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The last issue of the magazine was a big hit so we had to hit you with another one! In this issue you will find everything from the HBCU Football Homecoming Schedules and photos to career advice, scholarship information, employment and internship opportunities, and so much more. I encourage you to 'GET CONNECTED' with HBCUConnect.com and network with the thousands of students from other HBCUs. You never know who will read your blog, sign your guestbook or offer you a career opportunity.

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FROM COLLEGE STUDENT TO WORKING PROFESSIONAL

By Michelle Washington

If you are a graduating senior, then the party days of college are slowly dwindling down and graduation is upon you. All night "cram" sessions, midterms, finals, and earning your long awaited degree was only half the battle. It is now time to prepare for your new life in the professional world. As hard as it may be, put away your favorite college jersey and toss your sweat suit in the bottom drawer. The transition from college student to working professional is a dramatic change and you will need to "look the part" to get the job.

Your new professional look must change with the seasons. With fall upon us, there is no need to be a fashion mishap by looking "overly sexy" or "sloppy". Your new place of employment is not the setting to use as your "personal catwalk". However, you can still look professional without forsaking fashion. Here are a few ways to look stylish while staying work appropriate.



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To view all of Michelle's Do's and Don'ts, log on to www.HBCUCONNECT.com

Do you have questions? "Ask Michelle"
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Women:

- DO NOT wear miniskirts to your interview or in your work environment. Remember, you are not back on "campus" anymore. Your best bet will be to avoid looking "too girly" and choose a look to emphasize your inner strength.
- DO purchase a stylish "A-line" skirt, circle skirt, soft pleated skirt or straight skirt. Pair this with a nice tailored jacket (light suiting fabric) for a look that is chic.
- DO NOT wear open toe shoes to your interview. If you are currently in an office environment, the company dress code will decide the rule on open toe shoes and hosiery.
 - DO wear a closed toe pair of shoes to your interview. Choose a pair of shoes that will compliment your interview ensemble in both style and color. Also take time to polish and clean your shoes.

**Men:**

- DO NOT wear short sleeve dress shirts; this look goes beyond "tacky".
- DO wear long sleeve dress shirts; change the fabric to compliment the season
- DO NOT wear old scuffed unpolished shoes to your interview or in the workplace.
- DO invest in one or two pairs of shoes in the latest styles and neutral colors. Match the appropriate shoes according to the color of your suit; keep your shoes clean and polished.

Follow these tips and you will not miss!





THE CALENDAR *By Daniel Moss*

FOOTBALL HOMECOMING LIST

10/14/06	Alabama A&M vs Stillman	Normal, AL
11/23/06	Alabama State vs Tuskegee	Montgomery, AL
10/14/06	Albany State vs Clark Atlanta	Albany, GA
10/14/06	Alcorn State vs Texas Southern	Alcorn State, MS
10/21/06	Arkansas at Pine Bluff vs Alabama A&M	Pine Bluff, AR
10/28/06	Benedict vs Stillman	Columbia, SC
10/14/06	Bethune-Cookman vs Winston Salem State	Daytona Beach, FL
10/14/06	Bowie State vs Elizabeth City State	Bowie, MD
11/4/06	Central State vs St. Joseph's (IN)	Wilberforce, OH
10/14/06	Cheyney vs Mansfield	Cheyney, PA
10/7/06	Clark Atlanta vs George Mason	Atlanta, GA
10/28/06	Concordia vs Edward Waters	Selma, AL
10/14/06	Delaware State vs North Carolina A&T	Dover, DE
11/4/06	Edward Waters vs Southern Virginia	Jacksonville, FL
11/4/06	Elizabeth City State vs Virginia Union	Elizabeth City, NC
10/28/06	Fayetteville State vs Saint Augustine's	Fayetteville, NC
10/28/06	Florida A&M vs Morgan State	Tallahassee, FL
10/21/06	Fort Valley State vs Benedict	Fort Valley, GA
11/4/06	Grambling State vs Alabama State	Grambling, LA
10/28/06	Hampton vs Winston-Salem State	Hampton, VA
10/14/06	Howard vs Morgan State	Washington, DC
11/11/06	Jackson State vs Prairie View A&M	Jackson, MS
10/28/06	Johnson C. Smith vs Savannah State	Charlotte, NC
10/7/06	Kentucky State vs Lane	Frankfort, KY
11/4/06	Lane vs Benedict	Jackson, TN
10/28/06	Langston vs Lincoln - MO	Langston, OK
10/14/06	Lincoln - MO vs St. Joseph's	Lincoln, MO
10/28/06	Livingstone vs North Carolina Central	Salisbury, NC
10/21/06	Miles vs Kentucky State	Fairfield, AL

10/28/06	Mississippi Valley State vs Prairie View A&M	Itta Bena, MS
10/28/06	Morehouse vs Albany State	Atlanta, GA
10/21/06	Morgan State vs Delaware State	Baltimore, MD
11/4/06	Norfolk State vs Morgan State	Norfolk, VA
10/21/06	North Carolina A&T State vs Howard	Greensboro, NC
11/4/06	North Carolina Central vs Johnson C. Smith	Durham, NC
10/14/06	Paul Quinn vs New Mexico Highland	Dallas, TX
11/4/06	Prairie View A&M vs Arkansas - Pine Bluff	Prairie View, TX
10/21/06	Saint Augustine's vs Livingstone	Raleigh, NC
10/14/06	Saint Paul's vs Virginia State	Lawrenceville, VA
10/21/06	Savannah State vs Winston-Salem State	Savannah, GA
10/14/06	Shaw vs Virginia Union	Garner, NC
11/4/06	South Carolina State vs Howard	Orangeburg, SC
11/4/06	Southern vs Texas Southern	Baton Rouge, LA
11/11/06	Stillman vs Langston	Tuscaloosa, AL
10/28/06	Tennessee State vs Samford	Nashville, TN
10/14/06	Texas College vs Southern Nazarene	Tyler, TX
10/21/06	Texas Southern vs Mississippi Valley State	Houston, TX
11/11/06	Tuskegee vs Lane	Tuskegee, AL
9/30/06	Virginia State vs Fayetteville State	Petersburg, VA
10/7/06	Virginia Union vs Saint Paul's	Richmond, VA
10/14/06	West Virginia State vs Concordia	Institute, WV
10/7/06	Winston-Salem State vs Howard	Winston-Salem, NC



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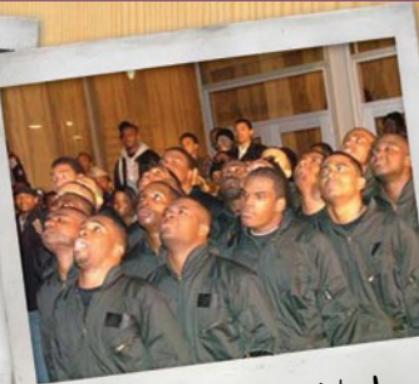
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Say cheese!





Deidra from "College Hill" is posing pretty with her girls!



Yeah, I'm connected!





QUICK RECIPES FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

By Ladel Lewis

SEVEN LAYER SALAD

Healthy, but delicious!

Cost: Under \$10.00

Feeds: 5+

Ingredients:

Lettuce (1/2 head)

Tomatoes (2)

2 eggs (2)

Shredded Cheese (1 cup)

Bacon bits

Ham/turkey

Red Onion

Your favorite salad dressing

Directions:

1. Cut lettuce, wash and drain.
2. Boil eggs on medium heat in small saucepan until eggs crack or 10-15 minutes.
3. Wash and chop tomatoes and meat.
4. Rinse eggs in cold water, then dice.
5. Layer the vegetables
e.g. 1st Lettuce, 2nd Tomatoes
3rd Red Onion, 4th Ham/Turkey
5th Bacon Bits



INSTANT MACARONI & CHEESE

Homemade, but in a fraction of the time

Cost: Under \$10.00

Feeds: 3+

Ingredients:

2 cups macaroni

1 small block of processed cheese (e.g. Velveeta)

1 cup milk

1 teaspoon pepper (to taste)

2 teaspoon salt (to taste)

1 8oz sour cream

Directions:

1. Cook macaroni according to instructions
2. In a separate pot, combine cheese block and milk until cheese melts semi-completely.
3. Stir in sour cream
4. Combine noodles and cheese mixture and continue to stir frequently to prevent burning.
5. Cook for 5-7 minutes or until all noodles are tender and saturated with cheese



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BLINGING AND BALLING, BUSTED AND BROKE:

Getting your paper straight after college

By Dr. Boyce Watkins

A mind is a terrible thing to waste, and you are wasting your mind if you have not used it to build, invest and teach in your community:

Rule #1: The easiest way to stay poor is to never own anything. Renting an apartment will help your landlord get a house, not you. Buying cars helps the auto dealer get a new limo, not you. The candy apple paint on their new Mercedes is being peeled right off your skin. Get on the other side of that deal! Buy a house as quick as you can, buy stocks, buy bonds, own ASSETS. Don't believe the hype about having a high paycheck; It means nothing if you don't own anything.

Rule #2: The quickest path to getting pimped is to always work for someone else. Don't just try to find a job, put yourself in position to CREATE a job. Start your own business as soon as you can. Remember: when you are working for someone else, they are usually earning 10 dollars for every dollar they pay you. Now THAT'S pimpin. Get with the GRAND hustle, not the BLAND hustle by using the PLANNED hustle to start your own business.



QUICK CONNECT

Dr. Boyce Watkins is a Finance Professor at Syracuse University. You can go to www.boycewatkins.com or www.financiallovemaking.com for more information.

Rule #3: Save at least 10% of your money every time you get paid, NO EXCUSES. You should

pay yourself first by having the money come right out of your check. A person who saves \$200 per week starting at the age of 22 and invests that money in the stock market for a 10% return every year will have roughly \$43,000 by the time they are 32, \$434,000 by the time they are 52, and \$1.6 million when they are 65. That's enough money to help Flava Flav get a new girlfriend.

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JUST TELL HER YOU HATE BEING BLACK...



Submitted By Kevin Ahmaad Jenkins, North Carolina Central University

What am I going to tell her?

My little girl that is coming into this world—
what am I going to tell her?

I guess I would tell her to respect herself as a queen and I would tell her if she is mocha brown or silky coconut or even the deepest chocolate you are beautiful. I would tell her don't accept "you are beautiful for a dark-skinned girl" or oh she is fine "Cause she got good hair."

I would tell her don't let any judge your beauty by how dark or light your skin may be?

I have not seen your face baby girl and I probably have another four years before we meet but this dark-skin versus light skin thing has really bothered me. You see Baby Girl, when I was younger a girl told me I was ugly because I was black. Not Martin Luther King black or Malcom X black but too dark to be beautiful.

I won't let another person slide trying to make my dark skin a curse and you don't have to either. To love yourself means seeing your own beauty. I see your beauty not because of your skin's tone but because of your life's potential. Some think the "house negroes" have it better than the "field negroes" but

really we have hurt each other for so long we don't see that Willie Lynch is still writing the books on Black Consciousness.

I couldn't help but only like light skinned girls cause I was thinking about my kids. I didn't want my kids to be black like me, but now ... I want my kids to be just like me. Me is what black was! I am talking about back in the day when growing up without a dad didn't make you dysfunctional it just made you more responsible. Me is what black was! I am talking bout when you weren't living until you're In Living Color. When you didn't call another black man your nigga you called him your brother. Me is what black was! So I will stand up tell our youth—babies and records ain't the only thing we can produce.

So Baby Girl, I begin with you. You already got a leg up on me. You got a father that loves you and will tell if you want to fall in love, stand for it first.

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COLLEGE LEADS TO CRIMINAL ARRESTS AND CONVICTION

Submitted By Daniel Moss, Clafin University
By Pamela Jewell, Clark Atlanta University

Making poor decisions while you are in college can leave you without a degree and serving jail time. This author interviews and delves into the lives of college students

who've made poor decisions that cost them their freedom and education. Imagine falling short of money and being offered the opportunity to make fast cash gambling, manufacturing drugs, or selling fake IDs to be used for credit card fraud? Could you resist the urge to illegally increase your income from \$100 to \$1,000 weekly? Imagine spending time in jail because you ignored those parking tickets. Imagine having to make that dreaded call to your parents for bail money? Imagine getting arrested, losing your financial aid, and being expelled from college, simply because you hung around a student who frequently gets high and occasionally slings "bags"? And the sad part about it is that YOU don't even get high. Imagine doing time for a crime you didn't even commit.

This book was written to help college students and future college students become aware of the choices and consequences they may face during their college experience.

College can be a very arduous period in life. Yet, it can be very rewarding. College is deeper than the façade of simply going to class and studying for exams. Today, a lurking culture exists in the midst of college life. It is a culture that is as unique to college as pacifiers are to a baby. There are expectations for survival in the college world just as there are in the business world.

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FRAT LIFE??

Submitted By William C. Lewis, Morgan State University

Is it just the Ques or are there other fraternities that are out of control?? I thought that we were founded to enrich the social and intellectual aspects of college life for black men. On the east coast, all we do is try to see who can get the most women or find out the most "detailed information" about our frat! What is the deal.

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A "THANK YOU" TO HBCUCONNECT.COM

Submitted By Jimmie Lee Gibson Jr., Norfolk State University

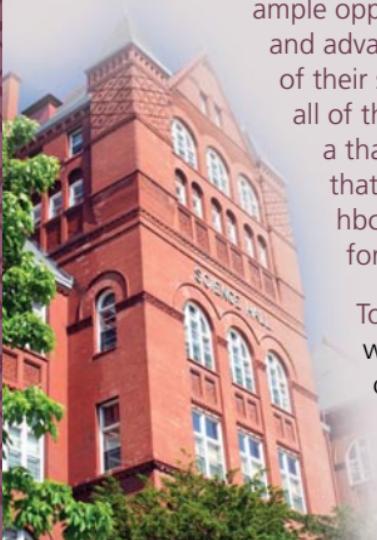
As my one year anniversary with hbcuconnect.com approaches, I decided to take a minute or two to examine my experiences with the site. As I look back, I find that I am very much happy with what I see. I've had the opportunity to interact with people from all over the country and find out what things are like in their part of the world. I've been able to share ideas, stories, jokes and my personal philosophies with the people that I've met.

I can recall many days that I spent in the cafe chatroom tag-teaming with the Doc and getting the ever-lively Kuntri and always wonderful miss Elle's perspective on situations. Interactions with Darryl D Smith on his now retired column, "The Blogger". The dialogues that I continue to share with Sherita and Jackie. The kind words and sound advice of the lovely miss Amecia, Monica Brown, and Tressia Amacher. I've even had the pleasure of meeting members from the site as well as several of the excellent hbcuconnect staff. There are many people that I could name, but will not unfortunately in order to save some time.

The members of the site provided a family like atmosphere and the hbcuconnect staff supplied the home filled with

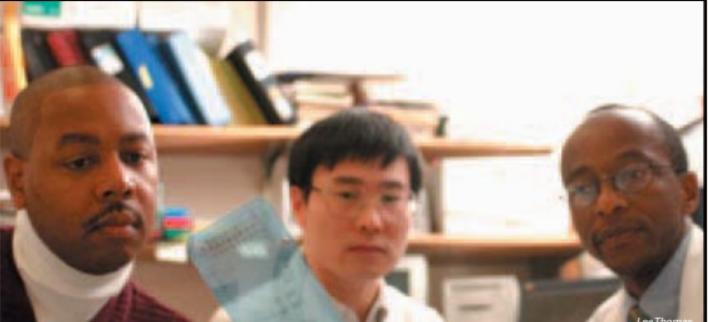
ample opportunities for enlightenment and advancement (although many of their services go unused). With all of that being said, I must render a thank you to all of the people that contribute to the success of hbcuconnect.com.....and don't forget the .com

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MOST WANTED



FEATURED MEMBERS

WHO: Dwight Sloan

SCHOOL: North Carolina A&T University CLASS: 2007

REPRESENTING: Greensboro, NC

CLAIM TO FAME: Being one of those men of the P/R

MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT/PERSON: When my LB came back from Iraq

CURRENT WHEREABOUTS: I currently live in Greensboro, NC where I currently attend school.



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Tag Dwight's guestbook on HBCUCONNECT.com!

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MOST WANTED

WHO: Desire Martin

SCHOOL: Howard

CLASS: 2009

MAJOR: Biology

REPRESENTING:
Lynchburg, VA

CLAIM TO FAME: I will
be ultimately successful!
Making money and being
stable in my career.

MOST MEMORABLE
MOMENT/PERSON:
Still looking...

CURRENT
WHEREABOUTS:
The yard, the Club! And
my dorm: (I'm lonely):)



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Today I will facilitate dialogue between the Ambassador and the Nigerian media.



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HOW TO WRITE A WINNING SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY

By Dante Lee alumnus of Bowie State and CEO of Diversity City Media

THIRD PERSON: Be sure to write your essay in 3rd person. This means not to use words such as "I", "we" or even "you". Rather, you want to write your essay as if it's a newspaper article or a press release. For instance, suppose the essay question is "What do you think about abortions?" Don't start off saying " I think abortions are..." or "I believe that abortions can..." Instead, just say "Abortions are..." or "Abortions can..."

ORGANIZATION: Be sure to organize your essay. This means that you will need a definite introduction, a body, and a conclusion. Be sure to use paragraphs, and make it clear which paragraphs are which. Also, organize your thought. Don't have random thoughts within the essay that don't fit with the flow of the paragraphs.

**MANY PEOPLE
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REFERENCES: Use references in your essay to show that you did your research. You can cite a book, a magazine, or even a web site. Whenever you make a claim in your essay that wouldn't be obvious to most people, you should definitely cite where you obtained such a statement. You can also include a few quotes from notable people, but make sure that it appropriately relates to the topic of your essay.

PAY ATTENTION: Pay attention to the rules. Many people lose essay contests because they don't follow simple rules. For example,

if a scholarship contest requires that you put only your name and phone number at the top of your essay- then do just that. Don't decide to add your address and fax number. If they say to email your essay in, don't submit it via postal mail. This may very well be a test to see if you can follow instructions.

NO TYPOS: Be sure that you spell all words correctly in your essay. Make sure that you use quotation marks, commas, colons, semi-colons, and periods appropriately. Avoid incomplete sentences and run-on sentences.

MAKE THE DEADLINE: Shockingly, many applicants try to submit essays after the deadline. Make sure that you get yours in on time. Don't procrastinate. Start early, and submit early.

THINK BIG...AND SMALL:
Don't just apply for the high-end scholarships for \$5,000 and up. Keep in mind that these generally are more competitive due to more applicants. Be sure to also apply for the smaller ones, like the \$500 and \$1,000 scholarships. These opportunities are easier to win because most applicants don't take them very seriously. They also usually have less applicants.

www.BlackScholarshipGuide.com



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Check out a list of scholarships at: <http://hbcuconnect.com/cgi-bin/scholarships.cgi>

HOT INTERNSHIPS! *By Jehan Bunch*

Are you looking for an exciting internship? An internship that could lead to a rewarding career! We have found a couple of good ones for you to follow up on for the spring and summer of 2007. Be sure to send a resume right away if you're interested, or share the opportunities with a friend!



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POSITIONS: Looking for internships and full-time positions in the following areas:

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- Travel & Hospitality

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provide internships and employment opportunities to a group of students and graduating seniors from Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

To apply for positions visit: arcresumes.hbcuconnect.com

NATIONWIDE

LOCATION: Columbus, Ohio

POSITIONS: Open to business- related majors, including finance, accounting and information technology majors.

QUICK DESCRIPTION: The Tom Joyner Foundation has partnered with Nationwide Insurance to provide students from HBCUs work life experience.

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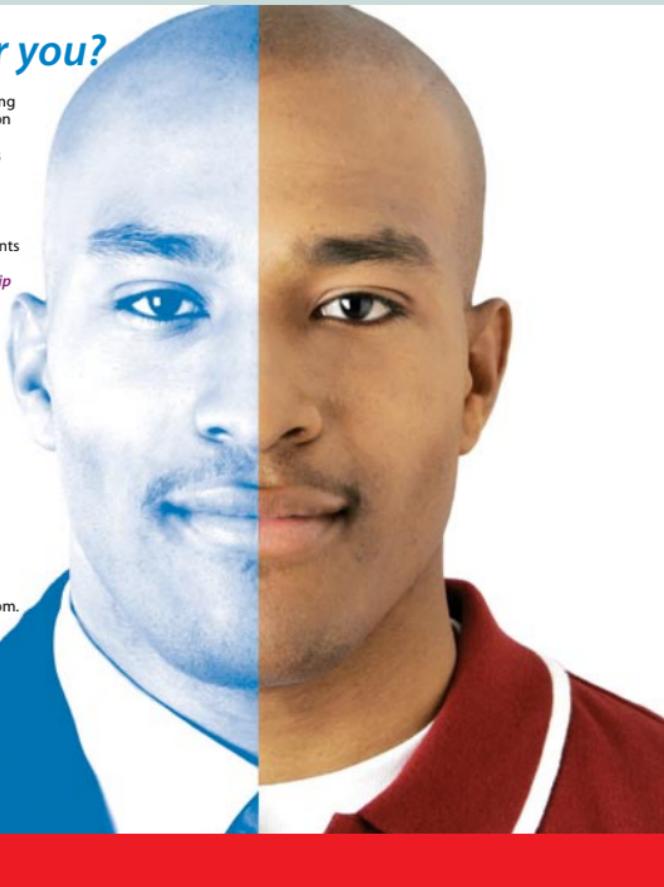
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Daton Nacha-Terresza Dean

Major: Doctoral student in special education (minor in public school administration)

Hometown: Charleston, WV

Her Student Organizations: Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, the Health Sciences and Technology Academy, National Pan Hellenic Council, and the Council for Women's Concerns

Why She Chose WVU

"I knew I wanted to be at WVU the day after the Colloquium for Aspiring Minority Doctoral Candidates. The people I met were so open and real. I knew this was the program for me."

Her Advice for New Students

"Close your eyes and see yourself at graduation. Stay focused. College is an adventure, but life is a greater one."



West Virginia University

www.wvu.edu

HOT CAREERS! *By Jehan Bunch*

Ok, it is the beginning of a new semester or quarter for you in school. You are so fueled by seeing old friends and new faces that you might not be thinking about what lies ahead! But, you should be thinking about the many opportunities that are out there for you in regards to a career. Since, we at HBCUCONNECT.com are all about opportunities, here are some of our picks for a hot, exciting career!



EMPLOYMENT COUNSELOR OR SPECIALIST

WHY THIS CAREER IS HOT? Companies increasingly outsource their changing staffing needs with the help of a professional employment agency. That's right, you get paid to help others, a win/win situation!!

EDUCATION: You usually need a bachelor's degree or college diploma in a related field such as psychology, social service or education.

FINANCIAL MANAGER

WHY THIS CAREER IS HOT? The employment growth rate is growing with a hourly wage of (\$28.41)! Can you say cheese!! Because of ongoing business trends- the globalization of markets,

corporate mergers, acquisitions, and the increasingly complexity of financial transactions, this career will continue to grow above average.

EDUCATION: You usually need a university degree in business administration, commerce, economics or a related field. You may also need a master's degree in business administration (concentration in finance) or management.

PHARMACIST

WHY THIS CAREER IS HOT? Job openings have risen sharply, because our growing and aging population requires more prescription drugs. Hourly wages are 65% above average (\$16.91).

EDUCATION: In general, you must have a Bachelor of Science degree in Pharmacy.

ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER

WHY THIS CAREER IS HOT? Environmental engineering graduates should have favorable job opportunities as employment of environmental engineers is expected to increase much faster than the average for all occupation throughout the next five years.

EDUCATION: The minimum education requirement is a degree in environmental engineers or a related discipline (e.g. civil or chemical engineering)

Source: Job Futures
Alberta Occupational Profiles



Talk about HIV/AIDS on HBCU Campuses

Submitted By Tawain Kelly, Benedict College

How serious is HIV/AIDS on HBCU campus and your community as a whole. People have the myth that HIV/AIDS is not that big of a deal until you get it. Why does it seem that most campuses don't have HIV 101 CLASSES.

Are they afraid that enrollment may go down?

What would you do if you found out your roommate was HIV positive, would you change rooms?

How can colleges protect our future assets (That's you)?

In the black community we are so afraid to address those things that can save our lives but here are some facts about blacks and HIV.

The HIV/AIDS infection rate among Black men is 6 times that of white men and the rate

among Black women is 16 times that of white women.

AIDS now accounts for 1 in 3 deaths among Black men aged 25 to 44.

More children with AIDS are Black than all other race and ethnic groups combined

Every day in the U.S. about 100 people of color become infected with HIV

More than two-thirds of all women in the U.S. who are infected with the AIDS virus are Black

AIDS is the leading cause of death of Blacks, age 25-44

AIDS is the leading cause of death for Black women

Black women and black men who have sex with men are at the greatest risk to HIV/AIDS. Black women make up almost

70 percent (7,586 out of 11,859) of all new AIDS cases among women.

Women are not the majority of AIDS cases in America. Men are.

Black men are the most impacted by the epidemic in the U.S.

Figure out a way to talk about the AIDS epidemic among African Americans without demonizing black women or black men.

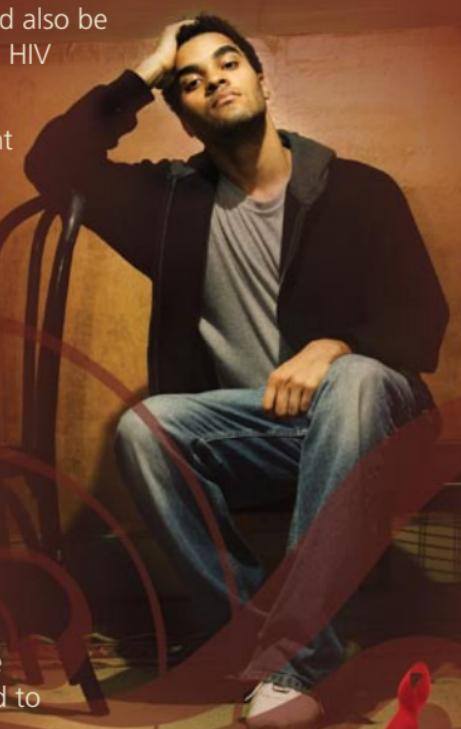
Talk about the facts and not just the fiction around the disease.

We all should be concerned about black women with HIV and AIDS. But we should also be concerned about black men with HIV and AIDS.

We view black women as innocent victims of AIDS but view black men solely as evil predators who are spreading AIDS.

I caught the HIV virus from a female, so who should I be upset with? She died, so should I be upset with with black women? No.

It's time to change that dialogue. But in understanding the issues, we have to know the facts and we have to know how to process the information. HIV 101 on HBCU Campuses. We are the leaders of the future we need to lead this fight in our community.



Word Scramble:

Words That Begin With "H"

1. iaeltthbai _____
2. oulyeplhf _____
3. yoznpetih _____
4. hinuroamos _____
5. cuasootlh _____
6. hemahdamer _____
7. ueldoishy _____
8. rhtideaeaw _____
9. tieanhhrbe _____
10. sathraenms _____

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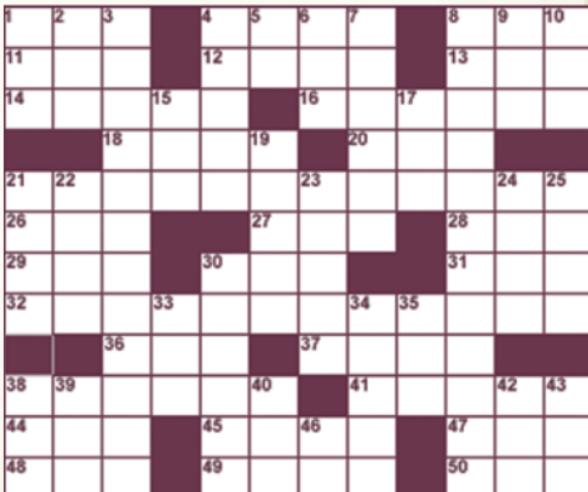
1. CLI JTZ LBGC GVEVNZQ AC NYZ GVEVNH LK
CLIT OTZJNVDVNC.
2. ZXGQ IARQ LQALCQ DJ XJKO, DJH POQF P
OXJU POQF DYQ YBCQYI.
3. CT PHAMLX SHGL CL AML SXLHALEA SJPA
HRTKRL FKNQB SJGL HRKAMLX ZLXEKR, ML
DLQJLGLB JR CL.

ACROSS

- Part of foot
- To portend
- A large decorative vase
- Attention Deficit Disorder
- Slang for a pistol
- Neither or
- Of The Nile
- The "Seaward's Folly" state
- Actress, Jessica ____
- Intense anger
- This Virginia HBCU was founded in 1935
- All Purpose Detergent, acronym
- To set in opposition or combat
- Male name, short for Salvatore
- Inexperienced or uncooked
- To fire upon, minus the vowels
- Crude petroleum
- This HBCU was consolidated in 1988 from 2 former HBCUs
- Topic Of Interest, acronym
- not ____ minute too soon.
- Annoyingly repulsive
- To go at a slow and easy pace
- To broadcast or televise
- A green fruit, cousin of the apple
- Laugh out loud, on the Internet
- Short for Operations
- A long elaborate story
- Young And Successful, abbrev.

DOWN

- Mahal
- A poem intended to be sung
- This private Florida HBCU was founded in 1866
- Frodo's uncle in Lord Of The Rings
- Either one
- Dead On Arrival
- To join the military
- warm, out of character weather
- A soldier in the army of the Republic of Korea
- National Rifle Association
- 2003 Will Ferrell movie
- The principles or methods governing any craft of learning
- The first; beginning
- A law enforcement member whose focus is illegal drugs, for short
- A gem that sometimes comes in a milky white form;
- a form of silica
- A pool or reserve of money
- A small nocturnal Australian marsupial about the size of a mouse.
- Mrs. Fitzgerald
- Jif's competitor
- One half of the controversial 1973 lawsuit concerning abortion
- To acquire knowledge
- Automated Teller Machine, acronym
- Chemical compound symbol for a chemical compound commonly known as lime
- To cut or tear apart
- An affirmative statement or vote
- Leave of absence, acronym
- Slang for losing out on a lot of things, from flunking a test to missing the bus
- Arkansas





GET CONNECTED!

By Reginald Culpepper
HBCU CONNECT Staff

Once again, this is Reggie, staff member for HBCU CONNECT. As you know, with every issue, we try to make members aware of some of the useful tools and services that are offered on our site. Last time I showed you all how The Blogs worked and showed you how to share that famous Ramen Noodle recipe that I know - you were dying to share with others. In this installment, I'd like to let all you guys and gals know about one of the neat community tools that we now have - The Chat Room!!!

We have one of the latest chat software programs running on our site for all of our member to utilize. In our chat room, you can chat with other HBCU students (and potential students) about dorm situations, what's going on the yard, what's going on with yourself, or to simply check out the hotties in a live chat environment!

BUT WAIT! Hold on. I know what you are saying, "I've seen chat rooms before. What's the big deal?" Yeah, I hear you.

Well let me give you the 411 on that:

1. Yeah, we aren't Black Planet or Yahoo, but all of our chatters are from the HBCU family. All of our members are educated enough to have decent conversations without all the idiots cramming in. Well, now that I think back to my freshman year, maybe ... maybe not.

2. NO BOTS! Any frequent visitor to Yahoo or Black Planet chat knows what I am talking about. Bots (*or fake profiles and automated conversation*) are irritating and takes away from the intimacy of the room conversation. (*While doing the robot*)
 - Don't Do Bots!
3. Oh, did I mention...VIDEO and AUDIO? Yep, if you have a webcam, you can broadcast it to the room so that others can see who they are talking to. Remember though, you are on cam. Do not pick your nose. That's disgusting. At least turn your cam off first. And, only those who are tuned into your webcam/audio will be able to hear you...no fighting over control for audio time a la Yahoo.

OK, OK...enough already. How do you start? Well simply log in to the site (*become a member if you are not already*) and click "HBCU Chat" in the menu system. A window will open and connect you into the main room. From here you can start chatting and get the ball rolling.

Maybe you will get a chance to speak with Life Of A Baller, Rocafella2, Latoya Shields, sxylkamf, or even Hamptoncutie15.

So go get your web cam ready, hook up your microphone, stretch your typing fingers, and Get Connected!





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Shelton State Community College
Stillman College
Talladega College
Trenholm State Technical College
Tuskegee University
Gadsden State Community College

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Arkansas Baptist College
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Shorter College

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Delaware State University

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Morris Brown College
Paine College
Savannah State University
Spelman College

ILLINOIS

Chicago State University

KENTUCKY

Kentucky State University

LOUISIANA

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Grambling State University
Southern University and A&M College
Xavier University of Louisiana

MARYLAND

Bowie State University
Coppin State University
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By Arrow Electronics Inc.

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