



150 YEARS OF
Excellence

SHAW UNIVERSITY

One Team! One Mission!



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As the first Historically Black University in the South, Shaw has a rich history steeped in tradition, leadership, service and activism. In celebrating 150 years of existence, the University seeks to raise awareness about its historic legacy and contributions made to the city, state, and nation.

As we reflect on the past and the great strides that have been made, we want to move forward and make our ancestors proud. We

envision a renewed Shaw University, that is laden with current technology, ground breaking research and graduating scholars who are able to compete in a 21st century economy on a local, national and global level. We envision a campus that is inviting, its flowers are always in bloom, where the sun rises and sets upon us and where every nook of our vicinity looks like the very definition of success.

SHAW UNIVERSITY
Founded 1865 by Henry Martin Tupper
Legacy...Celebrating 150 Years of Excellence

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Significance of Cover:

150 years of existence... And still... We Rise!

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*The yearbook reflects the spirit of our campus
as we celebrate our legacy and existence.
As students we want to pay homage and respect
to those who paved the way.*



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Administration



For 150 years Shaw University's administration has been dedicated to their students and their desires to obtain success. The administration has helped shape each student into an ideal Shaw Bear. Even though the administration and students have a family-like bond, their goal is to manage and maintain a sound institution that provides what the students need to be successful and productive professionals.





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To the Shaw University Family:

It gives me great honor and gratitude to present a message of hope and profound faith as we project a pictorial review that shows the true essence and resilience of our great campus.

Compressed into these pages you'll find fond memories that will be ours to treasure forever. Being the oldest HBCU of the South, we are building upon a rich history of daring "firsts" in educational developments and acts of humanitarianism for African Americans and all people. With bold assurance, Shaw continues to build with confidence its legacy of distinction. Indeed, the challenge placed before us is daunting; however, we will continue to make great strides as we enrich the lives of our students and encourage our community of thinkers to move to greater heights.

We are certainly excited about what has transpired over the last few months. Specifically noted, during this past year the entire university was reaccredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). We are indeed proud of our reaccreditation because, by national standards, the University is highly capable of meeting the academic challenges facing the higher education community. In addition to that, we have been afforded new partnerships and strong relationships with local, state and national organizations that are offering much needed support for our academic programs that will assist our students in their pursuit of excellence.

I truly applaud the entire Shaw University family for its determination and commitment to excellence. I am proud of Shaw's outstanding faculty and administrators working together to enhance our students' academic and intellectual aspirations.

In closing it gives me great pleasure to say, this yearbook highlights the character of our campus, our student life and achievements that are so closely intertwined with our essential purpose to perform our best. I extend to everyone who has participated in preparing these memorable pages, a heartfelt thank you and congratulations on a job well done.

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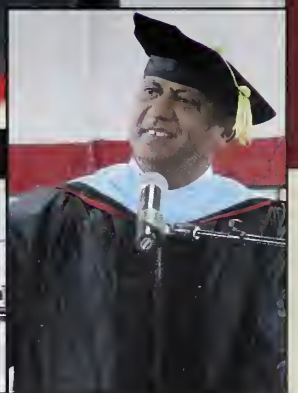
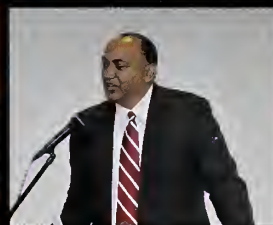
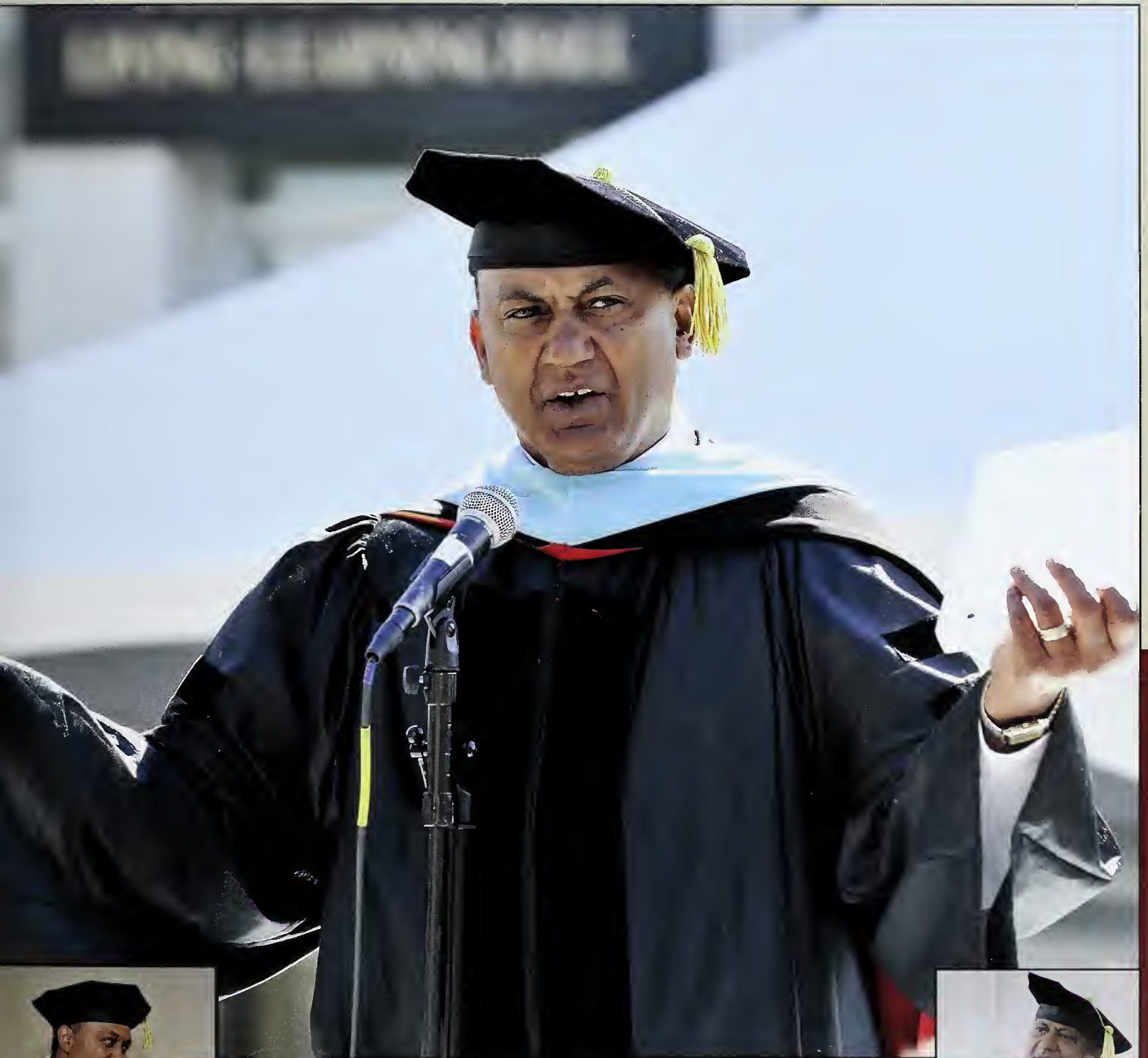
Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Gaddis J. Faulcon".

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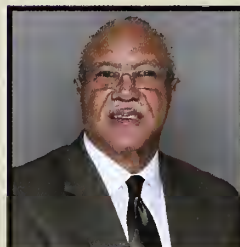


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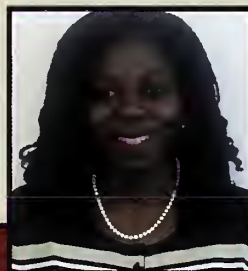


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Left to Right:
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Alma Mater

Hail, Dear Old Shaw U,
Thy sons revere thy name.
Long shall thy works be proud,
Undimmed thy fame,
Time shall they 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 doest 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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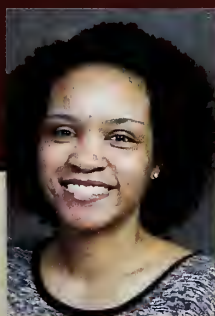
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Homecoming

October 2014



In that single moment in time where the past collides with the present we create lasting memories to cherish for life. Homecoming is that time. It is that time of year when you link up with old friends you haven't seen in ages and relive those days of undergrad with some added new faces. This year marks the 150th celebration of our great institution in all her bright glory. Current students take the time to connect with alum and visit with friends that have gone on to live lives outside these hallowed grounds. As we keep the party going, we realize some things never change. Like old times we still enjoy the great music, food and fun and we will never forget Dear Old Shaw U homecoming - the memory will withstand the test of time.





The Party Continues!

2014 Career Fair

by Cassandra Cook

Life after college can be one of the most intricate yet exciting times of your life. Many students want to dive into their careers without exploring some of their options. Thankfully every year Shaw holds numerous career fairs to expose students to different careers.

Two career fairs were held this year at Shaw, The Mass Communications Fair and the Graduate School Fair. Each event had numerous job opportunities. At the MCO Career Fair each panelist spoke about the profession and what it took for them to achieve their career goals. Students were very enthusiastic about the possibilities.



Panel Consisted of: Gerald Owens of WRAL-TV; Joann Keyton of NCSU; Tamisha Thomas of TMT, Inc; Gail Hurd of WPTF-AM/NC News and Regional Director of National Association of Black Journalists; Jim Coleman of Radio One; Barry Saunders of the News and Observer; and Kim Green of WNCN.



The Mid-day Panel featured Special Guest Vicky Free, Executive Vice President & Chief Marketing Officer for BET Networks



2014 Gospel Concert

by Sherrod Johnson

What better place to start Shaw University's 2014 Homecoming than in the house of the Lord? The Annual Pre-Homecoming Gospel Concert has become a household name not only at Shaw University, but it has become a favorite throughout the Triangle Area.

Hundreds of students, faculty, staff, family and friends gathered inside of the Thomas J. Boyd Chapel not only to hear the Stellar Award Winner, Mike Brown & F.O.C.U.S., but to lift up the name of Jesus.

"It took months of organizing and planning" said Rev. April Rhinehardt, Shaw University's Chaplain. "People just see the success of the event but don't see all of the blood, sweat, and tears it takes..."

As Mike Brown & F.O.C.U.S. ministered in song throughout the night, Rhinehardt looked on with a

smile as to say, well done. "I was really pleased with how this year's Gospel Concert turned out. The organization, attendance, MUSIC, and anointing were all flawless," stated Rhinehardt.

The students were actively engaged and involved throughout the service. One of the many students Senior Class President Stephany Smith stated, "It was the perfect way to kick off this year's Homecoming. Mike Brown & FOCUS is one of my favorite gospel groups and for Shaw to bring them here really made me happy. This was the best concert since I've been here at Shaw."

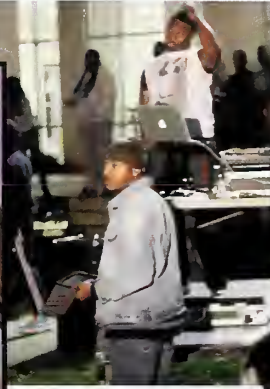
"I'm just ecstatic and elated on how everything went from top to bottom," said Sherard Johnson, Vice President of External Affairs for Shaw's Student Government Association.

"When you see your vision come to fruition, there isn't a greater feeling in the world."



Shaw U Praise

Hip Hop Summit & DJ Battle



by
Cassandra Cook

MC Lyte



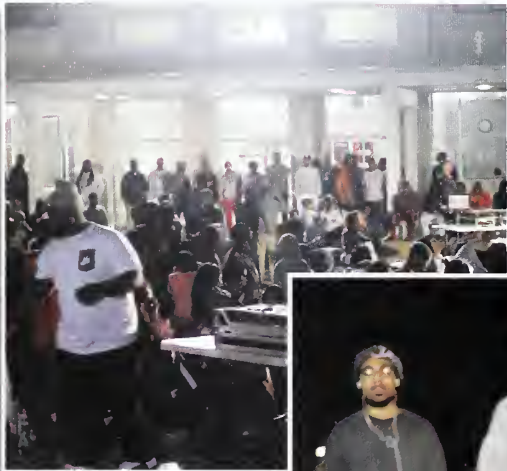
Christopher
Martin

The 2015 Hip - Hop Summit and DJ Battle was an event that captivated our Shaw Bears! The celebrity list included legendary rappers MC Lyte and Christopher Martin of "Kid 'n Play" from the box office hit House Party. The panel included: Vicky Free, Executive Vice President of Marketing for BET Networks; Brandon Robinson, sports and entertainment staff writer at Source Magazine; Dr. Cheryl Kirk-Duggan, Professor of Religion at Shaw University's Divinity School and author of Violence and Theology which explores the hip hop culture; Love Logan, celebrity publicist and affiliate of Bad Boy Entertainment and Sony Music Entertainment; and Terence "TC" Muhammad, Logistical/Leadership Committee Coordinator for the National Hip Hop Caucus.

As a special treat, Ashford Thomas, creator and producer of the web series titled: Howton U, served as the facilitator of the summit, and he kept the crowd alive and full of energy. When MC Lyte appeared on the stage everyone notice her small frame, but rose to their feet because they couldn't help to recognize her big presence. It was a night of motivation and encouragement that kept the Shaw Bears on the edge of their seats. The students were engaged in good conversation

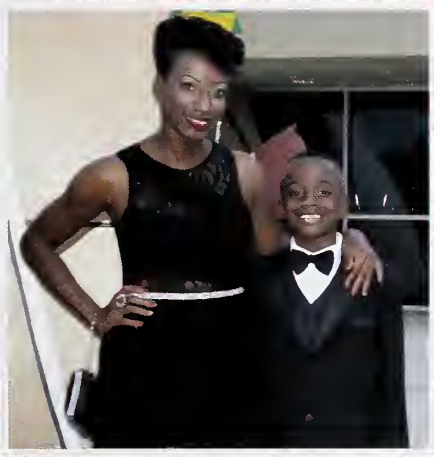
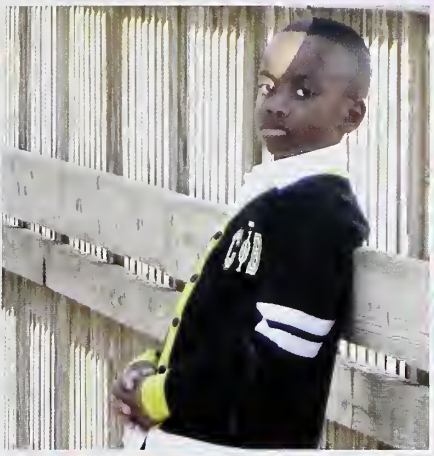
about the state of Hip Hop and the influence it has on society. Questions poured from the audience and the panelists enjoyed responding.

Following the hip-hop summit students were mesmerized by the DJ battle. At the start of the competition, there were four DJs – DJ Scooby, DJ Coke, DJ Double J, and DJ Wit , and one was eliminated after each round. SGA External President Sherod Johnson commented that the event was a huge success and that the competition was really hard to judge by the crowd's response. "It was a little confusing at the end, so next year judges will be put in place to determine the winner." It was "turned up" and the students really enjoyed the event. In the end, the defending champion, DJ Scooby, tried to reclaim his title, but DJ Double J took the crown of victory.



On right:
MCO students
Courtland Gingles
and Diamond
Alexander with rap
sensation MCLyte.





Timmy Richardson

by Kiana Trice Hill

Timmy Richardson is a small powerhouse, and he has been one for some time now even though he is only a 9-year-old fourth grader who attends Powell Gifted and Talented Magnet Elementary School in Raleigh, NC.

Timmy caught his big break by going on various auditions, and he has done numerous stage plays, TV commercials, music videos, and short films as a result of his efforts.

He is certainly no stranger to the spotlight, especially at Shaw University. He auditioned for the band coach, and when he finished his dance routine, Coach Brown was sold. Timmy has served as a junior drum major for six years now, and he is still wowing the crowds. Homecoming is no exception. He puts on a real show; in fact, because he is so good, they call him

“Sho-Time Timmy.” You can always find him out front leading the fun.

Timmy’s latest venture involves working with Tyler Perry on the new television show called *If Loving You is Wrong*. Timmy plays a character named “Justice.” Timmy and his mother travel to Atlanta every Sunday to tape the show, so he is quite a busy young man. Timmy loves working with TP, as he calls him, because he says he is humble and down to Earth. He is learning a great deal and has experienced a lot in his young years.

When Timmy is not performing, he is playing his instrument. He is a violinist in the school orchestra, and he also enjoys playing baseball.

The university is lucky to have this little dedicated Shaw Bear.



Alumni Homecoming

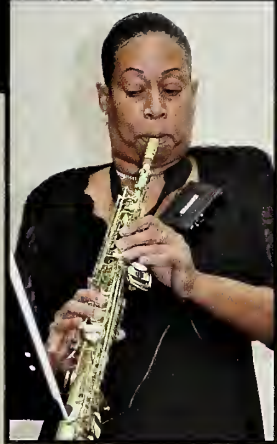


Food, Family & Fun



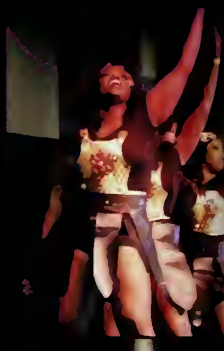
*Alumni visit old
stomping ground...*

Bears For Life



Welcome Back!





SHAW UNIVERSITY

PAY TO THE ORDER OF **2014 Homecoming Champions**

DATE OF **\$ 1**

Step Show

by Kiana Trice--Hill &
Cassandra Cook

The 2014 step show was a night to remember. Deltas, AkAs, Kappas, Zetas, Sigmas and Alphas were all in attendance to accomplish one goal- to WIN. It was major competition between all groups but especially the fraternities of Alpha Phi Alpha and Kappa Alpha Psi. When the step show was finally over, it was up to the judges, and they decided that the mighty men of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity were the victors. Of course fans of the Alphas thought the judges made the right choice. Alpha member Troy Thomas, who was part of this homecoming's step show, stated " For us, precision was the key to winning the step show."

He felt precision made a whole determination in the final results. "I felt like we worked harder than they did," Troy explained. He went on to explain that before the step, he and his frat brothers were practicing five to six times a week because perfection was key for them. " We didn't take any breaks at all," Troy admitted. In the end, even though there was a competitive spirit in the air at the show, the bottom line is that these fraternities and sororities came together and gave a very captivating and entertaining show, while enjoying a little friendly competition.



Student Life



Some say you will meet your best friends for life in college, and in many ways it is much more than that. College is that time in life where you truly find yourself through mistakes and triumphs. It is the time when you live for the moment and think about it in the morning, sleeping in and rushing to class five minutes before it starts. These are the times we live for! While we're young, we laugh, we cry, we scream and we shout. We fall off with old friends and find true, new friends in the least likely places. We realize life isn't infinite and neither is our youth, so we live free and chase dreams!



*"Say hello to the first day of
the rest of your life!"*



Keeping





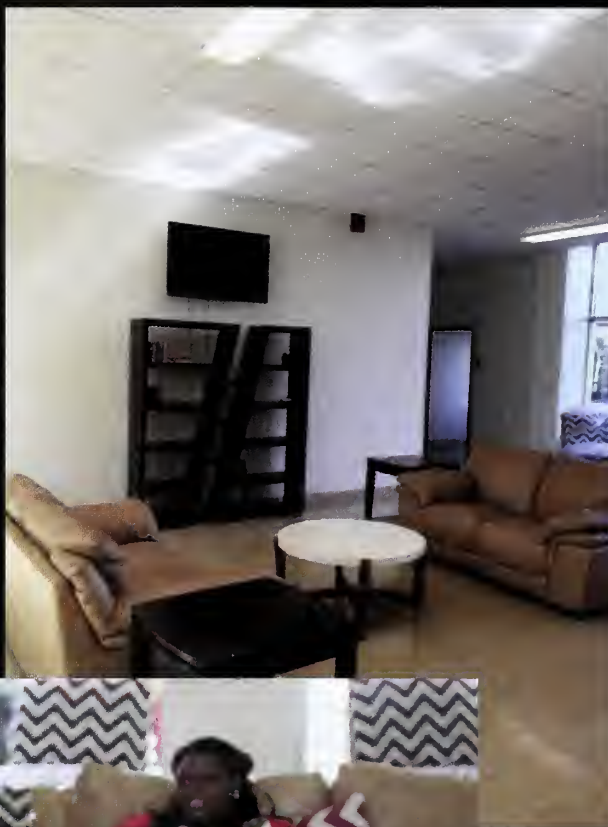
Alive

Spirit



DORM LIFE

by Marquail Ashford

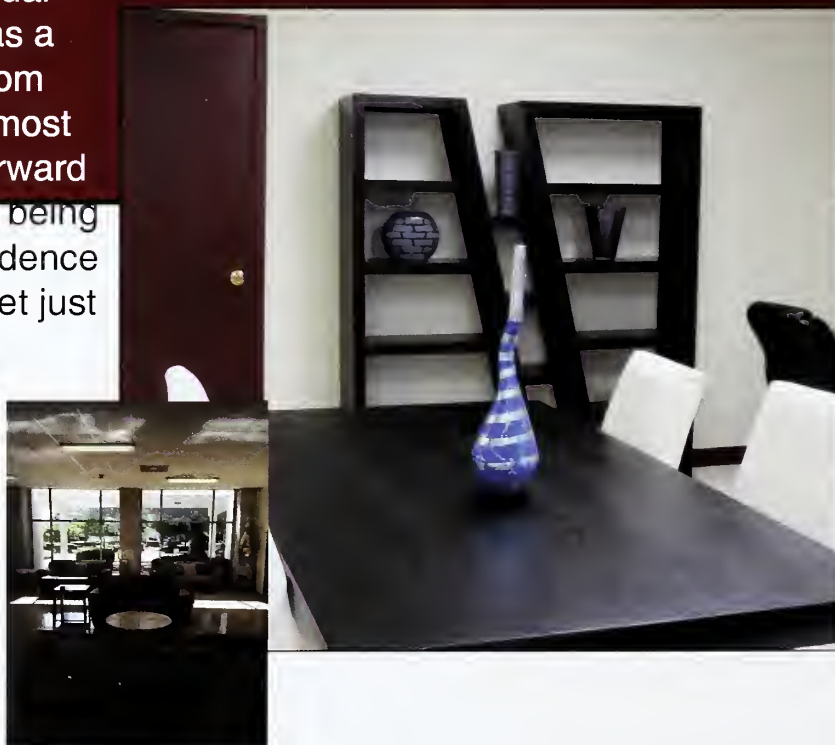


Since the university inception, dorms have existed on our campus. Estey Hall (1873), was the first women's dormitory on a co-educational campus in the United States. Named for its primary benefactor, Jacob Estey the building was used as a residence hall for women until 1968 and for men from 1968 to 1970. The building is listed in the National Register of Historic Places.



This year Dimple-Newson, the ladies' dorm, got a facelift. New lobby furniture and a reading room was put in place. The reading room is not only stylish, but it now gives its residence a pretty cool place to study and congregate.

Dorm life - these two words have dual meanings. A dorm can be defined as a place of residence and life comes from the day to day experiences. When most freshman enter college, they look forward to many experiences -- one of those being living on campus in the school's residence halls. Students at Shaw University get just that... an experience. And, each experience, based on where the student lives and how the place makes them feel, is different and takes on various meanings with lasting memories.



During the fall semester the unveiling took place and the residence hall took on a new look. Dimple Newsome is nine stories and houses a maximum of 415 female students.

Fleming Kee is another a nine-story residence hall on campus that houses a maximum of 375 male students. Both residence halls house predominately first and second year students.

Renovations also took place at Flemimg-Kee. The lobby's renovation, which converted a weight room into a men's lounge area, allows its residents to have a place of their own to call home. This year, with the addition of furniture in the residence hall added much needed seating and style.



Dorm life is one of the most integral parts of college. For this reason, resident advisors help guide students in the right direction. They help them with all aspects of change, including the conditions of the dorm they are living in.

Even though students have to learn how to survive everyone's awkward (and sometimes nasty) habits, there's one thing that all Shaw students have in common. They have a deep appreciation for their new environment.



The HBCU

Honda

Challenge

Brain Games! Shaw University represented well this year in the 26 Annual Honda Campus All-Star Challenge in Los Angeles, CA. The team, under the direction of Dr. Kim Leathers, consisted of Na'eem Wilkins; Jordan Gallo; Lionel Morgan, and Sean Kinlaw. Christian Davis and Christopher McMullens served as practice team members.

After months of training and practice, the team of four proudly joined more than 40 teams from historically black colleges and universities from across the nation to test their knowledge. This event, which began in 1989 and is sponsored by Honda, is an effort to support HBCUs by

granting more than \$7.5 million in grants to provide book & tuition scholarships, facility upgrades, and other investments to improve the college experience.

Our Shaw Bears did a great job and finished their year-long season of preparation with the whole campus standing firmly behind them in support. They used everything from quiz bowls to long, tiring practice sessions that lasted to the wee hours of the morning to stay strong and committed.



Teams members: Na'eem Wilkins, Shaw Junior from Berkley, VA; Jordan Gallo Shaw Junior from Los Angeles, CA; Lionel Morgan Shaw Junior from Franklinton, NC, and Sean Kinlaw Shaw Freshman from Savannah, GA pictured with Shaw President Dr. Gaddis Faulcon, center.

- National Champions**
- 2015 - Prairie View A&M
 - 2014 - Fisk University
 - 2013 - Morgan State
 - 2012 - Morgan State
 - 2011 - Florida A&M
 - 2010 - Prairie View A&M
 - 2009 - Oakwood
 - 2008 - Oakwood
 - 2007 - Tennessee State
 - 2006 - Morehouse
 - 2005 - Florida A&M
 - 2004 - Morehouse
 - 2003 - Florida A&M
 - 2002 - Morehouse
 - 2001 - Morehouse
 - 2000 - Clark Atlanta
 - 1999 - Florida A&M
 - 1998 - Florida A&M
 - 1997 - Alabama State
 - 1996 - Florida A&M
 - 1995 - Jackson State
 - 1994 - Tuskegee
 - 1993 - Tuskegee
 - 1992 - Norfolk State
 - 1991 - Florida A&M
 - 1990 - West Virginia State

HONDA CAMPUS ALL-STAR CHALLENGE HBCU ACADEMIC CHALLENGE 2015 #HASC

HASC is an intense challenge featuring the best and brightest students from Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).

The Road to National Championship

- 12,500+ tests scored at the Challenge Championships
- 60+ Teams make it to the National Qualifying Tournaments
- 48 Teams make it to the National Championship Tournament
- 8 Teams battle it out in the playoffs for the National Title
- 1 Team wins the coveted HASC National Championship trophy

There are 88 HASC-eligible HBCUs in the U.S.

25% African American, 15% Social Science, 5% Visual & Performing Arts, 5% Physical & Health Sciences, 5% Business Administration, 5% Education, 5% Engineering, 5% Humanities, 5% Life Sciences, 5% Mathematics, 5% Natural Sciences, 5% Other

Pictured Left to Right:
Na'eem Wilkins,
Jordan Galloway, and
Sean Kinlaw



We are very proud of our team and Honda for realizing the importance of HBCUs. It is very obvious that Honda's commitment to HBCUs is connected to their belief that "success is not measured only in the cars they produce, but in the lives they enhance."



Pictured Left to Right:
Dr. Kim Leathers (coach), Sean Kinlaw, Jordan Galloway, Na'eem Wilkins, Lionel Morgan

Conversations

Against all Odds

by Shakiyla Rasberry

All students, whether they are freshmen, sophomores, juniors, or seniors, will have obstacles to overcome and personal trials in life that will mold them into better people.

Graduating senior Aaron Harrington knows first-hand the meaning of "against all odds," and when he

reflects on his journey, he will turn his face to the sky and thank God and his dad whom he lost last year.

Harrington expressed how his college experience at Shaw University has been a long but enjoyable process. "Even though things have not been easy for him, he would not change a thing."

"My dad was always a major influence in my life. He was not the typical dad because he was a man of very few words. Something that he always wanted me to do was keep my faith in God in everything and to keep my head in the books."

He passed away this summer on July 4, and that has been my biggest hurdle — losing that support system that was always there for me. This was especially devastating because I was only 21 years of age. It took me a while to try to get back to place where I could come to school and try and put my best foot forward.

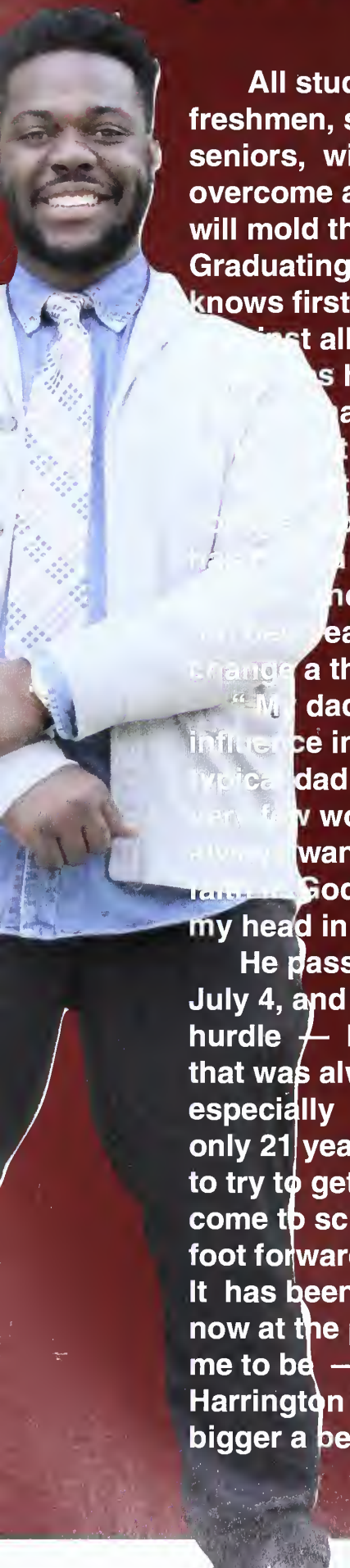
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Harrington is definitely on his way to bigger a better things; he is an aspiring

actor, and he try and put my best foot forward. It has been a struggle, but I think I am now at the place where he would want me to be — the "finish line." Harrington is definitely on his way to bigger a better things; he is an aspiring actor, and he was recently hired to be a performer for the famous stage play "RENT."

Despite the trials Harrington has been through, he continuously works his way through it. "One of my favorite quotes comes from I Corinthians chapter 13 verse 11: When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways."

Harrington now knows that scripture as so well because losing his father made him realize how important it is to grow up and take responsibility. He is now finding



That it is time to stop being an adolescent and crossing the line to manhood. He is becoming the man that he father hoped for and the man he is destined to be. As the year goes on, he is finding the strength to do what his father taught him. It was a tough year, but he knows the best is yet to come.



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Bears







Derek Jeter Retires!
 After 19 years in the MLB, Jeter walks away with a solid record with the Yankees. His batting average was .310 and he hit 260 home runs. #RE2PECT

#BlackLivesMatter

I Can't Breathe!
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Hands Up
 Don't Shoot

All eyes were on Ferguson, MS after the shooting of Michael Brown. Hands up Don't Shoot became the war cry of 2014.



King James returned to Cleveland after four years and two NBA rings with the Miami Heat. LaBron is home where he belongs.



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2014-2015

Gone But
 Not
 Forgotten



Maya Angelou 1917-2014



Bobby Womack 1944-2014



Robin Williams 1951-2014

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Big News



Global tragedies: Ebola Scare in Africa rocks the world. 8,235 People dead and more than 14,000 have fallen ill since the outbreak. Malaysian Jet disappears from the sky. 239 is death count.



Roby Shmurda releases a song that becomes a dance called "the Shmoney"

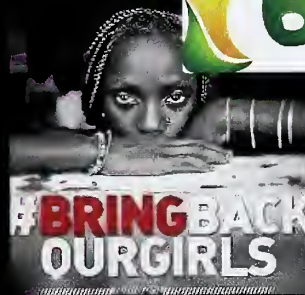


Sticky Situations

Bill Cosby and Ray Rice made headlines with sticky situations. Cosby allegedly assaulted multiple women, and Ray Rice was suspended from the NFL for domestic violence. Clinton gave... (text is partially obscured)



Because I'm Happy!!!!



Let it rip! Mo'ne Davis was the first AA female pitcher in the Little League World Series. Go Girl!



A Year In Review



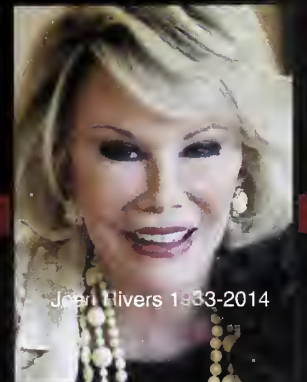
Andre Crouch 1942-2014



James Avery 1945-2014



Ruby Dee 1922-2014



Jeanne Hivers 1933-2014

Academics



Shaw University is a place of academic excellence coupled with family love and teachers who care. What makes Shaw unique? The professors who call just to check on you and the classmates that keep you on your game. As the years go on, one thing remains the same, our thirst for academic success. Shaw University is a place of textbook knowledge and life lessons. This University is a true university. While many see our disadvantages, we see opportunities and early life lessons. We learn to make the best of every resource we have in our pursuit of knowledge. What we lack in technology, we make up with professors who have experienced and shared things that no computer or textbook could ever provide.



Awards Day



Dr. Kim Leathers,
Director of the Honors
Program and Assistant
Professor of Sociology
offers remarks during the
Awards Day Program.



**Achievement
Matters!**

Miriam Young is presented with a \$500 Alpha Theta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Scholarship by Attorney Anita Davis Pearson, Graduate Advisor to Beta Rho Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.



On far right, Ms. Hazel Gibbs, Scholarship Chair for the Shaw University National Alumni Association with \$1,000 recipients, L-R: Ashley Jordan, Abiodun Busuyi, Hermione Ruffin, Na'eem Wilkins, Jeffrey LeGree, Jr.



Na'eem Wilkins is presented the Richard Brown '77 Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 by widow Cynthia Brown.

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RESEARCH



Shaw University celebrated the fourth year of the Dr. Fred J. Long Medical Symposium which featured a medical school and research fair; a student research symposium; and a luncheon in honor of Shaw University alumnus Dr. Fred J. Long, Jr.'68.

Long, a Raleigh physician who served the Triangle community for more than 32 years, was honored during this week-long event which was the first event in 2015 to celebrate the University's 150th Anniversary.

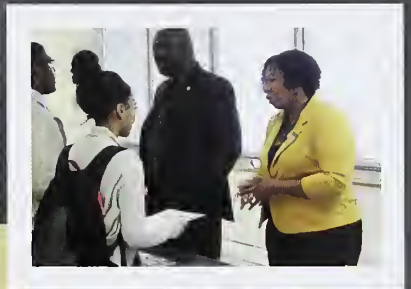
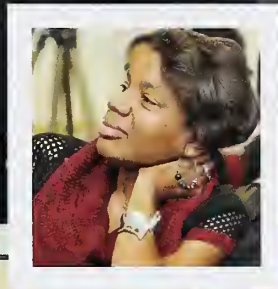
The Medical Symposium kicked-off on January 22 with the Student Research Symposium, where student researchers from Shaw, St. Augustine and North Carolina State Universities showcased their research in a variety of multidisciplinary fields. On the next day, the college hosted a medical care fair that included employers and medical schools from around the Southeast such as Bayer, Grifols, the University of North



The Long Family



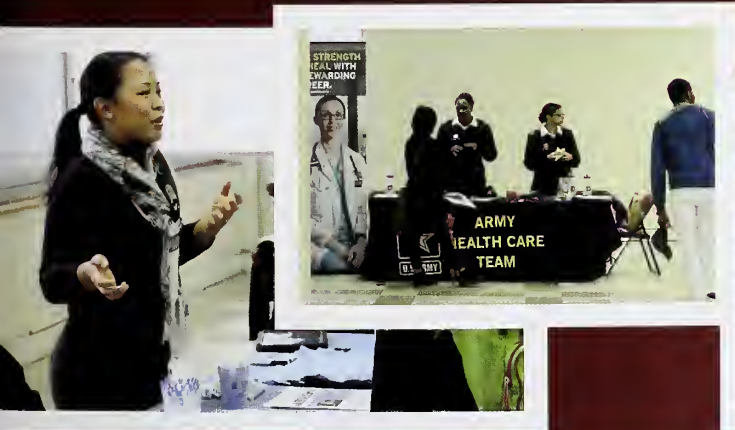
The Fourth Annual Dr. Fred



Carolina's School of
Medicine and Campbell
University's College of
Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

On January 24, the Medical Symposium continued with the Dr. Fred J. Long, Jr. Lecture Series, an annual question and answer session designed to increase awareness of maintaining good health in the African-American community. The event culminated with a luncheon centered around the theme of the week, "A Healthy Legacy: Education, Prevention and Intervention." The

luncheon concluded with a testimony from UNCF Student Scholar Cynthia Jackson and remarks from the Long family. The event was enjoyed by all in attendance.



J. Long Medical Symposium

SHAW *Founder's Day*



by Kevin Collins-Nelson

University Founder
Henry Martin Tupper

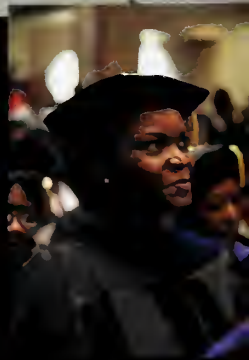
Shaw University was founded in 1865 by Henry Martin Tupper a true visionary and aid in the advancement of Blacks. It is said that Tupper did not start the school in an attempt to undermine the status quo during his time of living; he did it to show that all of God's children deserve a chance at a better life — a life that could only be achieved through the growth of the mind coupled with the body and most importantly the spirit. Founded on the motto "Pro Christo et Humanitatis" which in English translates to "For Christ and Humanity" Tupper realized the importance of keeping God with us at all times during our academic endeavors.

Founder's Day is a special day in the hearts of many. That's because Founder's Day marks the birth of a legacy. It is the day we celebrate the bond we all share and the memory of those who have gone on to a better place.

In looking at the etymology of the root word "found" one will find that it comes from the Latin word meaning "bottom or base." Everything, whether physical or mental, starts with a base. So, it is the same with Shaw University.

Founder's Day took place in October during homecoming week and the Rev. Dr. William J. Barber II, president of the North Carolina NAACP and founder of the Forward Together Moral Movement, delivered the keynote address. Barber gave a poignant message stressing Shaw's importance.

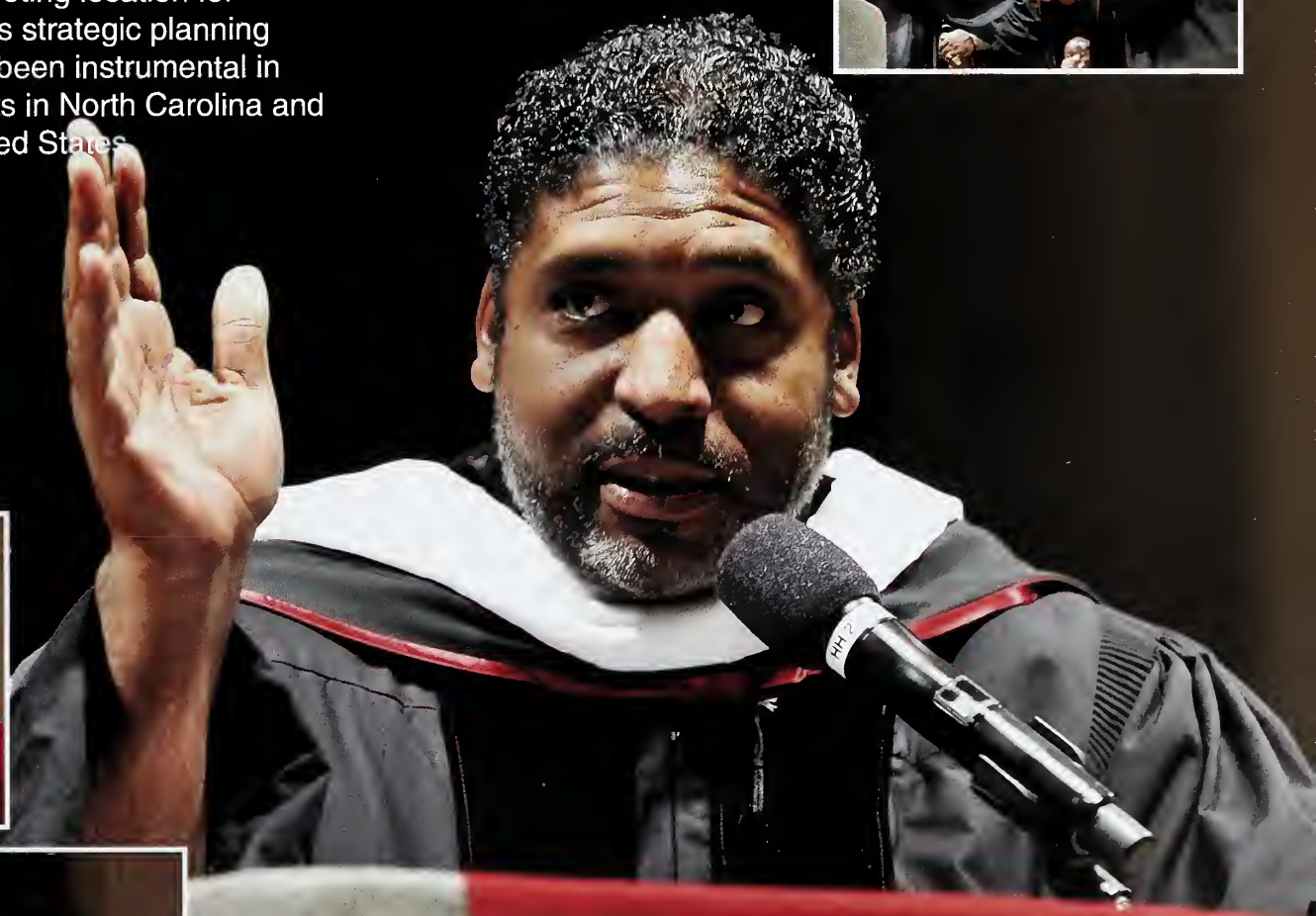
"This is the birthplace wherever you talk about higher education and leadership in the African American heritage," said Dr. Barber, "Shaw is our mother."

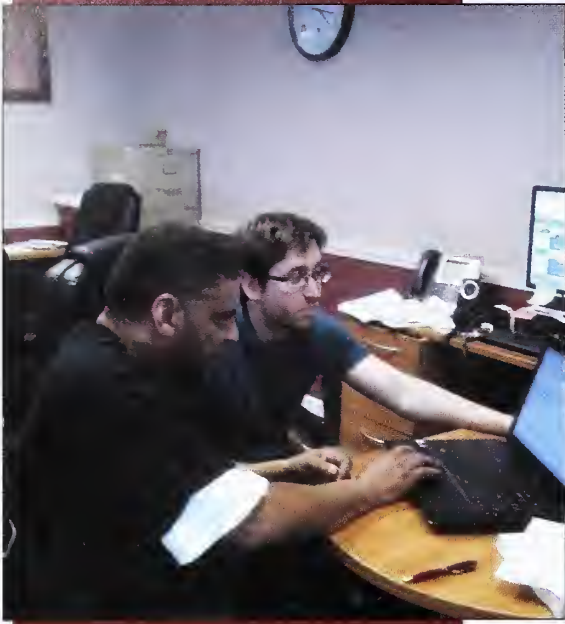




' Shaw University is the birthplace... our mother. '

Truly, for 150 years, Shaw has dedicated itself to engaging young leaders in the struggles for social justice and civil and human rights. It is the birthplace of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) and the meeting location for numerous civil rights strategic planning sessions that have been instrumental in advancing civil rights in North Carolina and throughout the United States.





At Left: Writing Center Director, Robert Lang, with student Glenn Jackson.



Above: Students discussing paper topics in the ENG 110 Lab.



Quality Education Plan

Education Matters

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I Came, I Wrote,

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—1865—

by Raynah Robinson

Shaw University's Tutorial Writing Center was funded by the federal government and titled the Quality Enhancement Plan, QEP. The mission of this plan is to improve student writing by focusing on the process and the adventures of writing. Shaw chose to focus on a writing center because it allows for more one-on-one support for students to engage in the writing process. Shaw's slogan for QEP is: I came, I wrote, I conquered!

The writing center has been open for three years now and the traffic is really picking up, says Megan Maeganmercier – Bourne, one of the writing center staff members. Megan has been tutoring for eight years now. When asked about the greatest improvements for the center, she responded that around this time last year in 2014 there was only about 50 people coming in and working on papers, but today that is not the same case. Now we have more than 160 people coming in and working.

Since the inception of the center the number of students successfully passing English 110 has jumped from 67 percent to a whopping 87 percent. The staffers are overjoyed with this improvement and even more eager to assist. There are people



At Left: Peer Tutor Ashley Jordan with student Kalile Waters;
Below: Supervisor of Tutorial Services Mrs. Cassandra Fogg

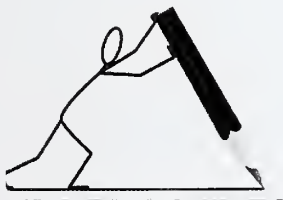
sitting and waiting to help students. The center wants to be known as a resource to students.

The writing center also offers many other services. They have one-on-one, face-to-face tutorial sessions, online

tutoring, English 110 group discussions, sessions on formatting papers, computer training, and

work areas for both individual and group assignments. The writing center has several tutors who have been teaching for over ten years, so they are well-equipped and trained to offer guidance.

The one thing that Mrs. Fogg, supervisor of tutorial services, wants everyone to know is that the center is on campus to help. Whether it be for a class project or for personal use, the staffers are ready to work. Anyone in need can visit and use the services. This center is a great addition to our campus, and it provides the type of support that students need to advance their studies.



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The members of the Student Government Association await their president's address.



Preston Poole leads a solo at convocation.



The University Choir under the direction of Dr. Cornwall



Freshmen Convocation



Fall Convocation is a special time at Shaw University. It celebrates the opening of a new school year and it honors those alumni and faculty while welcoming the freshman class. In September, students lined the walkways and entered the Spaulding Gymnasium to hear interim President, Dr. Gaddis Faulcon, give words of encouragement.

Chaplin Rhinehardt set the tone for the occasion by asking God to abide with the students, faculty and staff of Shaw University. All could feel the presence of the Lord as songs were sang by the concert choir, led by Dr. Cornwall, and as the band, under the direction of Charles Brown, played the heart stirring renditions of the

National Negro Anthem and the Star Spangled Banner.

The then president of the student body, Unique Staggers, gave freshmen a lot to think about as she challenged them to "be the best" and to "get involved." She was adamant about students taking initiative to "make things happen" and she received a round of applause when she mentioned the significance of the class of 2015 being the "class of the 150th Celebration."

Freshman Christopher Good expressed his appreciation for the convocation by stating, "The ceremony motivated me to press my way through college, and strive to be the young adult I am suppose to be."



Shaw University Chaplin Rhinehardt



Unique Staggers

It is the institution's hope that with this celebration, students can see the true meaning of a Shaw U education. It is hoped that students are learning and becoming the hardworking Shaw bears that they are meant to be, continuing to stride towards academic excellence.

School of Education

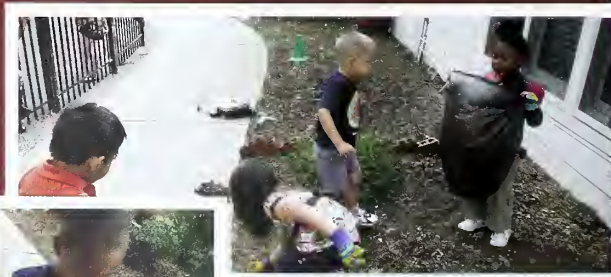
by Shakiyla Rasberry

Advancing your ability to succeed in your career is a smart choice, and considering graduate school is even wiser. The Department of Education graduate program at Shaw University provides students with a sense of “enlightenment” proclaims Dr. Moten-Tolson, Chair of the School of Education. This program offers a Master of Science in curriculum and instruction with a concentration in Early Childhood Education.

“The Department provides students “hands-on” instruction in the childcare center located across the street from Talbert O. Shaw Dormitory, and it leads a way for students to be prepared for their future career as educators.

According to Moten-Tolson, the knowledge that students gain from personal experience as a graduate student in the School of Education improves their potential work ability in the field. Molten -Tolson encourages students to look at furthering their undergraduate degree because she feels it provides students with a sequence of advance courses that are instructed by experienced professors who take an active approach in teaching students how to deal with young children.

The center provides early education for children 2-5 years of age. It is also serves as a work area for two other programs: social work and kinesiology.



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Divinity School

by Kevin Collins-Nelson



Dr. Reginald Van Stephens' Class



Dean Forbes

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To exist as a body without recognizing the soul within means to disregard the strength that knows no chains, a strength from which a greater will flows. The divinity school was officially established in 1933 but its roots, like this university, go deeper than realized.

The mission of the divinity school is to provide a relevant and balance education for church leaders, pastors and other church leaders. The purpose is to expose students to church history, to biblical studies, biblical languages, theology, ethics and other course work that will prepare them to be cutting edge leaders of the churches.

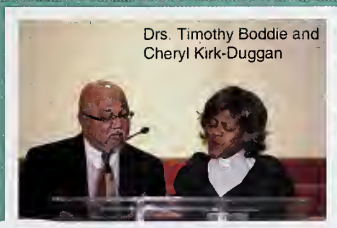
"Anyone with a knowledge of the history of Shaw knows that it started as something of a divinity school. Henry Martin and Sarah Tupper chose to spend their post-civil war years teaching newly freed slaves to read and study the Bible, so

you could argue it was founded in 1865 when the university was established," stated Dr. David C. Forbes, Dean of The Divinity School.

To truly appreciated the great legacy of our school we must start at our deepest foundation, the divinity school has stood as a beacon of divine power and knowledge. Since its beginning it has trained students in the ways of philosophical studies and molded the ethical mindset of future leaders as they are tasked with shaping the world around us. It is with great pride we celebrate our notable alum such as Charles Bullock and W. B. Louis who are both notable former presidents of the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Dean Forbes is a second generation Shaw Alum following in his father's footsteps as a leader in the field of theology. Originally an education major with dreams of being a principal, he set his goals higher as he realized his calling to spread the gospel. God had a calling on his life that placed him back at Shaw University. Ironically, as the chief administrator of the program, he sits at a desk physically in the exact, same spot as he did in 1962 as a student.

To reflect on the journey, Dr. Forbes stated, "I've come to the kingdom for such a time as this. I come to the divinity school to pour back what has been given to me."



Drs. Timothy Boddie and Cheryl Kirk-Duggan

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Shaw Bears

The Shaw Bear Spirit



Since the beginning of Shaw University's existence, there has been a unique flow of individuals branding themselves to make a scholarly contribution to our perilous society. Shaw's past and present students, faculty and staff have all contributed towards pioneering this brand called the "Shaw Bear Spirit." This spirit radiates throughout the campus and is contagious. On December 1, 1965, our true mission statement was launched, and it has been handed down from generation to generation. From top hats to acid washed jeans, Shaw has definitely evolved. There has been and will be a multitude of graduates stepping away from campus and into life, but the "Shaw Bear Spirit" will always remain, inspiring those who have decided to make Shaw University their home.





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FAMILY PART OF YOUR TEAM

A League of Our Own



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Alexis Andrews



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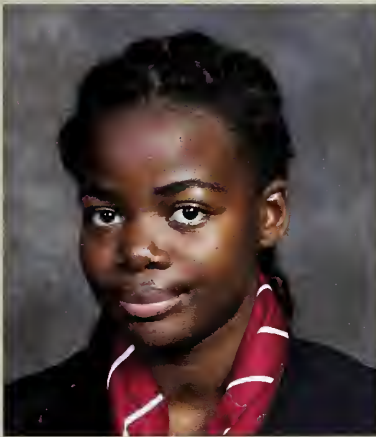
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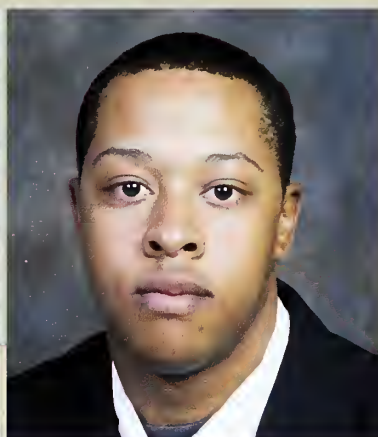
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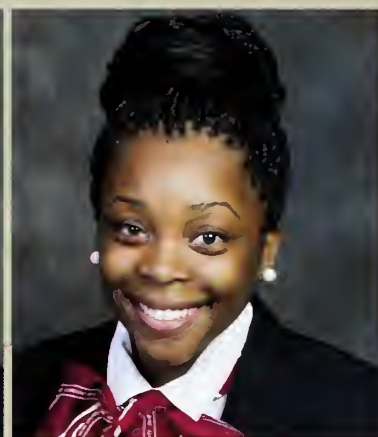
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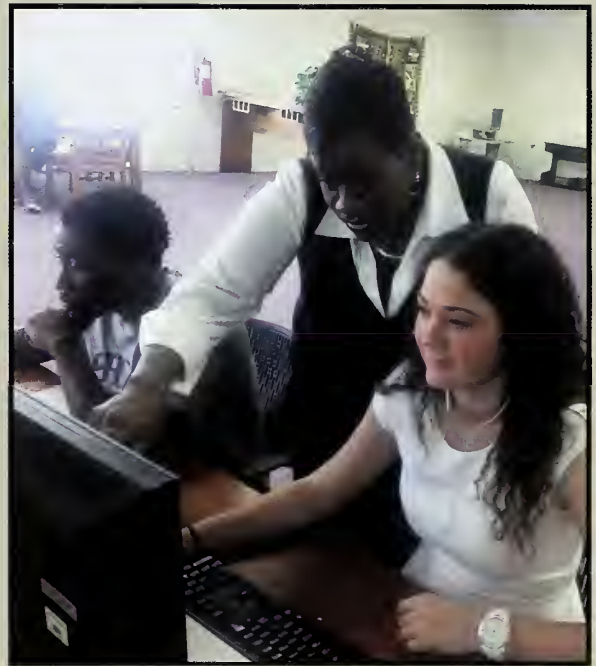
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Students Helping Students

by Vickie Jiles

Members of *Growth By Choice Mentoring Program* are very special Shaw Bears. They have a passion for serving and helping. These students actively sponsor and support social work activities on and off campus. The program is designed to assist incoming freshmen and sophomores in their areas of need. The objective of the mentorship is to be reflection of success established and expected by their protégés. Since actions speak louder than words, members of this esteemed group work hard by:

- Providing professional guidance
- Providing leadership



- Sharing pertinent knowledge and expertise
- Assisting protégés in developing a professional network
- Practicing and developing the art of reciprocity
- Providing and practicing social work skills within the boundaries of the Shaw University campus and community
- Accessing a variety of quality-based mentoring resources to assist

It is believed that our community of scholars can be reached by programs of this type, and Growth by Choice Mentoring is doing everything in its power to help.

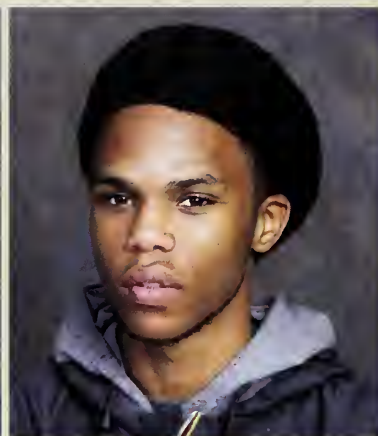
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Lenora Allen



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Tyquan Bridges



Robert Carr



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Maurice Cole



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Conversations

Young Entrepreneur in the Making

by Robyn Frazier-Bodrick

Jeremiah Lasain a.k.a Jerald is a 22- year- old student at Shaw University. He has his own clothing line called UGLY and he's been doing pretty well for himself. He's getting his brand out and becoming recognized.

Q: Getting some background on your clothing line, what does UGLY stand for?

Jeremiah: It's an acronym. It stands for "U gotta love yourself."

Q: How long have you been designing clothes?

J: I've been designing clothes since I was in middle school, but UGLY actually became something on August 23, 2014 when I sold my first shirt.

Q: Where did it derive from? Like, did you have low self-esteem as a kid?

J: Yeah, it did come from a dark place. I was at a point in my life where I needed something to vouch for... I wanted to come out of that moment. I always drew and painted and I always made clothes for other people. I just wanted to do my own clothing line. I wanted to make sure the name was something dark and vulgar that wasn't supposed to be accepted. That's how I came up with UGLY.

Q: Are you trying to impact the younger community?

J: Well, I speak to a lot of people through my clothes. I



Courtnie Cook



Anthony Daughety



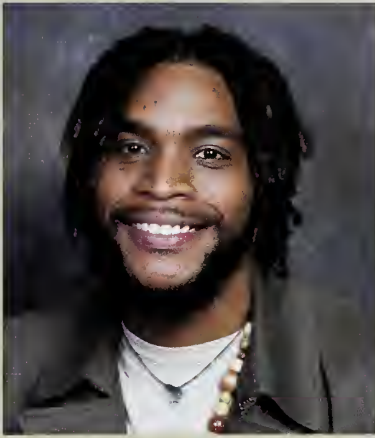
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appreciate that more than anything. I'm not really aiming to try to change anyone's mind or anything. This is like a voice I have... that people are able to hear rather than acting out or anything like that. I'd rather express it through art than any other way.

Q: How has UGLY opened doors for you?

J: I've been able to meet a lot of famous people. More than anything it's gotten me to be able to have the self-confidence to interact with people randomly. I wasn't doing much of that before.

Q: So who have you met?

J: I met this rapper named Lil Dickey. I'm a fan of his. I've met Stalley from MMG. 9th Wonder, Rapsody, An artist named Smink, Madison J and DJ Rudy. He's Danny Brown's DJ.

Q: Do they all have pieces from your clothing line?

J: Yeah. I'm very appreciative of that.

Q: How do you feel about doing so much at a young age?

J: I feel like I'm not doing enough! I feel too old. [Ha.] Like, I should've been on the move already.

Q: That's understandable. Do you work with any other students on campus with clothing lines such as Red Rain or So Wavy?

J: With Red Rain, Wavy and Rovalf, I work with all of them. Mostly Rovalf and Red Rain.

Q: Do you see them as competition?

J: Make sure this is in the interview... NAH! I don't see them as competition. I mean I do but at the same time, I don't. I'm just very competitive and those guys know that at the end of the day, it's business.

Underclassmen



Jamel Kemmp



Travis Lock



Alexis Lundy



Y'mani Miller



Tyler Page



Jazmina Paris-Morris



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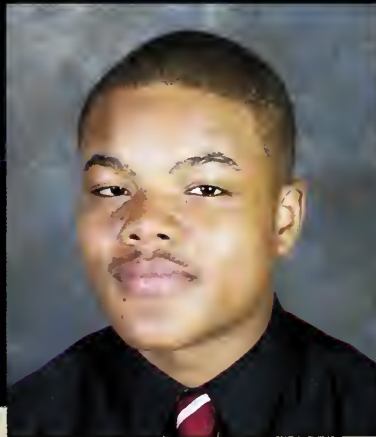
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Destinee Williams



Briana Wilson

Underclassmen

Conversations

Going Hard on the Paint

by Victoria Rodrigues

For four consecutive years The Shaw University Lady Bears have dominated their competition by winning the CIAA basketball tournament. Many of the team's victories could not be accomplished without the help of the team's captain Micah Brooks. Brooks is a junior at Shaw University and plans to keep going hard "on the paint" until her very last game.

Q: When did you realize you wanted to play basketball?

Brooks: I realized I wanted to play basketball when I was in the third grade. My step father and mother are both coaches and I have six brothers. They are the main reasons why I play. I tried my hardest to keep them proud at all times. Basketball came natural to me, but I practiced a lot to get to where I am today.

Q: What motivates you?

Brooks: My family motivates me the most simply because they have been there for me since the beginning. Out of the six children that my mother has, I am the only college athlete. So, making it to college and actually doing well in and outside of sports is a very big deal. I am very much so honored to bring this kind of recognition to my family.

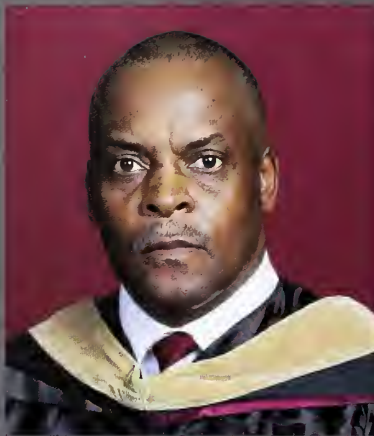
Q: Are you and the team ready for next year?

Brooks: Well, I can honestly say that you can never be too ready for anything, and that's why we practice. Day in and day out we try to prepare ourselves for what could be coming up next. My team and I really just need to stay focused and remember that we are the ones on top and no one can take that from us.

Divinity School



Wanda Applewhite



Welton Barnes



Carolyn Bell



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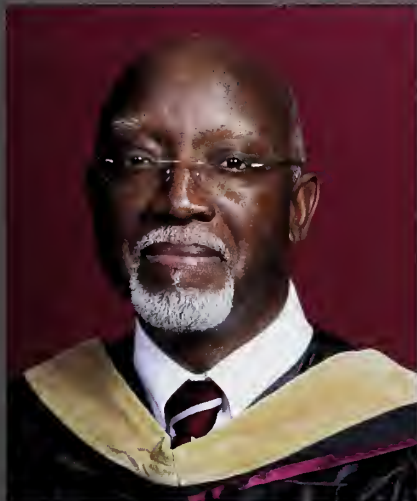
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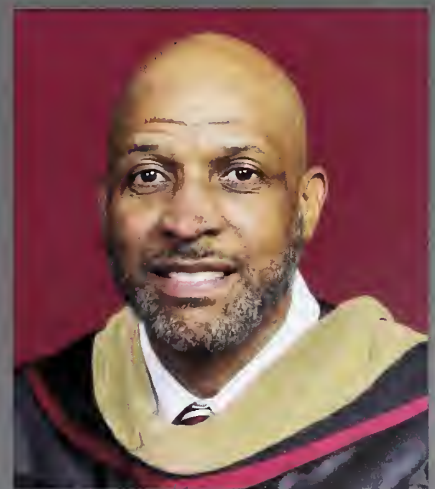
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Jacqueline Desse



Nicole Dias



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Arielle Fairley



Eva Fuller



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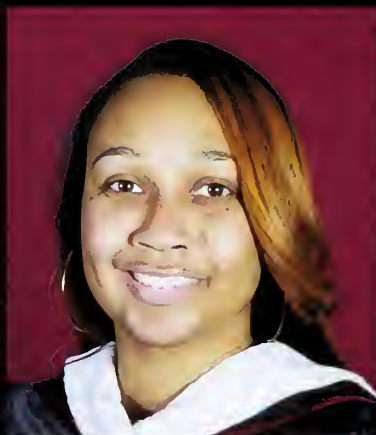
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Cynthia Jackson



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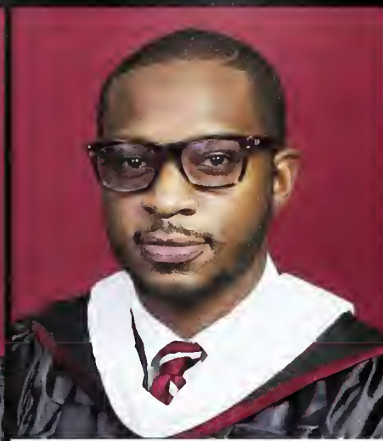
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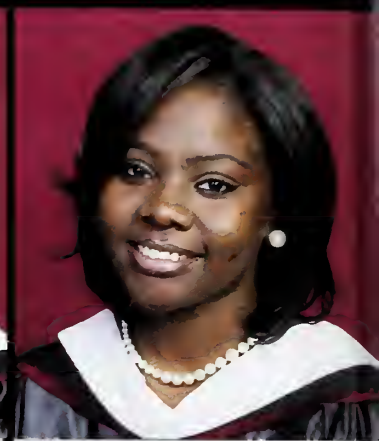
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Thoughts from the Senior Class

"Once you replace negative thoughts with positive ones, you'll start having positive results.- Willie Nelson .. this is a quote that I can truly say represented my time here at Shaw. I have heard some students talk badly about Shaw and talk about what it doesn't have, but never discuss the positives or what they are trying to do to change their experience. I love my university and although they may not have many things like other universities, Shaw teaches you how to turn absolutely nothing into something great. Shaw university molds you! You transition from a follower to a leader and a student into a scholar, you learn to be independent and to handle business on your own. I love my HBCU and I would not change my experience for anything in this world."

-Ariel Griffin (SGA President)

"My college experience at Shaw University has been very overwhelming . I have been taught by awesome professors and have met some of the most inspiring students. This is a milestone in my life that I will never forget ."

-Shakiyla Rasberry

"If it doesn't challenge you, it doesn't change you."

- Ray Ware

"Shaw is what you make it. It can either be the best four years of your life or the worse, it is all up to you."

-Cassandra Cook

Class of 2015

*"I wouldn't changed my undergrad experience for the world,
I am now a strong determined woman."*

-Unique Staggers

*"Being at Shaw taught me how to overcome my fears
and step out of my comfort zone and follow my dreams. Without
the love and support of the faculty, staff and students I wouldn't
be where I am today."*

-Stephany Smith (Senior Class President)

*"My experience is one to remember never to forget Shaw
has definitely help mold and shape me for the better."*

-Zana Stronman

Class of 2015



Shankiqua Mitchell



Bobby Moore



Jhawonn Myers



Ebony Osborne



Ronnie Pendergrast



Alicia Pendleton



Shanekia Merritt



Diamond Mitchell



Maria Liisa Mosher



Antwoia Moxey



Taurian Parham



Arminius Patterson



Quintin Powell Jr.



Glennita Raeford-Davis



Shkiyla Rasberry



Raheem Richardson



Tierra Richardson



James Roberson



Raynah Robinson



Alysha Rountree



Terrell Rudd



Amore Sanderlin



Sheanika Scales



Jeremiah Smith



CLASS OF 2015



Stephany Smith



Stracey St. Georges



Unique Staggors



Bryanna Stoddard



Rosa-Marie' Stokes



Zana Stroman



Khirya Swift



Keosha Talley



Dominique Taylor



Kerron Taylor-Weaver



Sha-Ketta Thomas



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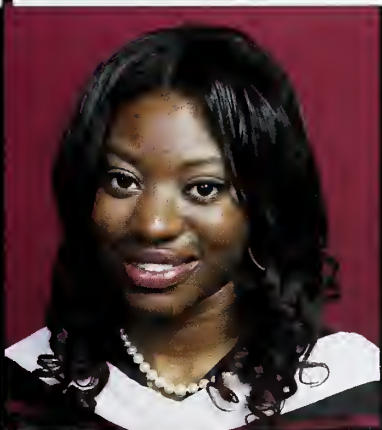
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Ray Ware



Eric Warren



Antoinette Wells



Margaret White



Alyssa Wilcox

Faculty & Staff



Dominique Taylor



Michael Allen



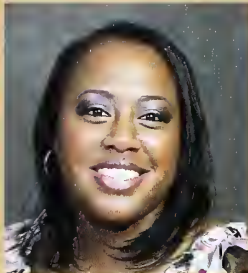
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Harriette Bailey



Dr. Desire' Baloubi



Tanya Barnes-Jones



Agnes Baxter



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Dr. Timothy Boddie



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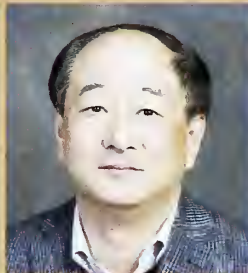
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Tom Clark



Dr. Mclouis Clayton



Sandra Coley



Shawanda Cooper



Patricia Debnam



Dr. Paulette Dillard



Renee Drummond



Alex Duasquesbomilla



Anthony Fairley



Cassandra Fogg



Dr. David Forbes Sr.



Christina Garrett



Sahr Gbondo



Wanda Goodman



Dr. Fred Hall



Jody Hamilton



Dr. Amanda Hopkins



Monique Hyman



Dr. Cheryl Kirk-



Dr. James Kirkley



Dr. Kim Leathers



Bessie Lewis



Mena Lewis



Dr. Juanita Linton



Brenda Lucas



Manuel Maranjo



Manina Mcneil



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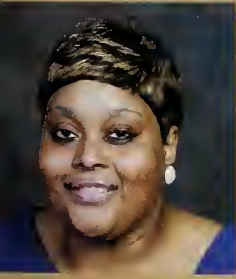
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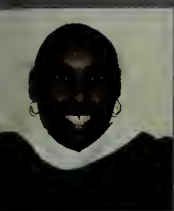
SHAW UNIVERSITY

C.A.P.E.

Adult Degree Program

by Brittany Leak

The Center for Alternative Programs in Education (CAPE) is an adult degree program designed to serve adult students interested in earning an undergraduate degree that fits with the multiple responsibilities of the average working adult. The program's mission is to provide quality educational services to adult learners to prepare them to compete in the communities, the nation, and the world. Since 1994, more than 4,000 students graduated from the program.



April Dunlap



Aubrey Hampton



Patricia Hayes



Dawn Warren



Durham CAPE Students at Awards Day



Beverly Kelly



Lorie Kimber



Pamela Morritt



Marlo Shoffner



Marcella Stephens



Annie Thomas



Miss Wilmington
Kenya Yeoman

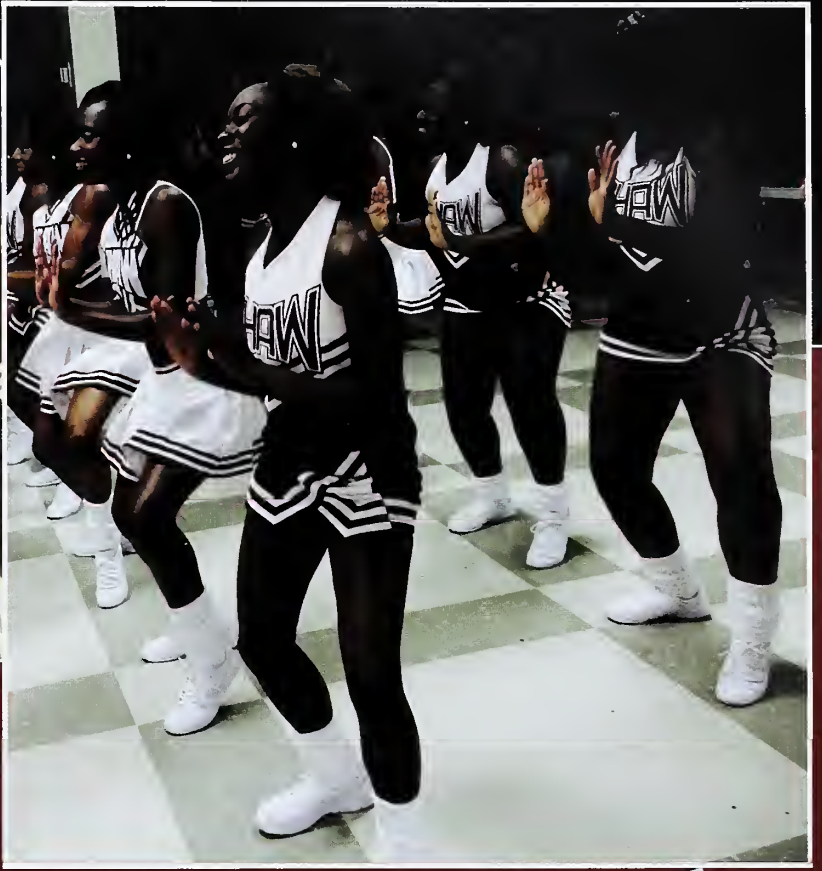
High Point CAPE 2015 Graduates



Black History Speech Contest
at High Point CAPE

2015





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Athletics



Shaw U athletes show nothing more than drive and devotion when it comes to their team and sport. Being an athlete takes a lot of perseverance, it's not just a title, it is a job. Each game has not always been a win for our athletes, but with the amount of time, dedication, and help from their coaches Shaw U athletes continue to perfect their game. As Shaw bears it is our responsibility to strengthen and encourage our athletes.





For the Win!

Track & Field



brothers, but community service isn't just something I do with my fraternity brothers; it is part of my life.

KT: When you are not doing community service with your fraternity brothers, what do you do in your free time?

MN: I love to dance!

KT: Everyone notices you are a featured dancer at most of our events, why do you dance?

MN: I dance because it makes me feel good. Obviously the students like it when I dance because they cheer me on. Not only does it makes me feel good, it makes the other students happy.

KT: What made you want to run track for Shaw?

MN: I knew that I would get good competition in the CCAA, and Shaw is such a comfortable school to be a part of.

Conversations

Mr. Entertainment

by Kiana Trice-Hill

Marcus Nelson has got to be one of the most notable student-athletes on Shaw University campus. Standing at just 5 foot 11 inches, Marcus of Newark, NJ, has truly given himself a name on campus. Although he spends a lot of time on the track, he also spends time working in the community. As a member of the Iota Phi Theta Fraternity Inc., community service has always been Marcus's purpose.

KT: You mentioned your love for community service. Who do you volunteer with?

MN: Most of the time, I volunteer with my frat

KT: How supportive is your family with you being a student-athlete?

MN: They are very supportive of me... absolutely. Since I am far away from home so they can't go to every track meet. However, when I am close they come. My family would come to make sure I am doing what I need to do in school while participating in the sport that I love. .

Marcus has been blessed with the opportunity to do what he loves while keeping a smile on his classmates' faces. He is blessed to run track and go to school at the same time, and as a senior at Shaw University, Marcus has proven to be a student on the rise.





Marcus Nelson

Tennis

Serves Up Another

by Kevin Collins Nelson

The Shaw university tennis team is one of the most prestigious of all teams on the hallowed grounds of Shaw. They display a true love for their sport and each



Players L-R: Marilyne Kamegne, Jessica Medina, Gislanie Farias, H Cooke, and Ana Ruzir

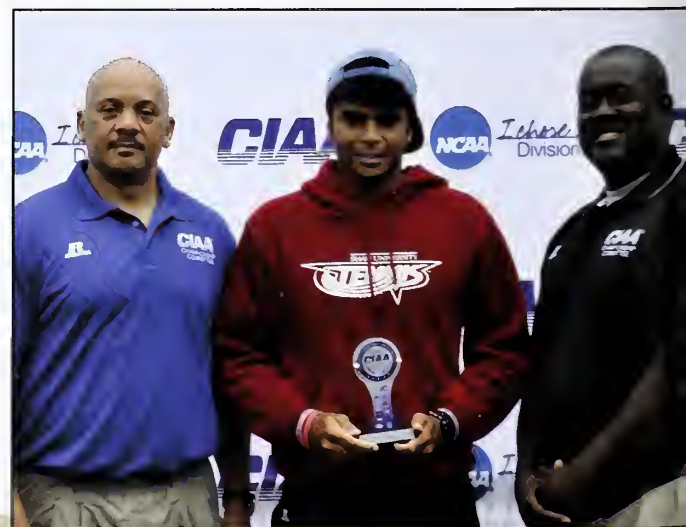
they are a melting pot of various cultures and ethnic backgrounds ranging from central Asia, Europe, and South America.

“We’re a 5 men team this season it will be tough, but im confident we



other as teammates, while many don’t know of their outstanding successes they never let that stand in their way of reaching the pedestal on which they proudly stand.

As we celebrate our 150 years of outstanding legacy we honor those who have contributed to the excellence that is Shaw University. The Shaw University Men and Women’s Tennis team amongst many can be seen as the underdog elite athletes of our school having secured more CCAA Championships in 10 years than multiple teams combined. As a team



Tennis Player: Sergio Cuartas



Team Player: Ana Ruzir

bring home a victory” said first semester sophomore Bach Tran from Leipzig, Germany.

In 2015 the team defeated Chawan University to secure another CIAA championship, Ana Ruzir of Zagreb, Croatia, is a transfer from Kansas and says she loves Shaw because of the true competition she is up against in the CIAA as well as being able to play with such an elite group of young athletes.

Pictured Below: Bach Tran & Juan Sanchez



Tennis Player Hailli Cooke



Serving Winners

Softball

Let's Play Ball!



L-R: Front Row: Brittany Kline, Tiffany Brooks.; Second Row: Kiana, Alexis Moore, Krystal Lafore; Third Row: Shanice Anderson, Jamel Manley Kayla LaFrades , Joi Davis, Shai Bease., Renee Holmes; Fourth Row: Ladazia Burris, Morgan Jones, Chakiryn Jackson; Fifth Row: Briana Bease, Frances Perry

Conversations

She Has a Dream

by Kiana Trice-Hill

Her ticket out was softball. Jamel Manely, the first female in her household to go off to college is proud of her many achievements

She started playing basketball and softball at the age of 9 but she ultimately decided to stick with basketball. She didn't play in high school however, she started playing in college. She actually transferred from Bloomfield and came to Shaw University to get a better opportunity with education and sports at the same time. For her, there isn't the belief in the term: "ball is life." She stated it

Rounding the Bases



is only for those who are really delicate; as for me, I am delicate but I believe my softball games will one day come to an end."

For that reason she is preparing for the future. She plans to go to graduate school and one day opening up her own recreation center.

*Congratulations!
Graduating Seniors*

*Renee Holmes
Shai Bease*

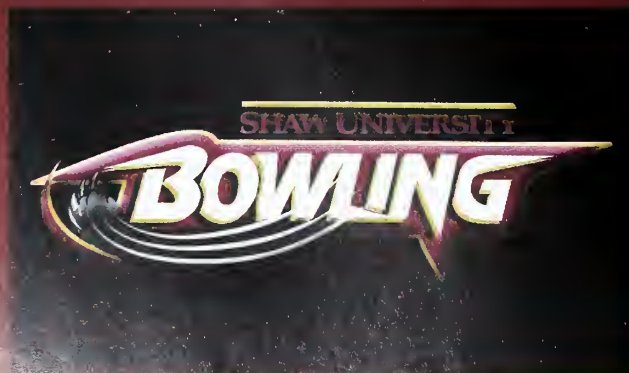


Omolola Balogun



2015 B O W

Breyonna Beatty



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Kadajah Clark



ing Team



Takiya Bennet



**Courtney
Robinson**

NG



Chi-Chi's

Alumni showed up to join current Chi Chi's at the 2014 homecoming game.



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".. Cause you can't do it like that bears do!!!"



Platinum Sound

By Troy Thomas &
Tempress Sowell

Shaw's marching band better known as the "Platinum Sound" was reestablished in the Fall of 2002. Under the leadership of Charles Brown, the band has grown from 80 members in 2002 to over 170 members presently.

Brown, a graduate of Shaw U, has been the only band director at Shaw University, and he has definitely left an impeccable mark of exquisite sounds and memories.

Most band members can specifically speak about their most memorable moments with the band.

Tempress Sowell, a Shaw U senior, commented that attending Shaw University's homecoming has been a wonderful tradition for the alumni and the university community. "If you ask any Shaw University student, they will tell you that the games would not be the same without the presence of one element... the Platinum Sound

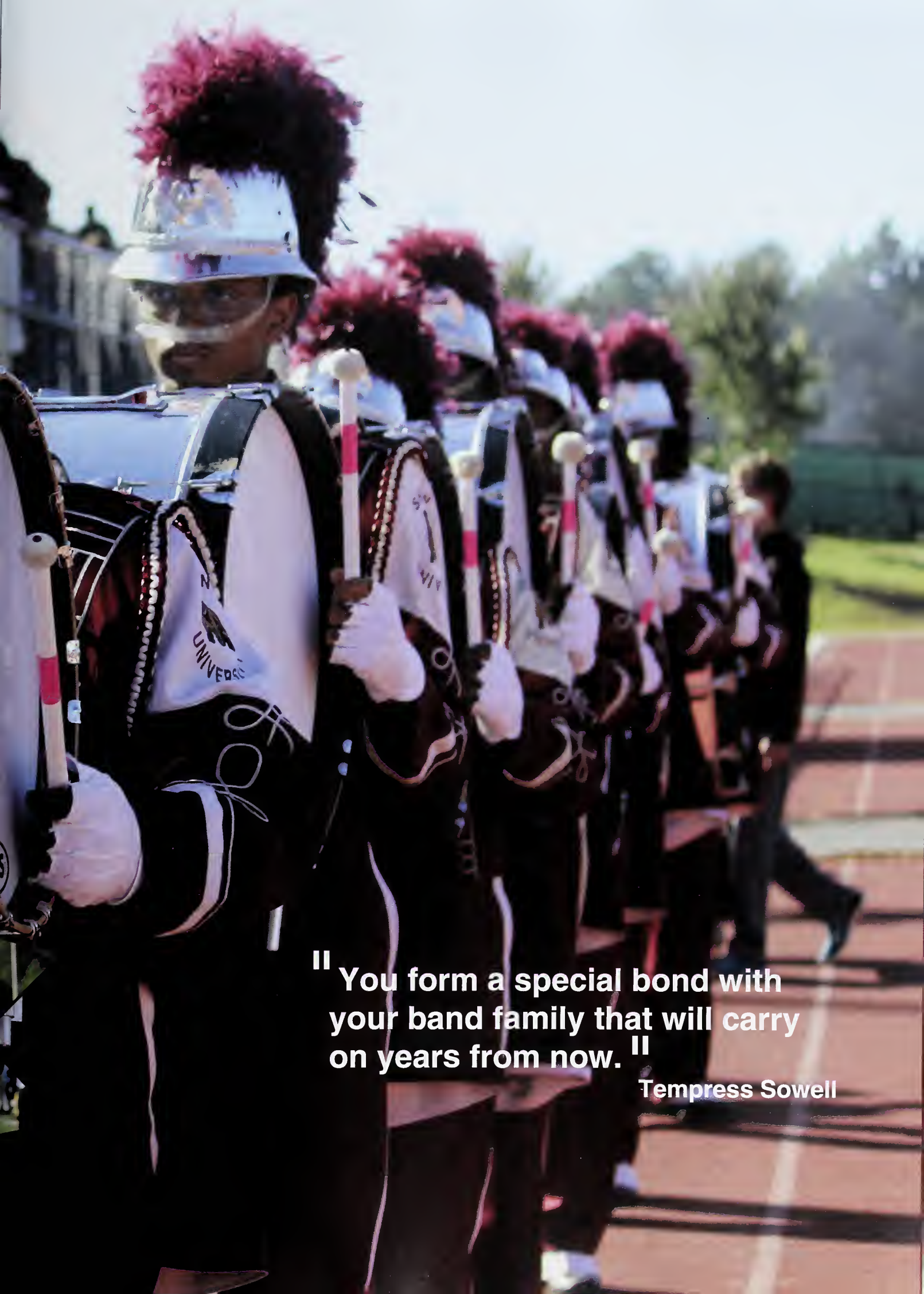
Marching Band," she stated. "The band puts on a halftime show filled with flashy dances, shining horns, precise drills, great tunes, and attention-grabbing drum majors."

Platinum Sound has participated in several competitions, and in 2002 a few Shaw musicians even played in the Twentieth Century Fox motion picture, *Drumline*. Some of the competition wins include: The Honor Battle of the Bands in Atlanta, Georgia, the Queen City Battle of the Bands in Charlotte, NC, and the Virginia vs NC Battle of the Bands.

Being in the band has proven to be a very rewarding experience for most members. Not only do they work hard but they gain knowledge and learn about distinguished musical compositions. More importantly, members say the social growth is something that last a lifetime.

"You form a special bond with your band family that will carry on years from now," stated Sowell.





**" You form a special bond with
your band family that will carry
on years from now. "**

Tempress Sowell

Volley Ball



GOOD
HANDS





GREAT SPIKE

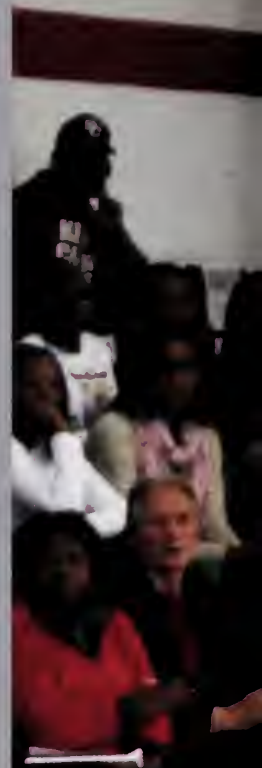
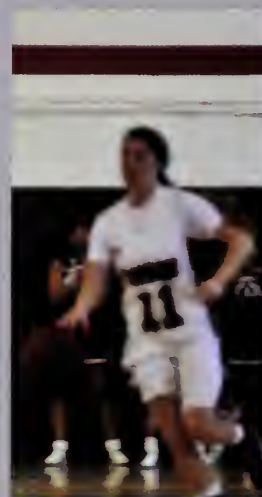


BIG WIN!

Lady Shaw Bears



Shaw Women's Basketball
1916



Women's Basketball Team Roster:

Tabatha Anderson
Umeka Benson
Micah Brooks
Kaiya Coleman
Bryan Gyton
Kaula Jacks
Jasmine Reynolds

Jordan Scott Benson
Markela Snipes
Laquisha Taylor
Jasmyn Trawick
Fantasha Tyson
Younique Upchurch
Jonitta Wallace
Verdine Warner

Conversations

Verden Warner: B-baller and More



by Cassandra Cook, Jessica Turner, & Kiana Trice-Hill

For Verden Warner, basketball isn't her total life. In her free time she loves to cook and do hair. "When I'm not playing basketball, I love to eat, sleep, model, and spend time with family." Although she has been playing basketball since the age of 15, she also uses her height for modeling which is one of her favorite hobbies.

Warner took basketball seriously her second year in college at the age of 19 with the help of her previous coach at Hampton University.

She was convinced that she would be a great addition to the team at Shaw U, so she transferred. The campus's favorite eating spot McDonalds, produces a sign dedicated to our very own star, rewarding her for winning this years 2k15 nomination

"player of the year" for CIAA. She learned all of her skills from her brother who introduced her to the game of basketball. After college, she plans to go to graduate school to pursue a career in computer science and become a computer engineer.



The Lady Bears earn a trip to the Governor's Mansion in honor of their fine work on the court.

Play Hard. Study Hard. Win Hard.

Shaw U Football



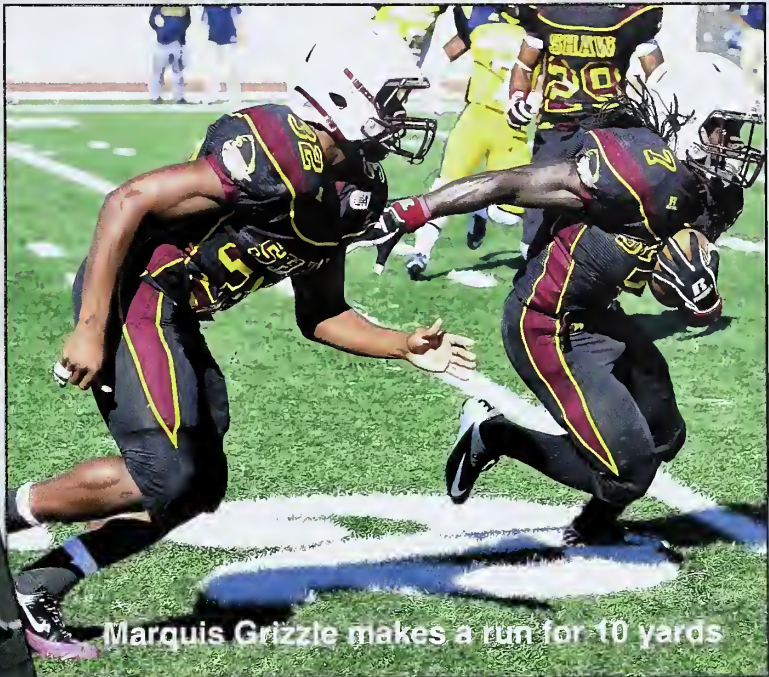
Conversations

All In!

By Raynah Robinson

Marquis Grizzle, 22, Shaw University's All-American running back, now holds North Carolina's rushing yards record. As a sophomore he started 2012 with the prestigious title: Rookie of the Year. He is now a rising senior who takes

pride in being a Shaw Bear and making history at Shaw history. He brings enthusiasm to the team, he believes in chasing his dreams, and he comes from a very supportive loving family who cheers him on at every game. One of his favorite quotes is "Believe you can and you're already halfway there" as stated by the late Theodore Roosevelt.



Marquis Grizzle makes a run for 10 yards

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FOOTBALL



Aynell Jackson and Dominique Taylor

Men's Basketball



Basketball Team 1975



Conversations

Mr. Basketball

by Kiana Trice-Hill

Kristopher Timmons has every reason to brag. He's 6 foot 7, a standout in the academic field, and he also has the looks of a Hollywood actor. With Shaw basketball losing in the third round to Winston Salem State, Timmons has no reason to be upset. His basketball career is only the first chapter of his success.

Q: What age did you start playing basketball?

KT: I started playing at the age of two. My father bought me my first basketball goal. Ever since then, I practiced shots with that goal every single day till I was five years old when I was on my first basketball team.... and the rest is history.

Q: Do you believe the term "Ball is Life?"

KT: It is so cliché to me. Only because it can take you so far in life. I believe that if you believe that term, you have to be willing to put the work in. Everyone says, "Oh ball is life. Ball is life," but no one wants to put the work in. You have to put in the work in if you believe that quote.

Q: Do you have any relatives that played basketball?

KT: Yes. I do. My cousin Alesandra plays basketball at the University of

Turn Down For What?

Virgin Islands. My other cousin, Justin Burrell played basketball at St. John's University, and another cousin, Wendy Palmer, played basketball at the University of Virginia and is now the head coach at University of North Carolina-Greensboro.

Q: What made you want to play for Shaw?

KT: Shaw gave me the opportunity when I had no options. When I was on the search to look for new schools, Shaw stepped in to give me that blessing. Shaw gave me that opportunity to get an education and play the sport I love.

Q: If basketball wasn't in your life, what would you be doing right now?

KT: I would probably be in the entertainment business. I've always liked modeling and acting so if basketball wasn't in my life I would probably be doing those things. If I wasn't playing basketball, I think I would be the black Vince Vaughn.

There's one thing for certain, KT is destined for greatness, and he has a lot to look forward to, and whether it's balling, cooking, shopping or just relaxing, he seems to know what makes him happy.



Royalty



Those of royalty are the greatest of all servants; they wear their crowns and sashes not as a symbol of superiority but as a of beacon light. As a member of the royal court it is their duty to make this university a better place by serving the people they represent with smiling faces and open hearts. As stated by the beauty mogul Mary Kay, "treat your people like royalty...If you honor and serve people who work for you, they will honor and serve you."

Beauty and brains is half of what makes a king or queen at Shaw University. It is their endless philanthropic work, public speeches, and fight for their peers that make them great. There is a such thing as perfection from Shaw University!





Celebrating Good





A Night of Fun and Dance...

Times



Black Hollywood



Miss Kappa Alpha Psi
Tamera Garlington
Escorted by Tavon Taylor



Miss Krimson & Kreme
Keinia Krzewski
Escorted by Harold Smith



Miss Pershing Rifles Deotis Sisco
Escorted by PR Cpt. Kevin Collins



Miss Iota Phi Theta
Alexis Hicks



Miss Blue & White
Dorothy Pulliam -Gonzalez
Escorted by Jonathan Gay



Little Miss & Mr. Early Childhood
Johanna Seller &
Omar Vick

Miriam Young is a senior at Shaw University, pursuing her degree in Political Science.

She has always been heavily involved on campus since her freshman year. She has served in SGA, Honors College, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. and a peer mentor. She is an active Shaw bear and only wants to see the best for her school.

Young describes herself as humble, outgoing, personable, ambitious and intelligent.



MISS SHAW

2014 - 2015

Miriam Kiarra Young



Grace & Sophistication



by Alicea Harris

A Conversation with the Queen:

Q: Why did you decide to run for Miss Shaw University?

Miss Shaw: I decided to campaign to become Miss Shaw University to give back to my institution. Shaw choose me by giving me a full presidential scholarship to be a student leader. It was the best way to give back and mentor my peers.

Q: How has the experience of being Miss Shaw been so far?

Miss Shaw: It has been a great learning experience. I am learning about myself as a leader and how to work with others. Two of the most important principles that I've learned are time management and civic responsibility. I love serving as a mentor. This has been a humbling experience.

Q: What is a typical day in the life of Miss Shaw like?

Miss Shaw: I feel as though it's just like any other student's day with just a lot more on my plate.

Q: Do you feel like you are making an impact on campus?

Miss Shaw: Yes, I feel like I am making an impression on campus for future student leaders and people who look up to me.

Q: What are your plans after graduation?

Miss Shaw: I plan to attend graduate school and join Teach for America Corps. After that I want to pursue my Ph.D and become dean of students at an institution of higher learning.

Q: What do you like to do in your spare time?

Miss Shaw: Oh, I love to meditate and rest, but I also like shopping.

Q: What advice would you give the next person running for Miss Shaw?

Miss Shaw: Remain humble and remember you're not in it for the lime light. It's a servant leadership position. It's not about you; it's about the students and the institution.



Cape Queens



Marcella Stephens



Kenya Yeoman



Cynthia Jackson



Lyniese Howard

Class Queens



Mr. & Miss Junior
Steve Quimby & Hailli Hanna Cooke



Mr. & Mrs. Senior
Arminius Patterson & Jakia Bowers



Miss Sophomore
Alexis Lundy



Mr. & Mrs. Freshmen
Telamesha Barlow
& Arkel McCarter

Clubs & Organizations



The hidden beauty in our esteemed university lies in our ability to create, maintain and bond with our classmates. Student lead clubs are the foundations for starting small family clusters within the university. When students say they don't see what they're looking for they are able to create it. There is a special feeling you get when you see your peers partake and enjoy a passion that comes naturally to you. Student clubs are an extension of our selves, it's through our orgs that we forge our identities within our selves and help others find who they are truly meant to be while bonding closely with like minded class mates.



All in the Family

Organizations

Alpha Chi National Honor Society



LGBT



Growth by choice mentoring group

& Clubs



Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society



B.O.S.S

(Brothers Overcoming Strong Struggles)

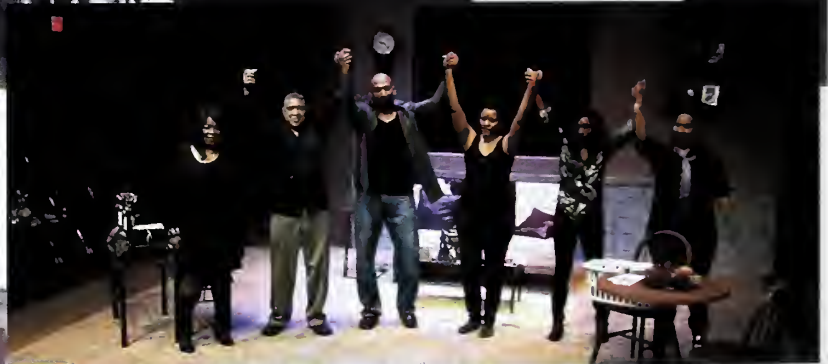


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PLAYERS

Visual & Performing Arts



Shaw Players is a thriving part of the Department of Visual and Performing Arts Program at Shaw University. Under the direction of Department Chair, George Hatcher, the program strives to prepare, nurture, and develop individual musicianship and dramatic proficiency on a professional level of artistic accomplishment.

Assistant Professor Kenneth Hinton is currently on the faculty at Shaw University and teaches drama in the Visual and Performing Arts/Theatre Program since 1997. He is a member of the Shaw Players and continues to act and direct plays for the Shaw Players. Some of the plays that he has directed include, "Anatomy of a woman Abused" (which discussed issues of domestic violence) by Jason McMillan, "Dark and Old Man by Lonne Elder and, A Ted Shine play, "Contribution" for the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. He is also responsible, along with the side of others, for writing a grant that funded the Shaw Players for the 2006-2007 seasons. He is also noted for directing plays at North Carolina Central located in Durham, NC. Prior to Shaw, Hinton enjoyed a 20-year career in radio and is a Radio Personality in the Triangle.



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc



Fun Facts:

Colors: Salmon Pink and Apple Green

Symbol: Ivy Leaf

Flower: Tea Rose

Motto: "By Culture and By Merit."

This legacy of sisterhood is an international service organization founded at Howard University in 1908. It is the oldest Greek-lettered organization established by African American college-educated women. It is dedicated to improving the quality of life for citizens worldwide.

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. began in 1906 on the campus of Cornell University. In order to ensure they would survive a racially hostile environment on campus the seven Jewels bound themselves together. Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. develops leaders, promotes brotherhood and academic excellence, while providing service and advocacy for our communities.



Fun Facts

Colors: Black and Old Gold

Symbol: Great Sphinx of Giza

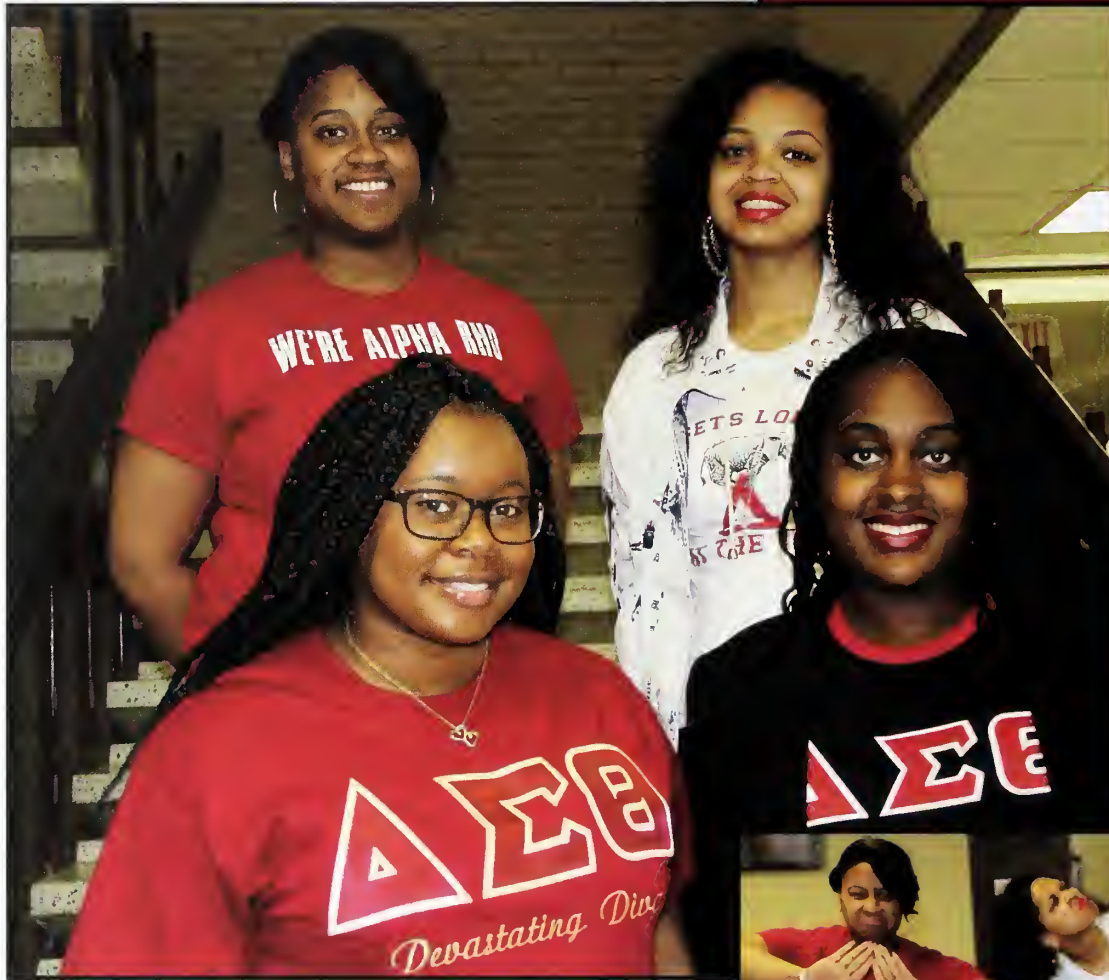
Flower: Yellow Rose

Motto: "First of All, Servants of All, We shall Transcend All."



Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.



Fun Facts:

Color: Crimson and Crème

Symbol: Fortitude

Flower: African Violet

Motto: "Intelligence is the Torch of Wisdom"



Delta Sigma Theta was founded in 1913 by 22 collegiate women at Howard University. It is a private, non-profit organization whose purpose is to provide assistance and support through established a Five Point Programmatic Thrust:

- Economic Development
- Educational Development
- International Awareness and Involvement
- Physical and Mental Health
- Political Awareness and Involvement



Fun Facts:

Colors: Royal Purple and Old Gold

Symbol: Lamp

Chapters: 750+

Nicknames: Q Dogs, Omegas, Bruhz

Motto: "Friendship is Essential to the Soul."

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

Omega Psi Phi was founded on November 17, 1911 by three Howard University students. Since its founding, the Fraternity has worked to attract and build a strong and effective force of men dedicated to its Cardinal Principles of manhood, scholarship, perseverance, and uplift.

Zeta Phi Beta was founded in 1920, This sorority began as an idea conceived by five coeds at Howard University. Today these five women are known as the five pearls. They began with the belief that sorority elitism and socializing should not overshadow the real mission for progressive organization. Zeta Phi Beta's mission is to foster the ideas of service, charity, scholarship, civil and cultural endeavors, sisterhood and finer womanhood.



Fun Facts:
Colors: Royal Blue
and White
Symbol: White Dove
Flower: White Rose



Zeta Phi Beta

Sorority, Inc.

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.



Fun Facts:

Colors: Royal Blue and Pure White

Symbol: Dove

Nicknames: Sigmas, The Brothers of "Fire and Brimstone", The Wolf Pack

Motto: "Culture for Service and Service for Humanity"

Phi Beta Sigma was founded at Howard University on January 9, 1914 by three male students. The founders wished to create an organization that viewed itself "a part of" the general community rather than "apart from." They desired for their fraternity to exist as an even greater brotherhood which devoted to the "inclusive we" rather than the "exclusive we." The founders conceived Phi Beta Sigma as a mechanism to deliver services to the general community.

Greeks of the Past



Deltas '67



AKAs



Alphas '67



Groove Phi Groove



Sigma Gamma Rho



Fun Facts:

Colors: Crimson and Crème

Symbol: Diamond

Flower: Red Carnation

Chapters: 721

Nicknames: Kappas, Nupes,
Pretty Boys

Motto: "Achievement in every
field of Human Endeavor."



Kappa Alpha Psi was founded on January 5, 1911 at Indiana University. This was the first predominantly African American Greek-letter society founded west of the Appalachian Mountains. The Founders sought a formula that would raise the sights of black collegians and stimulate them to accomplishments higher than they might have imagined. The fraternity's fundamental purpose is ACHIEVEMENT. Fashioning achievement as its purpose, Kappa Alpha Psi bring together college men of culture, patriotism and honor in a bond of fraternity.

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

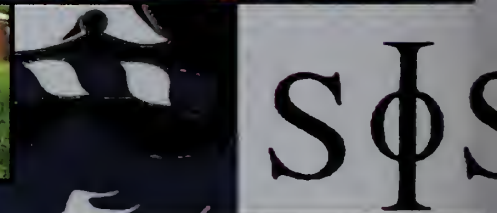
“If you have an idea, make it happen! Those who are crazy enough to think they could change the world are often the ones who do.” That what student leaders at Shaw are told. Student organizations are an extension of who the Shaw Bears are and who we want to become. There are so many organizations to choose from, and most students find out that most meet various needs or desires in undergrad life. As the saying goes, if you don't find it, start it! Shaw University is a home for the creative and a foundation for the impossible. It all starts with a desire to step outside the box. Organizations can start off as small as five members and grow to national levels. It begins with a conversation.



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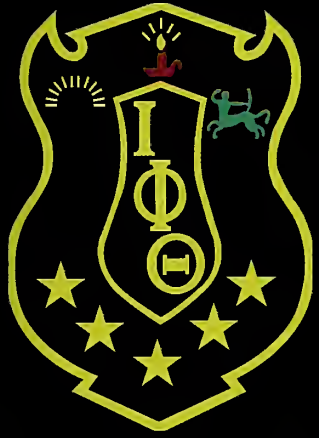


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On September 19, 1963, at Morgan State College 12 students founded what is now the nation's fifth largest, predominately African-American social service fraternity: The Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Incorporated. the Fraternity's purpose, "The development and perpetuation of Scholarship, Leadership, Citizenship, Fidelity, and Brotherhood among Men." Additionally, they conceived the Fraternity's motto, "Building a Tradition, Not Resting Upon One"

Today, Iota Phi Theta consists of over 250 chapters located in 40 States. As Iota Phi Theta continues to grow and strengthen, so will its commitment to make meaningful contributions to society as Iota Phi Theta continues to grow and strengthen, so will its commitment to make meaningful contributions to society. Throughout America, Iota Phi Theta has come to represent excellence in all areas. The Fraternity is, and shall forever remain dedicated to its founders' vision of "Building a Tradition, Not Resting Upon One."

Pershing Rifles

Pershing Rifles was founded in 1894 as a drill unit at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Pershing Rifles is the oldest continuously operating US college organization dedicated to military drill. Pershing Rifles became a National organization in 1928 expanding to include several other universities, with companies consisting of drill teams as well as tactical units. Together, these units form what is known as the National Society of Pershing Rifles.

Ultimately, the purpose of the National Society of Pershing Rifles is, "to develop, to the highest degree possible, outstanding traits of leadership, military science, military bearing, and discipline within the framework of a military oriented, honorary fraternity."



Fun Fact:

Colors: Royal Blue & Pure White

Motto: To foster the spirit of camaraderie and friendship amongst all organizations to achieve a common purpose and goal.

Flower: White Rose

Fact: Organization's Founder, Gen. John J. Pershing was the commander of the Buffalo Soldiers, they called him "Black Jack"



SHAW UNIVERS
FOUNDED 1865

Swing Phi Swing



Fun Fact:

The acronym SWING stands for:
Sisters With Interest Never Gone
Promoting Higher Intelligence
Supporting Women in Need of
Growth

Mission Statement: Committed to effecting social change. Members of Swing Phi Swing will dedicate their time, energy, and virtue to enriching the quality of life in the communities they serve.

On April 4, 1969 on the campus of Winston-Salem State University in Winston-Salem, North Carolina 12 dynamic women stepped out on a limb to create an organization that challenged the norm of pledging a Greek-lettered organization. Swing Phi Swing Fellowship incorporated is a non-profit organization dedicated to community service, promoting and achieving academic excellence, and enhancing community and cultural consciousness.. the specific purpose is supporting women in need of growth, which facilitates the attainment of goals that are necessary for personal and professional growth.

Legacy



Interim President
Dr. Gaddis Faulcon

Legacy... I was here! Shaw Bears want to leave their footprints in the sand of time. Shaw University has a rich background in helping to produce men and women who blaze the trail in the world in which we live. Shaw University has an endless amount of trailblazing leaders destined for greatness. On any grave marker there is a dash between the date of birth and death. That dash represents the life and legacy of an individual — their triumphs and failures, tears and smiles, their friends and family, and the things that mattered in life. Shaw University is a college unlike any other. It is a place where legends are born and innovators are thrive.



Henry Martin Tupper



Charles Francis Meserve



Joseph Leishman Peacock



William Stuart Nelson



Robert Prentiss Daniel





William Russell Strassner



John Lucas



James Edward Cheek



Talbert O. Shaw



King Vergil Cheek



Clarence G. Newsom



J. Archie Hargraves



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Still

Dr. Tanishi Dubroy

Special Assistant to the President
for Process Optimization



Dr. Tashni-Ann Dubroy, has truly learned the art of getting ahead. She believes that there is a formula for success and it starts with your ability to think positively. "Learn to master the art of positive thinking and you will attract success. I dream big and have the audacity to believe I can achieve my dreams and through this art of positive thinking and sweat equity, they become a reality."

Dubroy migrated to the US from Jamaica to pursue a college education at Shaw U upon the recommendation of her older sister who attended Shaw. She told her Raleigh was "just like Jamaica" with a laid back vibe.

"In anything I do, I want to give it my best and I aim to accomplish the goals I have set. My parents were my first Christian, entrepreneurial role models."

While a student at Shaw, she enjoyed the many activities. "There was always something to do – a talent show, step show, b-ball game, quiz bowl, spelling bee, and Downtown Raleigh had its hot spots, where we would go to hang out. I will never forget the friendships I made and the teachers that impacted my life. They were phenomenal.

If Dubroy could give her undergraduate self a bit of advice it would be: "Mix your main field of study with entrepreneurship.... Thank me later!"

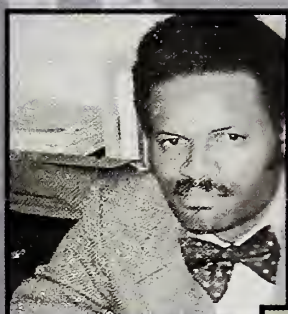


Standing...



Marilyn Fields

Executive Assistant to the President

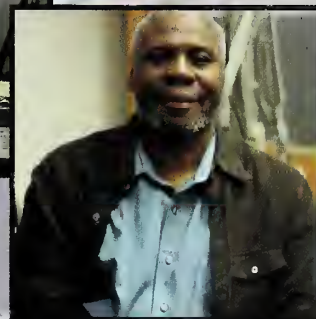


Mack Sowell

Class of 1964
Retired Dean and President of the
Raleigh Wake Chapter of the National
Alumni Association for Shaw University



*Rashad
Muhammad*
Assistant Manager of WSHA



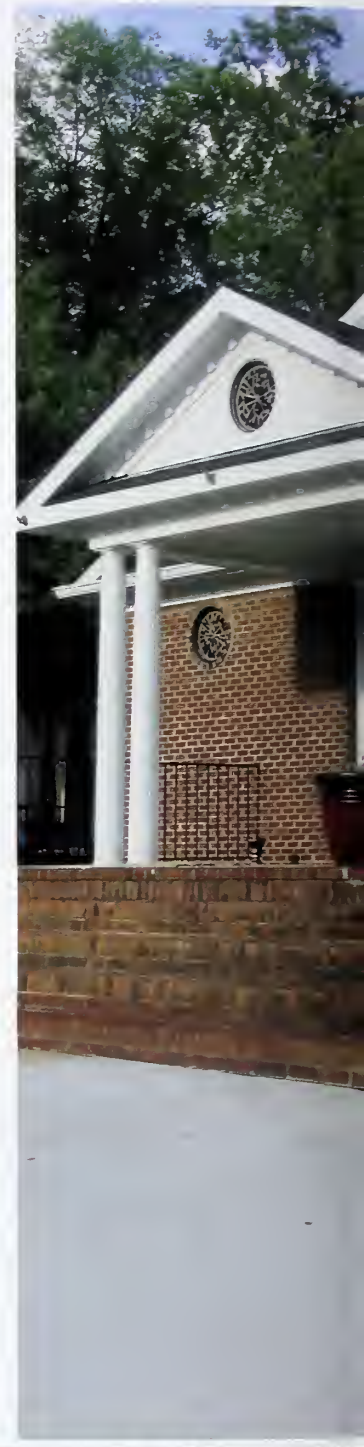
Rashad Abdul' Muhaimin was determined to get a chance to be on the radio. As an undergraduate, he was thrilled to find out Shaw had a radio station, and he was eager to learn and become a part of the station. He even worked during the summer before enrollment to help out and provide any assistance needed of him.

Now that he is an alumnus, he is very proud. "I love to see Shaw students going out contributing to society."

He stated that if he could go back give himself, as an under graduate, any advice he would say, "You have to have a lot of life experiences and take things seriously. Putting in the time, effort, and hard work will pay off in the long run."

He was destined to work at Shaw. After his contract expired with the National Weather Service he came back to his roots. Muhaimin is a strong believer that there is something greater than us and that you must be good to everyone by looking at their heart. "My spiritual upbringing plays into my career by allowing me to understand the importance of being good to people and staying on the right path... and away from distractions," Muhaimin stated.

Legacy



Estey Hall



Thomas J. Boyd



The Thomas J. Boyd Chapel at Shaw University was first dedicated on June 15, 1948. After World War II, the United States military had a surplus of wood framed "temporary" chapel buildings which were being made available to the civilian sector. Shaw University applied for one

of those chapels and one was designated. The chapel came from Camp Sutton. In 1993, the Thomas J. Boyd Chapel was completely renovated. The renovation was made possible because of funds donated by Dr. Thomas J. Boyd, a 1948 Shaw graduate for whom the chapel

was subsequently named. Dr. Boyd, who was born in Brooklyn, New York, was active on campus during his time at Shaw and served as the student body president during his senior year.



I have loved and worked for Shaw University all my life"

Still

Dr. Willie High

Retired Shaw Faculty



Dr. Willie High has been apart of Shaw University all of her life. Living in the house she was born in, literally around the corner from Shaw University. High has contributed over 40 years of service to Shaw University. Beginning undergraduate studies at Shaw University at the age of 16 years old, High has been a trail blazer at and for Shaw University all of her life.

High has a deep connection with Shaw University, and she and her husband was even married in the Thomas J. Boyd Chapel.

High has taught public speaking, English, and writing courses, inspiring students everywhere she goes. With an uneasy farewell from Shaw University High's love for Shaw supersedes all let downs. She has touched so many lives throughout her career that she still has a fan base, that comes to check on her from time to time.

Mrs. Carolyn Peterson

Director of Library Services



Carolyn Peterson has some fond memories of Shaw U. "It was very memorable. We had fun but our focus was on our goal. Our teachers were great, but they were strict. You were respectful to your teachers and you had to observe all rules of the college at all times or else – they really meant or else! No profanity was allowed in the classrooms or public places, no partying week nights, and regular attendance at evening church programs during the week was a requirement. Looking back to my younger self, I would remind myself that I am a "phenomenal woman" and I can be all that I want to be.

As a librarian at Shaw U she

has learned a great deal about the Civil Rights movement and its start here at Shaw. I learned more about Ella Baker, outstanding Shaw alumnus and pioneer of Civil Rights and the SNCC movement and about other distinguished alumni including Dr. John Fleming and our own dean of the Divinity school and community leader, Rev. Dr. David Forbes. Peterson met three of her closest friends here at Shaw, and they all became librarians! Two of them even attended graduate school together. Truly Shaw has blessed her, and she continues to work as a dedicated Shaw Bear.



Standing...

Stacey Sowell

Director of
Admissions
and Recruitment



Sowell's undergraduate experience was like coming home. "I knew I belonged at Shaw from the first day I arrived on campus. I was able to at least try everything I thought I wanted to do," she stated. Not only did she have exceptional faculty who pushed her, she also had mentors who taught her to become a better writer, a more critical reader and an independent scholarly thinker.

When asked what she would tell her undergraduate self, she responded: "Be who you are. Lead, don't follow. You are enough just the way you are."

Her advice to students is to explore. "Shaw has everything you need. It won't come knocking at your door, so open your mouth and ask for it. I would like to see more students take advantage of the student organizations and

Career Development." One of the wisest things Sowell mentioned was the need for students to keep it simple. "I would like to advise students to keep in perspective any problem that they have in college will be quickly forgotten after graduation. Within three months you won't remember the names of the people you had "beef" with so there's no need to get into a confrontation with them."

Sowell's journey has been one spent in her father's shadow so to speak. Her father and mother are Shaw alumni and members of this year's golden class of 1964. They are distinguished alumni and her father was employed at Shaw for over 39 years. Sowell's history with Shaw runs deep.

Mike Rochelle

Senior Under
Writing Associate
for WSHA



Michael Rochelle says his experience at Shaw was fun! As a mass communications major, he was even a part of the mass communications honor society, Alpha Epsilon Rho.

Being an alumnus and current employee of WSHA, he frequently talks with students and advises them to stop procrastinating. "Some never get to it and that's not a good thing at all, that is the worst habit to have," he stated. When asked to advise his younger self, he quickly responded "plan." He said, "If you make a plan, follow your plan, then you shall succeed."

Rochelle is very passionate his work. For almost 13 years he was employed at another place that was financially pleasing, but he did not plan to stay there forever. After he found out about a job opening at Shaw, it took no time for him to reserve his spot. He has been here for ___ years. Pertaining to his career, he

stated, "As long as you apply yourself you can succeed; you can do whatever you want." He stated that being at Shaw taught him on sure thing: "you can survive with nothing." He even remembers that there was once a sign in the Financial Aid Office that read "we've done so much with so little for so long, we can almost do anything with nothing." It's not ideal, but it is doable and Rochelle can attest to that.

He stated that he had a wonderful beginning here at Shaw and it established his faith and strong belief system. He believes that God the Word should be a big part of life - it teaches you to be respectful, it teaches you to be humble, and it teaches to help people when you can and that's what my job is about."

2014

Graduates





Commencement Speaker:
South African First Lady
Madame Bongi Ngema Zuma

The Grand Finale



Senior Class President
Athena Curry



*Dorton Arena
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Alexis Moore

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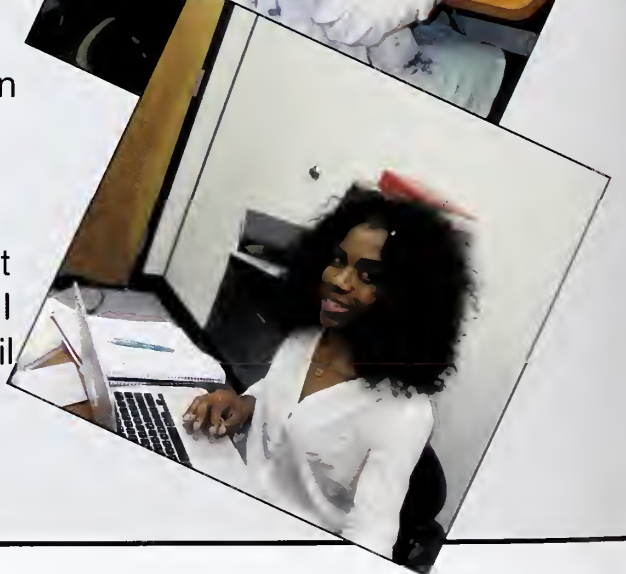
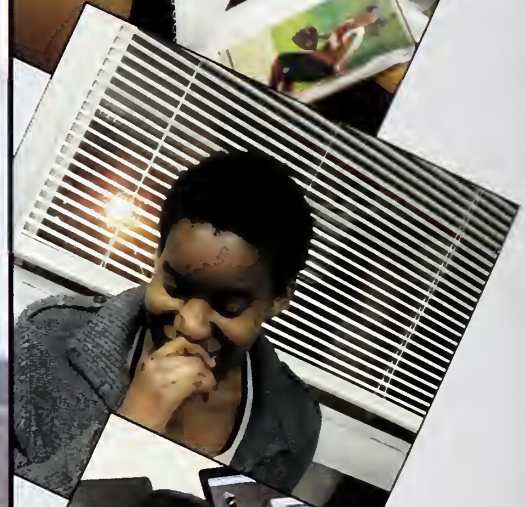
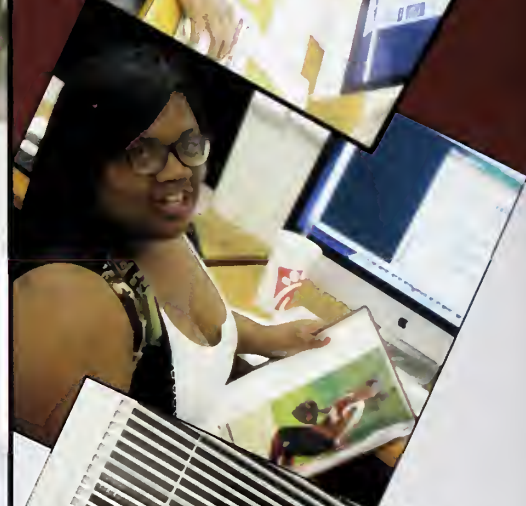


Cassandra D. Cook
Editor-in-Chief

My experience as yearbook editor has definitely been stressful, but with the help of my advisor and yearbook team we were able to produce a successful book.

I just want to thank everybody that contributed, even those who were not a part of yearbook. To the graduating seniors, we made it!! I wish nothing but success for your lives and for you to remember to live. Often in life we get so caught up in what to do next that we forget to live. Take time to enjoy life after college. I want to thank my advisor Dr. Mitchell for helping us until the very end.

As for the next year's editor be prepared, it is not going to be easy at all; however, it is worth it.



One Team!



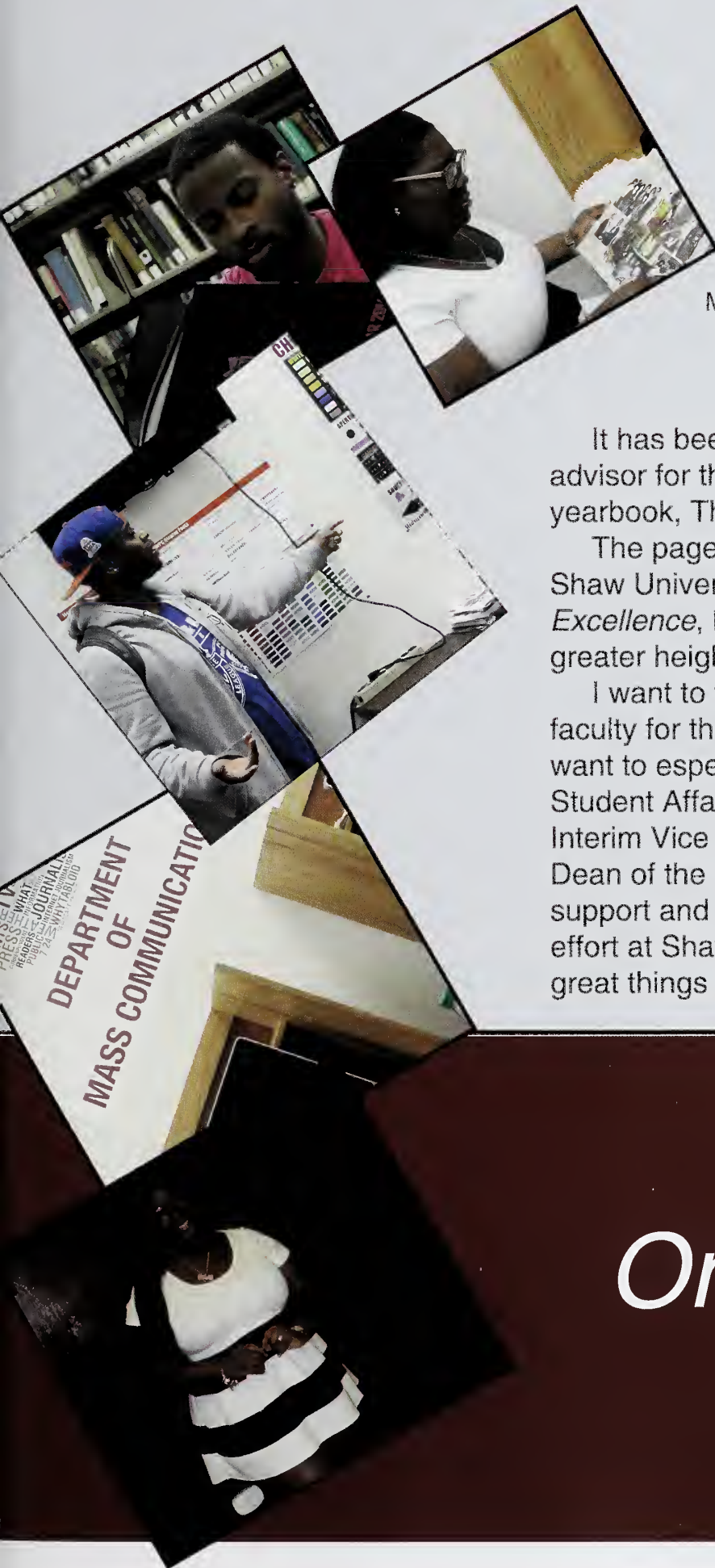
Dr.. Cassandra S. Mitchell
Mass Communications Department Chair
Yearbook Advisor

It has been a privilege and honor to serve as advisor for this commemorative edition of the campus yearbook, *The BEAR*.

The pages of this book reflect the true spirit of Shaw University. As we celebrate *150 Years of Excellence*, let us be hopeful and strive to reach greater heights. To God by the glory!

I want to thank the yearbook staff and the MCO faculty for their enthusiasm and willingness to work. I want to especially thank Dr. Powell, Vice President of Student Affairs and Drs. Denning and Dusenbury, Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs and the Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences, for your support and understanding. It truly takes a team effort at Shaw, and in that spirit we will continue to do great things together.

One Mission!



Superlatives

Shaw University wanted to know who was the best of the best and what better way to find out then to ask our very own students. Here are the 2015 Shaw University superlative winners.



Best Dressed
Kelvin Wagner



Most Goofy
Deandre Jackson



Best Smile
Kevin Trapp



Most likely to become an actor.
Aaron Harrington

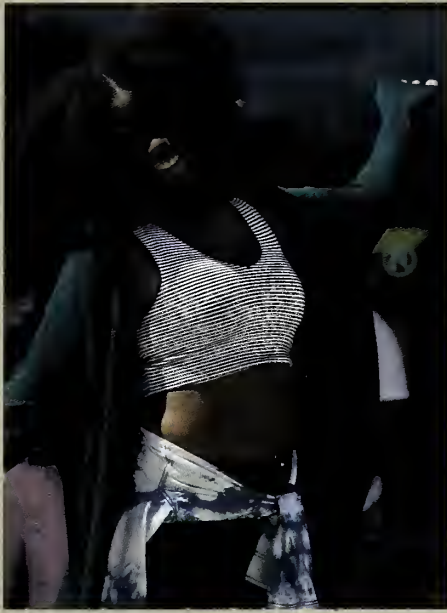


Most Tech Savvy
Kevin Collins



Most likely to travel abroad
Cassandra Cook

The Popular Vote



Most likely to become a reality star
Jessica Turner



Most likely to own a radio station
Tina Akunwafor



Most likely to become a professor
Zana Stroman



Most likely to become a millionaire.
Ariel Griffin



Most likely to work at an HBCU
Unique Staggers



Most likely to become a comedian
Lorenzo Barber

In Memoriam

He was always sharply dressed in a tailored suit and bow tie, reflecting the suaveness of Kappa Alpha Psi.

Dr. Smith certainly made his mark on Shaw's campus.

He was well known for his comedic nature and he often joked about the amount of work the campus needed.

He was strict, but most students would say he was also very kind. Even when he had to lay down the law, he encouraged students to learn a lesson in the tough love.

Smith's motto was: Work Hard. Play Later. Well we will miss you Dr. Smith. We hope you are enjoying your play time.

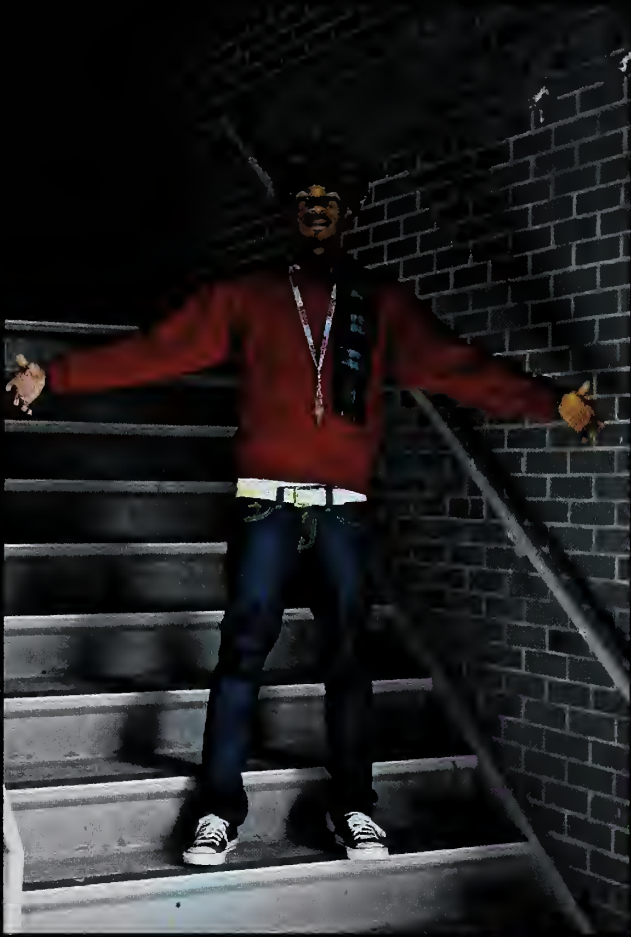
Dr. Jeffrey Smith
Transitioned September 30, 2014
Served as Vice President of
Administration and Student Affairs at
Shaw University for five years.

Gone...

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Rest in Peace

Bryce Alexander Simons
06/20/1993- 4/9/2012



De'Andre Jamar
Jackson
10/3/1992-10/27/14
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"Turnup King"


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