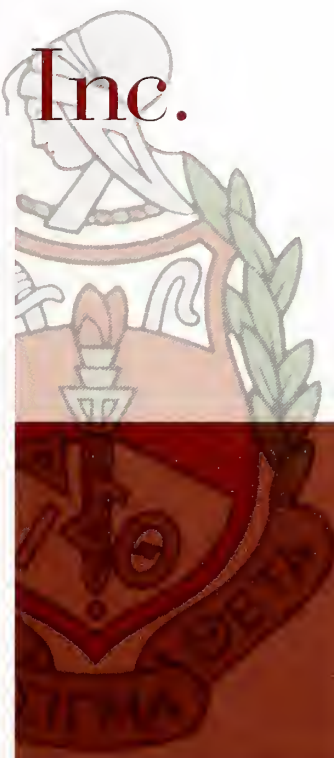
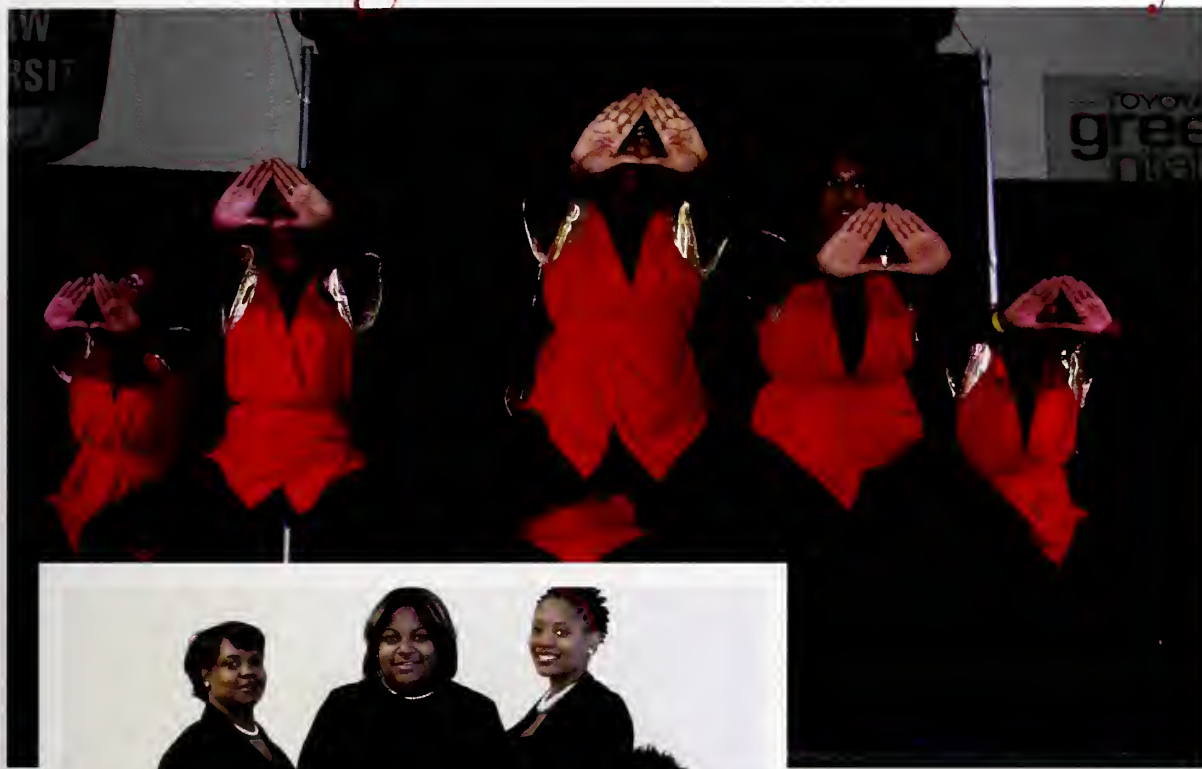


Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. is the first international fraternal organization to be founded on the campus of a historically black college.

Omega Psi Phi was founded on November 17, 1911, at Howard University in Washington, D.C. The founders were three Howard University undergraduates, -- Edgar Amos Love, Oscar James Cooper and Frank Coleman. Joining them was their faculty advisor, Dr. Ernest Everett Just.

From the initials of the Greek phrase meaning, "friendship is essential to the soul," the name Omega Psi Phi was derived. That phrase was selected as the motto.

Alpha Rho Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.



Delta Sigma Theta Sorority was founded on January 13, 1913 by twenty-two collegiate women at Howard University. These students wanted to use their collective strength to promote academic excellence and to provide assistance to persons in need. The first public act performed by the Delta Founders involved their participation in the Women's Suffrage March in Washington D.C., March 1913. Delta Sigma Theta was incorporated in 1930



"INTELLIGENCE IS THE
 THE TORCH OF
 WISDOM."

Iota Chapter
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.



Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity was founded at Howard University in Washington, D.C., January 9, 1914, by three young African-American male students. The Founders, Honorable A. Langston Taylor, Honorable Leonard F. Morse, and Honorable Charles I. Brown wanted to organize a Greek letter fraternity that would truly exemplify the ideals of brotherhood, scholarship, and service.

The Founders deeply wished to create an organization that viewed itself as "a part of" the general community rather than "apart from" the general community. They believed that each potential member should be judged by his own merits, rather than his family background or affluence...without regard to race, nationality, skin tone or texture of hair. They desired for their fraternity to exist as part of an even greater brotherhood which would be devoted to the "inclusive we" rather than the "exclusive we".

From its inception, the Founders also conceived Phi Beta Sigma as a mechanism to deliver services to the general community. Rather than gaining skills to be utilized exclusively for themselves and their immediate families, they held a deep conviction that they should return their newly acquired skills to the communities from which they had come. This deep conviction was mirrored in the Fraternity's motto, "Culture For Service and Service For Humanity".

"CULTURE FOR SERVICE
 AND SERVICE FOR HUMANITY"

Omicron Chapter Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.



It was within this environment that Zeta Phi Beta Sorority was founded. Zeta Phi Beta Sorority was founded on the simple belief that sorority elitism and socializing should not overshadow the real mission for progressive organizations - to address societal mores, ills, prejudices, poverty, and health concerns of the day. Founded January 16, 1920, Zeta began as an idea conceived by five coeds at Howard University in Washington D.C.: Arizona Cleaver, Myrtle Tyler, Viola Tyler, Fannie Pettie and Pearl Neal. These five women, also known as ZPB's Five Pearls, dared to depart from the traditional coalitions for black women and sought to establish a new organization predicated on the precepts of Scholarship, Service, Sisterly Love and Finer Womanhood.

It was the ideal of the Founders that the Sorority would reach college women in all parts of the country who were sorority minded and desired to follow the founding principles of the organization. Founder Viola Tyler was oft quoted to say "[In the ideal collegiate situation] there is a Zeta in a girl regardless of race, creed, or color, who has high standards and principles, a good scholarly average and an active interest in all things that she undertakes to accomplish."

"FINER
WOMANHOOD"

Beta Theta Chapter
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.



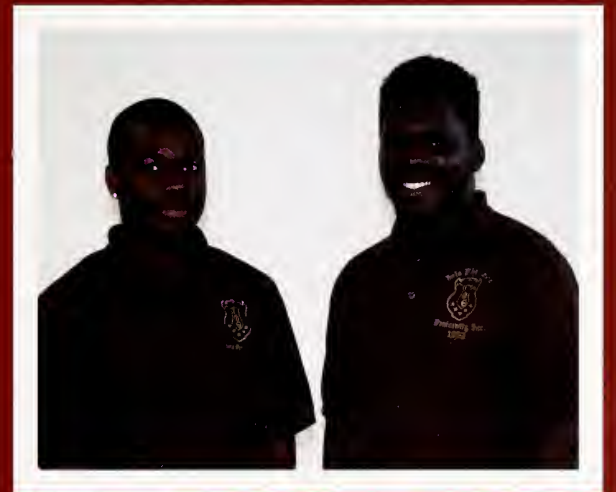
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. was organized on November 12, 1922 in Indianapolis, Indiana by seven young educators: Mary Lou Allison Little, Dorothy Hanley Whiteside, Vivian White Marbury, Nannie Mae Gahn Johnson, Hattie Mae Dulin Redford, Bessie M. Downey Martin and Cubena McClure. The group became an incorporated national collegiate sorority on December 30, 1929, when a charter was granted to Alpha chapter at Butler University.

Soaring To Greater Heights Of Attainment Around The World, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., as a leading national service organization, has met the challenges of the day and continues to grow through Sisterhood, Scholarship and Service.

"GREATER SERVICE
GREATER PROGRESS"



Gamma Tau Chapter
Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc.



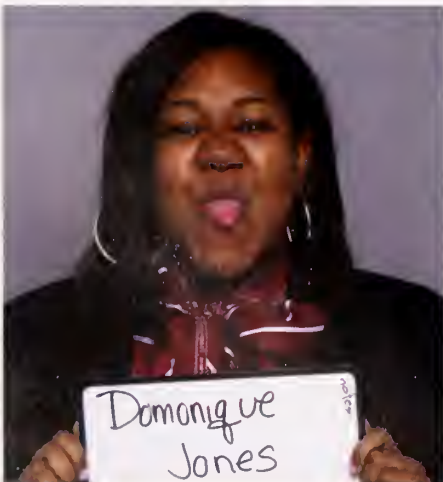
The fraternity was founded by twelve men in the midst of the Civil Rights Movement even though there were already 4 other prominent Historically Black Fraternities at the time. Influences included organizations such as the Black Panthers, SNCC, plus individuals like Malcolm X, and Stokely Carmichael. Iota brothers participated in various protests and sit-ins throughout the city of Baltimore. The founders were distinguished from their peers as they were all non-traditional students. Older than their peers, many had served in the military, working full-time while attending classes, and having families. On September 19, 1963, in the height of the Civil Rights' Movement, these twelve founders gathered together on the steps of Hurt Gymnasium on the campus of Morgan State College (now known as Morgan State University) and formed Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc. The fraternity was formed as a support system for men of color during the turbulent U.S. social climate of the time.

Since its founding date, Iota Phi Theta has continued to grow and has become the fifth-largest, and fastest growing predominantly black fraternal organization in the United States. As of now, there are over 70,000 members in the United States and overseas. A key appeal of Iota Phi Theta is, as an organization, it refuses to have its members bind themselves to a defined fraternal image but celebrates the individuality of its members. More importantly, its members continue to build upon the fraternity's commitment to success and excellence with individual and collective achievements in such fields as politics, education, law, business, medicine, and the performing arts.

"BUILDING A TRADITION
NOT RESTING UPON ONE"

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FRESHMEN PORTRAITS





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AKUNWOFOR



Adam McKnight



Danielle
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FRESHMEN

Tina Akunwafor
Ebonee Allen
Shanice Anderson
Antoine Armstrong
Jerry Blowe III



Meredith Bolden
Kelsie Boone
Margaret Bordeaux
Daquan Brooks
Kadesha Brown



Kendrick Brown
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Vicky Byers
Blake Byrd
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Shawn Ceasar
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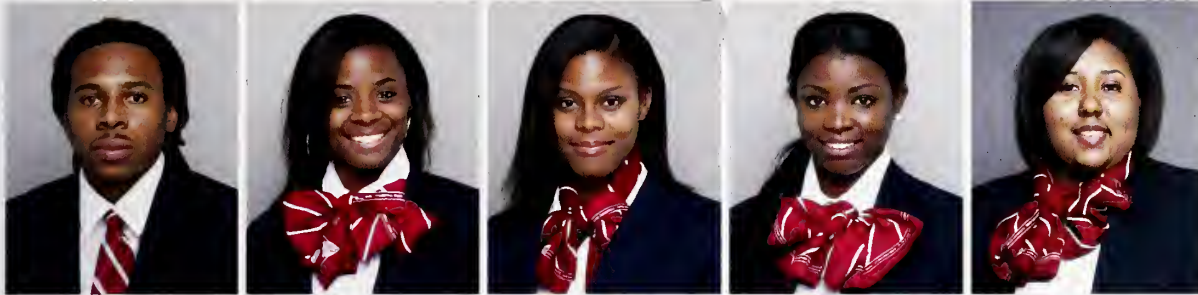


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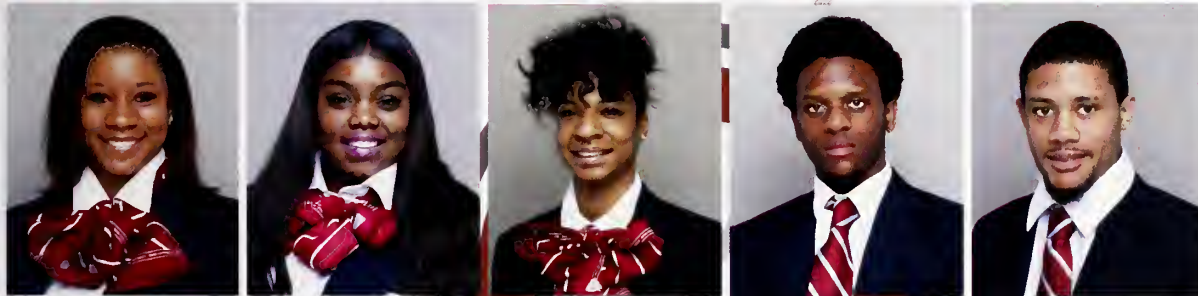
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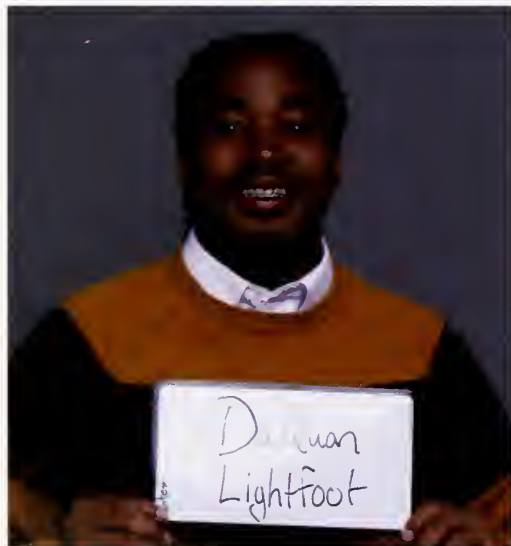
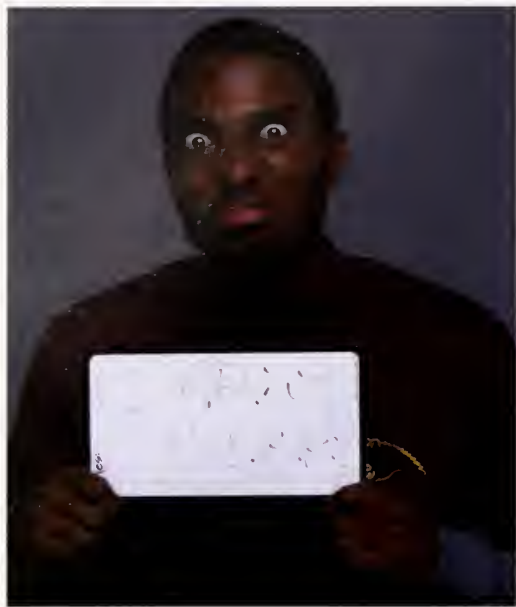
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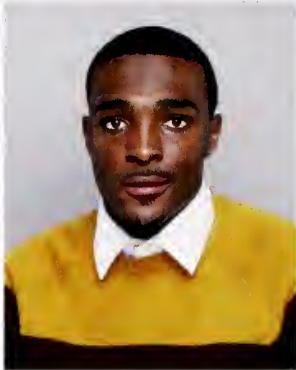
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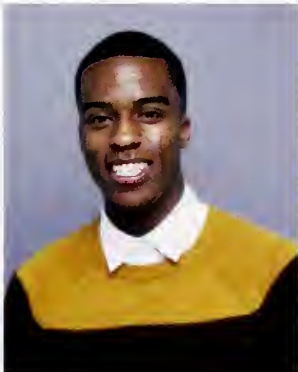




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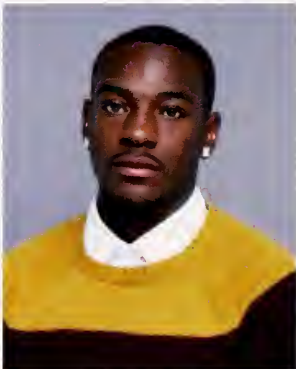
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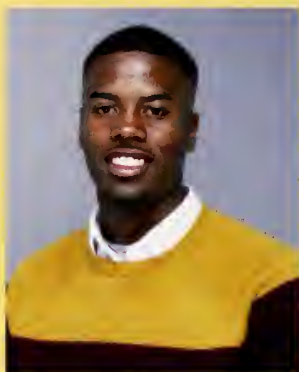
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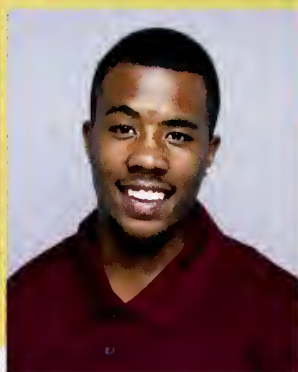
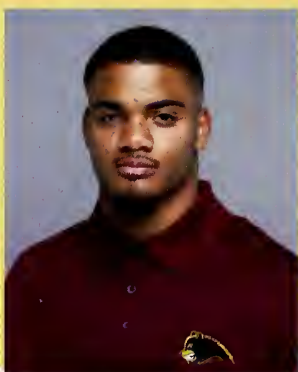
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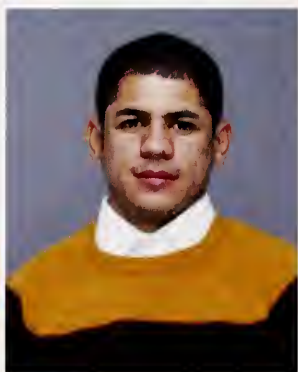
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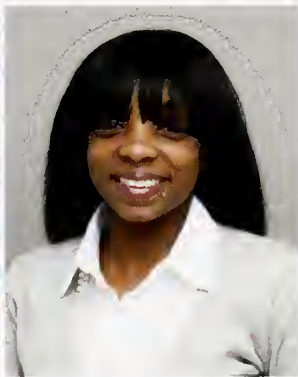


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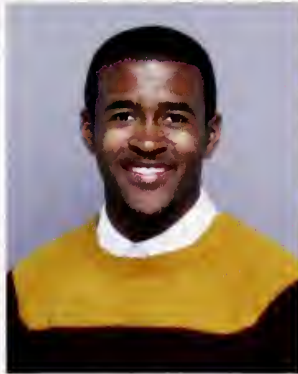
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 Adam Valentine



Shaye Walton
 Amber Ward
 Eric Warren
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EVERY END
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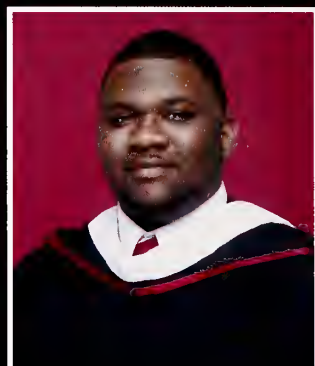
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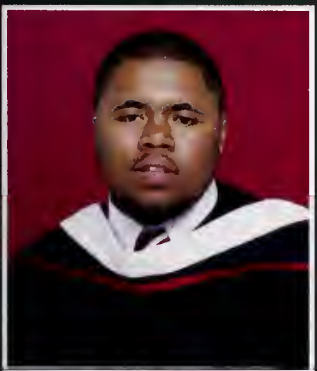
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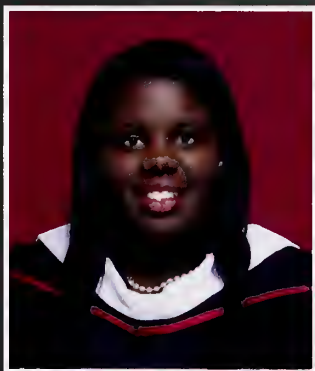
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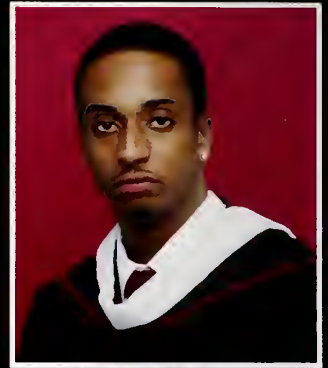
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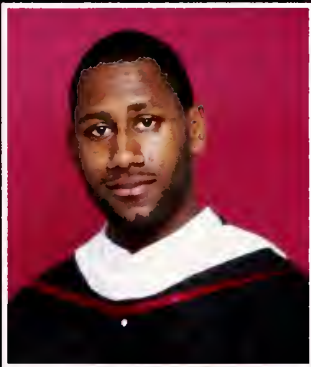
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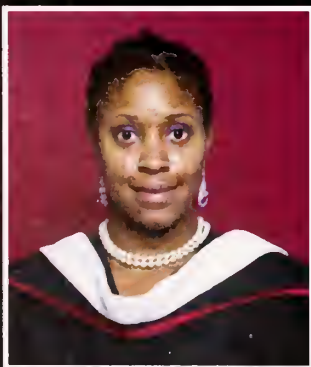
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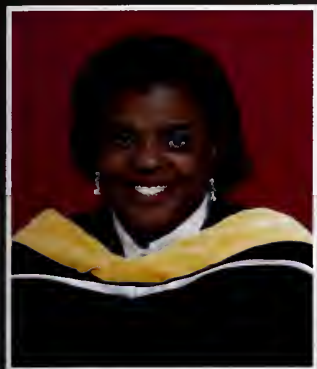


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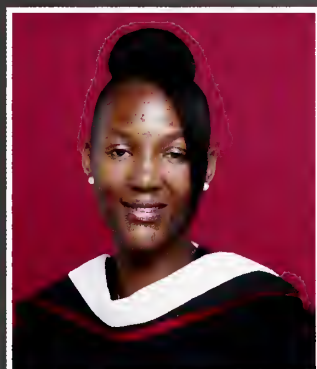
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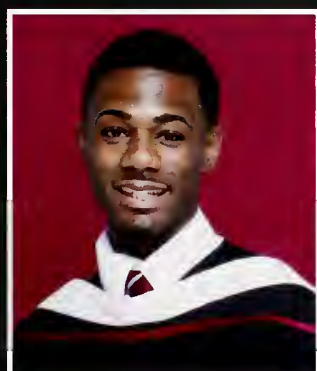
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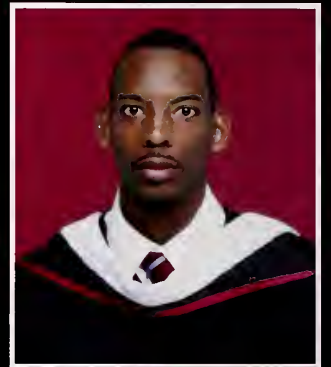
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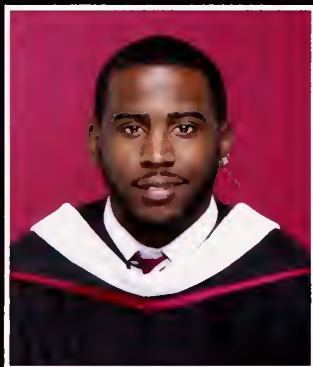
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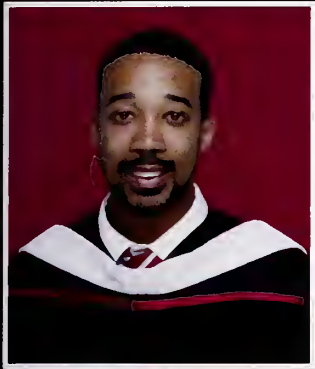


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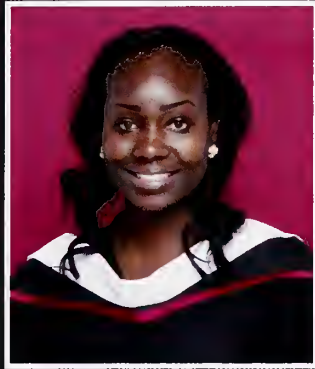


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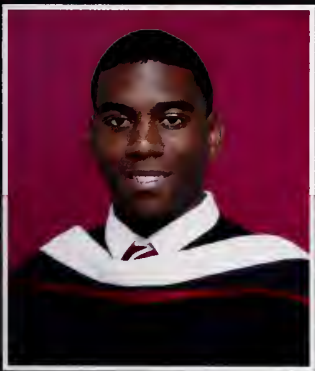
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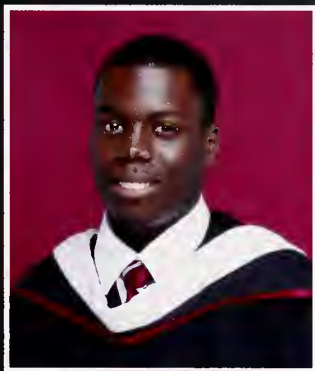
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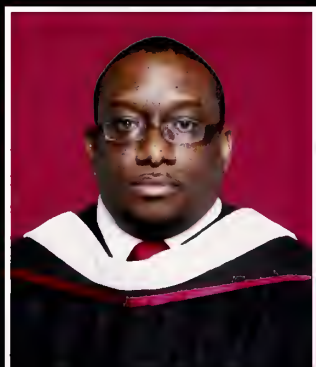
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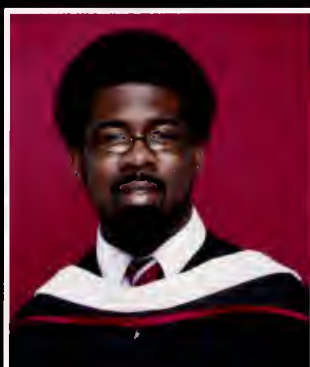
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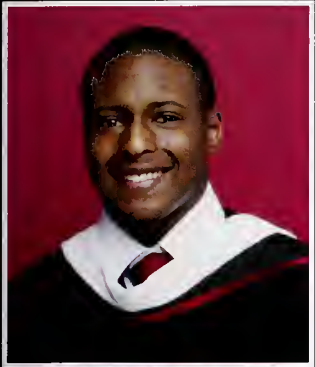


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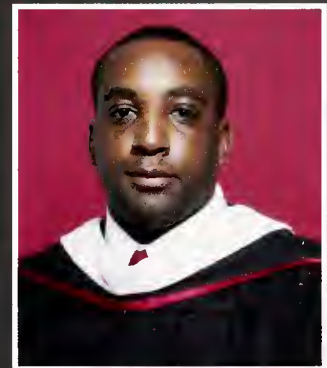
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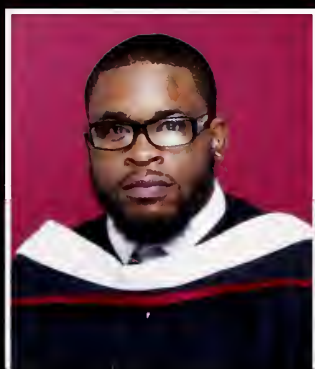
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Andre Womack



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Class Poem

It's you "Dear Shaw" we love so dear
And now our time has drawn near-
To leave you, but we must say
It's time to leave you, in a friendly way.

Four long years we have struggled here
With faults, through failures, and sometimes tears,
But we can say we loved that too,
For it is you "Alma Mater Dear," who brought us through.

On the road to success we shall tread
Holding up thy motto with nothing to dread
We pledge to you our faith and love
By guidance of Father above.

When we have gone away
In moments of felicity, or dismay
May we forever remember Shaw U
In every single way,
Dear God, we pray

- By Doris Lett
Shaw University Class Poem of 1959

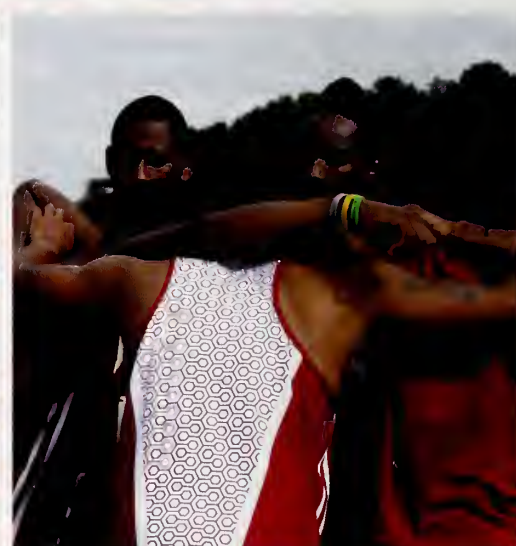


The
Athletic
Trek





CROSS COUNTRY



The Shaw women's cross country team finished out their season finishing fourth in the NCAA Atlantic Regionals. The women ran a six kilometer race with Sammara Green crossing the finish line first for Shaw, with a time of 28:07.8. The time was good for 164th place. Iesha Jennings finished in 167th with a time of 32:50.3 and Tashonna Farmer finished 168th with a time of 32:54.5. Shaw was the only CIAA team to compete in the race.

The Shaw men's and women's track teams competed in the Raleigh Relays. Over 80 teams competed - most from Division I. A number of Bears had outstanding performances over the weekend's events. Two Bears ran well in the men's 100 meter dash. Erick Franks won his heat and finished 36th out of 84 runners with a time of 11.13. Jamar Bateman also finished well - in 40th - in that event with a time of 11.22. Bateman finished 29th out of 45 hurdlers in the 110 meter high hurdles. His time of 15.55 was good for third in his heat. Bateman and Franks were also part of the 4 x 200 team that qualified for the finals in that event. They finished eighth with a time of 1:29.25. DeAngela McDougald won her heat in the women's 400 meter dash with a time of 58.86. Overall, she finished 54th out of 122 runners that competed in that event. Morgan Moore had an outstanding throw of 34.44 meters in the women's discus, placing her 30th out of 58 competitors.

Source: www.shawbears.com



TRACK & FIELD





MEN'S TENNIS

"A Model of Excellence"

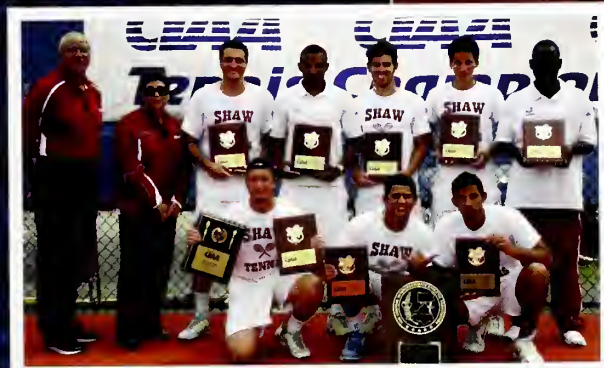
Shaw University's Men's Tennis Team Lead on and off the Court

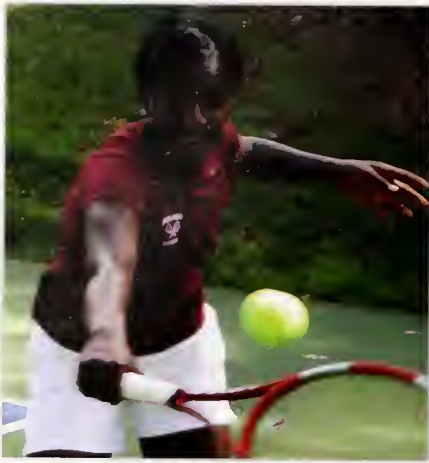
by Tina Akunwafor

The Shaw University Men's Tennis team is, and always has been on fire! They have been on a stellar winning streak, taking home the CIAA Championship title each year since 2004. When the Shaw Bears win, they usually do so in a memorable fashion, sweeping all their contests and leaving their collegiate opponents hopeless.

Their expertise can be attributed to the rigorous training that Coach Sunday puts them through. Tennis players can be seen conditioning in the gym, working their core, by doing ab exercises. They jog around the downtown area to improve their cardio-vascular conditioning and their regimen is replete with "suicide" drills. They lift weights to get more power in their arms and they practice their technique everyday.

Coach Sunday leads by motivation and his team describes him as "fair". The team functions as a family and it is largely as a result of Coach Sunday's leadership. He ensures that students balance sports and academics evidenced by the Shaw University Men's Tennis team having the highest GPAs in the CIAA. The Men's and Women's tennis teams have a 100% graduation rate and are a true example of excellence in sportsmanship.





WOMEN'S TENNIS

A CONVERSATION WITH *Lolia Kienka*

Q: How long have u been playing tennis?

A: I've been playing tennis since I was old enough to hold a racquet (4 years old).

Q: If it is not a 4.0, what class did you get the B in?

A: I got a B my freshman year in Intro to Social Science.

Q: Have you dreamed of playing sports professionally?

A: I did dream of playing professionally when I was 15 (right before I came to Shaw). Upon attending Shaw I realized I had other dreams. Bigger. Better. A dream that can significantly help other people.

Q: What is your gpa?

A: My current GPA is a 3.9.

Q: How do you manage to excel at sports and academia?

A: I have managed to do both successfully, by God's grace, proper time management, my determination to keep my GPA and by making constant sacrifices.

Q: What is your mantra that you live by?

A: I firmly believe that life is only 15% what happens to you and 85% how you respond. God has predetermined our destiny. What determines whether or not we fulfill it is if we are ready to put in the hard work, discipline and perseverance it takes to have it come to fruition.





SOFTBALL

Lady Bears Are Reloaded

Erica Lafrades and Cortnee Kelly lead the Lady Bears into the diamond in 2013

By: Quinshon Odom

In 2012 the softball season didn't go as planned for the Shaw Lady Bears. Despite having somewhat of a down year, Head Softball Coach, Kimberly Miller is in high spirits heading into the 2013 campaign.

"We have quite a few bright spots returning from last year's team", said Coach Miller. "Erica Lafrades is our team captain and she will be returning for her senior year after missing 70% of last year's season due to injuries", stated Coach Kimberly Miller. "Cortnee Kelly will be entering her sophomore year after being name to the CIAA All-Rookie Team as a freshman".

Kelly stood out as a freshman for the Lady Bears in 2012 with a .370 batting average, amassing a total of 44 hits, and 31 RBIs. "I expect our team to perform better than last year", said Head Coach Kimberly Miller. "80% of our team is new".

The Lady Bears have improved on the pitching mound by bringing in two highly skilled pitchers that are able to generate excellent movement on their balls.

With other key returning players such as; Shai Bease, Kemesha Braithewaite, Jolene Arroyo, Gina Yozzo, and Daniela Archibold; it is clear to see why Coach Miller has high expectations for her team in 2013. The Shaw Lady Bears softball team will be looking to grasp that elusive CIAA Conference Title for the first time since 2002.

"We're most excited about the level of competition that the tournament will have", stated Shai Bease. "We've been practicing hard since the end of last season and now we're pumped and ready to play".





BASEBALL

"The Bases Are Loaded" *Teamwork is Essential to the Bears' Success*

By Tina Akunwafor

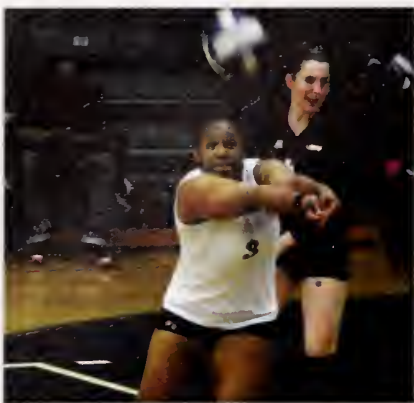
As the players spend their time running around the fields, tossing the baseball back and forth and sliding into bases each can vent that it's no walk in the park being a baseball player. Shaw's Baseball team knows first-hand what it's like to be on the road just about every week heading to their away games and giving their all on the table as they have prepared both mentally and physically.

The Bears have put in hard work and extra hours to portray their potential to the best of their abilities as a team. Junior, James Edwards (SS) says "The togetherness of being apart of a team where the bond is extremely strong, makes trying to achieve the goal of winning a championship worth everything. Being on the field with guys that I know that would go to war for me allows me to play at my best." Teamwork is key essential to the Bears for the progress of the team. While they soar through the Spring 2013 season taking victorious wins and tough losses "they are expected to give 101%" says one of the captains, Ashley Stuart (P). He feels it's his duty to help show leadership and get them to greater heights while giving them the guidance to remain calm and be humble.

Under the strong teaching of Coach Bobby Sanders they learn to give back whether it be on or off the field. Graduating Senior and Captain, Marquis Phillips (2ndB) says, " I like the comradely the team has with the memories and friendships that were built along the way. I'll take the knowledge that Coach Sanders has enlightened me with not only about baseball but life in general. He was not only a coach but a father figure as well." He goes on to say that he wishes nothing but success with the young new talent that Coach Sanders has brought to the team and believe they can bring back Shaw Baseball's winning tradition.

The team recently participated in the 2012 Election encouraging others within the community to get out and vote so that a change will be made the same way they do in their games. With self-discipline and determination these players learn the true value of integrity, perseverance, respect etc. all through teamwork and that is what make Shaw Bear athlete presentable.





VOLLEYBALL

Sashane Watson Named Second Team All-CIAA

Amidst the challenges, the Lady Bears remain a force to be reckoned with

By Matthew Coleman

The Shaw University Volleyball team has continued to show their resilience amidst tough competition from seasoned CIAA competitors. The team is known for its cohesiveness and on any given day, they bring their best to the court. These ladies are a powerhouse of energy, delivering forceful strikes and intimidating serves to their opponents.

Although they each have their strengths, Shaw University's Sashane Watson was named "Second Team All-CIAA" for volleyball in the 2012 season. Watson is a native of Jamaica and holds the position of Outside Hitter. She was ranked sixth in the CIAA in kills with 231 and ninth in kills per set with 2.43. She also finished second in the conference in total attacks summing to 734. She was named CIAA Volleyball Player of the Week once during the season and outdid her previous record to total 39 service aces in the season.

The journey to the CIAA championship was replete with challenges and the Lady Bears finished the season 10-17, 5-11 in the CIAA, missing the CIAA Volleyball Tournament after a five-set loss to Saint Augustine's University.



Sashane Watson prepares to strike





Coach Hunter
shares key plays
with Lady Bears

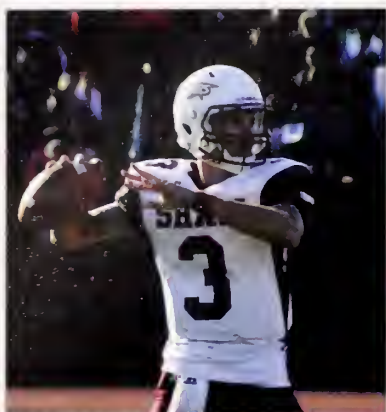


Courtney Kelly
prépare for the
bump



Lady Bears huddle
for a team talk





FOOTBALL

Evans Takes Helm as Team Leader for the Bears

Leadership is essential as the Bears look to get back on the winning track

By Quinshon Odom

The last time the Shaw Bears Football team had a taste of the CIAA Championship was back in 2010. The previous two seasons, 2011 and 2012, have handed the Bears both headaches and heartaches, to say the least, as they've had their fair share of struggles. Head Football Coach Robert Massey was the Defensive Coordinator on that 2010 Championship team so he knows what it takes and how it feels to be crowned CIAA Champion.

Perhaps Coach Massey's biggest source of confidence comes from returning players that were around and have a ring from the 2010 campaign. One player in particular that has proven to be a stud on the field for the Shaw Bears, and is now the team's leader, is All-Conference defensive back, Darnell Evans, a 5'8" 185-pound junior from Madison, New Jersey.

"In 2010 the team had a group of senior leaders that were great", Evans said. "As a walk-on freshman I was wide-eyed and lost but they took me in and showed me what being a part of a team was all about", said the Bears leader. "As a team captain I will have the same mindset that those guys had. I believe that in order to win, the team has to come together as one".

One could argue that Evans has earned the right to be the leader of the team by catching numerous interceptions, making bone-jarring hits, and by putting the ball in the end zone for the Shaw Bears over the past three seasons.

In 2010 Darnell Evans was named to the All CIAA First Team and was also crowned the CIAA Defensive Rookie of the Year. Headed into the 2011 season the Bears play maker was nationally recognized by being named a 2011 Pre-season All American. With Evans leading the way into 2013, the Shaw Bears are hungry and eager to eat. Nothing would leave a better taste in their mouth than getting their paws back on the CIAA Championship.



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MENS BASKETBALL

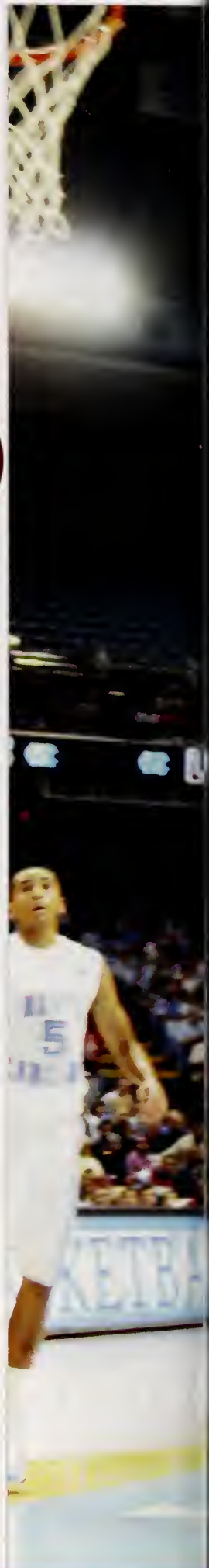
The Tar Heels versus The Shaw Bears

With 13:54 left in their game against the 11th ranked North Carolina Tar Heels, Shaw's Andre Paulk sank one of two free throws to tie the game at 44-44. It would be another seven minutes - and 23 Tar Heel points - before the Bears scored again as they fell to UNC 81-54 in a game played at the Dean E. Smith Center. "I thought the guys did a good job," said Shaw head coach Cleo Hill, Jr. "Throughout the first half, I thought they did a good job of what we wanted to do from the outset, which was to compete." Of the second half, Hill added, "I thought we went through some adversity and we didn't respond well. We showed a little bit of youth out there. I thought that was the difference in the game." With five minutes gone in the first half, Derrick Hunter slammed home a dunk that gave the Bears an 11-6 lead. An exchange of buckets later, and the Bears held a 13-8 lead with 13:18 left in the half. "I thought our energy level was up at the outset of the game," said Hill, "and with the early success, we kept that energy."

North Carolina responded with a quick scoring spurt, tallying 13 points and building a 21-13 lead midway through the first half. The Bears answered, slowly creeping back into the game. They outscored the Tar Heels 15-6 over the next three minutes and took a 28-27 lead. As the second half opened, Karron Johnson led a Bear charge back into the lead, scoring eight straight Shaw points and giving Shaw a 42-39 lead with just over three minutes played in the second half.

Johnson led all scorers with 17 points, while Latrail McCoy added another ten. McCoy led the team in rebounds with seven and in assists with three. For the Tar Heels, James Michael McAdoo had 16 points while Joel James had 13 and Leslie McDonald had 12. McAdoo also led UNC with eight rebounds. Reggie Bullock had five assists to lead the Tar Heels.

Source: www.shawbears.com/sports







Women's Basketball

"Three Peat"

by Shaunta Mae Alexander

CIAA (Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association) is a week long field of events and basketball tournaments, held mainly for Historically Black Colleges and Universities. It is a tournament for teams of The Division II level at the NCAA (National Collegiate Athletic Association). CIAA which was originally founded on the campus of Hampton University in 1912, is known as the oldest African American Athletic Conference held in the United States. The conference, taking place in Charlotte, North Carolina for over some five years has grown substantially. The CIAA has been well recognized for their financial support in raising scholarship money for students in need, raising hundreds of thousands of dollars yearly. People all over the eastern and southern states make it their effort to attend every year.

Aside from the games, the CIAA creates plenty of events ranging from Greek step shows, to concerts, to parties. Each year celebrities, as well as performers come to engage in these events. Some of the artists include Avant, The O'jays, En Vogue, 9th Wonder, Rick Ross, Boyz II Men, Idris Elba, Morris Chestnut, Nas, etc. Last year's CIAA Championship game was even graced by our very own First Lady of The United States, Michelle Obama!

The Bears and Lady Bears are a team of hard-working athletes who take their games very seriously. They focus on conditioning, practicing, as well as healthy eating habits, which manifests on the court. The Lady Bears have really shown how hard work and diligence pay off.

The team, consisting of 12 players hailing from San Diego, CA, all the way to Kingston, Jamaica has created a CIAA championship winning streak after this year's third consecutive win against Fayetteville State University on March 2, 2013. This was a win that touched the lives of all the players due to the sitting out of the teams leader, Sequoyah Griffin due to a torn ACL in the prior game.

The Lady Bears used her absence from the court as motivation and drive to bring home the win. Griffin, a Senior rooted for her team from the bench, encouraging them to "play hard, that the win was in them if they stayed focused and kept their heads in the game", believed they were more than capable of bringing home the win, even in her absence. Although the win was a collaborative effort from the entire team, three players helped bring along the CIAA Championship title. Both Crystal Harris and Crystal Wilson shared a whopping 18 points in the game. Taylor Dalrymple assisted with 16 points and eight rebounds.

Dalrymple a native of Atlanta Georgia and a Senior at Shaw University was named "The Most Valuable Player". The game was challenging and intense, but the Lady Bears knew that they had to be strategic in the way they played on the court. After losing to Fayetteville State on February 20th the Lady Bears watched and readily prepared for their rematch for the CIAA title. The Lady Bears, a proven relentless team showed great humility after the game, many of them in tears. Immediately following the win, the emotional Lady Bears congratulated their opponents on a good game then embraced each other with love. Shaw Lady Bears are currently ranked seventh in the region.





CHI-CHI



"CHEERS"

By: Christina Jackson

Christina Jackson is the Team Captain of the Shaw University Chi-Chis

Being a Shaw University cheerleader has been such an awesome experience. Coming from a city where I was always the minority, Shaw University afforded me the opportunity to be a student ambassador at a school where I was immersed in a diverse setting. I have always dreamed of being a cheerleader at the collegiate level, cheering my team on to victory in front of hundreds of people. At Shaw University, I have gotten the opportunity to do just that. In my three years at Shaw, I have had the privilege to cheer for five CIAA championship games; I couldn't have asked for a better experience. I have been able to meet cheerleaders from other schools, cheer in various states, and even be a part of history with the National Championship win in 2012.

Shaw University cheerleading gave me a confidence that I never had, a voice that I once feared, and the ability to grow and mature with people that have become life long friends.



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Being a faculty member in Natural Sciences and Math usually means that I'm either in the lab teaching a Chemistry course or in my office surrounded by at least ten students wanting to know their grades; needing academic advice; applying for internships; requesting recommendation letters or just stopping by to say "hi", while mimicking my Jamaican accent.

The role of Year Book Advisor was not initially on my 2012-2013 list of goals, but when approached by eager students soliciting my guidance, I was happy to assist. I didn't know how much work it would be or the extent to which my creativity and artistic "eye" would be challenged, but I stuck to it because the team's energy was contagious!

Constructing the Year Book has been a fun and fulfilling experience. Shaw University's students are very talented and it shows in the work that they do. I watched as they rose to the challenge each time they were presented with a tough task and I also watched as they rolled their eyes when "The Chemist" would demand more from them. They delivered though...and I hope that each Shaw University affiliate who has a genuine love for my Alma Mater will enjoy The Odyssey.



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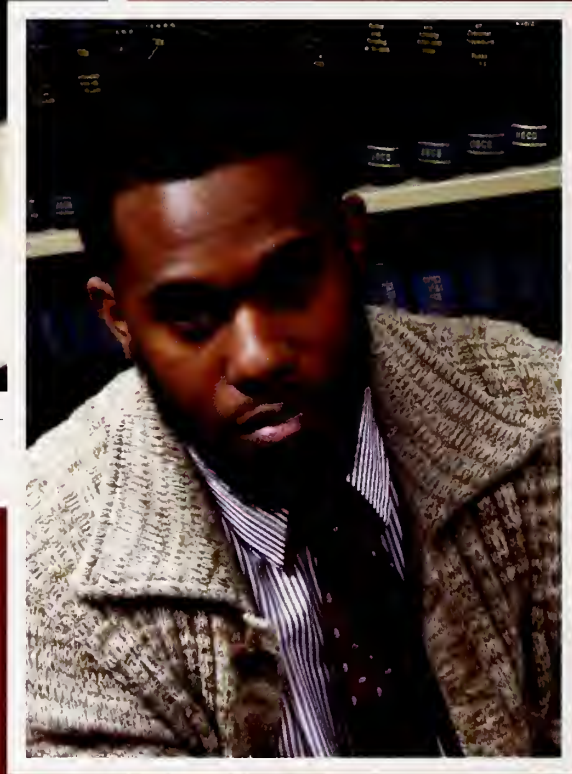


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MATTHEW COLEMAN



This year, the Shaw University Yearbook was a success. It demonstrated the effectiveness of student, from different areas of study, working together. I would like to thank the entire staff for their efforts in making the “2013 Bear” a reality. It took great dedication and, at times, pure sacrifice.

“Thanks” also to our advisor Dr. Dubroy, co-editor Alexis McGill and everyone who contributed to the book, for their cooperation, patience and hard-work made the book a success.

In closing, it is appropriate to say it is very inspiring to know students and can work together to make a dream a success. Go Shaw U!

Editor- in - Chief
Matthew Coleman

I am honored to have been a part of the year book team for the second year in a row. Being a key player on the team has taught me leadership skills that I did not know I possessed. I would like to say thank you to Dr. Dubroy for assisting us throughout the entire process and challenging us to be the best we can. There were countless times when we knew you had lots of other work to do, but you made time for us and helped us to complete the task at hand. I would like to say thank you to Matthew for being Editor for a second time around and for lending his creativity to the project. To the writers, Odom, Tina, Shaunta-Mae and Diamond, I say thank you for all your hard work and for putting up with Matthew and I when we revised your stories! Britt, thanks for dressing all those students so they looked uniform at the photo shoot. You were so helpful and supportive and stuck it through the entire time! I am grateful to the Shaw U family for allowing us to capture your memories and I wish the class of 2013 success beyond measure.

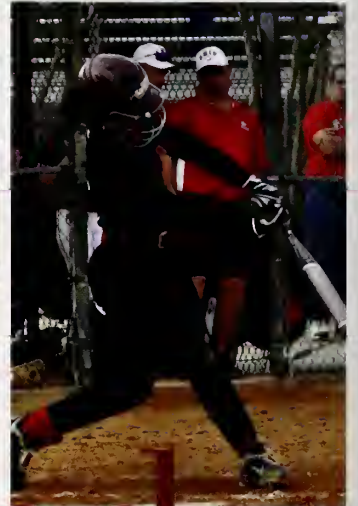
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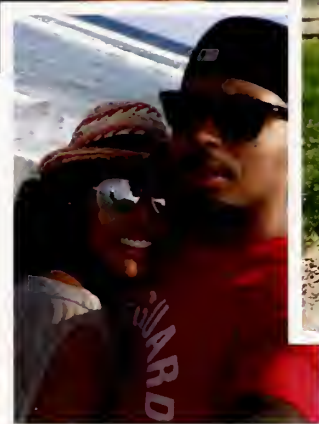
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ERICA Lafrades 2013

Congratulations Erica!
You've shown endurance, ambition, structure and resilience. We are all so proud of you. The sky is the limit!

With much love,
Your Family



Congratulations Kerry!

You are a leader and a very upright and successful young man. You make us smile each day and you have always given us so much to be proud of. We look forward to more greatness from you.

Love,
Your Family



KERRY Shipman 2013



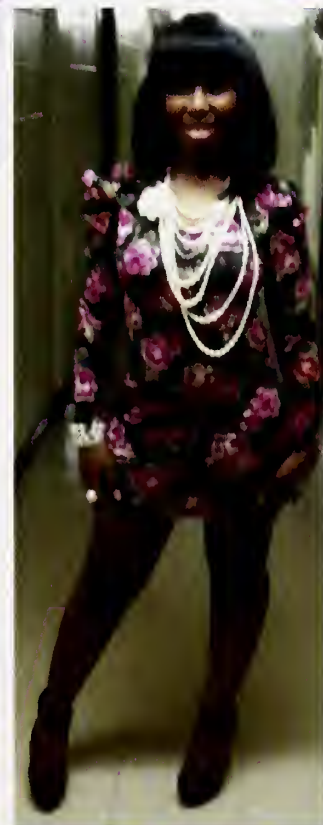
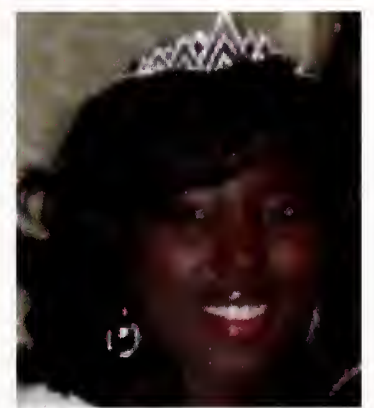
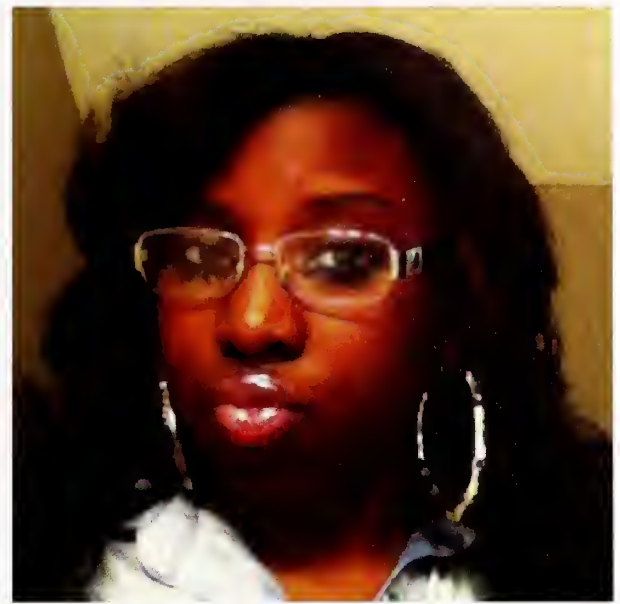
Brittany Dunston 2013

Brittany,

Words can't express how proud we are of you. You continued to press on throughout the difficult times. We know there were times when you felt all alone during this journey, but we were always praying for your success.

Love,
Grandma and Daddy





To My Beautiful Daughter Tanzania,
 Remember as you walk this journey, you have the potential to do great things in your life as long as you believe in yourself, trust in the Lord, be obedient to His Word, and set goals for yourself with a master plan. You are a part of a strong family tree that was planted in fertilized soil in 1914 that produced faith, a tree full of love, kindness and grace. Your family tree has strong limbs that can withstand strong winds during difficult times, a tree rooted in wisdom, wisely constructed, solid in the faith of His Word of encouragement for your tomorrows.

Remember that God sees your soul just as Deborah, the Judge of Israel who was successful against all odds because of her faith, courage, and determination to make a difference.

Your proclamation "Write a Vision for Tomorrow" is one that you have truly taken to heart and applied in your life. There is absolutely nothing that you cannot accomplish and you can make a difference. With each sunrise God gives you there is a new beginning to make a lasting imprint.

Congratulations!!!!

Love You Forever,
 Mommy

Tanzania Green 2013



"Though the road's been rocky, it sure feels good to me."

- Bob Marley





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*Hail, Dear Old Shaw U,
Thy sons revere thy name,
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Undimmed thy fame,
Time shall thy praises sing;
Glory repay thy tears,
And loud thy praises ring
Thru' all the years,
Noble thy hallways
Noble thy grassy plains,
Nobler the hearts of men
Where thou dost reign.
All we who love thy name,
Stout hearts that shall not fail,
All rise and loud proclaim,
Alma Mater Hail!*







