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REdefine

"Introducing a new face of Excellence"

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Current Enrollment: 1,466

For the Book never ends

As we veil the past to enter into an era conquered by few

We bid it farewell with a somber adieu

For that chapter came to an end

Yet the page shall turn and history will extend

For there comes a time when we all must start new

A moment so priceless and true

For as we take this journey down a new path

The pages with display the record of each class

This is our beginning our present, our future and our start

The past chapter has been closed but shall never depart ones heart.

It is only the beginning now a path unknown

The paper of this book will flow with words and never stand alone

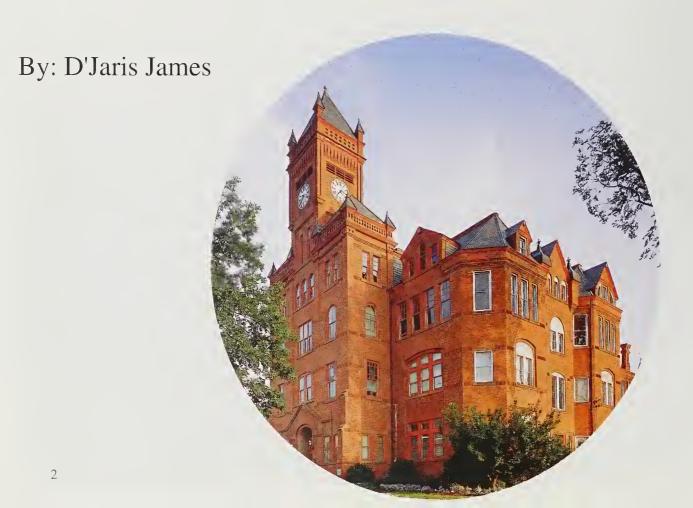
Fall, winter, summer spring

Only with the test of time will we know what the beginning should bring

Moments in time when the commencement of Johnson C. Smith history we

shall befriend

For our book will never end!



Purpose and Mission

Founded in 1867 under the auspices of the Committee on Freedmen of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., Johnson C. Smith University (JCSU) is an independent, private, coeducational institution of higher learning. Located in the rapidly growing metropolis of Charlotte, North Carolina, "Queen City of the South," this historically African-American university has a residential campus with a familiar atmosphere in which students are stimulated and nurtured by dedicated and caring faculty and staff.

Consistent with its Christian roots, the university recognizes the importance of moral and ethical values to undergird intellectual development and all endeavors. JCSU believes in the unrelenting pursuit of knowledge and in the values of cultivating the life of the mind. The university assigns great significance to the development of self-confidence, to the understanding of ones' own heritage as well as an awareness of the cultures of others, to exploration of the myriad forces affecting people of a complex technological age, and to formulating a sense of one's role in this schema.

The mission of JCSU is to provide an outstanding education for a diverse group of talented and highly motivated students from various ethnic, socioeconomic, and geographical backgrounds. The university offers a liberal education in conjunction with concentrated study in specialized fields, in preparation for advanced study and specific careers.

The university endeavors to produce graduates who are able to communicate effectively, think critically, learn independently as well as collaboratively, and demonstrate competence in their chosen fields. Further, it provides an environment in which students can fulfill their physical, social, cultural, spiritual, and other personal needs through which they can develop a compelling sense of social and civic responsibility for leadership and service in a dynamic, multicultural society. Likewise, the university embraces its responsibility to provide leadership, service, and lifelong learning to the larger community.

Regarding teaching effectiveness as paramount in its educational enterprise, JCSU has a commitment to the recruitment and retention of an outstanding faculty. To this end, the university promotes faculty development, encourages faculty involvement in research and other creative activities, and endorses the principles of academic freedom.

To ensure the integrity and stability of its status and the perpetuation of its rich legacy, Johnson C. Smith University has a firm resolve to maintain the fiscal and human resources requisite to be a truly distinctive institutiona hallmark of excellence in its students, faculty, staff, administrators, academic and other programs, facilities, operations, and environment.

Alma Mater

Loyalty Song

We love thee, Smith, with all our hearts!

To thee we'll e'er be true/

And in the light of truth and right

Hold high the Gold and Blue.

Refrain:

Proudly we hail thy name, our Alma Mater, Old S.U. Johnson C. Smith, our own! Our hope, our guiding star, our light unfailing!

Pride of our loyal hearts, we'll love and honor thee our whole life through.

On, ever on! dear old J.C.S.U.!

Fair Smith, where're on earth we roam, Send forth thy constant ray, And let it beam with steadfast gleam To lead us o'er life's way.

> Words by George Leonard Allen Music by R. Tate



Dr. Ronald L. Carter, a native of High Point, N.C., became the 13th president of Johnson C. Smith University on July 1, 2008. With more than 30 years serving students and universities, Dr. Carter brings an impressive record of community leadership, academic administration, and budget management to the position.

Upon graduating magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in sociology and philosophy from Morehouse College in 1971, Dr. Carter began his distinguished career at Boston Universitys Martin Luther King Jr. Center, where by 1981, he rose to become the schools youngest dean of students. While at Boston University, Dr. Carter pursued graduate studies, earning both a Master of Theology degree and a Ph.D. in philosophy of religion.

His many community involvements have included serving as ethicist for the Pee Dee Regional Center Ethics Committee, chairman of the Darlington County Disabilities and Special Needs Board, member of the Greater Timmonsville Friends United Board of Directors, chair of the Darlington County Habitat for Humanity board, first vice-president and director of education of the Palmetto State and Baptist Convention, member of the Pee Dee United Negro College Fund Advisory Board, member of the Coastal Carolina University Dalton and Linda Floyd Mentoring Program Advisory Board, and vice president of the Hartsville Rotary Club.

His expertise in medical ethics and community involvement have brought him several national appointments, including moderator for the National Meeting of the Medical Institute for Sexual Health (2004-2006), chair of expert panel for the Connecting Parenting Adults and Youth Project funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (2006), and chair of expert review panel of scientific measurement for an abstinence rating tool funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (2007). He has appeared on numerous television and radio programs in South Africa and in the U.S., discussing educational issues and policies.

In 2006, Dr. Carter was the recipient of the 2006 South Carolina Dance Association Presidents Award for promoting and supporting dance in South Carolina. He was recognized in the 2005/2006 edition of Blackbook as an outstanding citizen who is making a difference in Eastern South Carolina.

Since becoming president, Dr. Carter has become very involved in the Charlotte community. Currently, he is a board member with the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, Chair of the Charlotte Street Car Advisory Committee, Charlotte Center City Partners, Charlotte Museum of History, and Foundation for the Carolinas.

Dr. Carter has issued a challenge to faculty, staff, students, staff, alumni, trustees and friends. He has envisioned a path to move JCSU from good to great on the educational landscape so that we may live on our growing edge.











As you embark upon the pages in this volume of "The Bull", you may wonder why the staff chose **REdefine** as the theme of this volume. Johnson C. Smith University is committed to a legacy of excellence and forever will be. On July 1, 2008, a new facet of this excellence went into play. Dr. Ronald L. Carter led the administration of the university with a new vision in mind. In summary, Dr. Carter's goal is to tranform JCSU into Charlotte's nationally recognized premier independent urban institution for applied reserach at the graduate and undergraduate levels. Thus he has redefined the face of excellence at JCSU. Below are the goals he has set for the university.

Community: To lead JCSU in forming partnerships and alliances with public and private entities and in strategic planning to hlep expand the Charlotte impact.

Innovation: To take deliberate and planned approaches to leveraging academic assets in urban economic growth strategies.

Learning: To foster new ideas, languagee, especially as they relate to student development.

Leadership: To move JCSU from good to great on the higher educational landscape

Sit back and enjoy as a new dimension of JCSU unveils!



FACULTY/STAFF



Helen Caldwell



Dezette Johnson



Barbara J. Mallory



Viticus Thomas



Gilbert Wright



Issa DiSciullo



Ronice Johnson



Alexis Bibbs



Tarjı Caldwell



Brian Johnson



Bridgette Johnson



Terry McPherson

FACULTY/STAFF









Terri Brown

Tammy Little

Gladus Cole

Donald Powell









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Calvin Banks

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James E. Saunders



Herbert Gidney - "Mr. G"



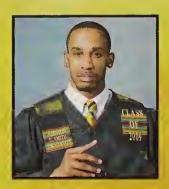
Kendra Bradley

Seniors



Kendreaus Adams-Johnson
Danville, VA
Business Marketing
To be a Successful Business
Mogual.

'You only know what you see, you don't understand what it takes to be ine!"



Kevin Allen
Hendersonville, NC
Physical Education/ Sport
Management
To obtain a Masters in Physical
Therapy



Andrew Anglin
Trenton, NJ
Business Marketing
To make 6 figures by the age of
26. (6 by 26 by enjoying"

"Sliver and Gold will fade away but a good education will never decay" By Eva Anglin....RIP



Lashaye Atkins

Landover, MD

Criminology

To become a federal agent for the FBI or CIA.

"You have to go through something to get through something"



Ashley D. Baker
Louisburg, NC
P.E. Sport Management
Minor: Pedagogy
Attend grad school, become
successful and get money

"What doesn't kill me, only makes me STRONGER"



Khalilah S. Baker

Newark, NJ
Social Work
To live everyday as my last, to achieve any and all things, and obtain success without regrets!

"i can't change (x) years of me. For (x) years of you. College (is) was temporary. Khalilah is (will always) be FOREVER!



Ivory Barber
Long Island, NY
Communications
Minor: Marketing
To continue to be successful
(power 98)

" Ivory on the M.I.C. holding it down for the JC!



Anthony Bogues
Baltimore, Maryland
Criminal Justice

"Failure is not an option"



Sade' Bellamy
Washington, DC
Criminology
To be the first Black Female President.
*Obama 09"

"Victory comes thought your adversity"



Ashley Bellony
Roselle, NJ
Political Science
To own my own law firm

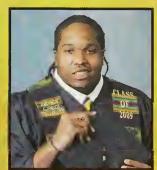
"Get respect from one rather than laughed at by all"





Toi Bias *Denmark, SC*Infirmations Systems Engineering

"Off all Christ's traits, the one I most admire is Humility



Robert Bishop
Ducato, GA
Music Business & Technology
To own my own record label/
to be a successful business
man.

"I can be all things through Christ that strengthens me



Rochelle Bodie
Raleigh, NC
Pedagogy
Become an adapted Physical
education teacher and work with
disabled kids

"Never let anyone stop you from reaching your goal"



Shontell Bolden
Upper Marlboro, MD
History
To explore and share the knowledge l
have through teaching

"Lìfe is what you make it...."



Michael Booker Richmond, VA Business Marketing To be successful

"Give a man a fish he'll eat for a day, teach a man to fish he'll eat for a lifetime."



Akira Boulware
Charlotte, NC
Psychology
Minor: Criminology
To be the best I can be in life
"With go all things are possible."



Collette Brown
Boston, MA
Biology
Minor: English
To be your child's Role Model.....
"Don't be Fooled into thinking that love is weak...lf you let love rule your decision you'll always be fly. God is love_peace"



Durrell Brown

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Communication Arts

Minor: Political Science

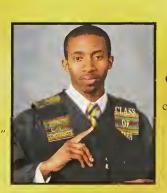
Attend grad school then eventually
become a political analyst and
eventually the Governor of PA

"Go Confidently in the directions of your
dreams."



Ebony Brown
Conway, SC
English
To attain my doctorate in English
and to live& teach abroad.

"If at first you don't succeed, try, try again!"



Jamaal Brown Columbia, SC Computer Science/Information System To be successful in the career of computer science and attending graduate school.

"Work hard now....Play hard later"

Ledessa D. Brown

Atlanta, Georgia

Community Health

To become a health and wellness counselor working with inner city youth

"No matter what happens in your life just know It shall be well"!



Whitney C. Brown
Jacksonville, FL
Communication Arts
To live a footprint in the world
and make an impact to make the
world a better place.

"Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take out by the moments that take our breath away.."



Leah Burney
Atlanta, Georgia
English & Spanish
Obtain a masters degree and establish a
performing art center for youth
"Pslam 27:1 The lord is my light and my
salvation; whom shall i fear."



Sarah Helen Caldwell
Ninety Six, SC
Social Work
To be a marriage & Family
Counselor

"If at first you don't succeed, try, try again!"



Charly Carothers
Charlotte, NC
Social Work
To make a difference in my
community.

"Lead by example, not by dictation."



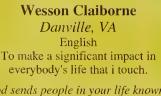
Jeromeka Chappelle
Highland Park, NJ
Physical Education/Sport
Management
To go beyond duty and prove that
I am someone



dictation."

I am someone

"A judge is an opinion. so don't judge no one but yourself, because only the facts matter!



" God sends people in your life known as Angles.. Cherish them..R.I.P. Dr. Kidda, Mr. Wells, Marie & Big Steve."



Angelica Clark
Roselle, NJ
Marketing/ Retail Management
To be a successful marketing
director of a company.

"Stay true to yourself!"



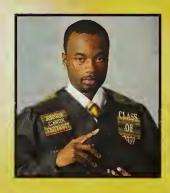
Nashancy Colbert

Harlem, NJ

Business Management

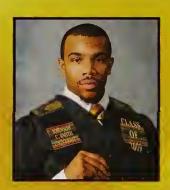
Success

"Loyalty is everything (YCFR)"



Reginald V. Cooper
Philadelphia, Pa
General Science
Minor: Community Health
Health Administration, Real
Estate Development

"A man without critics is a man without success!" Mike Ditka





Kristian Coley
Lanham, MD
Mass Communication
Minor: Marketing
To become successful at all things
"All things are possible through christ"



Trenita Craig

Lancaster, SC

Social Work

"What God has for me is for me, I will
trust him in all that i do"



Tinesha Croom
Columbia, SC
Criminology
Obtain mater's in counseling
"Follow your dream, it only leads to a
greater destiny"



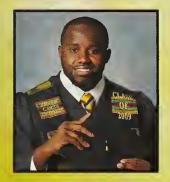
Takiyah Cummings

Boston, MA

Business/ Marketing

To become the best business women and mother I can be.

"We have to talk about liberating minds as well as liberating society." Angela Davis



Rahaun Curry
Gastonia, NC
Minor:CS/IS
"Be good to the game, the game will be good to you."



Quintion M. Daniel

Manson, NC

Computer Engineering

Minor: Information System

To continue greatness and enjoy

life

"Greatnees is not fixing but earned."



Erin M. Davis
Atlanta, GA
Chemistry

"Your actions today will reflect your outcome of tomorrow"



Ti'Tiana Lanae Davis Detroit, Michigan

Finance/Economics/Music Business &
Technology
"Vision looks inward and becomes dute.
Vision looks outward and becomes
aspiration. Vision looks upward and
becomes faith. The truest wisdom is a
resolute.. real leaders are ordinary
people with extraordinary
determination."



Catherine Days
Atlantic City, NJ
Elementary Education
To own my own lip gloss
company: entitled mirror perfect

"Today you are you, that is truer than true. There is no one alive that is your than you!



Dominique Dixon Brooklyn,NY Criminal Justice

To attend graduate school, to become successful in a prestigious law enforcement agency

"Live everyday like its your last"

India Duncan
Trenton, NJ
Social Work
Minor: Psychology
To own my own private counseling
practice and obtain a PHD in Social
Work

"Professional practice requires professional education."



Jonathan Fain Highland Park, NJ Communication Arts: Telecommunications

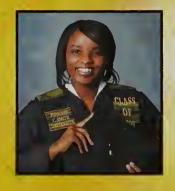
"No one can stop you but yourself."



Jasmine Farrar
Washington, DC
Communication Arts
"Keep God First! Live your life how you
want to live it."



Charday Felder
Paterson, NJ
Psychology
To become a child psychologist and start my own non profit organization
"With God all things are possible"



Teresa Fatemah Fennell

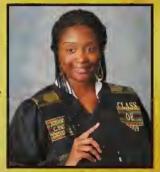
Pineville, NC

Social Work

Obtain Masters in social

work/counseling.

"If you follow your instincts you find that there is little that you will regret.....no dream is to big."



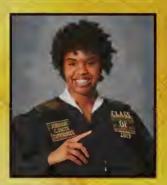
Charmane Fenner
Germantown, Maryland
Communication Arts/ Public
Relations

To attend American University and obtain my M.A. in public relations and hopefully work in public relations department at ABC Channel 7 "Don't cry because it's over: Smile because it happened." Dr. Seuss



Edith Forthan

Portland, OR
Banking& Finance
To own my own non profit and
empower low-income communities
"rejoice in our sufferings, because we
know it produces perseverance,
perseverance, character and character
hope and hope does not disappoint
(Romans 5:3-5)."



Christopher Francis

Toronto, Canada
Sport Management
To be as successful as possible while
being happy.

"It is what it is life is what you make it."



Candice Fuller Newark, NJ Spanish "Hold yourself to the highest standard at all times"



You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. You are the guy who'll decide where to go.



Fatima Fuller
Sanford, NC
Psychology
To be happy and successful

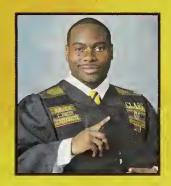
"Life is a taxi and the meter keeps ticking whether you are going somewhere or not"



LaJuane Gaddis
Petersburg, VA
Physical Education/Sports
Management
Athletic Director at a college
"No weapon formed against me shall prosper Isaiah 54:17."



Alisha Y. Gaines
Bloomfield, CT
Accounting
To become the future C.E.O of
Bank of America
"The Will of God will never take you
where the Grace of God will not Protect
you"



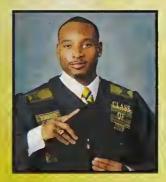
Jarrarie Darryl Gates

Brooklyn, NY

Computer Science/ Information

Systems

Developing my own amusement park
"The journey is difficult, but you will be rewarded in the end."



Jamie Gates
Highland Park, NJ
Communication Arts:
Telecommunications
"God is my inspiration and through him I can never fail."



Lisa Gibson
Winston Salem
Criminology
To become a private investigator
Opportunities are like sunrises if you wait
to long you miss them



Charotte J. Glover
Augusta, GA
Computer Science/Information
System Engineering
Minor: Mathematics
To become the president of a
computer firm.

"Simply Marvelous!!!!"



Egeria H. Goldsberry
Columbia, SC
Accounting/ Economics
To become an FBI agent and to
get my CPA license
"Success is my only option, failure is
not."



Allison Michelle Goodwin
Denver, CO
Business Marketing
Market for talented music artists
or fashion designers around the
states
"Get Money, Spend Money, and then make"

more money!"



Mareva J. Gore
Washington, D.C
Health Education
Minor: Community Health
I plan on obtaining my Ph.D in Physical
Therapy and open my own clinic.

"The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation." Keyana Grady
Wilmington, NC
Communications Arts
I will impact the world, one book
at a time

"It;s easy to get caught up in the hype, stay true to yourself and always remember who you are."



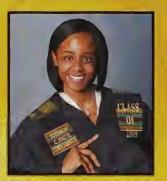
Billy Graham Jr.
Greensboro, NC
Sport Management
Minor: Pedagogy
To be all that a human begin is
capable of being.
"NEVER, NEVER, NEVER GIVE UP......"
Winston Churchill



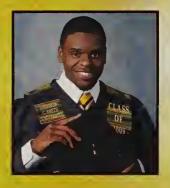
Shioban Natassia Graig
Niddletown, CT
Social Work

To be the best I can be with God, love and happiness all in my heart......
"A women who is convinced that she deserves to accept only the best challenges herself in order to give the best, then she is living phenomenally."

Maya Angeleu



Jamaal Griffin
Charlotte, NC
Information System Engineering
I aspire to be on the executive
board at Microsoft
"If you believe than you shall achieve, just
look at me...Against all odds."



Nicole Guiberteaux
Sealtle, WA
Psychology
Serve the people

"Everything you take in from learning is just education, it doesn't become wisdom until you use it."



Crystal Danielle Guy
Newport News, Virginia
Biology
Minor: Chemistry
To obtain my masters and
successfully complete medical school
at the top of my class and become a
very successful physician.
"God will never put more on me than i
can bare"



Tiffany Haizlip

Landover, MD

Elementary Education

Take a difference in children

Make a difference in children lives

"Take the first step in faith. You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the firs step." Martin Luther King, Jr



Kinard Hall
Fairfield, Alabama
Information System Engineering
I aspire to be an Air Traffic
Controller, To own a funeral
home.
"If theres no struggle theres no progress"

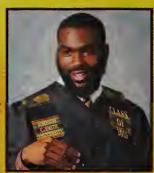


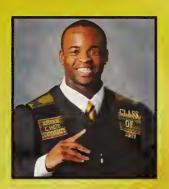
Erica Hampton
Washington, DC
Communications
Future Reporter/ Television Host
"As one door closes another one opens."



Jamil Harmon Atlantic City, NJ Management I want it all

"II dedicate this to the ones that counted me out and looked at me down, Just look at me now!"





Ethan Harris
Atlanta, GA
Communication Arts
To produce and direct videos for the music industry. to become a label executive
"Never mistake knowledge for wisdom. one helps you me a living, the other helps

you make a life.



Lucretta Harris

Take the first step in faith. You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step.

- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



Ayesha Hasan
Harrisburg, PA
Psychology
To obtain my PhD in african
American studies and clinical
psychology and eventually open my
own non profit organization

"I wish for peace not war, generosity not greed, empathy not hate, creativity not destruction for everybody not just us"



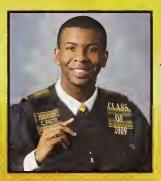
Rhashanda Haywood
Spartanburg, SC
Chemistry
To become a Forensic Scientist
working for the FBI

"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a Fire.."



Tanoia L. Hill
Columbus, OH
Communication Arts
Minor: Public Relations
Obtain a masters of Arts in
Communications & Public
Relations.

"It is through God that I have made it this Far and will continue to pursue my dreams in life."



Leemont Hoyle
Concord, NC
Psychology
To go to med school and become
a child psychiatrist
"When you can do the common things in

a uncommon way, you will command the attention of the world." Booker T Washington



Ashley Nichole Hughes
Atlantic City, NJ
Criminology
Minor: Political Science
To obtain my PhD and become a
U.S Senator.
"In the fell clutch of circumstance i have not

winced or cried aloud, I am the master of my fate: I am the captain of my soul."



Cierra Irving
Salisburg, NC
Criminology
To receive my masters and become a
Federal U.S. Marshal

"You are what you think you are!!!"



Maria Isaac
Greensboro, NC
Sociał Work
Obtain my CSW to do private
practice
"No weapon formed against me shall
prosper!"



Robert N. Isaac
Chicago, IL
Communications
Minor: Theater
To become an informational superstar, and in return help others reach their goals
"In My Lifetime......."

Janai Jackson
Bowie, MD
Pedagogy
Become a Head Women's
Baseball Couch

"In the end everything is okay, if it's not okay it's not the end."



ShaVonne D. James
Pittsburgh, PA
Biology Chemistry Dual
To be able to assist people on a
daily basis working as an
Opthamologist

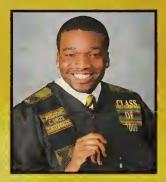
"I decided to be, therefore I am."



Sean Jemmott

Queens, NY
Sport Management
Sport Agent and own my own
business

"People are born everyday.... but not like me!"



Dominique Johnson
Washington, DC
Biology
Do a masters program & go to
Medical School

"Life is too short. Live you life to the fullest.
Tomorrow is never promised!"



Michael Johnson Holly Hill, SC

Become successful in life and never stop chasing my dreams until they are all fulfilled.

"I'm looking like a star (*) so when you see me make a wish."



Tara Johnson Charleston Biology To become a physical therapist

"Think like a queen. A queen is never afraid to fail, Failure is a stepping stone to greatness."



Asia June *L*ake Wylie, SC

Accounting
To own my own home and become a successful accountant



Eric Jones

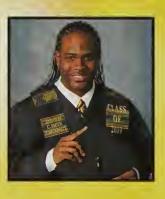
Cleveland, OH
Computer Engineering
Minor: Mathematics
To obtain my masters and go into hardware development

"There are 3 kinds of people in the world those who make things happen... those who watch things happen and those who wonder what happens"



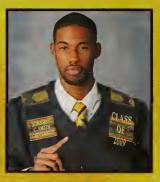
Ronald Jones Willingboro, NJ Health Education: Community Health

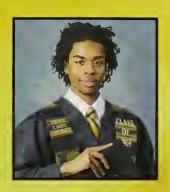
Minor: School Health
"An original is hard to find but easy
to recognize."



Ty Jordan Richmond, VA Finance Work on wall street as a money manager

"A true test of a man is not where he stands in time of comfiest & leisure but times of conflict & contouersy!"





Isaiah Michael Joyner
Newark, NJ
Communication Arts
My aspiration is to make Isaiah
Michael Joyner a Household Name
"Do you want it on your collard green, do
you want it on your candy sweets, do you
want it on you pickled beets? give it to
me, sounds and sounds by Jill Scott."



Joi M. Joy
Boston, MA
Criminology
Receive my masters in education
"Through my storms and battles my focus
maintained what I gained."



Bailey P. Kavanaugh
Alexandria, VA
Political Science
To work on Capital Hill
"To be great is to be misunderstood!"



Monique Kearson
Okinawa, Japan
Information System Engineering
To become rooted with a IT
company where i can apply all my
acquired skills.

" If the world gave up when times got hard it would be a lot of unsuccessful people"



Brittany Kelly
East Orange, NJ
Banking and Finance/Economics
I would like to become an
Economist and/or Financial
Analyst

"Nothing in this world is more dangerous than sincere ignorance and conscientious stupidity." Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



Laurie J. Kemp
Buffalo, NY
Communication Arts
To be a great film director Spike
Lee first and Miss Kemp comes
after.

"People can teach you two things what to do, and what not to do."



Ashley M. Keys
Detroit, MI
Computer Science/ Information
System
To succeed, and give back to my
family, friends and community
"If you believe you will achieve!"



Cheryl Kirkman
Sanford, NC
Business Administration/
Management
My aspiration is to have God look
down on me and say (Well done my

child)
"You cam only become truly
acconplished at something you love.
Don't make money your goal. Instead,
pursue the things you love doing."



Brittany Law
Rockymount, NC
English
Minor: Spanish
To become an educator to the many generations that follow
"Live for the Day."



Tezzra Lee
Weldon, NC
Computer Engineering
Minor: Mathematics
To become a Engineer
"Education is the Key to Success
Ambition.."

Ashley Levy
Washington, D.C.
Biology
To obtain a pharm D & become a pharmacist aiding people in sickness all all across the world.
"You're not pushing hard enough, if everything in your world is not pushing back."



Ronald P. Lewis Jr.
Chicago, Illinois
Business Management
Open up a consulting firm &
conduct international business
"Questions those who question you, be
proactive in your education, and don't let
anything stop you from achieving!!"



Latia Little
Trenton, NJ
Biology
To become a successful
DOCTOR! MAKE MY
MOMMA PROUD!!

"A dream becomes a goal when action is taken."



Amber Long Seat Pleasant, MD Business Admin Marketing

"Judge your success by what you had to give up in order to get it."



Latoya Tonisha Loyd
Bennesttsville, SC
Liberal Arts/Education and
Psychology
My goal is to become a teacher

"Live your life to the fullest."



Kourtney Luster
Richmond, CA
English
To be prosperous and to make money.

"Trust yourself. Think for yourself. Act for yourself. Speak for yourself. Be yourself. Imitation is suicide"



Avery Mack
Lithonia, GA
Interdisiplinary Studies/
Educational and Psychology
To be successful and inspire
young adults

" Good things come to those who wait."



Vinnette Malcolm

Capital Heights Maryland Interdisciplinary Studies/
Educational and Psychology
To be a role model to the upcoming generations and to become a successful teacher.

"Tell me, I'll forget, show me, i may remember, involve me and i'll understand.



Kelly Malloy
Elementary Education
To eventually own my own
daycare
"Take time to laugh; Don't sweat the

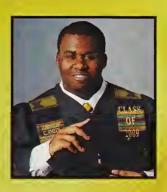
"Take time to laugh; Don't sweat the small stuff; and ALWAYS tours in the LORD.."



Kellee P. Martin
Beltoville, Maryland
Interdisiplinary Studies/
Educational and Psychology
To become an elementary school

teacher
"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy path!"





Kionne S. McKelver
Holly Hill, SC
Health Education/Community
Heath
To become a successful black
man in today's society.



Ciara McKelvin
East Orange, NJ
Mathematics
To establish my career & live life
to the fullest.

"Those who do not embrace the past are doomed to repeat it."



Paige Marie McKenzie
Pitsburgh Pennsylvania
English
To have my dreams realized and my
goals fulfilled

"But the most exciting, challenging and significant relationship is the one you have with yourself....And if you find someone that loves the you that you love....Well that's just fabulous. Kerry Bradshaw from Sex in the City!"



Angel D. McKnight
Charlotte, NC
Communication Arts
Minor: Public Relations
"Education is our passport to the future
for tomorrow belongs to the peopole who
prepare for it today." Malcolm X



Courtney McKnight

If you don't like something, change it; if you can't change it, change the way you think about it.

- Mary Engelbreit



Deenna Miller
St.Croix, US Virgin Islands
Computer Engineering
Minor: Mathematics
To become a software designer of
my own company

"What doesn't kill you will make you stronger"



Tyler Mings
Spartanburg S.Cs
Mathematics
Minor: Computer Science Information
System
"An original is hard to find but easy
to recognize."



Soundra Deanne Mitchell
Atlantic City, NJ
Criminology
Become successful and help the youth in my community

"The best goal in life is achieving what others say you can't"



Marvin M. Morton
Orange, NJ
Criminology
Minor: Computer Science

A graduation ceremony is an event where the commencement speaker tells thousands of students dressed in identical caps and gowns that 'individuality' is the key to success.

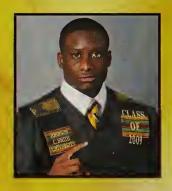
Erin Myers
Harrisburg, PA
Political Science
To work for the Congressional Black
Caucus and help set the road to
change!!

"Love Live Life Proceed Progress".....



Kelly Nelson Augusta, GA English To get a Ph.D

"I imagine that one of the biggest troubles with colleges is there are too many distractions, too much party raiding fraternities, and boola-boola and all that." Malcolm X/ El Haji Malik El-Shabazz



Kaiharah Nixon Trenton, NJ

Communication Arts
To be an entrepreneur and a successful business owner.

" Every job is a self-portrait of the person who did it. Autograph your work with excellence."



Kristina Noel
Long Island, NY
Criminology
To obtain career in court
administration.

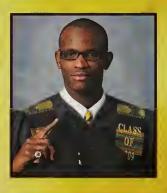
"Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow, laugh lots and love forever."



Ngoie Nshisso

Democratic Republic of Congo
(Kinshasa)
Accounting
Minor: Spanish
Senior Accountant/ Political

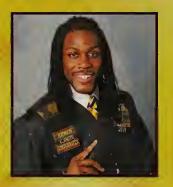
Career
"I am destined to success."



Simon Obas

Danbury, CT
Political Science
To succeed beyond levels of the
not norm!!!!!!!!!!

"Their in this world is not stronger force than the force of man determined to rise!!! WEB Dubious



Shannon Oliver Miami, FL Chemistry Chemist

"Imperfection is beauty. You don't find your husbands in college, you find bridesmaids." Never burn your bridges.



Candice Owens Danville, VA Psychology To remain joyful and

"In his heart a man plans his course, but the Lord determines his steps."

prosperous!!!!!

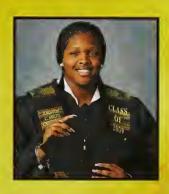


Jakeia Payne Winston- Salem, NC Elementary Education

"Seven"



Your schooling may be over, but remember that your education still continues...



Dominique Perkins Lynchburg, VA Elementary Education To become a principal.

"The art of being wise is knowing what to overlook." William James



Brittany Peters
Rock Hill, SC
Interdisciplinary Studies
Minor: Elementary Education & General
Science
To be successful in everything I
do

"I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me.!!!!!



Marquita Payton Charlotte, NC Health Education/ Community Health

Attend Graduate School an obtaining a Master Degree in Nutrition and to be certified as a Health **Inspector**

It is your Attitude that determines your ALTITUDE



Jamelia Potter

St. Thomas, Virgin Islands
Communication Arts
To become the greatest talk show
host ever...better than Oprah

"Life is not about how many breaths you take, but all the moments that take your breath away!!!"



Trey Pound (Thelder Gamble)

Lake City, SC
Marketing
To one day own a Real Estate
Company

"Nothing is good as it seems nothing is bad as seems but somewhere between Reality FALL!!!!!!"



Kashif Quince

New Jersey
Sport Management & Marketing
Future Sport Agent, Famous
Musician, & Business Owner

"Early bird gets the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese"



Anthony Reyes

Long Island, NY
Communication Arts
To own my own successful
magazine focusing on the wellbeing of entertainment.

"You Never Know"

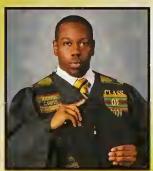


Kristen Reynolds

Suffolk, VA
Biology
Minor: English
PH D in Behav

Obtain a PH.D in Behavioral Neuroscience

"Honor is the great thing, the saving thing. The minute it crops up all our irritations & resentments slip away & a sunny spirit takes their places."



Matthew Robertson Tucker, GA

Computer Science/ Information
Systems

"If at first you don't succeed, try, try again!"



Tijua Robinson

Washington, DC
Criminology
Prevention specialist for inner city

and at risk youth.
"The roughest road leads to the top."

Carlton Richardson
Columbia, SC
Sports Management
Successful Lifestyle
"Live, Life to the Full; Glory Be to God."



Marquise Lonnell Rose
Richmond, VA
Information Systems Engineer
To continue to be successful and reach the top of the mountain

"The greatest accomplishment that you could ever achieve is accomplishing a plan to being whatever you desire."



Michael Sainte
Teaneck, NJ
Physical Education
Minor: Teacher Education
Success

" In this world no such force as the force of a person determined to rise. The human soul cannot be permanently chained. WEB Dubious."



Ishmial "Billa" Samad Banking & Finance Buying stock; Investments "Now to the money part!"



Jonna Scott
Bloomfield, CT

"No one can stop you but yourself."



LaToya Lynn Scott
Santa Ana, CA
Elementary Education
To make a positive difference in
young peoples lives and
ultimately direct a day-care center
"Do not follow where the path may lead.
Instead, go where there is no path and
leave a trail." Ralph Waldo Emerson



Lauren M. Scott Richmond, VA

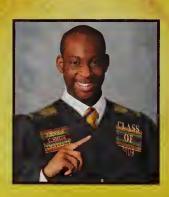
Computer Science: Information System

Minor: Biology
Live as if you were to die tomorrow, but learn as if you were to live forever.

Gandni
"It's not what is poured into a student,
but what is planted.." Linda Conway



Jerard Shannon
Jersey City, NJ
Marketing
Minor: COmmunications Arts
To change the way the world
views individualism
"Success is a journey, not a destinstion"

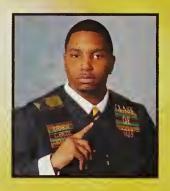


Antwan Lamont Sheiman

Greenville, N.C.

Music Business & Technology
To be successful in the music
industry. Look for my name,
TWEEZY!

" If it don't kill you, it will make you stronger."



There is a good reason they call these ceremonies 'commencement exercises'.
Graduation is not the end, it's the beginning.



Melissa D. Shuler
Orangburg, SC/ Durham, NC
Computer Science/ Information
System
Attend graduate school and to
become successful
"Open your arms to change, but don't
give up your values."



Ashley P. Smith
Greenville, SC
Social Work
To attend graduate school and obtain
my masters in social work in the near
future open a non-profit agency for at
risk youth

"Growth means change, and change involves risk stepping from the known to the unknown."

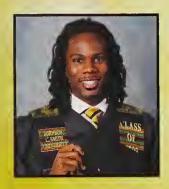


Santana Smith
Elizabethtown
Criminology
To council juveniles
"N.A.S"



Shenna Smith
Albany, NY
Business Administration
Minor: Management
To become eeo of coach leather goods
"If you have no confidence in self your

" If you have no confidence in self your are twice defeated in the race of life, with confidence you have won even before you have started."



Danny G. Spires Jr
District Heights, Maryland
Communication Arts:
I want to constantly Evolve and
Be at Peace and be fully rich
while doing so!!!
"Live Life in your own truth!."



Sharmane Springs
Suitland, Maryland
Computer Science/ Information
System

Get a masters in computer science "No race in the world is so just as to give others, for the asking, a square deal in things economic, political and social."



Kidist Square
Alexandria, VA
Interdisciplinary Studies:
Concentration in English& African
American Studies
To give back to my community and
inspire others
"Hoppiness is enjoying what you got. Never
from what you want. Peace, love and
Happiness R.I.P Marie Dec. 3rd 2008"



Dennisha Stafford Monroe, NC Social Work To become what i never thought i could be

"The greatest mistake you can make in life is to continually be afraid you will make one."



Joseph B. Stafford
Charlotte, NC
Communication Arts:
Become a sport anchor and
business owner
"I can't tell you the secrets to success, but i
can tell you the secrets to failure, and thats
trying to please everyone."



Cortnee C. Stephens
Atlanta, GA
Business Administration/
Accounting
Earn a Masters Degree and pursue
entrepreneurship
"Good indagment course from experience

Good judgement comes from experience and often experience comes from bad judgment." Rita Mae Brown

Dennis Sutton Atlanta, GA Music Business and Technology To become a professional music producer: Smooth Productions

"Live life to the fullest. Only my father in heaven can judge me"



Franklin Tate
Spartanburg, SC
Sports Management
Fulfilling many of my career
goals and eventually being a CEO
of a NBA team

"Work hard, play later."



LaTisse Taylor

Buffalo, NY
Computer Science Information
Systems Engineering
To be happy, live comfortable and
make a great difference in the
world.

"Grow to the tremendous heights of the trees, as bright as the sunflowers and as strong as their roots."



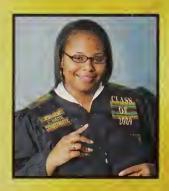
Leslie M. Taylor
New Haven, CT
Communication Arts
To become a successful
director/producer of my own
screenplay and/or music videos

" Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever."
-M. K. Gandhi



Aleesha M. Thorne Columbus, OH Accounting To attend graduate school and obtain my CPA license

"God is my inspiration and through him I can never fail."



Vernina Tomoney Jamaica, NY Criminology To become a primina

Criminology
To become a criminal psychologist

"No one can stop you but yourself."



DeAndria Townsend

Minneapolis, MN
Business Management
To attend graduate school to
obtain my MBA

"An original is hard to find but easy to recognize."



Asha Sarah Trim

San Francisco, CA
General Science
Minor: Computer Science
To be a positive force in the
African-American society

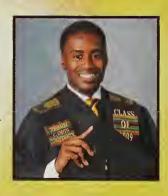
"OBAMA...Go hard or Go home"



Aramith Le' Ere Trimiar

Long Branch, NJ
Music, Business &roties"
Technology
My goal is to own a publishing company and to start a chain of
"Hit Factories."

"Omega uplifted me, now I must persevere to reach greatness"



Jessica Nichole Tucker

Charlotte, NC
Political Science
To become a North Carolina
Supreme Court Justice

"Live, learn, and laugh as much as possible. Never know when you'll no longer have the privilege."





Gregory Turner
Long Branch, NJ
Accounting & Economics
Becoming a certified Public
Accountant (CPA)

"Nobody is built like you, you design yourself"



Ryan Walker
Lanham, MD
History
To attend grad school

"God gave me a mouth, so I'm going to use it."



Toi Lin Walker
Egg Harbor Township, NJ
Communication Arts
To be successful and prosper in
life.

"If you don't stand for something you'll fall for anything"



Christian Wallace Upper Marlboro, MD Information Systems Engineering To fulfill all my goals in life

"Blown, Blown, Blownnn!"



TynekMinay Lenora Washington
Edisto Island, SC
Interdisciplinary Studies
Minor: Education & History
To be better than the day before

"I can do all things through Christ Jesus"



Michella Waters Harrisburg, PA Social Work To attend graduate school and obtain a MAster of Social Work

"God is my inspiration and through him I can never fail."



Brittany Wiggins
Orlando, FL
To go to graduate school to
r4ecieve my MFA and MBA.
After that to pursue a career in
advertising, first as a designer and
later as an executive.

"Everything happens for a reason."



Wyteria Nikale Wilson
Winston-Salem, NC
Banking and Finance
To become a financial analyst

"Success today is no guarantee od success tomorrow."



Steven Williams
Washington, DC
Information Systems Engineering
To get my masters and be an
example of how great God is.

"You have to do what you have to do today, so you can do what you want to do tomorrow." All successful people men and women are big dreamers. They imagine what their future could be, ideal in every respect, and then they work every day toward their distant vision, that goal or purpose.

Stephanie Worrell
Virginia Beach, VA
Biology
Minor: Mathematics
To become a OB/GYN and to own
my practice.

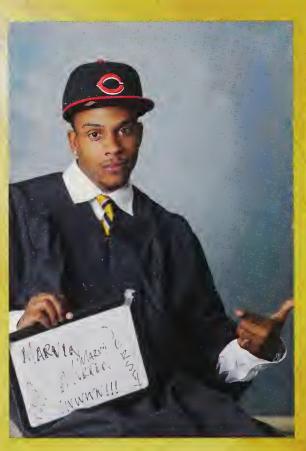
"Never give up on the dreams and visions God has placed in your heart."



Ashley Lynnaire Wright
Raleigh, NC
General Science
To become a physical therapist
and one day own a clinic.

"To be determined is to be driven. To be driven you must be focused. To be focused is to love life and what is best out of life."



























In memories of..... Steve Seard & Maria Fofanah

Remember Me...

I never meant to leave you, Could I have only stayed We would be going on in life With all the plans we made

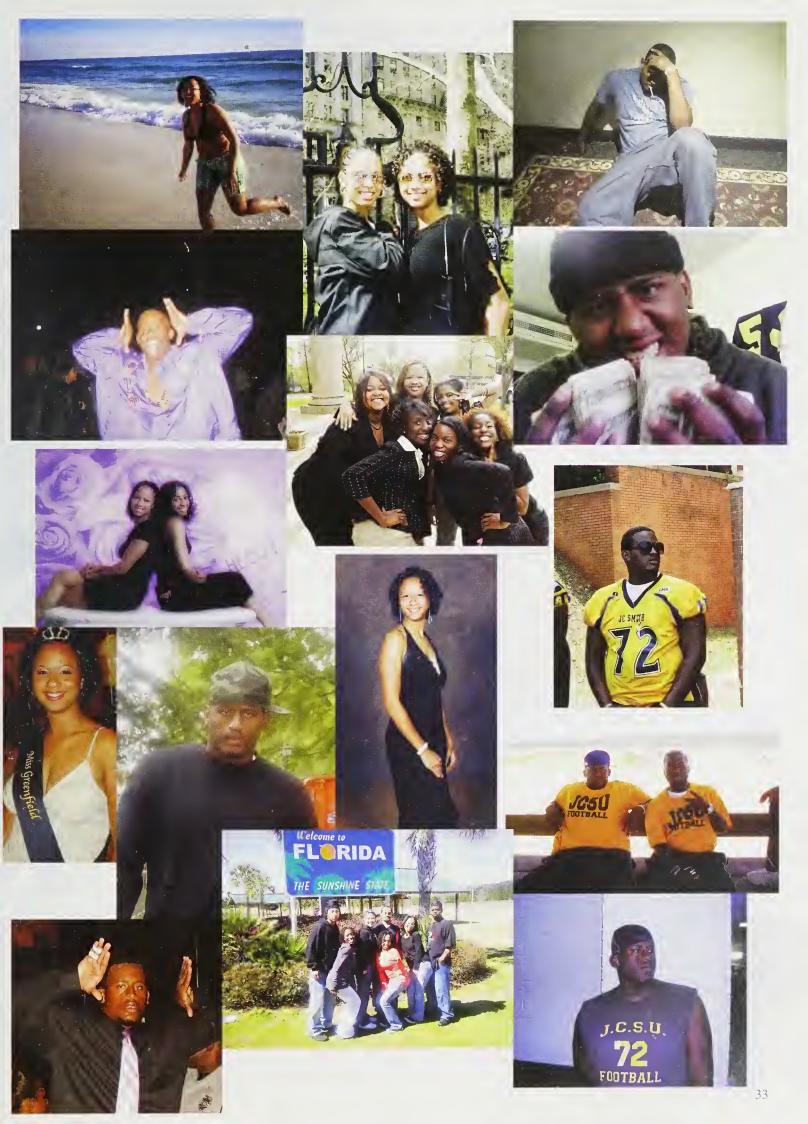
Now all the hopes and dreams we shared Are but sweet memories For you to tuck inside your heart Now when you remember me

Remember all the good times
And all the joy we shared
Remember how you touched my life
And how i really cared

Think back on all the laughter And wipe away your tears You still have many miles to go And still have many years

Don't look back....look forward This day is a brand new start And as you travel on in life You'll take a bit of my heart

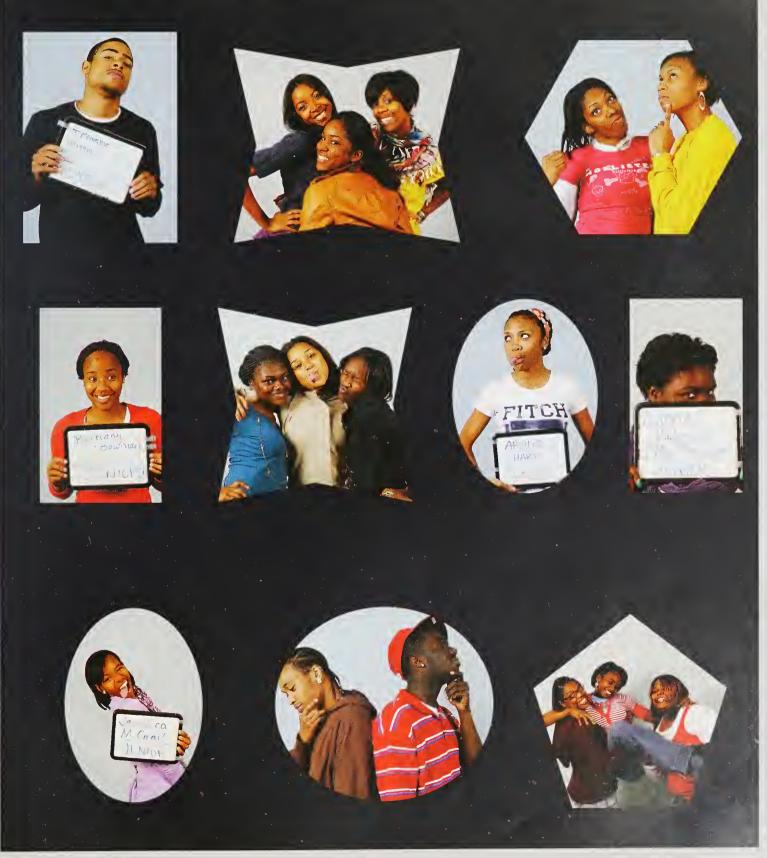
I never meant to leave you
But still you'll not be alone
For as long as my love lives in you
I'll never be gone.





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Crystal Johnson



Danielle Jones





Bianca Latham



Antonio Lawrence



Antionette Lewis



Andre'a Marshall



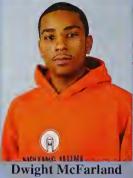
Melissa Manley



Brandon McClure



Garrison McCornick





Nikia Mozee



Courtney Peek



Asia Pleasants



Pierre Proctop



Shawntanna Proctor



Ranndi Reed





Octoria Riderhour



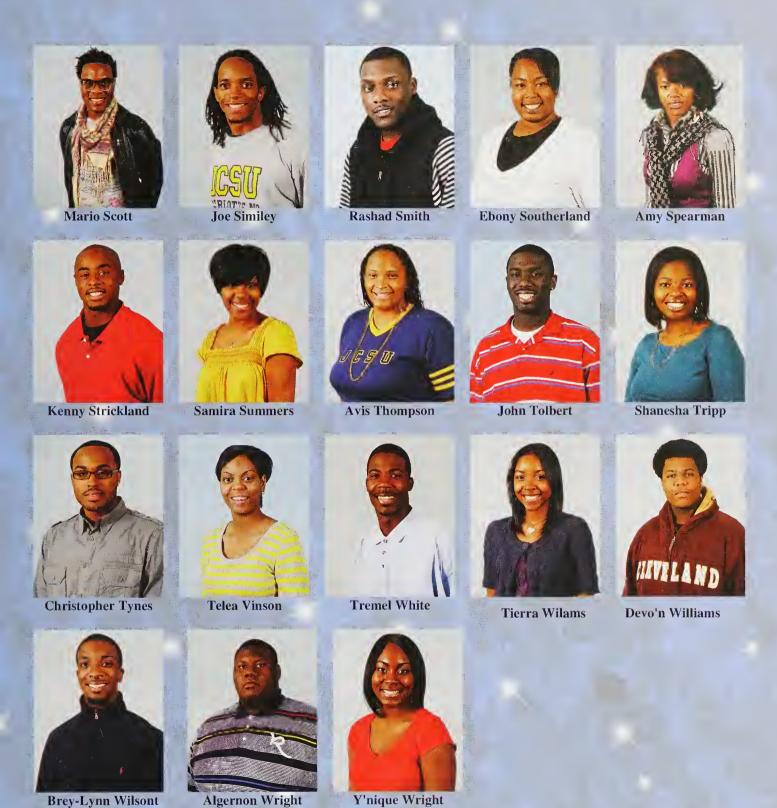
Raheem Roberts



Ebeny Rogers



Raechelle Sawyers



Sophomore







Stephenie Baldwin





Jennifer Armond



Marie Ary





Holisha Alexander



Brittanni Barnes



Brittany Battle



Tyrone Belle





Stephenie Blackwell



Donisha Bolds



Ebony Bouey



Brittany Bounthon



Shimeca Bowmen



Lamar Boyd



Jazmine Branch



DaTaja Brannon



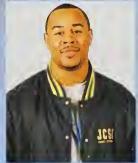
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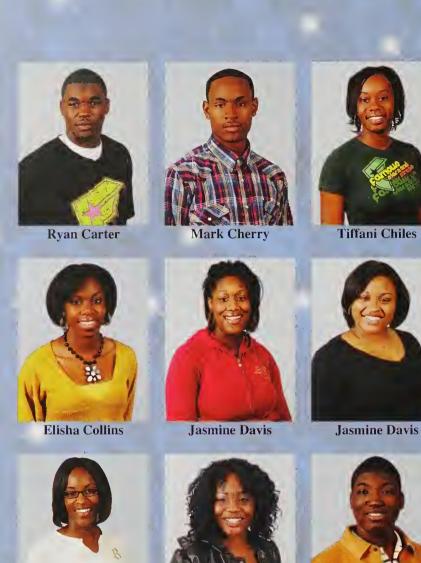
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Perpetue Cadet



Brittany Carethers



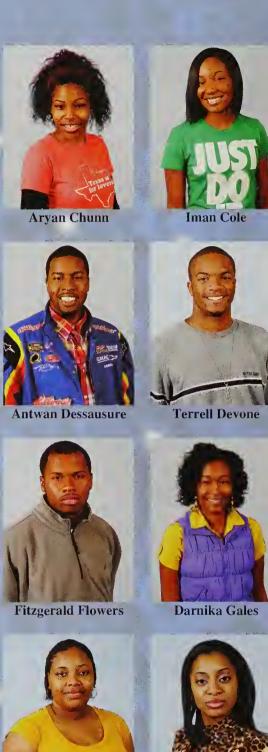






















Brittney Hart



Derek Galloway

Brittany Dollard

Gabrielle Gray



Legord Green

Jordan Fleming









Emanuel Morris



Bilal Najem



Andrew O'Neil



Lindse' Owens



Jon-Alicia Palazzo



Renee Palmer



Rasheda Pearson



Jami Penn





Brittani Powell



Sean President



Tylea Pressley



Chantel Procter



Sherrell Purcell



Ibin Qawwee



Carlete Reid



Jasmine Roberts



Latina Rogers



Krizia Rose



Jillian Ryan



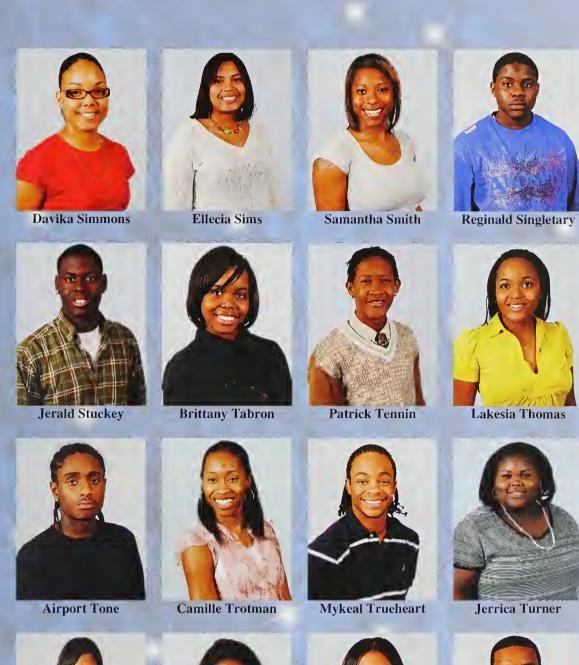
Demetrios Saxon



Shanitra Scott-Burton



Melissa Simpson









Quadasia Walker-Moss



Raisa White



Kittrella Whitlock





Sharee Steed

Sasha Thornhill

James Williams



Linnea Williams



Nick Williams



Shermaine Williams

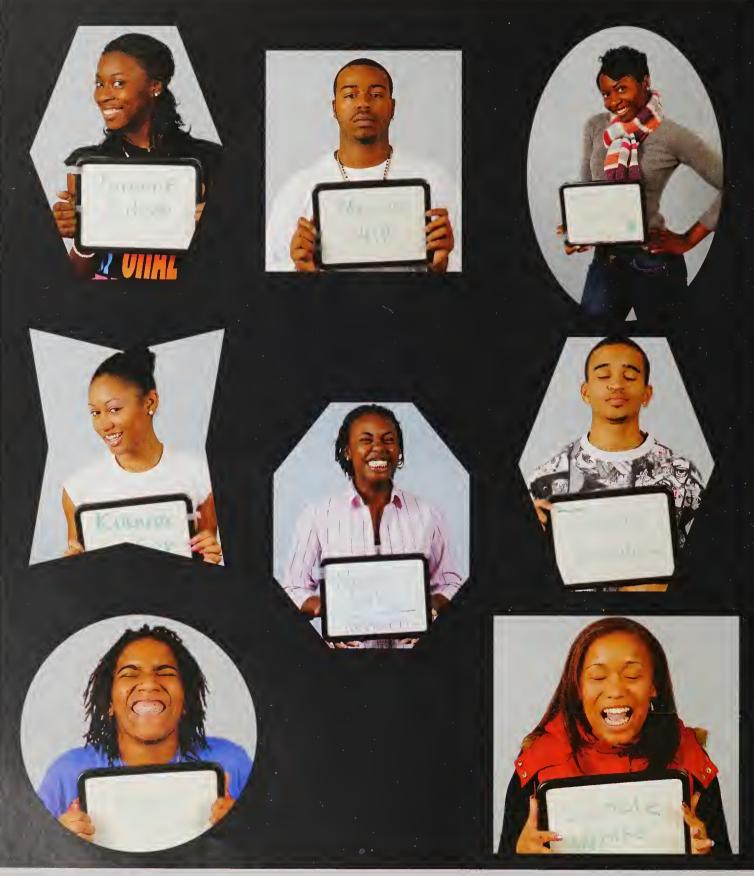


Chenea Wilson



J'Nevelyn Woodson

FRESHMEN









Michael Broome



Ca'Shawna Brown



Dyrrick Brown



Akeema Bryan





Robert Butts



Adrian Cajigas



Candace Calhoun



Shakeria Campbell



Kiara Canty



Rosemarie Carty



Chara Caviness



Jessica Chapman





Brittany Clay



Ravelle Clements



Christopher Coates



Janaye Cofield



Reginald Connor



Amber Cooper



DeAngelo Copeland



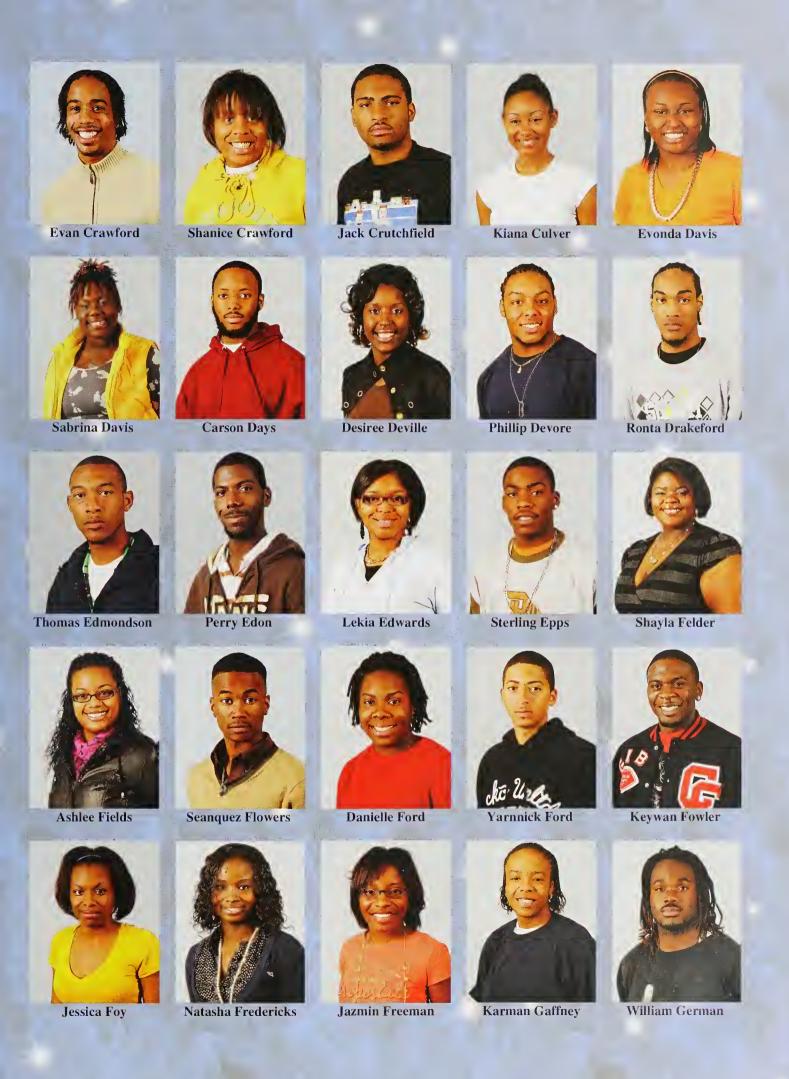
Ri'Shard Cotton



Takenia Cotton



Aubriana Cox







Terriya Gibson



Lamont Glasper



Thameka Glover



Tanesha Goddard



Floshunna Gould



Porsha Graves



Talaya Gray



Sean Green



Gerard Guignard



Reginald Gwynn



Rydell Harper



Curtis Harrell



Brandon Harris



Sharelle Hatley



Lateshia Hawkins



Sherman Hawkins



Ebony Henderson



Kai Henderson



Dominque Higgins



Dionne Hill



Donte Hill



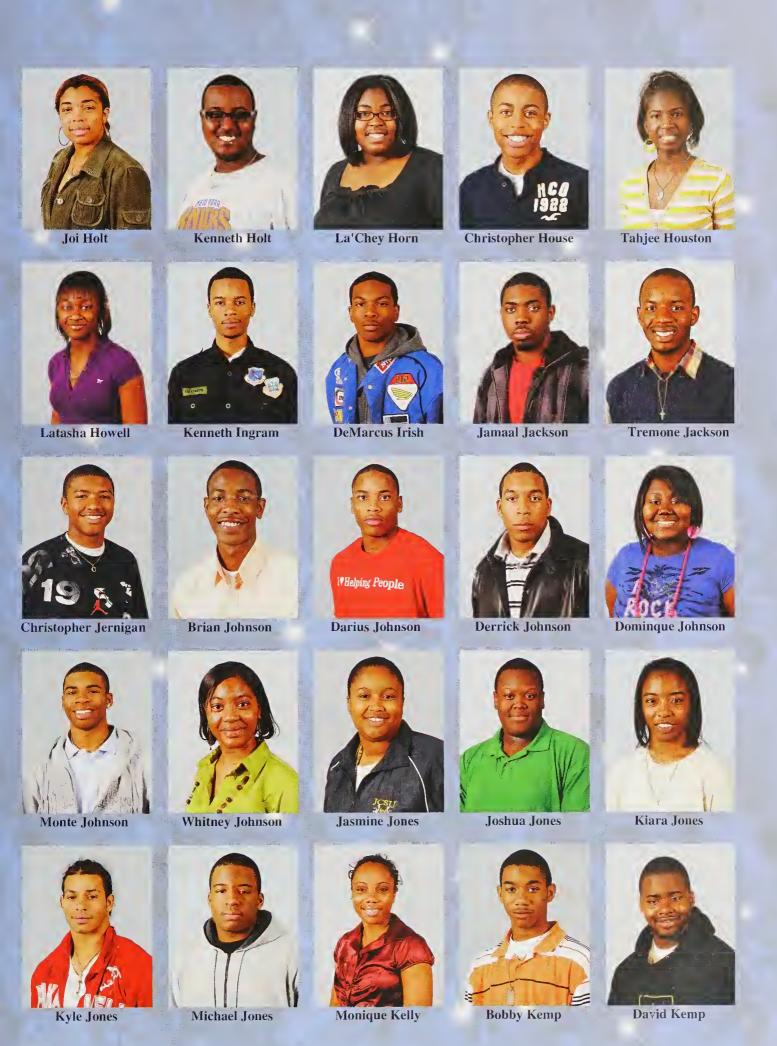
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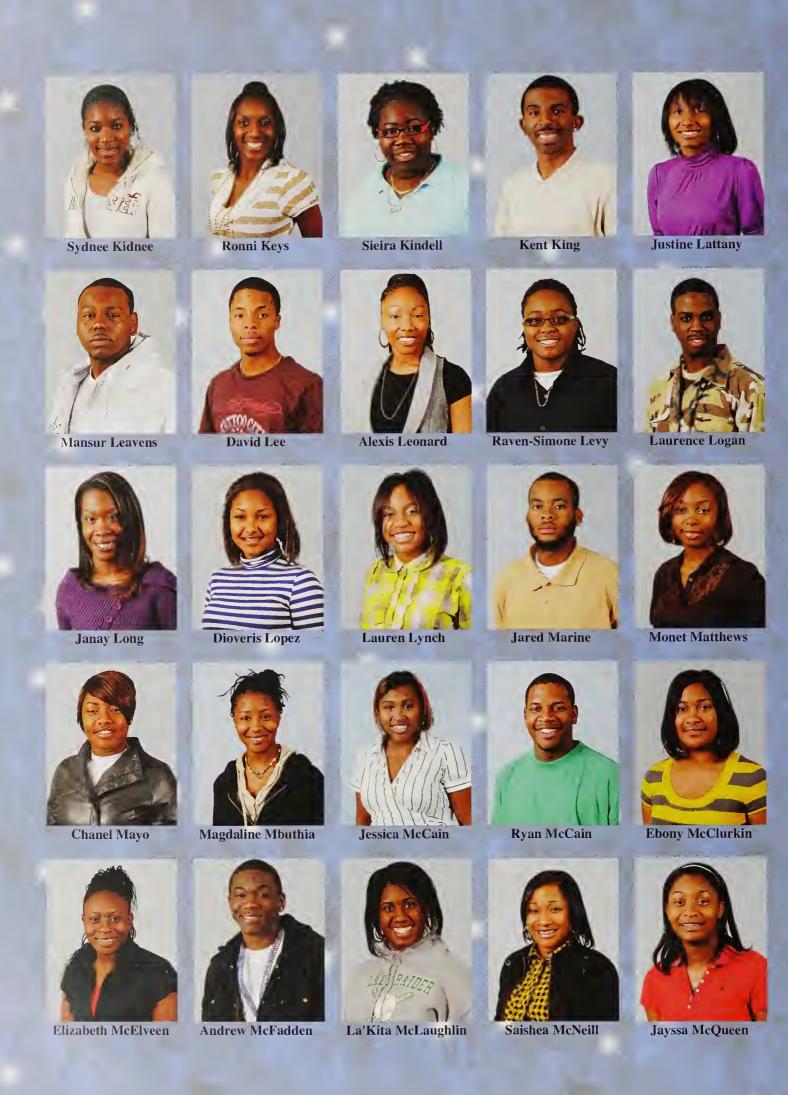


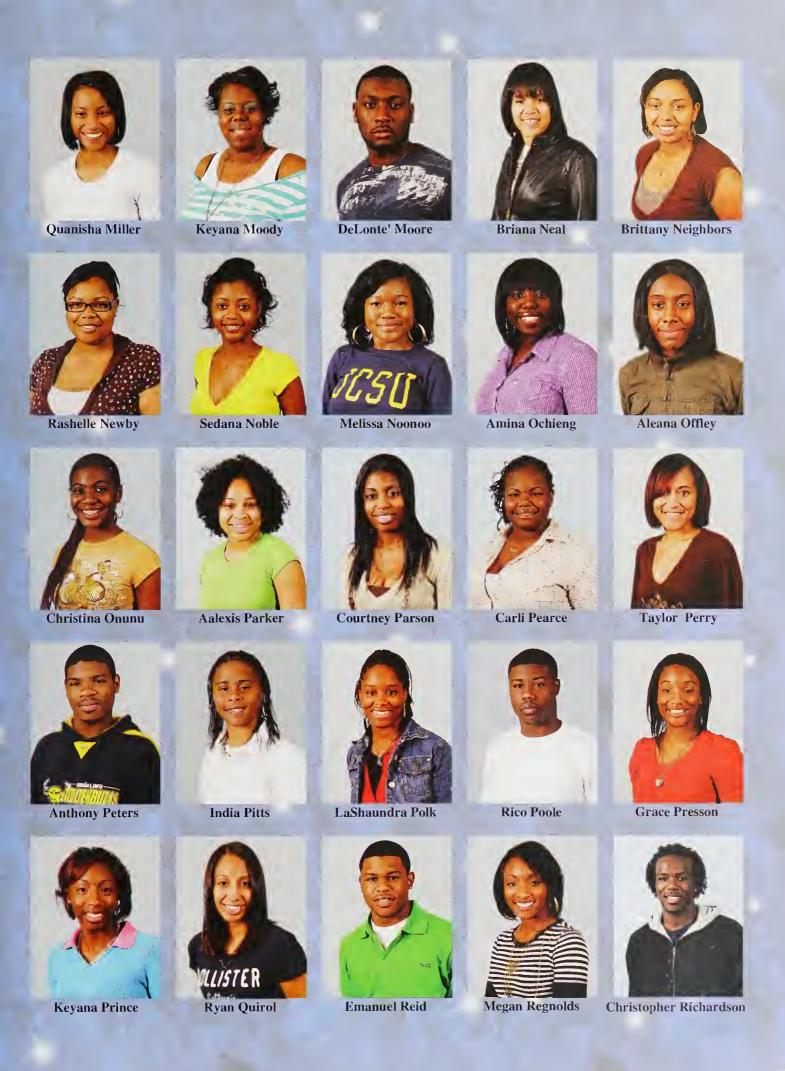
Roderick Hill

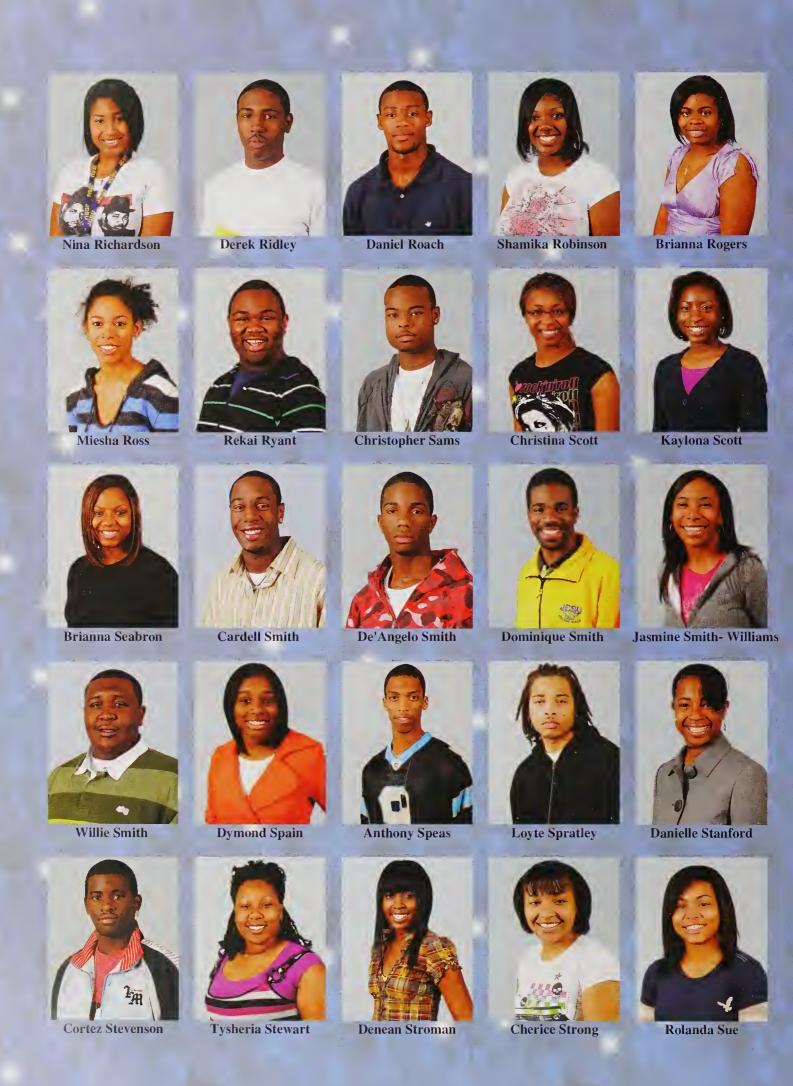


William Hodsden

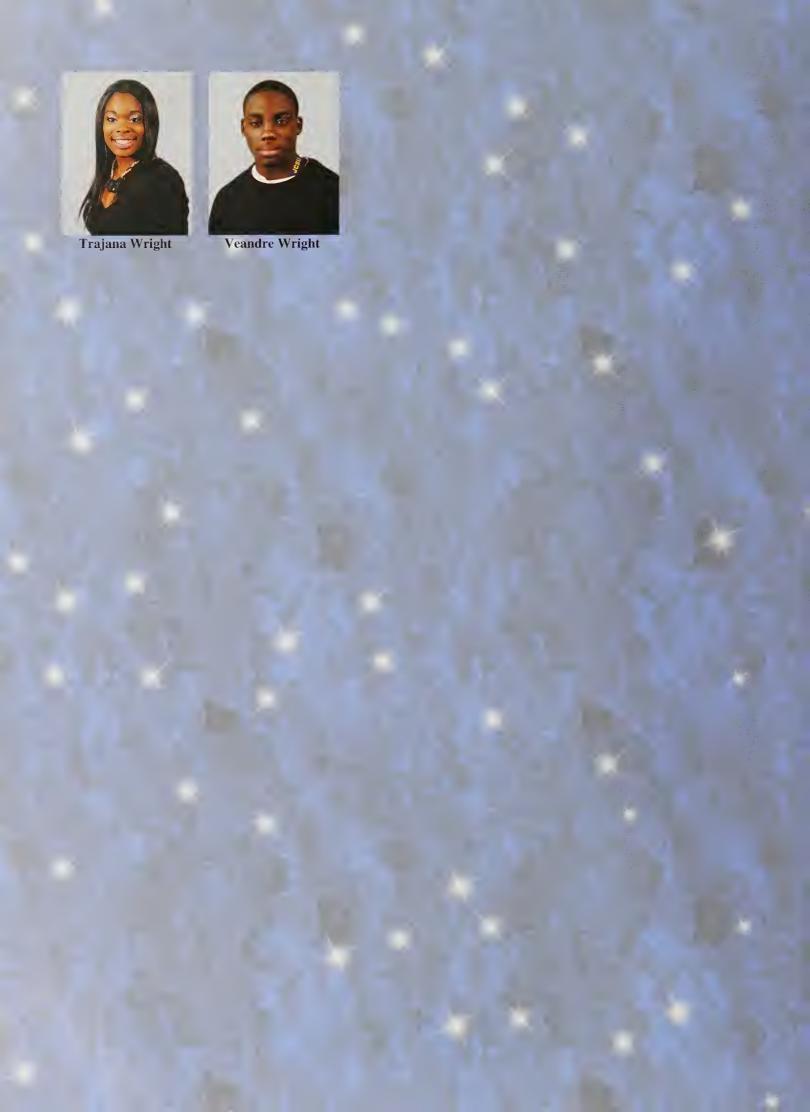












Student Life



Dear Fellow Students,

It gives me great pleasure, on behalf of the Student Government Associations Executive Cabinet, to welcome you to the Johnson C. Smith University family. Welcome to a memorable journey that will in fact challenge your thoughts and change your life. You have made an excellent decision in choosing JCSU as your new home. I strongly encourage you to embrace your new surroundings and to take full advantage not only of the new experiences that you encounter, but of the people around you. This is a new opportunity in your life to grow mentally, spiritually, and physically.

The historic institution known as Johnson C. Smith University has a proud legacy, one of scholarship, and tenacious survival; we are here to build upon that foundation. Johnson C. Smith University has invited us to her vision and we, by choosing her as our undergraduate institution, has accepted. So I challenge you to become effective student leaders on campus and embark on a path of academic excellence, of diligent service, and without fail good decision making, both inside and outside the classroom.

The Student Government Association would like to invite you to our vision as well. We urge you to get involved in our campus happenings and to create change in the places that you are. For in which we have an obligation to our community, to ourselves, and to the many people who have paved the road on which we travel.

Durrell E. Brown

President, Student Government Association

SGA

Student Government Association



Durrell Brown, Ashley Hughes, Rashad J. Smith-Cooper, Jermaine Gassaway, Simon Obas, Brittany Bowman, Whitney Brown, Tanoia Hill, Ashley L. Wright

Residence Life

Berry Hall





Resident Hall Coordintaor- Wanda Middelton
Resident Assistants- Kionne McKelver, Octavius Rice, Jermaine Gasaway
Hall Council- Mrs. Berry- Brittany Neigbors, Secretary-Cryshawana Harris, President- Bryon Smith, 2nd Rep. Isasic
Liverppol, Senator- Darance Barns, Mr. Berry- Yamani Murrell, Vice President- Creighton White, 3rd Rep- Justin
Hendricks

Liston Hall



Residence Hall Coordinator- Owen Forbes
Resident Assistants-Calvin Carter, Darrill Marshall, Corey Jenkins, Carlos Murray
Liston Hall Council-Perry S Edon III- President, Clement Bowman-V. President, Brandon Harris-Senator,
Samantha Smith-Senator, Tyisha Banks-Senator, Joshua Jones-2nd Floor representative, Kenneth Major-3rd
representatives, Jatasha Wishop-Ms. Liston Hall, Kyle Jones-Mr. Liston Hall

Greenfield Hall





Duke Hall





Sanders Hall





Myers Hall





Campus Life































































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Miss Johnson C. Smith University 2008-2009



The Crowning of the Queen.....















Miss Johnson C. Smith University Miss Tanoia Hill

Tanoia La'Quae Hill is widely known on the campus of Johnson C. Smith University as a tireless, profoundly effective advocate for academic excellence and an outstanding leader with compassion for others. She believes one cannot consent to creep when one has been blessed with the ability to soar. Born to Ms. Fatima McDaniel (Hill) in Lansing, Michigan, the family later moved to Columbus, Ohio. It was never a question that Tanoia would attend a great, historical university such as Johnson C. Smith.

While in high school, Tanoia was the captain ofher cheerleading squad, a member of the Math and Science Club, and a student leader. During her senior year of high school Tanoia was a Debutante in aprestigious Starlite Cotillion, where she was introduced as a young woman of dignity and pride.

Tanoia will be graduating in May 2009 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication Arts. During her collegiate years at Johnson C. Smith University, she has had the honor of serving as Miss Freshman (2005-2006), Vice President of the Science Club, Junior Class Senator, Student Ambassador, a member of the Mid-West Club, and a member of the Gamma Delta Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. While in these organizations she has maintained an overall 3.6 G.P.A.

As a result of her accomplishments in academics and on campus involvement she was inducted into the Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society and into the highest honor society on the campus of JCSU, Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society. In addition, Tanoia has made the President's and Dean's List and was a recipient of the "I know I Can" Award, Wayne Presbyterian, United Negro College Fund, and Duke Endowed scholarships.

After graduation, Tanoia plans to further her studies in the field of Strategic Communications at Ohio State University. Tanoia makes it through all obstacles in life by understanding that she can do all things through Christ which strengthens her.





Miss Tanoia Hill....Miss JCSU

Miss Tanoia Hill is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Virgil and Fatima McDnaiel. She hails from Columbus, OH. Tanoia will receive a Bachelor of Arts in Communication Arts in May of 2009. Tanoia is a member Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., Alpha Lambda Delta Freshmen Honor Society, Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society, Lambda Pi Eta Communication Honor Society, and many other clubs and organizations on the campus of Johnson C. Smith University .After Graduation, Tanoia plans to obtain an MBA in Business Marketing.



Mr. Jairamie King......Royal Gentleman to Miss JCSU

Mr. Jairamine King is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Christopher and Venesulia King. He hails from Atlanta, Georgia. Jairamie will receive a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication Arts in May 2009. Jairamie is a member of The Johnson C. Smith University Concert & Gospel Choir, Chairman of the Performing Arts within the Golden Bull Activities committee, JCSU Student Ambassadors, and N'Vus Modeling Troupe. After Graduation, Jairamie plans to obtain an MBA and open a School for the Performing Arts.



Miss Michella Waters

1st Attendant to Miss Johnson C. Smith University



Ms. Michella Marie Waters is the daughter of Mr. Lloyd Huston and Ms. Trina Waters and hails from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. As a teenager, she actively participated in drama and theater to display her love for the art, especially in the form of the spoken word. Michella was taught by her grandmother to be very independent and to understand that nothing in life would be given to her. Michella's display of independence is apparent in her determined attitude to persevere in life. Always willing to assist her twelve old sister, Tyla, in any endeavor, Michella tries hard to be a big influence in her life.

Michella has maintained a 3.79 GPA, while being an active leader on Johnson C. Smith University's campus and in the Charlotte community. Her lists of honors are numerous and include the National President's List, National Dean's List, crowned Miss Black Charlotte USA 2008, crowned Miss Zeta Phi Beta, Inc. She is a member of the Social Work Club, Peer Education Club, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc, the National Council of Negro Women, Peer Active Learning Mentor, Student Support Services Tutor and Mentor. Michella will graduate in May 2009 with a Bachelor of Social Work degree. After graduation, she plans to obtain a Masters Degree in Social Work with a concentration in Social Policy. Michella's Mantra: "Life is only what you make of it; and yes only the strong survive."



Mr. Raphael Murphy......Escort to !st Attendant

Mr. Raphael Murphy is a native of Detroit, Michigan. He is the son of Ms. Gloria Lee Graves and Mr. Carl Murphy. Raphael is a junior majoring in Computer Science/Information Systems and a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc., Student Support Services, and the Stem Program.



Miss Brittany Wiggans

2nd Attendant to Miss Johnson C. Smith University



A native of Orlando, Florida, Brittany Nicole Wiggins is the daughter of Mr. Mark Wiggins and the late Ms. April Brown. Brittany graduated from Jones High School, Orlando Florida in 2005. Brittany feels strongly that students should be connected to their history and community in order for them to gain a better understanding of life.

Brittany maintains a 3.0 GPA while actively participating in many student organizations and clubs such as the Student Government Association and being elected as Miss Student Government Association Upward Bound, Captain of the Varsity Cheerleading Squad, Student Orientation Leader, Secretary of Fa-Sho Modeling Troupe, Treasurer of Communication Arts Student Association, Alpha Lambda Delta Freshman Honor Society, Lambda Pi Eta Communication Arts Honor Society, Honors College and is a student member of the National Communication Association; Brittany also placed in the top ten of Florida's 2004 Miss Junior America Pageant. Upon graduating from JCSU, Brittany plans to attend graduate school and continue her studies in graphic design and marketing.

Brittany will graduate in May 2009 with a Bachelor of Arts degree Communication Arts with a concentration in Graphic Design and Marketing.

Brittany's Mantra: "Struggles are a part of life's journey that makes your stronger and will break you only if you allow them to."



Mr. Christian Wallace....Escort to 2nd Attendant

Mr. Christian Wallace is from Upper Marlboro, Maryland, and is the son of Ms. Brenda Wallace and Mr. James MacEachin. He has a 3.1 GPA and is currently majoring in Information Systems Engineer wit ha minor in Mathematics. On Campus he is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., Student Orientation Leader (SOL), Student Support Services (SSS), and Zone Leader of the STA+ program.



Mr. & Miss Senior



Mr. Senior Class.....Jamil M. Harmon

Mr. Jamil M. Harmon, a native of Atlantic City, New Jersey, is the son of Ms. Stephanie Harmon and Mr. Jeffery Wright. Jamil is pursuing a degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Management and Marketing.



Miss Senior Class.....Ashley P. Smith

Ms. Ashley P. Smith is a native of Greenville, South Carolina, majoring in Social Work. She is the daughter of Ms. Patricia Smith. Ashley is a member of the JCSU PAL mentor program, Resident Assistant, Student Ambassadors (Vice President), Social Work Club (Vice President), Yearbook Staff. Furthermore, Senior Class Council, JCSU Fanatics Pep Squad and is a Student Orientation Leader during Golden Bull Academy & New Student week. Upon graduation Ashley would like to earn a Masters in Social Work.



Mr. & Miss Junior



Mr. Junior Class.....Darace Barnes

Mr. Darace Barnes hails from Rocky Mount,
North Carolina and is the son of Mr. Darace
Barnes, Sr. and Ms. Jeanine Coppedge. Darace is
pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in
Communication Arts with a concentration in
Journalism and english. Darace plans to attend
graduate school to obtain a Masters of in
Communication Arts. He is a member of Phi Beta
Sigma Fraternity, Inc., 100 Black Men, Junior
Class Council, CASA (Communication Arts
Association), Hall Council.



Miss Junior Class....Avis Jayne' Thompson

Ms. Avis Jayne' Thompson is the daughter of Ms. Terra Deaton and Mr. Andre Thompson and hails from Suitland, Maryland. Majoring in Biology, Avis plans to go to Dental School. Avis is an active member of the Illustrious Kappa Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Peer Educator, Science Club, Beta Kappa Chi Scientific Honor Society, Student Ambassador, the HBCU-UP program, she is a JCSU PAL, and a Resident Assistant in Myers Hall.



Mr. & Miss Sophomore



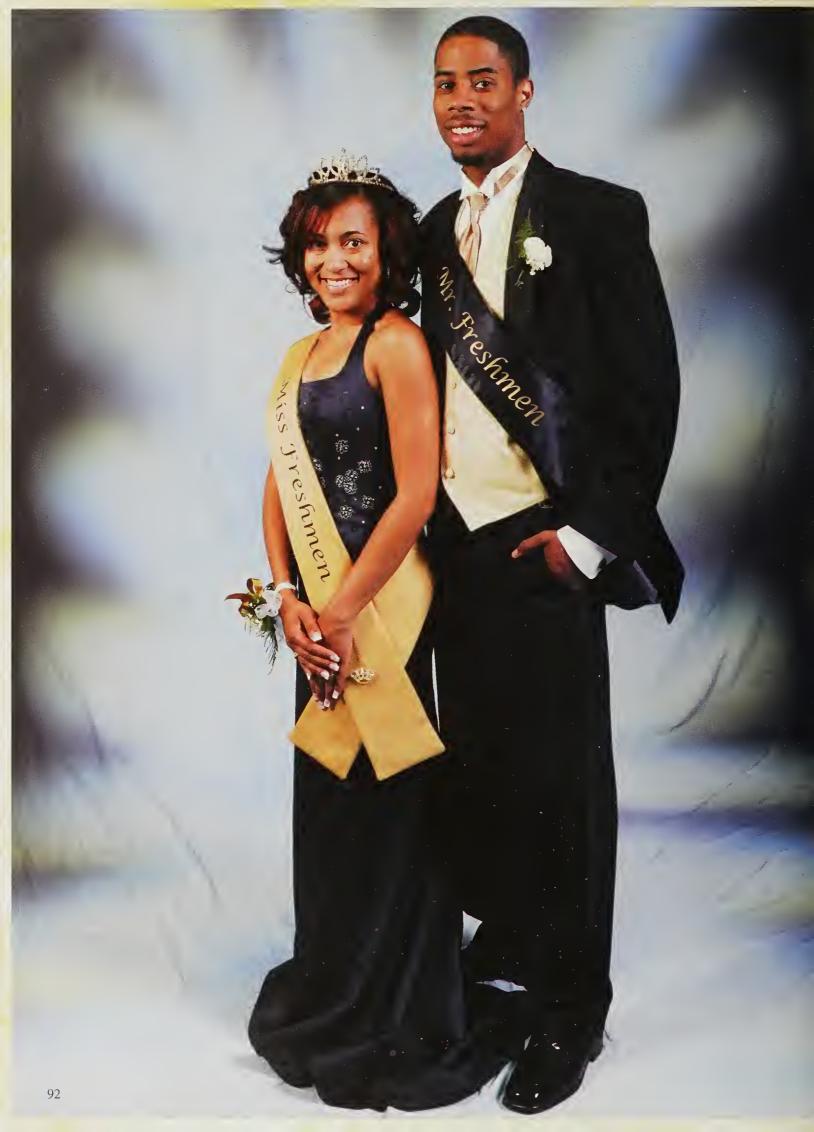
Mr. Sophomore Class..... Quintin Khiry Mozee

Mr. Quintin Khiry Mozee, a native of Fort Washington, Maryland, is the son of Ms. Patricia and Mr. Ricky Mozee. Quintin is majoring in Physical Education with a concentration in Sports Management. He is a member of the Sophomore Class Council and Secretary of the Collegiate 100.



Miss. Sophomore Class.... Shakirah Randolph

Ms. Shakirah Randolph is a native of Chester, Pennsylvania, majoring in Biology. Shakirah's long-term goal is to attend Dental School and practice Pediatric Dentistry. Shakirah is involved in numerous organizations such as GBAC and JCSU Pals. She was elected to serve as Miss Freshman. Shakirah credits all of her strength, determination, and blessings to God, her mother and her sisters.



Mr. & Miss Freshman



Mr. Freshman Class.....Xavier Davis

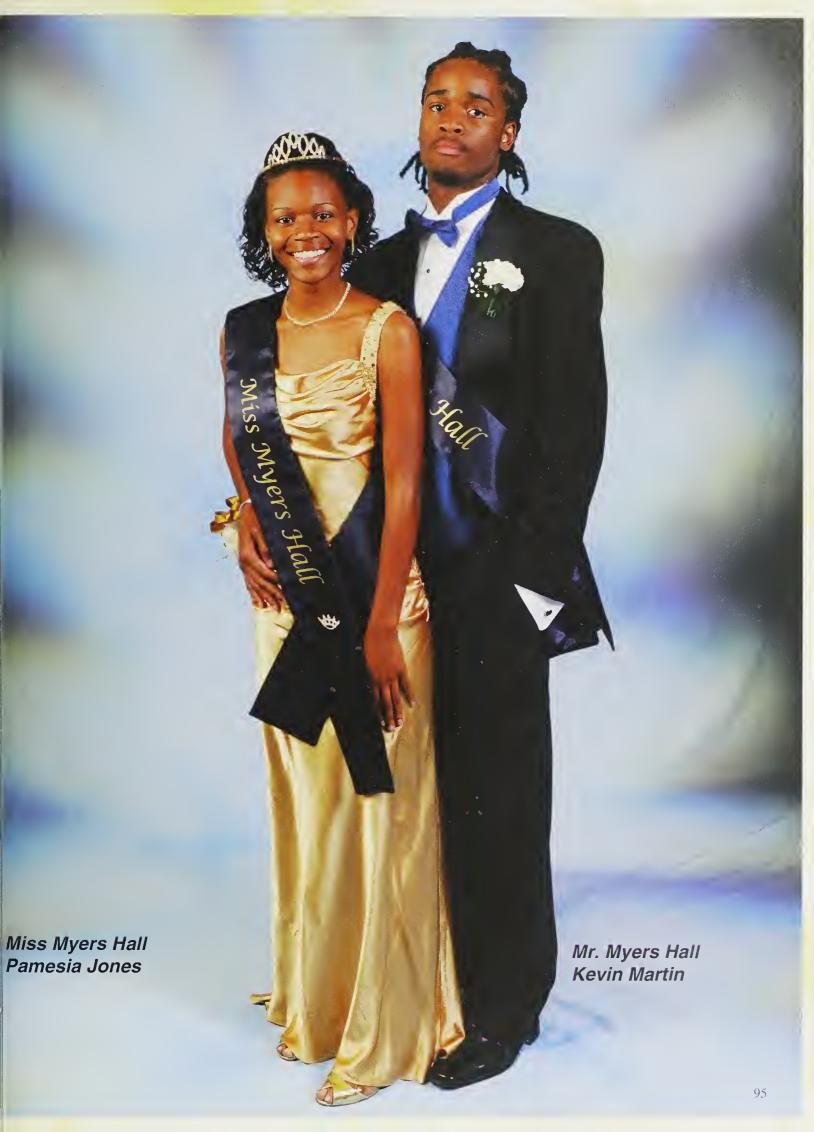
Mr. Xavier Davis is from Dothan, Alabama but currently reside in Henderson, North Carolina with his mother, little brother and sister. He is a business major with a minor in Art.

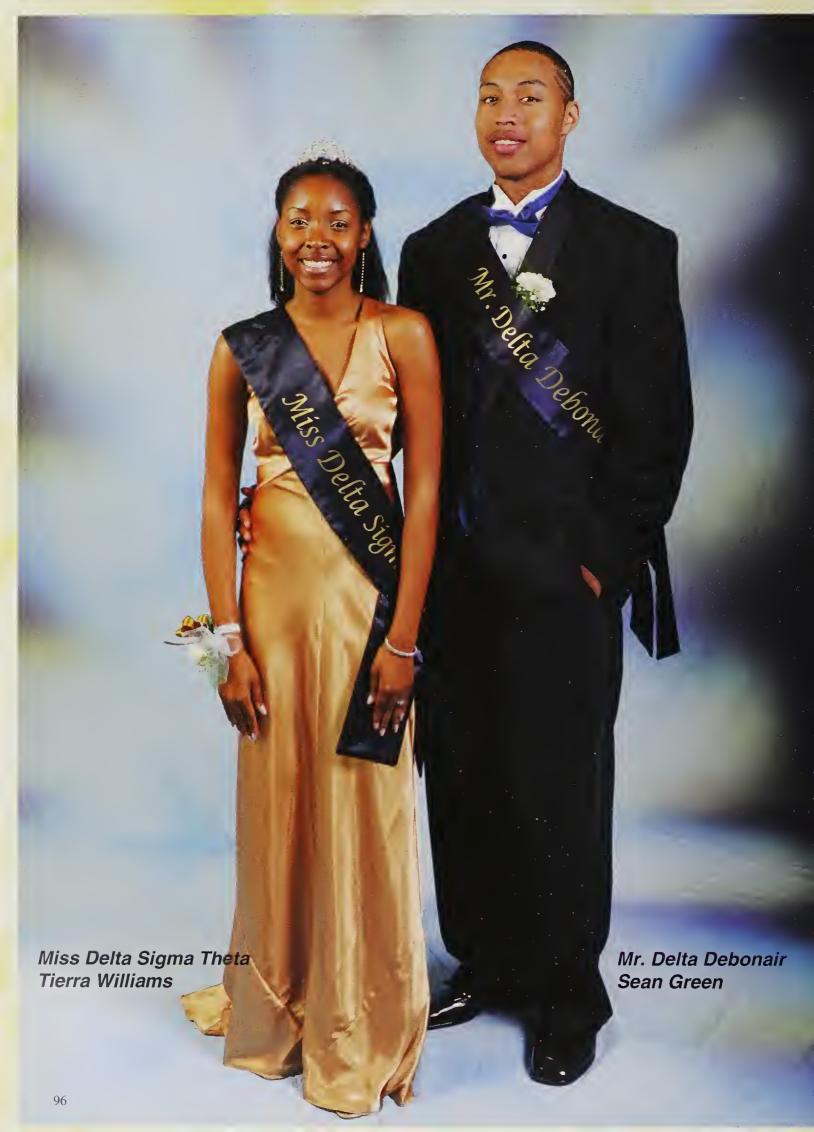


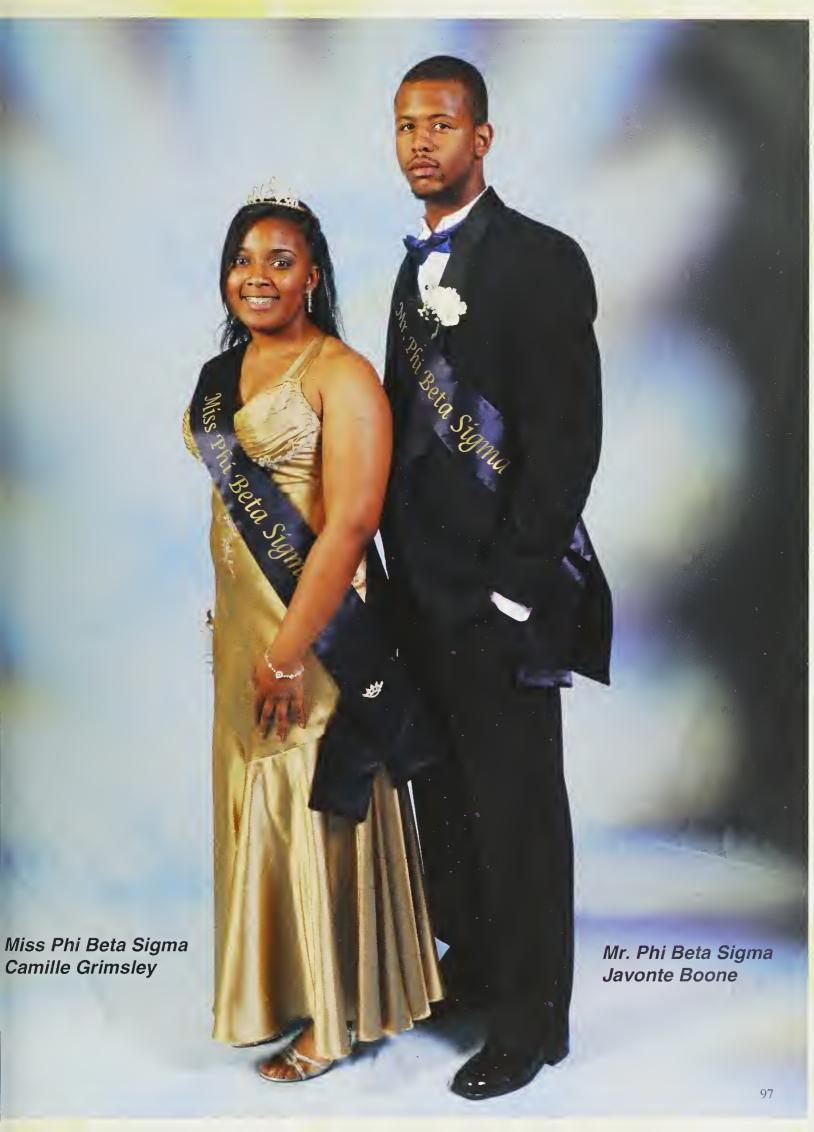
Miss Freshman Class.....Taylor Elizabeth Perry

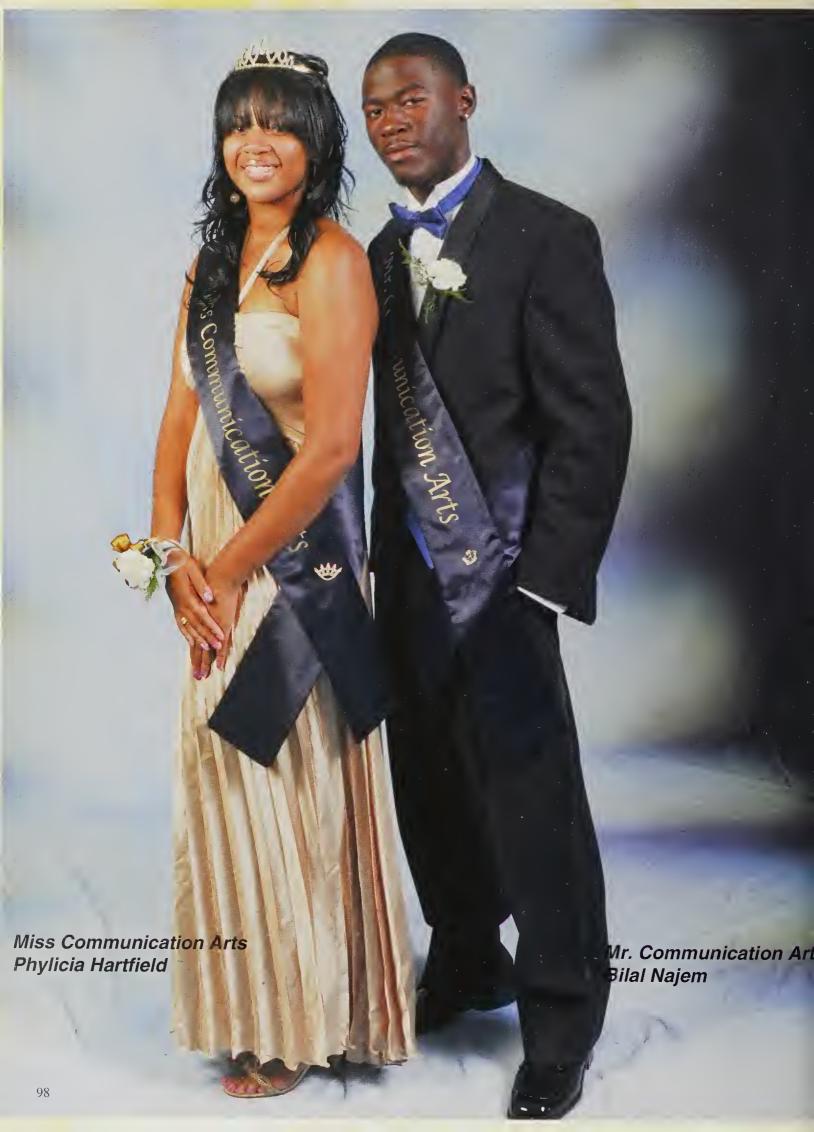
Ms. Taylor Elizabeth Perry, a native of Lynchburg, Virginia is the daughter of Ms. Danielle Booker-Perry. Taylor is a Biology major, is passionate about her studies, and plans to pursue a career in Geriatric Physical Therapy.

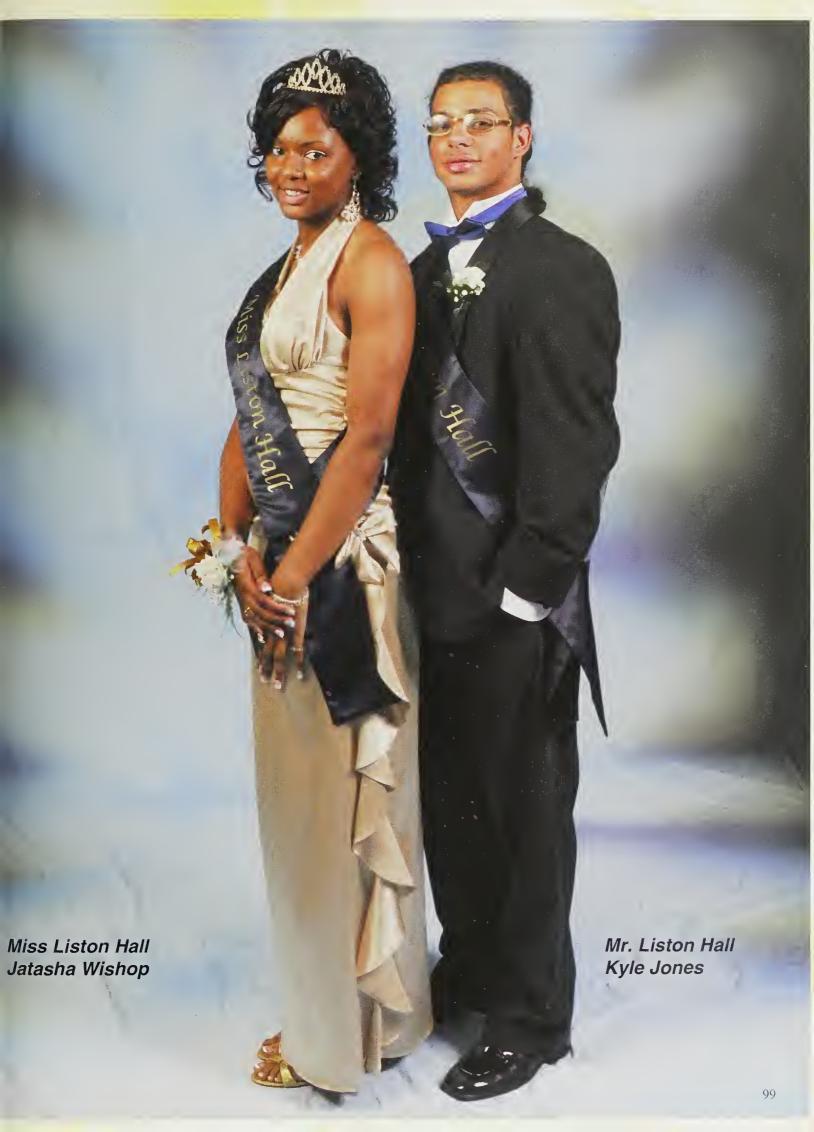


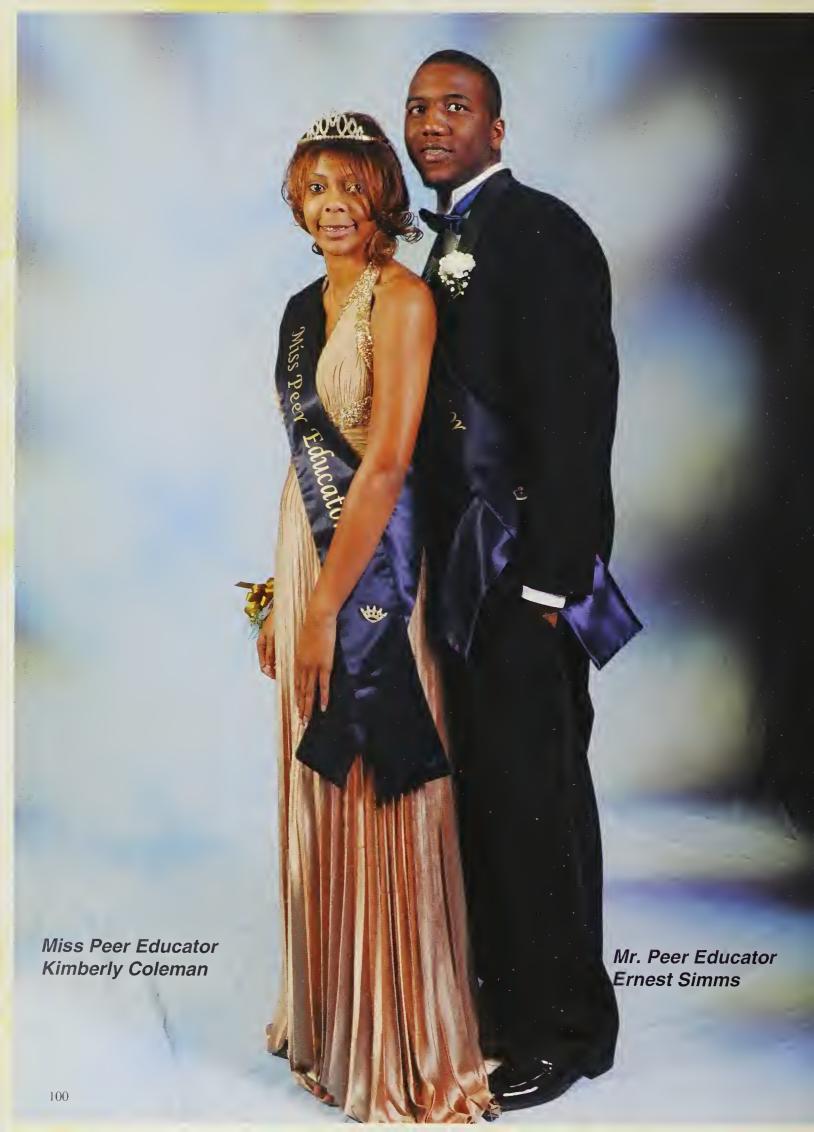




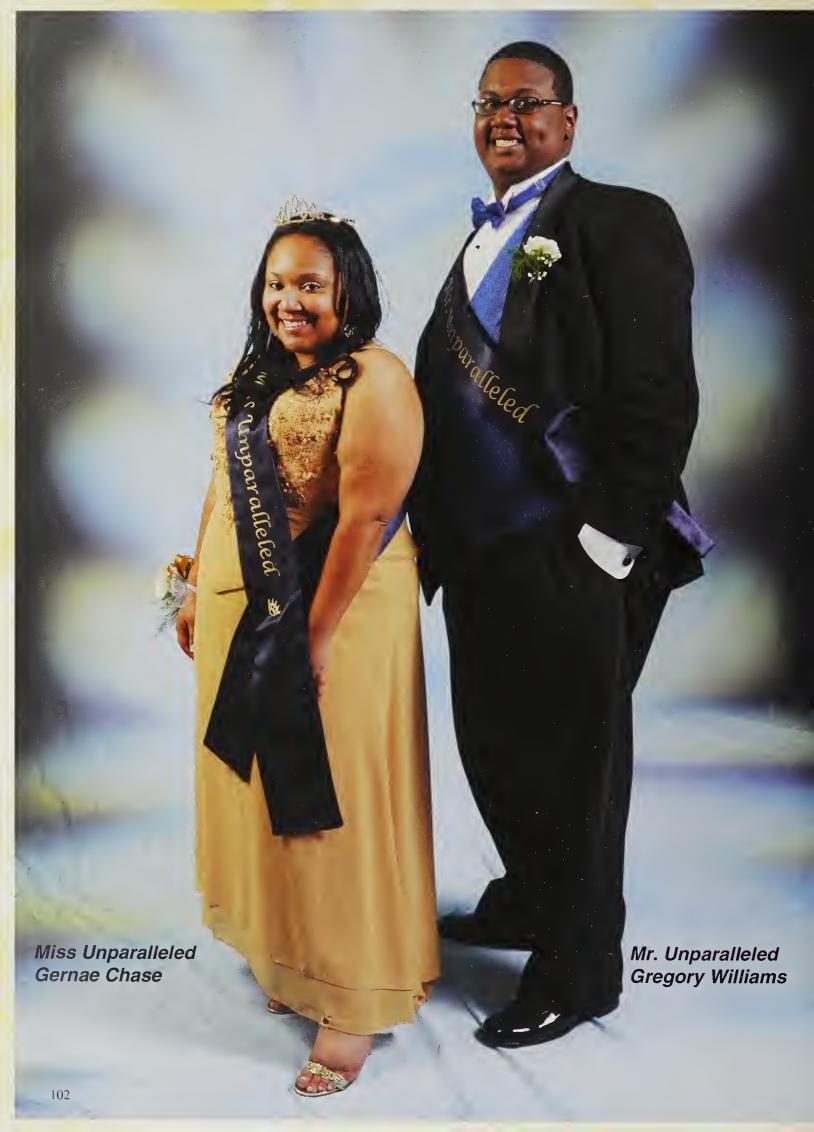


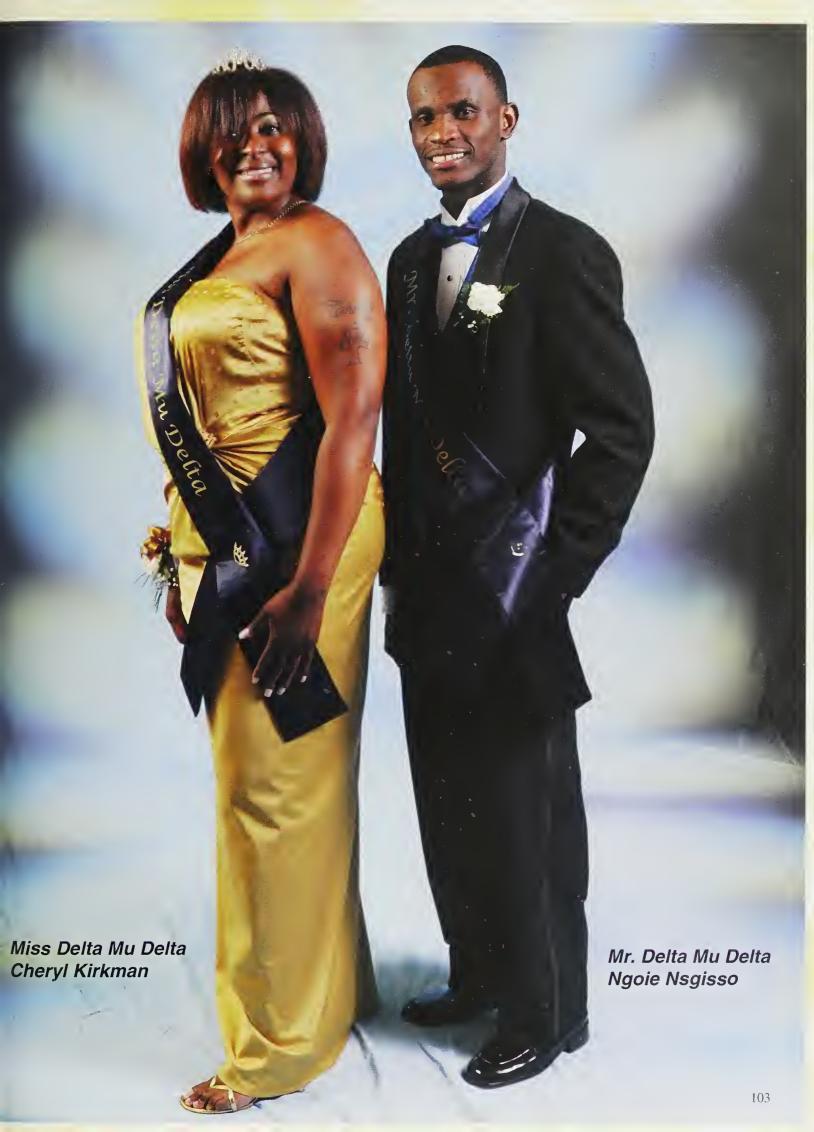


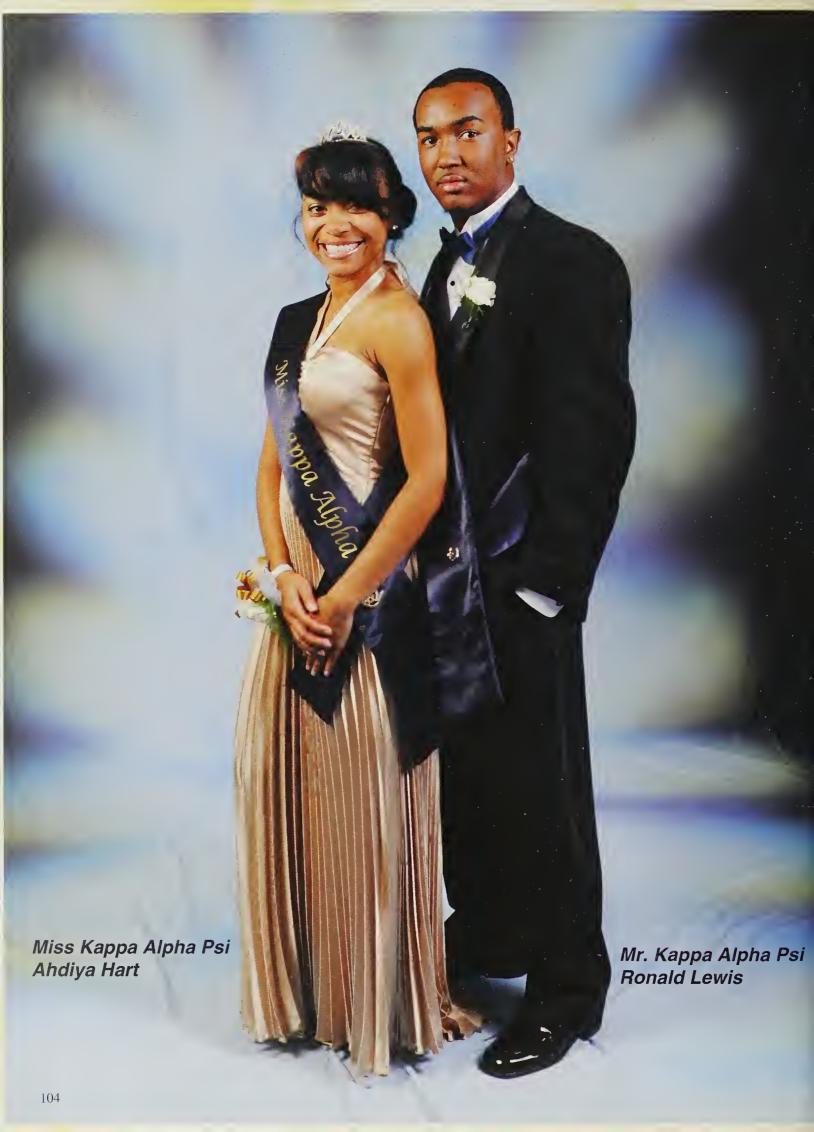


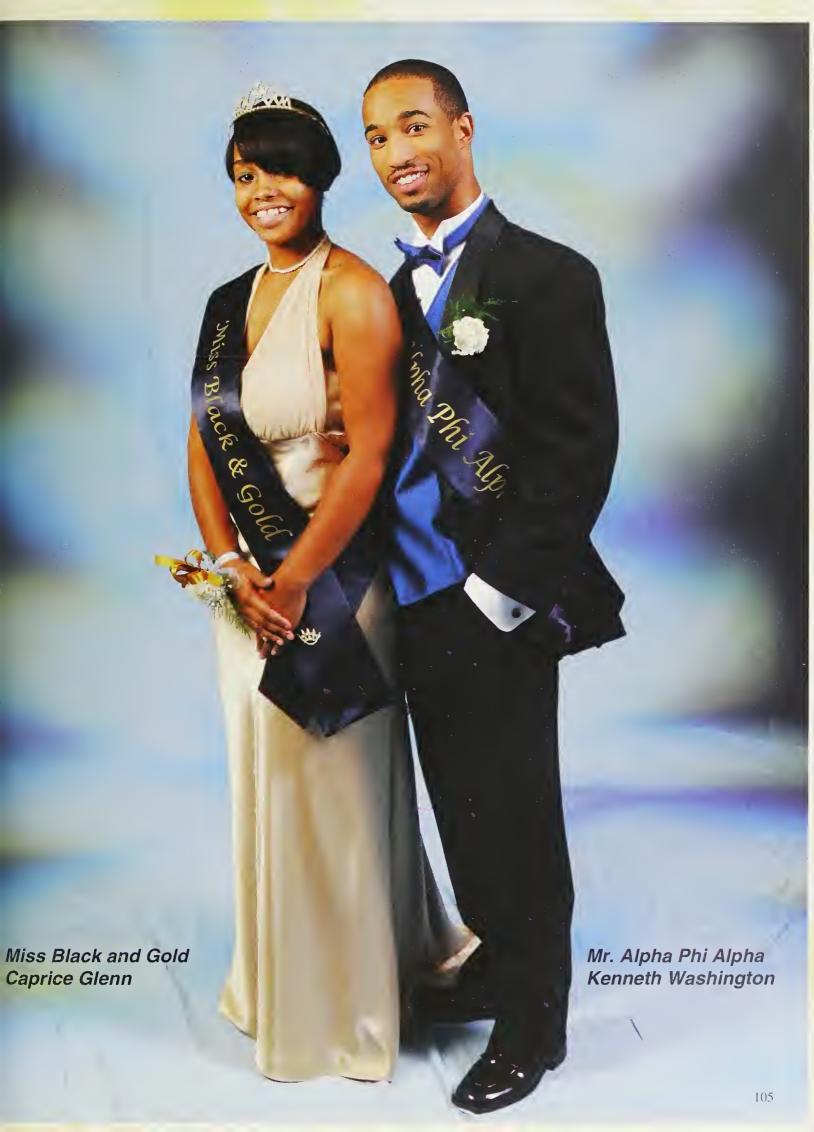


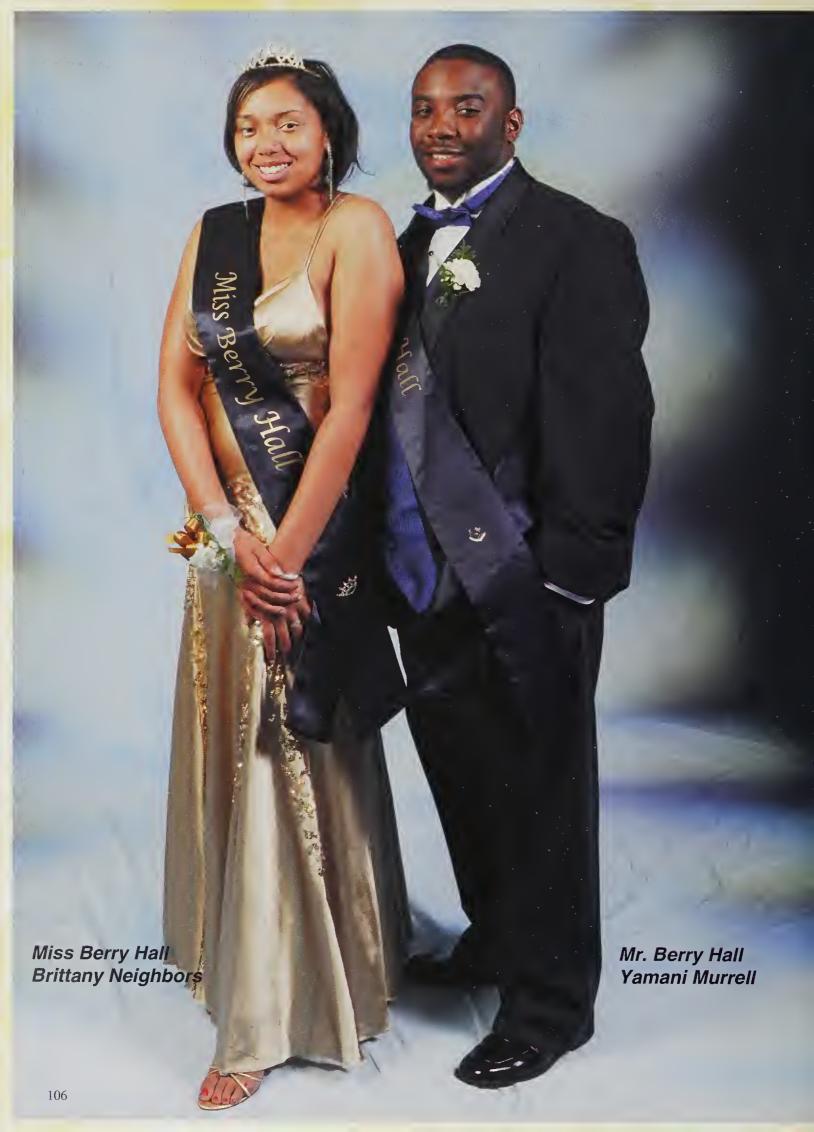






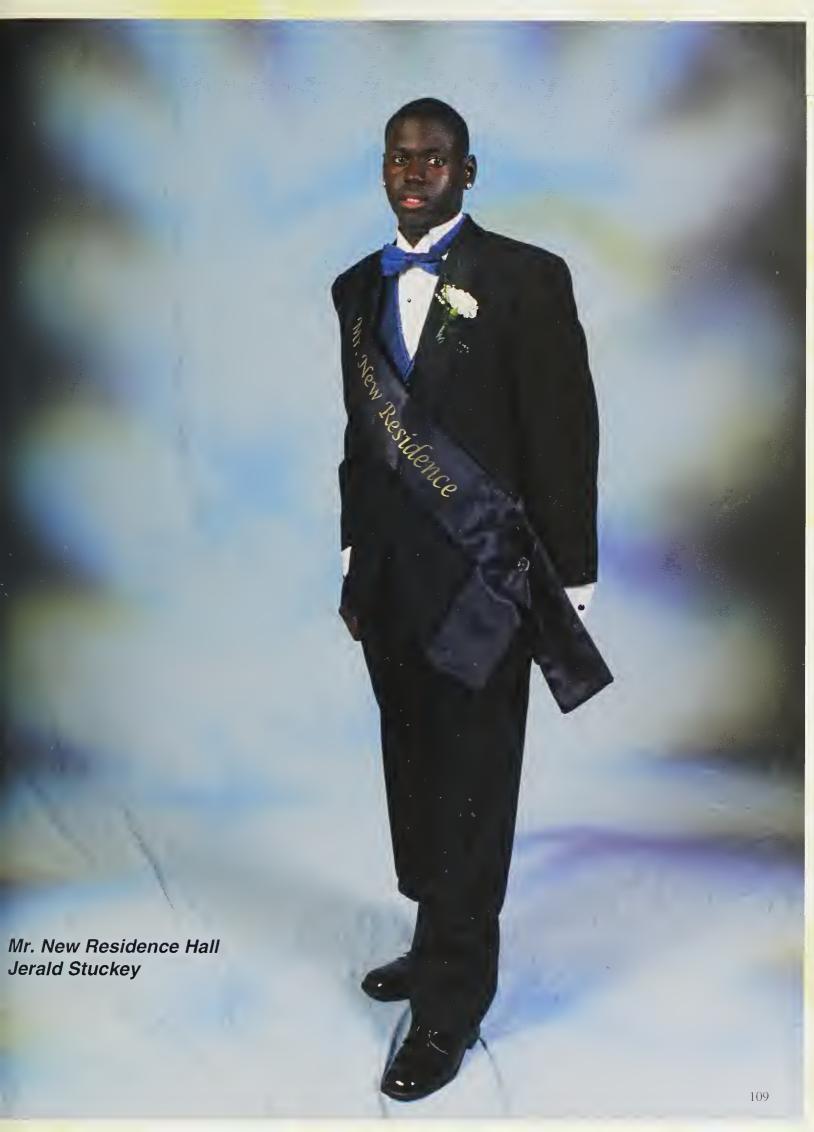


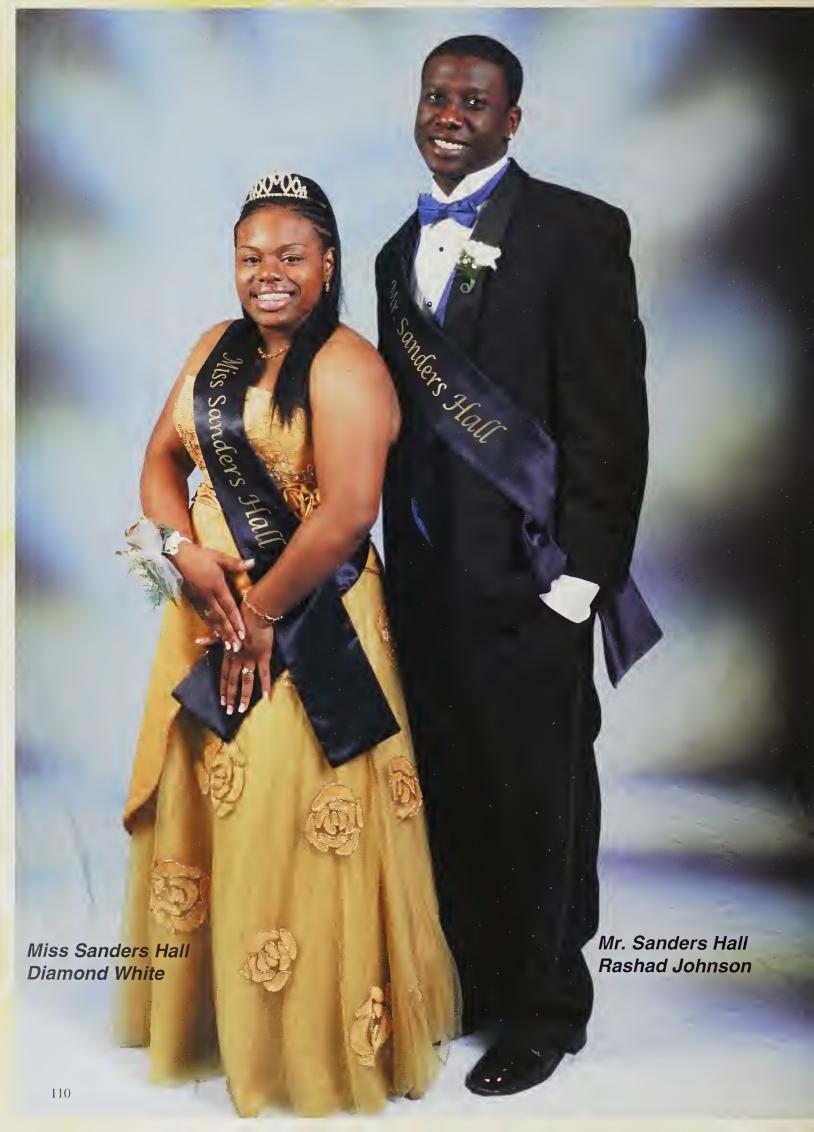


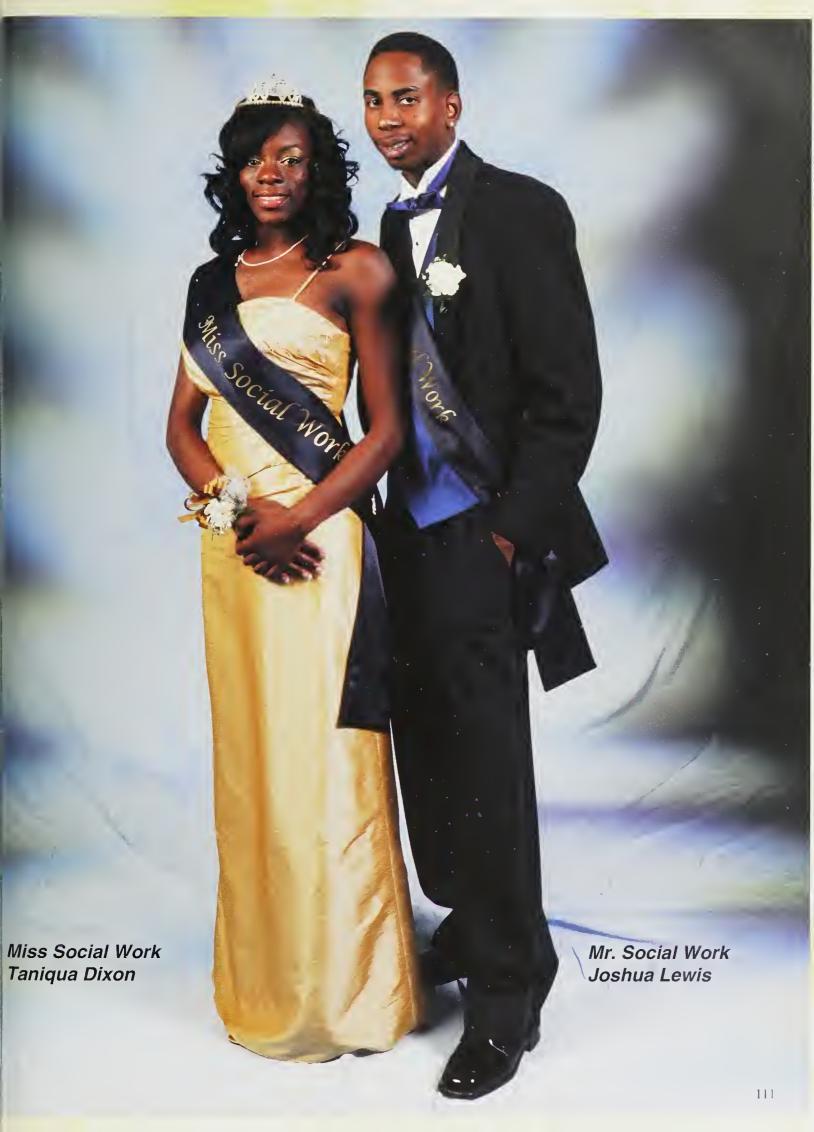


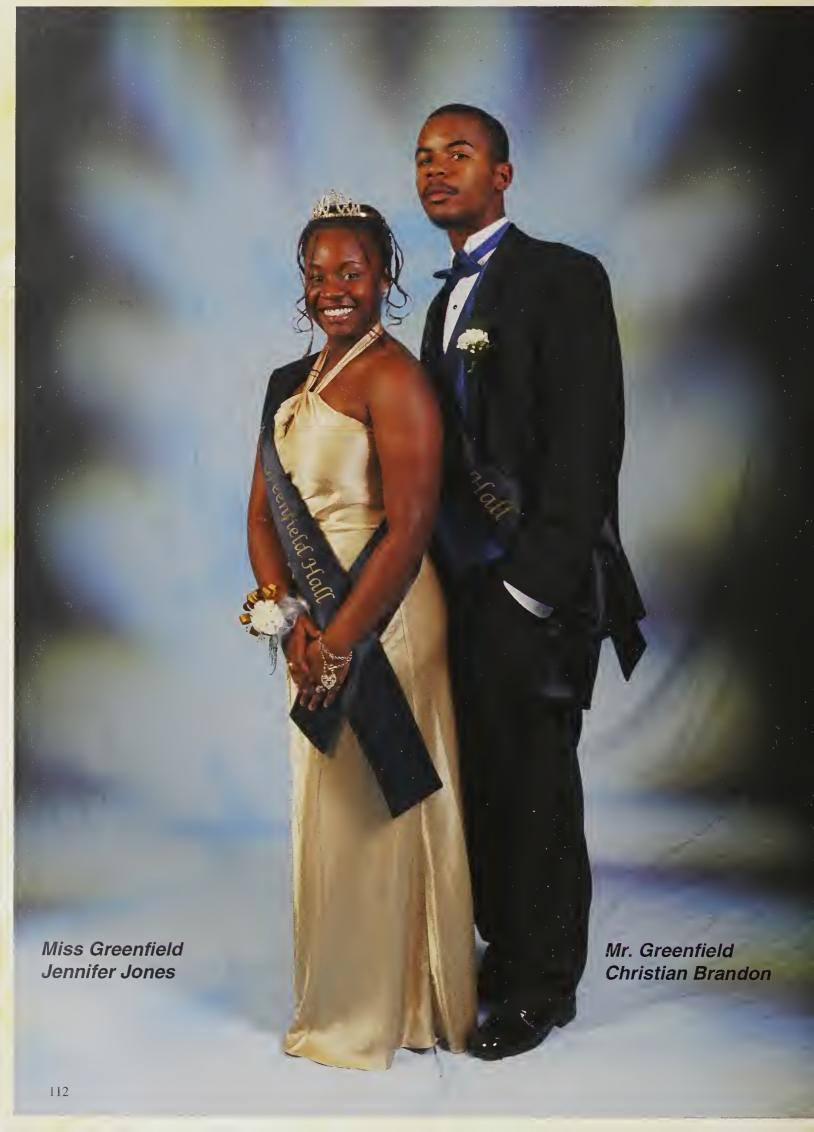
















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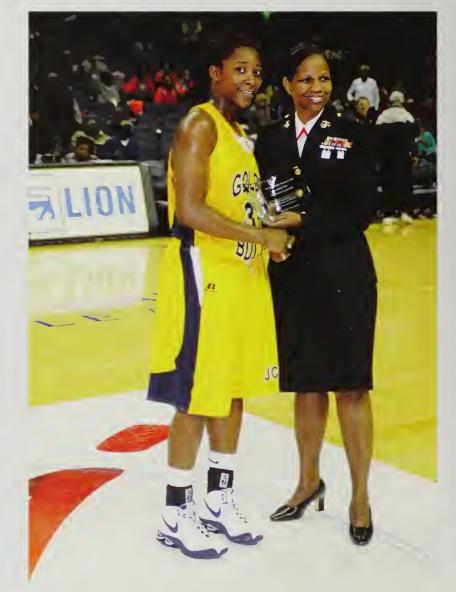
2009 CIAA Champions

ometimes you win, sometimes you achieve greatness, but hardly ever do you get a chance to make history! Johnson C. Smith University head women's basketball coach Vanessa Taylor has done all three by winning the 2009 Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) Women's Basketball Championship on Feb. 28th. Coach Taylor brought the first ever CIAA women's basketball title to Johnson C. Smith in the tournament's 35 years of existence.

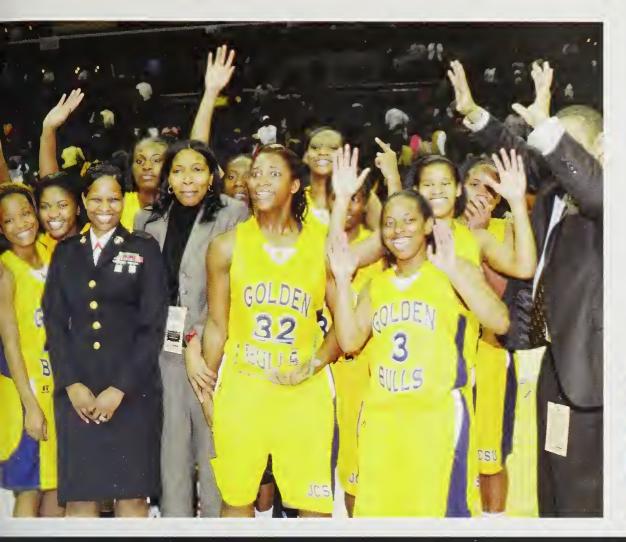
Head Coach Vanessa Taylor and her Lady Golden Bulls (20-10 overall) captured their first title in four appearances in the championship game with a 49-36 victory over Bowie State University. The Lady Golden Bulls came into this tournament ranked 10th in the NCAA Division II Atlantic Region.

"I'm just so overjoyed and elated for the University, our program, my team, and the city of Charlotte," said Coach Taylor after winning the title.

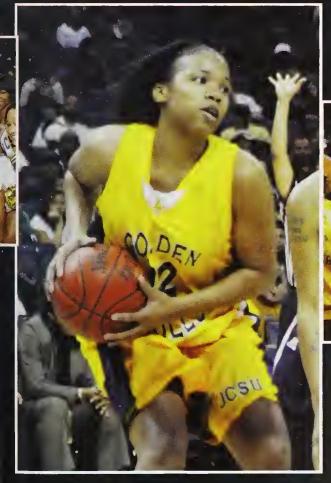














Congratulations ladies!!

Repeat CIAA Champions







The Johnson C. Smith University men's basketball team seized their second consecutive Central Intercollegiate Athletics Association (CIAA) championships by defeating Virginia Union University. Johnson C. Smith (23-7 overall) completed a memorable evening for the University by becoming the first school to win the men's and women's championships in the same year since Norfolk State in 1996. The Golden Bulls used a balanced scoring attack to get even for a pair of regular season defeats to Virginia Union. The Golden Bulls won their second consecutive conference championship this season and made their third regional tournament appearance in the last four seasons.

















Sports

Bowling Team

Nijah Braddox Charmarine Ellis Vivian Ellis Mareva Gore China McRae Ashley Taylor Sasha Thornhill

Head Coach:
Jarvis McConneaughay
Asst. Coach:
Ronnie Enoch

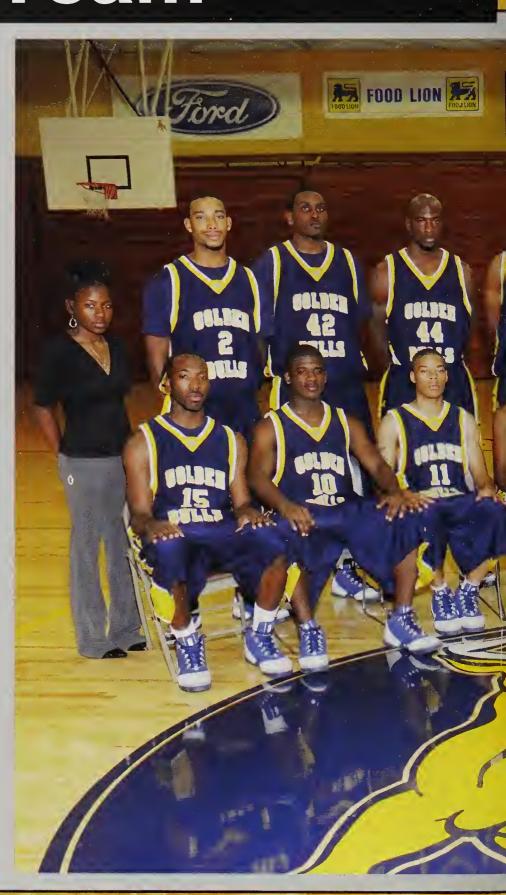


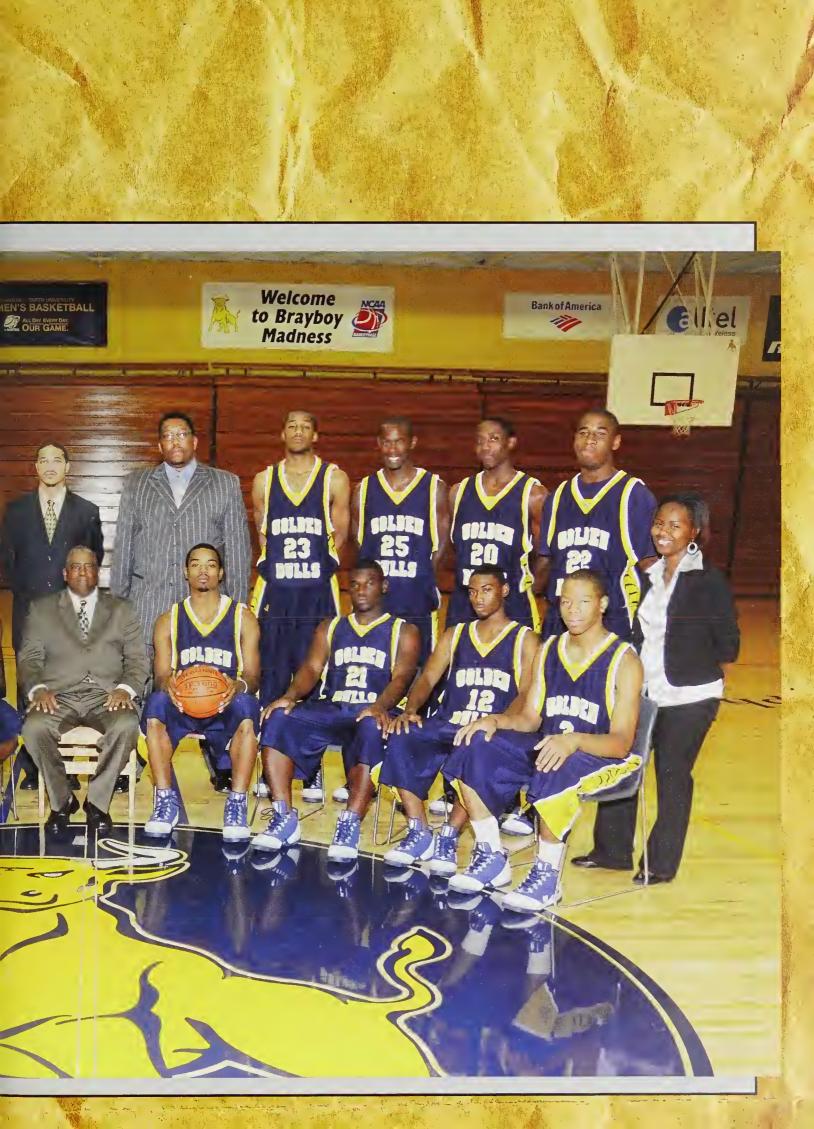


Men's Basketball Team

Jerry Hollis Ronald Thornhill DeOndric Booker **Tavaris** Little Brian Mobley Ryan Carter Daunte Drummer James Dilliard Scott Ryan Michael Cooper Mitchell Dixon Calvin Smith Cornell **Thomas** Lewis Devonne Otey James Swinton Kevin Jarvis Jackson Sherrell **Purcell** Dennielle Howes Jared Marine

Head Coach: Steve Joyner, Sr. Asst. Coach: Mark Sherrill





Women's Basketball Team

Shontanette

Tyra

Janai

Demetria Jasmin

Jamie

Crystal

Terica

Miryame

Jaleesa

Kymahni

Danae

Terran

Nicole

Joy

Terrica

Terrica

April

Wendy

Brianna

Shadella

William

Marie

Shaw

Breaux

Jackson

Bell

Hill

Turner

Johnson

Peay

Diouf

Morris

West

Hill

Quattlebaum

Matthews

Rutland

Jones

Smith

Stywalt

McClelland

Reese

German

Ary

Head Coach: Vanessa Taylor Asst. Coach: Ronnie Enoch





Track Team

Deondric Booker DeCosta Alberto Leford Green Richard Harkness Jerry Hollis Earl Jackson Jordan Ty Brian Mobley Roach Daniel John Rosemond

Ryan Scott
Crystal Johnson
Terica Peay
William German
Marie Ary

Nada Al-Arahshun Rosemarie Carty Ravelle Clements

Jesseca Gray

Bailey Kavanaugh Melissa Manley

Melissa Manley
Lakaevia Tyler
Amber White
Shermaine Williams

Crystal Johnson Terica Peay

William German

Marie Ary

Head Coach: Lennox Graham





Women's Tennis Team

Tyra Breaux
Cameron Chatman
Jae Hargett
Brittany Laws
Melissa Shuler
Rolanda Sue



Head Coach:
James Cuthbertson



Men's Tennis Team

Andrew Anglin
Robert Butts
George Dixon
Jamil Jones
Aaron Hutcherson
Jason Stuckey
Jerald Stuckey

Head Coach:
James Cuthbertson



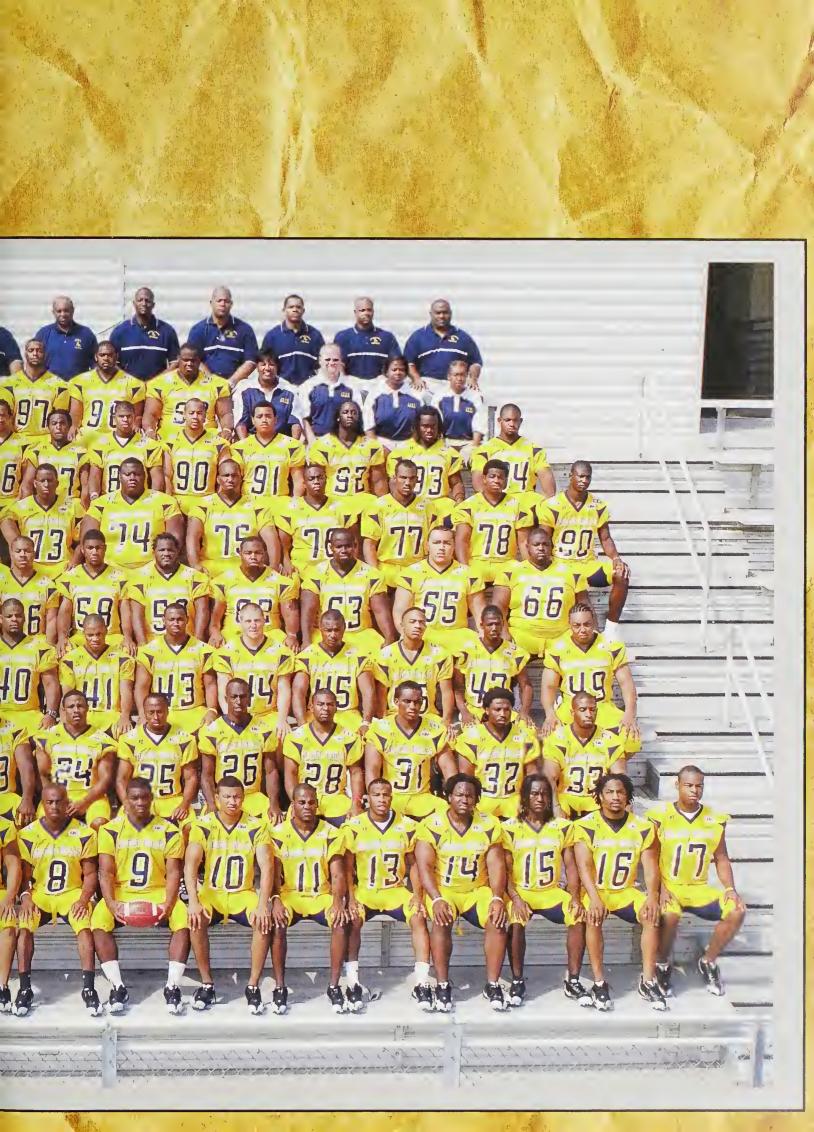
Football Team

Archie Lee Barrow Jeremiah Chapman Carnell Cooke Marquell Frost Rico Poole Kevin Allen Kenny Strickland Ryan Carter Carlton Richardson Joshua Battle Brandon Harris Robert Isaac Girard Miller Andre Saxon Chris Sams Julius Wright Jonathan Metcalf David Weems Joe Smiley Elijah Ashley Garrison McCormick Demetrius Hawkins Lawyer Montgomery Virgil Byrd Steven Williams Kevin Hall Billy Graham Robert Evans Divine Carter Delonte' Moore Lamarr Person Maurcus Woolford Matt Pearson Darius Johnson Colby Harden Quinton Toomer Tomario Stewart Phillip Devore Michael Morgan Michael Burroughs Marshall Banks Joshua Hudson-Bonner B.L. Williams

Fitzgerald Flowers Marques Reese Kye Plant Antonio Hall Rodney Jacobs Fred Butler Rashaun Curry Geno Barnett Corey Demings Devin Backman Robert Henderson Tyreece Williams Artis Carter Stephen Seard Michael Jones Algernon Wright Mikale Blanden Brad Wilson **Curtis Crumity** Jeremy Franklin Cory Carter Michael Austin Ryan Peterson Markus Gray Devin Story Tyrone Shaw Tyler Shiver Jamion Holland Antwaun Byars Thelder Gamble Travis Williams Kenneth McFadden Corey Burnett



Head Coach: Steven Aycock Asst. Coach: Greg Richardson



Luv-A-Bulls

Davis Erin Natalie

Davis

Brittany

Dollard

Antoinette Edmonds

Cierra

Irving

Cherice

McKinney

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Nikia

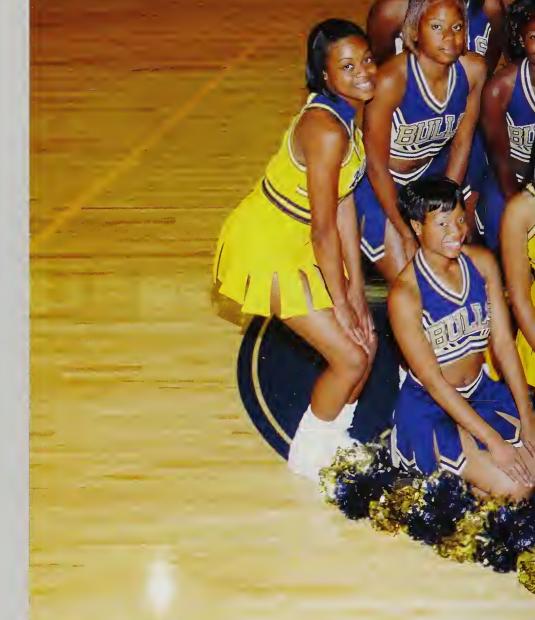
Mozee

Marshae

Puryear

Megan

Reynolds



Coach: Katrina Johnson Advisor: Peggy Lide

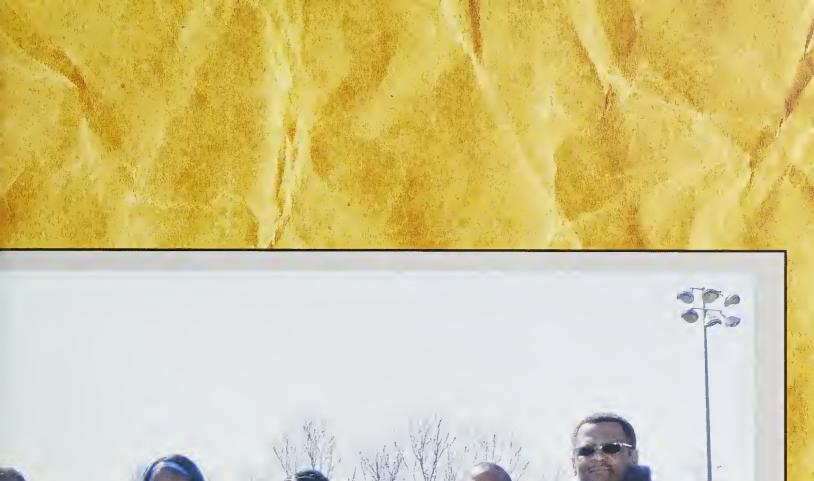


Softball Team

AshleyWilliams
Mauranda Elliott
Jon-Alicia Palazzo
Samantha Smith
Ashley Young-Jones
Sabrina Cato
Nijah Braddox
Alexis Webb
Kawehionapua Chan
Rashondae Henderson
Santana Smith
Ryan Quirol
Allycia Watanabe
Porsha Graves

Head Coach: Miranda McDowell Asst. Coaches Thomas Eaton Venessa Roy



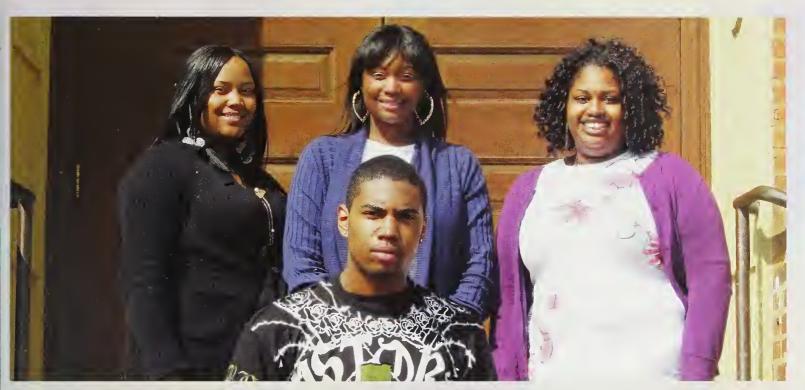




Clubs

Social Work Club

To promote social change, problem solving in human relationships and to empowerment and the enhance the well-being of others.



Members: President- Jennifer Ford, Treasure- Teresa F. Fennell, Vice President:-Ashley P. Smith Ashley Jennings Ryan Cotterell Trinta Craig

Tau Beta Sigma National Honorary Band Sorority, Inc.

Tau Beta Sigma provides service to collegiate bands, encourages the advancement of women in the band profession, and promotes and enriches an appreciation of band music through recognition, leadership development, and education of its members.



Officers: President: Alisha Gaines; Vice President: Jamelia Potter: Secretary: Amber Sloan; Alumni Secretary: Jamelia Potter; Treasurer:

Lucretta Harris

Members: Alisha Gaines, Lucretta Harris, Jamelia Potter, Amber Sloan

Beta Kappa Chi Scientific Honor Society

Honor society based on academics, community service and excellence.



Advisors: Dr. Stacie Davis, Dr. Dawn McNair, Dr. Mark Barsoum

Co-Advisor: Ms. Belinda Meads

Officers: President: Shannon D. Oliver; Vice President: Latisse Taylor; Secretary: Crystal Guy; Treasurer: Tezzra Lee Members: Nikki Boston, Monique Dunston, Jessice Gray, Crystal Guy, ShaVonne D. James, Tezzra Lee, Cynthia D. Mitchell, Shannon Oliver, Latisse Taylor, Avis Thompson

Black Ink Monks

To prove the potential of art work in all its forms by providing a positive outlet of expression.



Officers: President: Collette Brown; Vice President: Alvin Hilton; Secretary: Erica Hilton; Treasurer: Ashley Hodges
Members: Marie "Justice" Ary, Abdul-Aziz "Reptorie," Rhettaw "Cypha" Brandon, Collette "Free Write" Brown, Alvin "Mr. Nice Guy,"
Curtis Kioshi "Lost Child," Davis Kevin Govens, Erica "Venus" Hilton, Ashley "Ephinany" Hodges, Wendy "Pandora" Powell, Brandi
"Phenom" Robinson, Bret "M.O.T.I.F." Tucker, Jasmine "Quiet Storm" Waterton, Ryan "Reality" Walker

Freedom Readers Book Club

Our mission is to liberate our people from illiteracy. Our ultimate goal is to inaugurate an abiding change in our reading behavior, requisite for obliterating the ailment known as ignorance.



Officers: President & Co-Founder: Aramith Trimiar; Vice President & Founder: Lillian Futch; Secretary & Founder Brianna Sullivan Members: Nicole Baker, Marketa Bennett, Brittany Clay, Lillian Futch, Quintessa Harper, Rhashanda Haywood, Whitney Johnson, Monet Matthews, Courtney McRae, Karen Sawyer, Tameka Thompson, Aramith Trimiar, Camille Troutman

Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC)

To promote healthy and constant communication between the student-athletes at the campus institution, the athletic administration, and the conference office.



President: Demetria Bell

Members: Aaron Hutcherson Artis Carter Brittany Laws Dante Drummer Jae Hargett Janai Jackson Jasamine Hill Jason Stuckey Jesseca Gray Julien Polk Mareva Gore Nijah Braddox Porscha Graves Rashondae Henderson Richard Harkness Ronald Thornhill

Virginia - N. Carolina Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (LS-AMP)

To promote academic excellence and provide research experience to undergraduate S.T.E.M. majors



Adviors: Dr. Sunil Gupta, Mrs. Mattie Marshall

Officers: Mentor of Engineering & Computer Science: Deanna Miller; Mentor of Biology & Chemistry: Kristen Reynolds
Members: Romeo Acker, Theo Adams, Collette Brown, Sean Green, Rhashanda Haywood, Joi Holt, ShaVonne James, Jonathan Jackson,
Michelle Jackson, Rashad Johnson, Eric Jones, Tezzra Lee, Ciara McKelvin, Deanna Miller, Shannon Oliver, Kristen Reynolds, Jalisa Taylor,
Sasha Thornhill, Asha Trim, Linhea Williams, Serena Williams, Valerie Williams, Stephanie Worrell



National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE)

To increase the number of culturally responsible Black Engineers who excel academically, succeed professionally and positively impact the community.



Officers: President: Eric Jones; Vice President: Deanna Miller; Secretary: Iris Jones; Treasurer: Jonathan Jackson; Program Chair: Andrew Milden

Members: Romeo Acker, Jasmine Black, Nikki Boston, Collette Brown, Cordero Browne, Trisan Clarke, Anthony Cobb, Kimberly Coleman, Brandon Cooper, Monique Dunston, Carmen Gaffney, Janual Griffin, Jarmine Halcomb, Lucretta Harris, Ashley Jackson, Jonathan Jackson, Corey Jenkins, Iris Jones, Eric Jones, Jasmine Jones, David Kemp, Tezzra Lee, Elizabeth McElveen, Andrew Miller, Deanna Miller, Cynthia Mitchell, Jami Penn, Timothy Prince, Morquise Rose, Mykeal Truehart, Ronald Wilson

Science Club

To provide a safe haven for science majors and all that are interested in the club.

Also incorporating community service in the organization.



Advior: Britt Kern

Officers: President: Shannon Oliver; Vice President: Beverly Scott; Secretary: Shanesha Tripp Treasurer: Serena Williams

Members: Shimeca Bowman, TeAira Dixon, Brittany Dollard, Gabrielle Gray, Jessica Gray, ShaVonne James, Britney Johnson, Tara

Johnson, Rachael Kennedy, Christopher Kinlaw, Ashley Levy, Latia Little, Asya McCord, Robin Moore, Shannon Oliver, Christina Peters,
Beverly Scott, Asha Trim, Shanesha Tripp, Allycia Watanabe, Serena Williams, Valerie Williams

Student Technology Assistants (STAs)

The JCSU IT Help Desk is committed to "World Class Standard" customer service and technical support while acting as a single point of contact to resolve all computer, network, and telephone related needs. The mission of the JCSU IT Help Desk is to provide effective resolutions to daily challenges, enhance the productivity of the Johnson C. Smith University community, and to empower our users by making information technology accessible.



Advior: Darius Griffin: User Support Manager

Officers: Anthony Cobb- STA Manager; Kidist Square- STA Assistant Manager

Members: Santucee Bell, Divine Carter, Terrell Darden, Jasmine Davis, Dana Elmore, Jermaine Fields, Camille Grimsely, Vernell Jackson, Bianca Latham, Emanuel Morris, Nakera Smallwood, Barren Smith, Malcolm Smith, Jerald Stuckey, Christian Wallace, Linnea Williams NOT PICTURED: Demetria Bell, Ashlynn Boler, Terrell Devone, Jaimon Holland, LaShanda Reese

Golden Bull Activities Committee (GBAC)



Cassie Grice-Chairperson Janet Cooper-Vice Chairperson Eastman Osborne-Secretary/ Treasure
Ryan Cotterell-Afternoon Entertainment Chair Laura Taylor-Special Events Chair Brittany Wiggins-Publicity Chair
Jairamie King-Performing Arts Chair Ashley Williams-Sprits and Traditions Chair

West Coast Club

To unite people from the West Coast



Officers: President: Marie Ary; Vice President: Yamani Murrell, VP: Bianca Latham; Secretary: Antoinette Tayor; Treasurer: Elisha Collins Members: Marie Ary, Brittany Bounthon, Elisha Collins, Deidra Cooper-Jenkins, Nataliah Hightower, Bianca Latham, Jessica Logan, Yamani Murrell, Carli Pearce, Kenny Strickland, Antoinette Taylor, Y'Nique Wright

F.Y.B (For Your Brother)

According to Sociology "A Global Perspective" subcultures are groups that share in some parts of dominant culture but have their own distinctive values, norms, language, and or material and culture. The group or subculture known as F.Y.B. attains all of those previously mentioned characteristics. Although we are only known locally on and around the campus of Johnson C. Smith this particular group has gained fame. This subculture is merely a group of guys that have been college friends with each other since our freshman year at J.C. Smith.



Swing Phi Swing Scocial Fellowship, Inc.

To support women in need of growth



Officers: President: Monique Dunston; Vice President: Andrea Marshall; Treasurer: Egeria Goldsberry; Secertary: Ashley Baker Members: Ashley Baker, Monique Dunston, Egeria Goldsberry, Andrea Marshall

Tri-State Club

To promote service to our campus with fun and educational activities



Officers: President: Brittney Robertson; Vice President: David Terrell; Second Vice President: Sherelle Croome; Parliament: Janet Cooper; Secretary: Jillian Ryan; Treasurer: Michael Sainte

Members: Yasmeen Abdullah, Christopher Broughton, Ava Callender, Janet Cooper, Sherelle Croome, Danielle Ferguson, Aristides Ramos, Brittney Robertson, Jillian Ryan, Brianna Rogers, Micheal Sainte, David Terrell

CLASS COUNCILS

Senior Class Council

To promote a sense of unity and pride within the "2009" senior class body; and create the ultimate and comprehensive senior experience.

President: Aramith Trimian Treasurer: Greg Turner Senator: Kionne McKelver Miss Senior: Ashley P. Smith Vice President: Ngoie Nshisso Secretary:Lauren Scot Senator:Erin M. Davis Mr. Senior: Jamil Harmon



Junior Class Council

Serve the class of 2010 2010: We at it again!

President: Octoria Ridenhour Treasurer: Asia Pleasants Senator: Tremayne Higgins Miss Junior: Avis Thompson Vice President: Rashard Frost Secertary: Maria Holloway Senator: Jana Keys Mr. Junior: Darace Barnes



Sophomore Class Council

To strive for the advancement of our class through the process of communication and innovation, while voicing the needs and wants of our class.

President: Darril Marshall
Treasurer: Erica Hilton
Senator: Janet Cooper

Miss Sophomore: Shakirah Randolph

Vice President: Brandon Grier Secretary: Brittani Barnes Senator: Creighton White Mr. Sophomore: Quinton Mozee



Freshmen Class Council

To serve the Freshman Class for the 2008-2009 school year

President: Emanuel Reid Treasurer: Jackie Michael Senator: David Lee Miss Freshman: Taylor Perry Vice President: Sabrina Davis Sectretary: Marva Welburn Senator: Kenneth Major Mr. Freshman: Xavier Davis













Greek Life

Alpha Phi Alpha, Fraternity, Inc





Alpha Omicron Chapter

Est. 1923

In 1906, seven brace men studying at Cornell University founded Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. and, in doing so, established the nation's first intercollegiate fraternity for African Americans. Known today as the "Seven Jewel," these men overcame the racial hostility of their time and founded an organization built on the principles of scholarship, fellowship, and good character, and the uplifting of humanity.

As Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc, expanded, the ranks of its prestigious membership grow include the likes of W.E.B. DuBois, Thurgood Marshall, Paul Robeson, Martin Luther King, Jr., and many other accomplished men.



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc 1908





Gamma Delta Chapter

Est. 1943

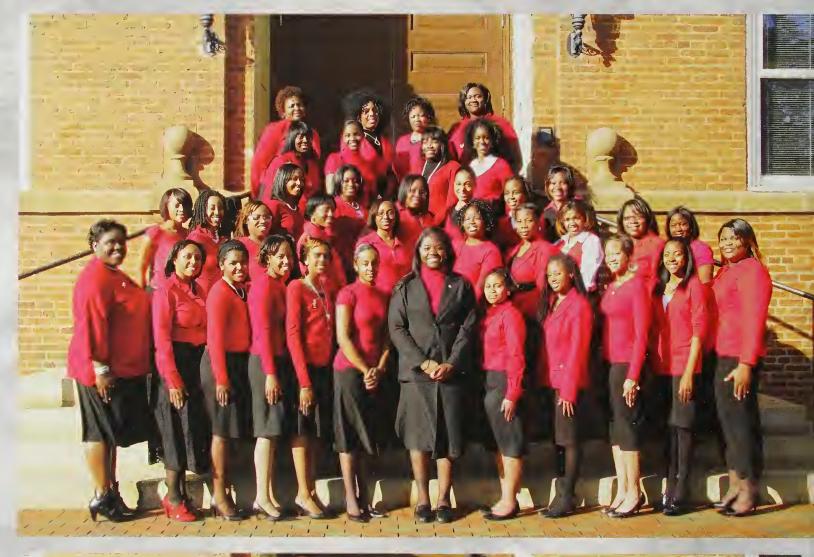
In 1908, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority became America's first Greek-letter organization established by Black College women. Her roots date back to Howard University, Washington, D.C. where the idea for formaton was conceived by Ethel Hedgemen Lyle of St. Louis Missouri. The purpose of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is to cultivate and encourage high scholasic and ethical standards, to maintain a progressive interest in college life, to help study and alleviate problems concerning girls and women, to promote unity and friendship amon college women, and to be of service to all mandkind.

Pretty Girls wear 20 Pearls Our Founders:

Ethel Hedgeman-Lyle, Joanna M. Berry, Norma E. Boyd Anna E. Brown, Beulah E. Burke, Lillie Burke, Margaret Flagg-Holmes, Marjorie Hill, Ethel J. Mowbray, Alice P. Murray, Lavinia Norman, Sarah Meriweather-Nutter, Lucy D. Slowe, Carrie Snowden, Marie W. Taylor, Harriet J. Terry



Delta Sigma Theta Sorority





Gamma Lambda Chapter

Est. 1943

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

The major programs of the Sorority are based upon the organization's Five-Point programmatic Thrust:

Delta's Five-Point Program

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

Iota Phi Theta





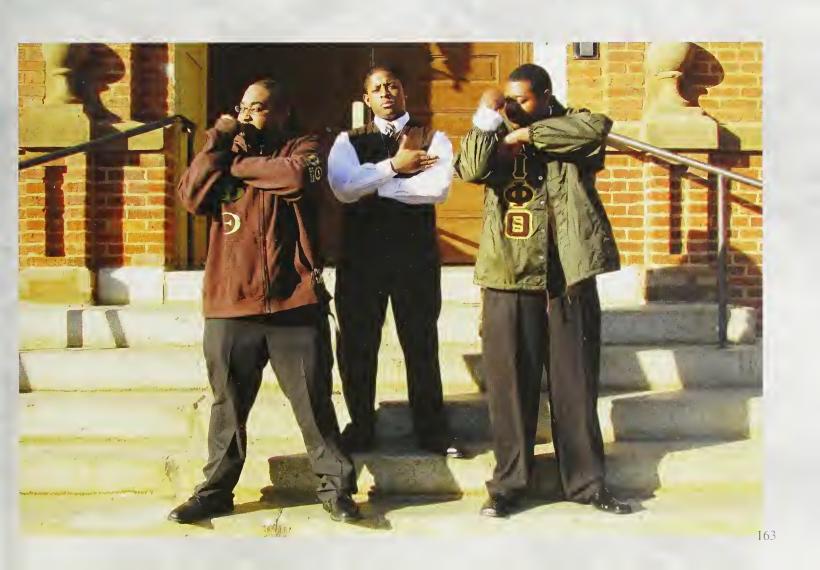
Beta Theta Chapter

Est. 1988

On September 19, 1963, at Morgan State College (now Morgan State University). 12 students founded what is now the nation's fifth largest, predominately African-American social service fraternity:

The Iota Phi Theta Fraternity. Incorporated

The founders of Iota Phi Theta were: Albert Hicks, Lonnie Spruill, Jr., Charles Briscoe, Frank Coakely, John Slade, Barron Willis, Webster Lewis, Charles Brown, Louis Hudnell, Charles Gregory, Elias Dorsey, Jr., and Michael Williams.



Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc



Alpha Epsilon Chapter

Est. 1927

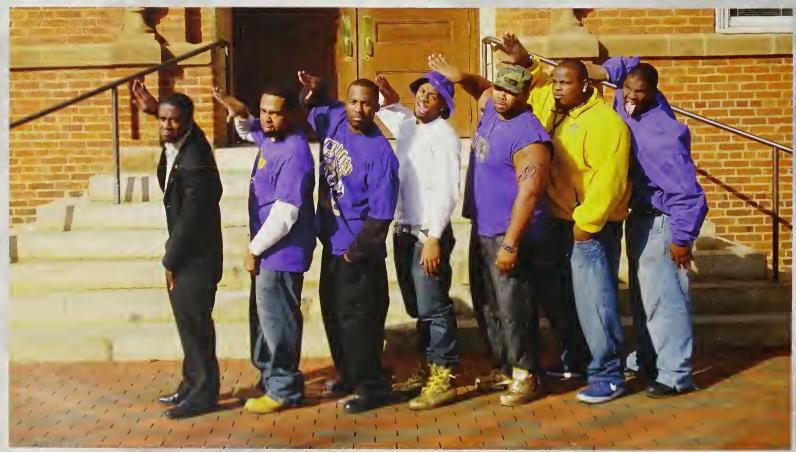
Kappa Alpha Psi was founded on the campus on the campus of Indiana University on January 5th, 1911 in Bloomington, Indiana.

Early in the last century, African-American students were actively dissuaded from attending college. Formidable barriers were put up to prevent the few who were enrolled from assimilation into co-curricular campus life. Thus triggering Elder W. Diggs, Byron K. Armstrong, and eight other black students to form Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, which remains the only Greek letter organization with its 1st Chapter on the University's campus. The founders wanted a formula that would immediately raise the sights of black collegians and stimulate them to accomplishments higher than they might have imagined. Fashioning achievement as its purpose. Kappa Alpha Psi set in motion uniting college men of culture, patriotism and honor in a bond of fraternity.

Alpha Epsilon Chapter was founded on the campus of Johnson C. Smith University in 1927. The Third to be established on campus. The Alpha Epsilon chapter is nicknamed "The Outrageous" Alpha Epsilon Chapter. The first initiates consisted of Lemuel L. Blakely, John A. Blount, James A. Jones, Joseph H. Justice, William A. Perry and Alfonso S. Powe.

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc





Rho Chapter

Est. 1923

On November 17th, 1911, three Howard University undergraduate students with the assistance of a facuilty advisor gave birth to Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Incorporated! This historic event took place on the second floor of Thirkield Hall in the Biology office of Dr. Ernest E. Just, Dr. Oscar J. Cooper, Bishop Edgar A. Love, and Professor Frank Coleman.

Rho Chapter is the mother pearl of the six district it ws the first chapter founded in North and South Carolina. It was the first fraternity founded at Johnson C. Smith University on December 5, 1921 and was incorporated October 28, 1923.



Phi Beta Sigma





Alpha Epsilon Chapter

Est. 1927

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. was founded at Howard University in Washington D.C., January 9, 1914, by three young African-American male students.

The founders, Honorable A. Langstion Taylor, Honorable Leonard F. Morse, and Honorable Charles I. Brown, wanted to organize a Greek letter fraternity that would truly exempilfy the ideals of brotherhood, scholarship, and service.



Senior Ads

Miss Ashley D. Baker

Tell me I can't....and I will show you with GOD all things are possible!!!



I am thankful for all the people who helped me out for the last four years. I love my family and friends so much. This is only a start of my accomplishments JCSU has taught me to be the best and the HHP department has given me much wisdom. Only the Best is yet to come! With Sincere Love, Ashley D. Baker





Ashley I am so proud of what you have accomplished. Keep GOD first always. Be a woman of Value and Success not just success, I Love You!!! Your MoM Pattie L. Baker



Ashley D. Baker



Ashley, I have watched you mature into a beautiful woman. I am glad you have been apart of my life for the last four years. Remember anything is possible to a willing heart. With Love Melvin Alston





Amber Long From My Heart To yours

I'm so proud of you and I know you're proud, too. It took time and hard work to get here, but with your spirit and determination you kept moving forward closer and closer to success and now it's yours.





This is only the beginning of your hopes and dreams just enjoy this moment and II the good feelings that come wrapped in this special time because you deserve it! I love you, your Mom







The future doesn't lie ahead of you waiting to happen, it lies deep inside of you waiting to be discovered you have everything that it takes to be successful in life.





Melissa Shuler

"It is hard to believe that four years have passed already.

I remember Freshman Academy and Orientation.

Then there was moving in day fall semester and CIAA basketball tournament.

You have done well over these four years and I'm proud of the things that you have accomplished.

Continue doing well and much success whatever path you take.

With much love, Mom."





Melissa, It is hard to imagine you are graduating from college. It seem as though it was just yesterday I held you in my arms singing sweet lullables to my little angel...my how time flies. Now look at you...all grown up, an Ebony Princess with a great GPA and the world at your feet.





It lishment you made and will make. I shall never forget taking you to see 'Grandma Dot' at the hospital in a coma and you stood there beside her bed holding her hand promising that you would do everything humanly possible to excel academically, socially, and spiritually... and you have. I know she is rejoicing today as we are everyday to have such a intelligent, beautiful, and loving daughter/granddaughter. You are my life, my joy, my love, my heart, my angel, my one and only.

Trenita Craig

"God knew just who he wanted in my path at the right time".. Thank God for my family and friends who made my life and senior year a blessed one and helped me become the woman I am today"

BEAUTY DEFINES ME..HAPPY, FUNNY, LIKE TO HAVE FUN, READING, DANCING IS MY PASSION, SING, SOCIAL WORK IS ME..LIKE TO HELP PEOPLE, LOVE GOD!!..FAMILY, AND PEOPLE CLOSE TO ME I'M CONFIDENT, CLASSY NO MATTER WHAT I HAVE ON,IM ME..



I'm selfish, impatient, and at times, insecure. I make mistakes, I am out of control, and sometimes hard to handle...but if you can't handle me at my worst, you don't deserve my best." -Marilyn Monroe







R.IP. TO MY GRANDMOTHER"I MISS YOU SO MUCH ,I WILL ALWAYS HAVE YOU IN MY HEART, YOU HELPED ME KNOW MY TRUE BEAUTY AND I THANK YOU



PHENOMENAL WOMAN., by Maya

Angelou:::
Pretty wonien wonder where my secret lies I'm not cute or built to suit a model's fashion size But when I start to tell them They think I'm telling lies, I say It's in the reach of my arms The span of my hips The stride of my steps The curl of my lips. I'm a woman Phenomenally Phenomenal woman That's me. I walk into a room Just as cool as you please And to a man The fellows stand or Fall down on please And to a man The fellows stand or Fall down on their knees. Then they swarm around me A hive of honey hees. I say It's the fire in my eyes And the flash of my teeth The swing of my waist And the joy in my feet. I'm a woman Phenomenally Phenomenal woman That's me. Men themselves have wondered What they see in me They try so much But they can't touch My inner mystery. When I try to show them They say they stillcan't see. I say It's in the arch of my hack The sun of my smile The ride of my breasts The grace of my style. I'm a woman Phenomenally Phenomenal woman That's me. Now you understand Just Phenomenal woman That's me. Now you understand Just why my head's not bowed I don't shout or jump about Or have to talk real loud When you see me passing It ought to make you proud. I say It's in the click of my heels The hend of my hair The palm of my hand The need for my care. 'Cause I'm a woman....

Phenomenally Phenomenal Woman

Trenita Craig

MY PAST DID NOT DETERMINE MY FUTURE, MY FUTURE IS A REFLECTION OF MY PAST



You may write me down in history With your bitter, twisted lies, You may trod me in the very dirt

Does my sassiness upset you? Why are you beset with gloom? 'Cause I walk like I've got oil wells Pumping in my living room.

Just like moons and like suns, With the certainty of tides, Just like hopes springing high, Still I'll rise.

Did you want to see me broken? Bowed head and lowered eyes? Shoulders falling down like teardrops. Weakened by my soulful cries.

Does my haughtiness offend you? Don't you take it awful hard
'Cause I laugh like I've got gold mines Diggin' in my own hack yard.

You may shoot me with your words You may cut me with your eyes, You may kill me with your hatefulness, But still, like air, I'll rise.

Does my sexiness upset you? Does it come as a surprise That I dance like I've got diamonds At the meeting of my thighs?

Out of the huts of history's shame

Up from a past that's rooted in pain Trise I'm a black ocean, leaping and wide, Welling and swelling I bear in the tide

Leaving behind nights of terror and fear I rise Into a daybreak that's wondrously clear

I rise
Bringing the gifts that my ancestors gave,

lam the dream and the hope of the slave. I rise Trise

Maya Angel



A WOMAN HEART SHOULD BE SO DEEP IN CHRIST THAT MAN WILL HAVE TO SEEK GOD TO FIND HER









Teresa Fatemah Fennell

As we grow older together, As we continue to change with age, There is one thing that will never change...... I will always keep loving you.



"A girl should be 2 things: classy & fabulous"



Listen to the Exhortation of the Dawn!
Look to this Day!
For it is Life, the very Life of Life.
In its brief course lie all the
Verities and Realities of your Existence.
The Bliss of Growth,
The Glory of Action,
The Splendor of Beauty;
For Yesterday is but a Dream,
And To-morrow is only a Vision;
But To-day well lived makes
Every Yesterday a Dream of Happiness,
And every Tomorrow a Vision of Hope.
Look well therefore to this Day!
Such is the Salutation of the Dawn!





A Good Woman

A good woman is proud. She respects herself and others. She is aware of who she is.

She neither seeks definition from the person she is with, nor does she expect them to read her mind. She is quite copollo of orticulating har peeds

is quite capable of articulating her needs. A good woman is hopeful. She is strong enough to make all her dreams come true.

She knows love, therefore she gives love. She recognizes that her love has great value and must be reciprocated. If her love is taken for granted, it soon disappears.

A good woman has a dash of inspiration and a dabble of endurance. She knows that she will at times have to inspire others to reach the potential God gave them.

A good woman knows her past, understands her present and forces toward the future.

A good woman knows God. She knows that with Go

the world is her playground, but without God she will just be played with.

A good woman does not live in fear of the future because of her past.

Instead, she understands that her life experiences at merely lessons meant to bring her closer to selfknowledge and unconditional self-love...



The littlest things make me laugh, it's not hard to please me. I am a free-spirit, I'm strong and determined...........
I'm just a girl and that's all i wanna be.

A Message To My Daughter

t doesn't seem so long ago.....But more like yesterday. That you were just a Baby Girl Still happily at play.... I thought I had things figured out. By the time you came along... But being a Parent ONE MORE TIME, proved to me that I was wrong. So- I thought I had seen it all ... There was nothing more to know... How could I imagine the Joy I'd find watching another life grow? I'd never though you'd grow so much, If not there would be nothing new... But you made

each stage exciting..and all uniquely you

Well.....



Teresa.... My Precious Young Lady

Thank You for being a fantastic Daughter, Friend, Student and Sister. You are truly an inspiration and example for others to follow. You have shown us all your love, caring, courage, respect and determination.I realize Your Dream has come true. Continue to follow your dreams from your heart. Love Always Mom.







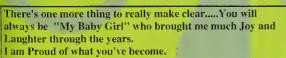
Sugar is Sweet.... But...."Puddin" is better.....



A Daughter is a Wonderful Blessing.....



No words can describe the warm memories, the Pride and Gratitude, that comes from having a Wonderful Daughter like you... to love and cherish..... Love MOM





Ashley P. Smith

Family means too much, Friends are too valuable, And life is too short to put-off sharing with people, How much they really mean to you, And pursuing whatever it is that makes you happy.

















Ashley P. Smith

I had to take the good with the bad smile when I was sad...love what I got ,and remember what I had..always forgive but never forget..and live my with no regrets..



I am a woman
No matter what you say
I am beatiful
No matter what you say
I like myself
No matter what you say
I am smart
No matter what you say
I believe in myself
No matter what you say
I MADE IT
NO MATTER WHAT
YOU THOUGHT













Congrats,

Egeria on a job well done, and continue to reach for the stars.

Love Mom and the Family









I have known you your whole life and I just want to say congratulations for making it this far, I know life for you has not always been a crystal stair, but you have mastered adversity, and left sorrow on the doorstep. I never admit it but I admire you. You have a personality that attracts people to vou like a magnet and vou are strong-will and will make your voice hear. Time stands still as a revel in the thought of days past how we would get into trouble together, cried together, and looked out for one another. You where my guide through the pitfalls of life always looking back at me and saying watch out, you never left me even when you went off to college. You told me right from wrong, were a mother when I needed it, a brother when I did not want it, and a friend when I was ready. Looking at you I see the epitome of what I can be, thank you for showing me that with hard work even a problem child can be somebody. My sister, my sister, I am so proud to say, what a wonderful woman you grew up to be. This is a love letter to a woman that needs no introduction, my big sister, Egeria Goldsberry.

Love your sister, Lettie M. Goldsberry



Deandria Townsend

Congratulations DeAndria!!!....we are so proud of you, we have watched you grow from a precious little girl into a beautiful young women you have suprised us so much with the accomplishment that you have made we're looking forward to watch you strive fro the next level.

Love Always, Mommy & Family



~Sha'VonneD. James~

"One is not born a woman, one becomes one."

Simone de Beauvoir

- To Our Little Champion ShaVonne "Shay" James. Your Success Is Our Victory
 - Love,
 Your Grandparents
 Nan & Granddad
 GO STEELERS!!





You must learn day by day, year by year, to broaden your horizon. The more things you love, the more you are interested in, the more you enjoy, the more you are indignant about, the more you have left when anything happens.

-Ethel Barrymore





A Message From Your Godmother...

I have known Sha'Vonne for her entire life. As a child, I remember her carefree nature, her determination to make a fashion statement, and her thirst for knowledge.

In life, we all encounter peaks and valleys.

Through the years, I've watched her develop into a disciplined and determined young woman.

A college degree is a major investment in her future. The entire world will reap the

I am extremely proud of "Girlfriend" and I wish her the very best.

Diane E. Blakely





-Ms. Shay Da'Nae~

"In Science the credit goes to the man who convinces the world, not to the man to whom the idea first occurred.

-Sir William Osler



The scientist does not study nature because it is useful; he studies it because he delights in it, and he delights in it because it is beautiful. If nature were not beautiful, it would not be worth knowing, and if nature were not worth knowing, life would not be worth living.

-Jules Henri Poincaré









To Our Shining Star Sha'Vonne Da'Nae James

Unreachable STAR!!!

Your Quest Is To Reach For The

Mom, Jer'rell, Ja'Mar & Dad (Sam)

Remember.

Sha'Vonne,
You'Are The Best
I Wish You a Prosperous Future!
Love
Ms. Roxanne

Aleesha Marire Thorne

I would like to thank Angela Thorne and James Thorne, My baby sister and brother, for being my rock and encouraging me to be all I can be in life. We have been through a lot and I love and appreciate both of you.

Love your little sister, Lee

R.I.P. James E. Thorne Sr. I know you would be proud of your baby girl.









Dear Lord,

For those who have gone on to be with you, yet left a legacy for us the next generation, Lord we do humbly give YOU thanks.

In loving remembrance of:

Rev. Dr. JJ Robinson
Pastor
Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church
Paterson, New Jersey

&
Mrs. Irene Felder
Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church
Paterson, New Jersey

&
Mrs. Inez McFadden
First Lady
Family Circle Baptist Church
Paterson, New Jersey

Congratulations to our, granddaughter & niece Ms. Charday Felder

Lovingly submitted by the, Felder, Chisolm, Robinson & McFadden Families

Dear Master Tony,

You've taken control of your life, made some changes and tough choices, but through it all you've showed tremendous strength and commitment.

You are respected for that, and commended for that and wished even more future success. We are so proud of you! Keep God in your life and continue to stay focused and you can conquer all life's challenges. We LOVE you and CONGRATULATIONS!!! LOVE ALWAYS, MOM DAD BLANCA MIKEY JASMINE AND UNCLE KIP (RIP)







Dear Our Tony,

You have finished the first mile. As you journey forward the second mile in your life, strive to be the best in all endeavors. Surround yourself with those who are ambitious as you. You have done many rewarding things. We are so proud of you. Congratulations, we wish you all the joy and love there is. Remember to keep God first.

Love You Always, Nana and Papa



To Our Grandson Tony,

You have truly mesmorized us with your great ambition. It is a blessing to achieve such distinquished honors. Time is rapidly progressing and you are headed for GREATNESS! We wish you all the best as you begin your journey into excellence. A degree is not easy to come by, so be glad you caught the offer while the opportunity was present. We LOVE you and CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

Tender LOVE, Mama and Papa Reyes



CONGRATULATIONS SOUNDRA!!!

What an incredible journey we shared, you have grown and mature into a young woman.

We love you and will always support you in everything you do.

What a blessed gift it is to be a part of your life...all praise to God

You have infinite power with in you, and endless possibilities for you.

Blessings in love,

lil sis bianca, grandmom, aunts, uncles, cousins, sister friends (special friend) Rhonda





In honor of my beloved mother Sandra D. Cundiff sunset: April 26,2002

I owe to my angel mother all that I am and all that I hope to be.

Thank you Mom

Congratulations!

Soundra Deanne Mitchell









Words cant express how proud we are of you! You've come along way and did your best in everything! We love you so much, continue to do your best, and the best will come! Congrats to the class of 09'

Remember: "if the future seems to overwhelming, remember it only comes one moment at a time".

Love,

Dad, Rha Rha, Bebe

Soundra D. Mitchell

Congratulations!







Congratulations! Soundra D. Mitchell We're so proud of you Sis! We love you love, the twins, bebe, tanesha



Senior Superlatives

The Best of the Best...

"Most Likely to be President of JCSU" Ashley Hughes & Durrell Brown





"Most Likely to become JCSU employees"

Durrell Brown & Ashley P. Smith

"Best Dressed"
Tanoia Hill & NaShancy Colbert





"Most Athletic"
Carlton Richardson &
Janai Jackson (Not Shown)



"Best Male Vehicle" Kevin Allen





"Best Greek Supporters"
Charmaine Fenner & Aramith "Fresh"Trimiar





"Most Intellectual"
Eric Jones & Ayesha Hasan (Not Shown)

"Cutest Couple" Andrew Anglin & Britney Kelly





"Most Involved"
Ashley Hughes & Durrell Brown

"Best Dancers" Kidist Square & Asha Trim





"Most School Spirit"
Carlton Richardson & Erin Davis (Not Shown)



"Prettiest Smile"
Tanoia Hill & Marvin Morton (Not Shown)



"Prettiest Eyes"
Jeromeka Chappelle &
Michael Johnson (Not Shown)



"Best Laugh"
Matthew Robertson & Courtney McKnight



"Best Dreds"
Collet Brown & Trey Gamble (Not Shown)

Class of 2009

Last Will and Testaments

Last Will & Testament

what will you leave behind.....

I, Amber Shanay Long, would like to thank first and foremost my Heavenly Father for allowing me the opportunity to experience my wonderful time here at Smith. This experience has been a journey that I'll never forget. From the first day I stepped onto this campus to participate in the Freshman Scholars Summer Program, I knew that this was the place I would spend four years to further my education. Thanks to all of the people who made me feel like I belonged here on that day, especially Rev. Smith. He was my mentor and helped me through a lot in my early years here at Smith. I would like to thank him for all his encouraging words and all the time he took out of his busy schedule to stop and give me a hand with whatever I needed help with. As far as friends go, like they say, "A friend is like a two dollar bill" which is rarely seen these days, but this person is what I define as a true friend. We have been together since freshman year and it's a blessing to me that we are still friends and we are graduating together today. Thank you, Melissa Danielle Shuler for being here for me through out my years here at Smith. I know we will have many more memories together because I love you like the sister I never had ~ this is real talk! I've experienced a lot of other relationships throughout my years here, but yours has been genuine.

Now for the mushy stuff. To my role model and to the one whom I admire, my uncle, Dr. Glen Wright. He has inspired me by setting good examples for me to follow and he has always been there for me. I thank him for all of his encouragement which helped me to keep my eyes on the prize. I love you so much and words can't explain how much you mean to me. To my Dad and both of my grandparents, who have been my angels watching down on me, I love all of you and miss you all very much. I know that you are proud of me on this big day and I know you are here with me in spirit. I have saved the best for last, which is none other than my rock, my heart, and my soul, my mother. I can't thank you enough for everything you have done for me in my life and all that you have sacrificed for me. My words are inexpressible. If there were a way that I could repay you back for everything you have done for me, where would I start and how would I finish? You have been here for me through all of my ups and downs, through all of my good days and bad and I know that your love is truly unconditional. So, therefore, on this big day I know that this is a big accomplishment for you as well as it is for me.

I love you Mom and thanks to all of my family members who made me who I am today.

Sincerely, Amber S. Long

I, Leah Burney would like to leave Peace and Love to: Blue Satin-you will always be in my heart and memories, YEAH (Youth Excited About Holiness) and Marie Ary -thank you for always smiling and allowing God to use on JCSU campus. I know God has mighty plans for you; keep letting your spirit shine. I love you all!

I, Melissa Danielle Shuler would like to thank first and foremost God because without you I am nothing. I would like to give thanks to someone that I feel really got me started on my way to Johnson C. Smith University and that person is Rev. Smith. I am thanking him because of the Freshman Summer Scholars Program that made it an easier transition from high school to college and it provided me the opportunity to gain some credits before the freshman semester actually started. Rev. Smith was also a great help to me and my family, whenever I needed something I could call on him. Now when it comes to friends, here we go...

-To my BESTIE Amber Shanay Long: we have been through a lot but you have been there by my side since 04-05 in the FSSP. That was the start of an unbelievable friendship that we have now. Thanks for being there when I needed someone to talk to. You are the definition of

a true friend! Love Ya Bestie!

- To my Sista Dominique Monet Perkins: I know that we had our differences in the beginning but you were and still are there for me today. I know that we weren't able to kick it like we used to because of the fact of your student teaching and my crazy schedule with tennis but all I knew was that you would have my back in any type of situation. There aren't too many people that I can say are real like you but you are one of the REALIST. Thanks for all that you have done for me with Sista. Keep in touch.

- Most importantly I would like to give most of the THANKS AND PRAISE to my PARENTS. I know and they know that it hasn't been an easy road to get where I am. I know that we weren't the closest but I don't know where I would be today without them and just having the confidence in me to push me to bigger and better things. I thank you for never giving up on

me and helping me understand that things do happen for a reason.

- I dedicate this to my Grandma Dot because I have learned so much from here and I know even though she isn't here with me physically she is here with me emotionally and spiritually. Thanks for loving me and helping me do the best that I can at all times. I love you Grandma Dot and I told you that I was going to graduate college with honors!

-Now to my BooBoo: Even though we were friends for a minute, it was just recently that we decided to make everything official. I don't know where to start...just know that I'm thankful that things do happen for a reason because without that reasoning then we wouldn't be where we are today! You have done so much for me already in our relationship. It doesn't matter about the money and whatever else may come with it. It matters that you LOVE me for me and you are appreciative of me. I Love You Boo-Boo!

My time here at JCSU was a great 4 years. I have learned, succeeded and accomplished only partial of my goals. Thank you for allowing me to enrich my knowledge and paving a road that I will never forget. I will hold high and represent that BLUE & GOLD. JC-SU CLASS OF 2009! Rest in Paradise Big Homie Steve!

Love & Thanks,

Melissa Danielle Shuler

Kaiharah Nixon: Last Will & Testament

To the lovely ladies of the Sexy Seven Kee, Tia, Kayla, Tammy, India, and Shaye, we have shared so many fun memories with each other. Although we have had our ups and downs, we have had enjoyed so many clubbing nights together, especially in the KIA. Remember when we had to put Tammy in the trunk to drive to the gym party lol To India and Shaye I just want to say that I hope that in the near future we could all be friends again and put the past behind us. My dearest Raynesha, Brandi, Candice, and Danielle, we have also known each other since freshmen year and have also shared many moments together I leave all of you girls my Wisdom and Courage. Nai, Nai, Nai, my best friend in the Whole Wide World. Cuz there is nothing that I wouldn't do for you I am so happy that you chose to come to Smith. I love all you girls dearly and I wish you plenty of hope and success in your future endeavors. They say you meet your best friends in college and I am glad we have become friends, Take care, and if you ever need me I am just a phone call away. To all of my Professors and Friends thank you for being there for me. I have no enemies to thank, but if I do thank you for hating. That means I was doing my job. Pop Pop Rick, Grandma, & Wally Thank you for supporting my decision to come to college and all of your generous money donations when I needed it. Momma I Made It To my Earth, without you I would have never made it this far, I want to thank you for giving me the Courage to succeed when times got hard, and also for always having my back, I love you and I want you to know that everything I do is for you and the fam. Sharieff you have helped me with so much, you have given me the joy of becoming a mother. I am so thankful for what you have done for me. You have helped me become a woman and for this I am grateful thank you for keeping me focus when I wanted to quit. To my child to be, you don't know how much of a push you have given me. Although I am not finish I want you to know that you have played a major role in my success. I wish the best for your future and that you also become a Smithite to continue a family legacy.

I, Cheryl Kirkman, do here by leave all of my hard work and dedication to the upcoming students. Know that the journey will be hard but anything worth having is worth working hard for. Good Luck and much love to you all.

I, Keyana Grady would like to say: If you want to be rich, first ask yourself how you will impact the world. Follow that dream and if you make a little money on the side, great. If not, remember it's not about the fame or the riches. It's about legacy and loyalty to yourself and to the world. Peace and Love, Ms. Magic.

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If I Lashaye Atkins could leave anything behind I would like to leave my fun, outgoing, and goofy personalty to those who are criminology majors. I just want to let them know that even though we no longer have Montsinger and her caring personality, or her period she just want us to make it, and know we can still achieve our goals. I also would like to leave behind my knowledge because knowledge is POWER and in order to have POWER you must have the knowledge to obtain it.

I would like to thank my cousin James Brandon because without him I would not have made it to college. He pushed me to want better for myself. Growing up how I did, college just didn't seem like a path for me. But my cousin James Brandon help me do it and I owe my success to him. I love you Big Cuzzo your BABYGIRL MADE IT.

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I India Sharee Duncan leave my unique attitude and my bright smile for the up and coming freshman of the university. Along with that I leave a reminder that JCSU is only what you make out of it. So I leave a pencil to write with and I notebook page of paper so that on one side you can take score for spades and on the other write your notes and upcoming assignments for class LOL. I leave an engravement of "NJ ALL DAY" on every desk I've ever sat in to remind you all that I always rep my city and of course NJ rocks. I leave my senior paper in the library reference section so that the freshman will use it as a tool of how NOT to write a senior paper lol. To the up and coming social work & psychology majors I leave STRENGTH to succeed in any obstacles or adversities you are told on a daily basis you can't do. The strength to help ANY and EVERY population with no discrimination and the will to except their choices and help build on them. To My Mother I would be nothing with out you sweety. I'm your namesake and I constantly strive to make you proud. GOD only knows how much we've had to overcome but yet and still he continues to make a way out of NO WAY for us. I Love You beyond Imagination. To my sisters Shanell and Ontaya I love you guys you are the best. Whenever I need some encouraging words you two were always there. Lil Sis is making you proud just like you knew I would. Jaiden, Quinyan, Xylah, Myian and Janell (whew) thats alot lol you little guys are my inspiration to do the best I can. I look forward to everyone of you going on to college and when you do "Aunt Ree Ree' is gonna be right there to help I love you little monsters. Grandma and Grandpa WIlson you guys are the world to me you've been my mediators, financial consultants, advisors and most times the voice of reason I luv you both beyond measure. Grandpa Gil Im very thankful that you were generous enough to even put me through school....With this economy, words can't express my gratitude. Ms. Brenda I thank You for your advice with my applications and financial aid papers cause GOD knows I needed it. Last but not least My Dad... I know we've recently reconnected and are trying daily (literally) to rebuild our relationship but I love you anyhow you came through for me in the end so I love you and appreciate you for that. Well until reunion time....Queen Indy

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I Collette Brown have had so many lessons taught to me while attending this institution.

It is my greatest desire to acquire all the knowledge and wisdom I can before leaving this Earth; this is to better myself and others.

I love God and I love the human race. If you believe God is Love then use that to empower every action you take. Be positive, and create your own life.

We are powerful.

I leave my love to all my loves.

And I leave my hunger for knowledge to everyone looking for more.

I leave my guidance to THE BLACK INK MONKS. I love you all please grow forever.

I, Ashley P. Smith leaves so many memories behind some that cant be discuss. First, I will like to leave MYERS HALL and Ms. Middleton behind because I have stayed there 4 years in the role. It was a long road some cold nights and hot nights, no microwave, bats, etc. Next, I will like to leave 205(MOCKING BUTT) in Myers Hall for the next RA. I hope you get some sleep on Party Wednesday. These rest is not up for discussion. These 4 years have been fun, long and hard, I would do all over again if I had to without paying tuition, no writing papers, and still get a degree. LOL!!! Next I will like to leave being in Coronation for 4 years of my college experience. So many dances, dress, queens, rules, MONEY, but so much fun. I will not be able to do this last will and testament if I didnt have people on this campus that took me under the wing. I thank you so much for whatever you did. These various people and departments have watch me grow and shape me from a shy, scare, embarrassed young girl. To a successful, beautiful, nice, confident, hard working WOMAN. So I thank Dean Jones, Admission(RJ, AND THE MAN, SC), Student Support Services, Ms. Rainey, Residence Life, and Social Work for helping me make it this far. Before I end this last will and testament I would like to say grandma I made it and I know you are smiling down at me. KISS KISS!!!!!! I would like to say thank you to Takyiah (MY ROCK), MOM. Martin Family, Bracey, Cara & and Tara, Mr. Breazeale,, Shady Oak(Pastor Barton) 203

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I, KhalilahIn Baker and in my will I leave every class after mine the energy that I have. To give you all the will to party and enjoy your 20,000. School is a priority but don't get lost in your books but find yourself in the exciting world around you. I leave u the spirit of '09 to my baby brother coming in after me, I leave u Smith in all its glory. I leave him the satisfaction of learning to enjoy life despite those that are around you. To the class of '09 u have experienced the good, the bad, and ugly of Khalilah, so I leave u me.

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I, Teresa Fatemah Fennell leave behind the "YEARBOOK", sleepless nights, WORK WORK and NO PLAY!!!!!! have fun future editor in cheif lol:)

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