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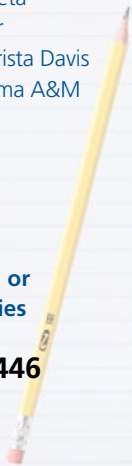
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FROM THE FOUNDER

Hey HBCU Family! What is up! Since school is back in session and with Homecoming being right around the corner, I'm going to assume there's a lot on your plate. (or I will assume there is a lot going on.) I know I can't wait to visit my Alma Mater, Hampton, to see the best Half Time show around!

As usual we have the Hot Sauce you'll need to make your school year a spicy success! In this issue we keep things flaming with Homecoming action, hot photos, and financial aid tips.

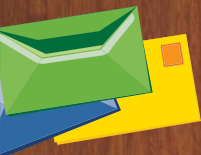
We at HBCUConnect.com are staying true to our HBCU roots and will do our best to help you do the same throughout the school year. We are geared up for a year filled with nothing but HBCU pride! You can expect to see the latest career & internship opportunities and activities going on at the different campuses. Get your bookmarks, pens, pads, and computer at your fingertips to start taking advantage of this source!

For those of you, who are new and have not been "Connected" yet, please hit me up with any questions or suggestions you might have about the website or the "On Campus" magazine. Let's get connected!

Figure out what you want and act accordingly...

Will Moss

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HBCU Comment:

My name is Elizabeth Carver. I am a senior in High School. I can't wait to attend an HBCU next year! I want to go to Fisk University. I really love your website because I have met people who go to Fisk on your site and I have learned so much about the school from them. Thanks for all the information you post about the schools.

HBCU Question:

Hello! I am a little confused about the 'HBCU Connection'. What exactly does that mean?

The term "HBCU Connection" means to stay connected to the entire HBCU Lifestyle and community which is made up of Students, Alumni, Recruits, Parents, and Faculty.

FRESHMAN 15

By Jehan Bunch



You are now legally an Adult! You have left your high school days behind and you made it to college. No longer is someone telling you what to do, when to be home or what to eat. Sounds like the life, huh? The only problem with this new found freedom is that if you are not careful you will indulge your self a little too much. Many freshman become victims of

Do you get stressed out easily, and turn to food for a relief? Or do you have a sweet tooth, and can't avoid eating four desserts at a meal?

the *Freshman 15*. The *freshman 15* is a term used to describe weight gains that some college freshman experience. Usually, this gain occurs during the first semester of the year, but the gain can also occur gradually throughout time spent in college.

Here are some tips you can use to avoid *Freshman 15*.

1. Work out. Prepare your workouts the night before for a morning jog or walk before class.
2. Make your roommate become your workout partner or find a good friend who will provide moral support.
3. Take advantage of your schools fitness center. They are usually free to students.
4. Avoid the 'all-you-can-eat' section of the cafeteria.
5. Keep your dorm stocked with fruits and healthy snacks.

Your freshman year will be the most exciting year of your life. As long as you can balance your new freedom with moderation you will avoid the potential pitfalls in the end. Plan ahead, dive right in, and enjoy!

Sources: *About.com: Exercise*

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Finding Money For College While In School



By Jehan Bunch

Ready or not, school is back in session and although you might think it is too late to find

additional funds for school you are wrong, it is never too late.

So, where is all the money? To a large extent, the answer to that question depends upon you (student), your family resources, and how hard you are willing to work to find it.

What you should do!

Focus on what matters. Your GPA, class standing, standardized test score and extracurricular activities are still the measures for most scholarships, so keep your GPA up and be as active as you can on campus.

Work your way up. You can find additional funds by securing

a part time job while in school. This can help out with college expenses and personal bills.

Be realistic about where you are and where you want to be. You might find that a four year university is not the best choice for you (financially) at this time. Or maybe you picked a school that is far away from home and to reduce expenses you need a school closer to home. If this is the case then look into enrolling at a local college or junior college for a year or two to save money.

What your family can do to help!

Family Love. Most of us are not born rich, but are born rich in love. You might have an aunt, uncle or grandparent who is willing to help out with some college expense. Don't be afraid to ask for assistance.

Family Savings. Many parents start early in regards to saving money for college, but it is not too late to start now, even if you

are in school. Your family can open up a college savings plan at their home bank and start saving now.

Family Financial Aid. You and your family can find additional resources simply by doing research. There are thousands of scholarships, grants, student loans, and other programs out there, and it will take some time to find the one that is right for you and your family. Check out <http://hbcuconnect.com/cgi-bin/scholarships.cgi> for a list of scholarships and opportunities.

Other resources you can use.

Financial Aid Office. Visit and get to know the financial aid staff at your school. They can

be a HUGE resource and help you identify other sources for assistance and money.

Internet Resources. You will have a lot of websites to choose from but the following have been found to be very helpful in finding scholarships.

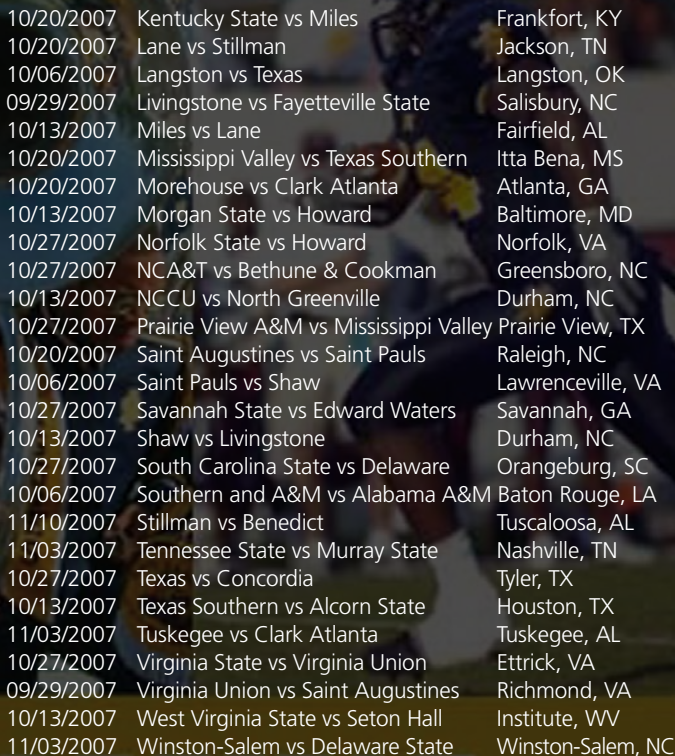
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So, it might not be easy to pay all the costs related to college, but there is hope. If you can identify and focus on the resources that are best suited for you then you can make your college years and experience very enjoyable and affordable.



2007 HBCU HOMECOMING DATES

09/29/2007	Alabama A&M vs Texas Southern	Huntsville, Ala
11/22/2007	Alabama State vs Tuskegee	Montgomery, AL
10/27/2007	Albany State vs Morehouse	Albany, GA
10/06/2007	Alcorn State vs Prairie View A&M	Alcorn State, MS
11/03/2007	Arkansas-Pine Bluff vs Prairie View	Pine Bluff, AR
10/20/2007	Benedict vs Fort Valley State	Columbia, SC
09/29/2007	Bethune Cookman vs Morgan State	Daytona Beach, FL
10/27/2007	Bowie State vs Shaw	Bowie, MD
10/13/2007	Central State vs Joliet	Wilberforce, OH
09/29/2007	Cheyney vs Lockhaven	Cheyney, PA
11/17/2007	Claflin vs Paine College	Orangeburg, SC
10/06/2007	Clark Atlanta vs George Mason	Atlanta, GA
10/20/2007	Delaware State vs Morgan State	Dover, DE
10/20/2007	Edward Waters vs UNC-Pembroke	Jacksonville, FL
10/20/2007	Elizabeth City State vs Livingstone	Elizabeth City, NC
10/20/2007	Fayetteville State vs Shaw	Fayetteville, NC
11/17/2007	Fisk vs Lane College	Nashville, TN
11/03/2007	Florida A&M vs North Carolina A&T	Tallahassee, FL
10/13/2007	Fort Valley State vs Edward Waters	Fort Valley, GA
10/27/2007	Grambling State vs Texas Southern	Grambling, LA
10/20/2007	Hampton vs South Carolina State	Hampton, VA
10/20/2007	Howard vs North Carolina A&T State	Washington, DC
10/27/2007	Jackson State vs Arkansas-Pine Bluff	Jackson, MS
10/27/2007	JCSU vs Fayetteville State	Charlotte, NC



10/20/2007	Kentucky State vs Miles	Frankfort, KY
10/20/2007	Lane vs Stillman	Jackson, TN
10/06/2007	Langston vs Texas	Langston, OK
09/29/2007	Livingstone vs Fayetteville State	Salisbury, NC
10/13/2007	Miles vs Lane	Fairfield, AL
10/20/2007	Mississippi Valley vs Texas Southern	Itta Bena, MS
10/20/2007	Morehouse vs Clark Atlanta	Atlanta, GA
10/13/2007	Morgan State vs Howard	Baltimore, MD
10/27/2007	Norfolk State vs Howard	Norfolk, VA
10/27/2007	NCA&T vs Bethune & Cookman	Greensboro, NC
10/13/2007	NCCU vs North Greenville	Durham, NC
10/27/2007	Prairie View A&M vs Mississippi Valley	Prairie View, TX
10/20/2007	Saint Augustines vs Saint Pauls	Raleigh, NC
10/06/2007	Saint Pauls vs Shaw	Lawrenceville, VA
10/27/2007	Savannah State vs Edward Waters	Savannah, GA
10/13/2007	Shaw vs Livingstone	Durham, NC
10/27/2007	South Carolina State vs Delaware	Orangeburg, SC
10/06/2007	Southern and A&M vs Alabama A&M	Baton Rouge, LA
11/10/2007	Stillman vs Benedict	Tuscaloosa, AL
11/03/2007	Tennessee State vs Murray State	Nashville, TN
10/27/2007	Texas vs Concordia	Tyler, TX
10/13/2007	Texas Southern vs Alcorn State	Houston, TX
11/03/2007	Tuskegee vs Clark Atlanta	Tuskegee, AL
10/27/2007	Virginia State vs Virginia Union	Ettrick, VA
09/29/2007	Virginia Union vs Saint Augustines	Richmond, VA
10/13/2007	West Virginia State vs Seton Hall	Institute, WV
11/03/2007	Winston-Salem vs Delaware State	Winston-Salem, NC

Pictured: North Carolina A&T University

HBCU CAMPUS PHOTO GALLERY

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PHOTO GALLERY



*"1st day on the yard"
- Virginia Union*



"3 Queens in the sun"- K.S.U.



"Posted up"- Florida A&M



"I love me some Greek"- J.C.S.U.



"Fire & Ice" - Virginia State



Number 1" - T.S.U.



"Beautiful view" - Morgan State



"Cookout" - Morehouse



"Daughters of Nia Anaya" - C.S.U.

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"Trunk Party 07"- Spelman



"Blue is so true"- Howard U.



"What"- Howard U.



"Paradise"- Hampton U.



"Don't get Mad"- Morehouse



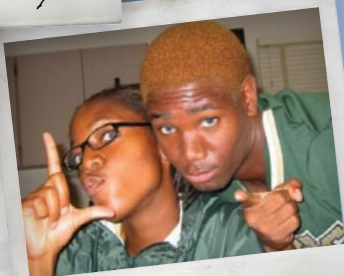
*"Strike a Pose"
- Bowie*



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Homecoming Time!

FEATURE: HOMECOMING TIME!

HBCU Connect asked our members to share their thoughts on what they are most looking forward to at this year's Homecoming.

Check out what they had to say:



Claflin's Homecoming is November 17th and I am SO looking forward to being back on the yard! I had an "OK" time last year but I'm trying to have a better one this year! Going to the young alumni party, socializing with old schoolmates at the game (Does anybody actually watch the game? lol) and of course the step show! When I was "On Campus" there were plenty of stories to be told! ... none that can and/or will be told in here! Lol – *Craig F. Nelson*

My school's homecoming is October 14th. It's usually hype during that time, even though we have midterms right before homecoming. I usually find time to calm down and study for my tests somehow. Lol I am looking forward to the parties and concerts, especially the step shows. The Delta's tore it up last year. I also am looking forward to my mom and grandma coming down and hanging out with them, that might sound corny, but it's the truth. – *Michelle Tyler*



I just love Homecoming period. Central State's is on the 13th of October and I can't wait. There is truly a buzz that goes around on campus days before Homecoming and once it hits, well, it's on. Vendors post up outside with their funnel cakes, ribs, jewelry, clothes—everything. This will be the 2nd year our football team gets to play and I don't know who their playing, but I know I will be there! – *Lenita Compton*

HBCUCONNECT.COM'S

FEATURED FEMALE



WHO: Geraldine Preval

SCHOOL: Morgan State University

CLASS: 2009

MAJOR: Computer and
Information Science

REPRESENTING: Norwalk, CT

CLAIM TO FAME: I am hoping to become a very successful and financially stable black woman after receiving my bachelor's degree at Morgan State University.

MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT/

PERSON: My most memorable moment in college (or should I say about college) is when I got accepted to three different HBCU colleges.

CURRENT WHEREABOUTS: Currently I am at Morgan State University in Blount Towers.



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MOST WANTED



FEATURED MALE

WHO: Abel Haile

SCHOOL: Hampton University

REPRESENTING: St. Louis, MO

CLAIM TO FAME: I guess being Mr. Freshman, but probably stepping for the Pierce Hall team that set it out this year.

MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT/

PERSON: The Freshmen Step Show, My Birthday, Hampton Homecoming, Howard Homecoming, and Thanksgiving. Gotta thank Will Christian's moms for "throwing down."

CURRENT WHEREABOUTS: I'm on campus with my boys Devin, AJ, Kyle, CR and big bros Will, Mitch, Cliff, and Brandon. If u c me, say was up.



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HBCU BLOGS



Every Man is a Father

By Jonathan Carter

Hardly a day passes that some well-meaning Brother or Sister doesn't complain about the lack of positive role models for young people, especially with regards to their families.

I would be the first to agree...and disagree. Our social system is in crisis. We've raised a generation of young people whose values are defined by all the wrong things...and that generation is raising their own next generation.

We live in a world where being ignorant is cool, conformity is the ideal, and image is everything. The most common question: "Where are these kids' parents...particularly their fathers?"

The reality of our world is that in many cases, the father can't or won't provide support for their children, emotionally or financially. Real-life situations (work responsibilities, prison, other relationships, or sometimes simple immaturity) create barriers between parents and their children. When this happens, who will fill their place?

We must. Each free-thinking, clear headed individual must take responsibility not only for his or her own, but also those around them. If we don't, young people will continue to fall to the same vices that have plagued every human civilization since the beginning of time, especially ours. Every one of us knows young people; in fact, most of us know young people who in all likelihood are destined for trouble. What have you done about it?

To view more from this blog, visit http://hbcuconnect.com/core/cgi-bin/blog.cgi?blog_id=55733&cid=0&reading=

"WVU is Home."



Keshama Horton, a psychology major from Charleston, W.Va.,

went to a small high school. "I graduated with only 68 other people — so I thought I was going to be overwhelmed at WVU. I had my 'family' in high school, and I told myself college wasn't going to be like that." But at WVU, with

over 300 student organizations to join, it was easy to make friends and become part of the Mountaineer family.



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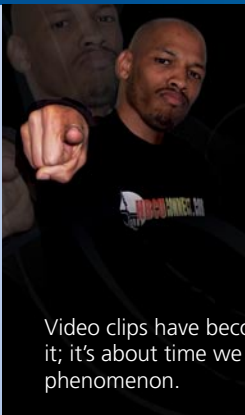
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By Reggie Culpepper

Video clips are now being found at a massive rate on the internet. You can find clips pertaining to news, sports, history, music, TV shows, movie trailers, and even what they call Vlog, or video blogs.

Video clips have become quite popular online and gosh darn it; it's about time we had something on our site to add to this phenomenon.

Let me introduce you to our Video section at <http://www.hbcuconnect.com/video>, or you can simply log onto HBCUConnect.com and select the "video" link in the top menu. Here, you can upload, view, and enjoy video clips of all sorts of stuff. We have HBCUConnect.com shout outs, campus visit trailers, and celebrity sightings on our trips, funny "I feel sorry for the person" videos, clips of gospel choirs, cartoon clips, "Wow! How did they do that" clips, more funny clips, music videos, etc. The list goes on.

We are still growing our library of videos and we would like to



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make it as large as possible. Do you have any clips that you would like to share? Was there some clip you saw that was funny and think other people should laugh at too? Is there a clip where you thought the speaker was very profound and should be heard by more people?

POST IT UP!

Do you have any clips where some type of interesting event happened and think everyone should know about it? Do you have any clips of someone making a fool of themselves on video? Do YOU just want to get in front of a camera and talk about whatever you want to talk about?

POST IT UP!

We invite you to load up the video section until it barely functions anymore. Show us that amazing touchdown run by your favorite player. Show us that amazing speech that made you go "Hmmmmmmmm." Show us what you were thinking about on your way back from the store? Show us that clip where you and your friends were kickin it at home, or at and event. Show us that clip you have saved that made you laugh over, and over, and over again.

STOP BEING SELFISH! I WANT TO SEE TOO!!



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- * Graduate Sciences Program application closes on January 31, 2008, and can be found at <http://epp.noaa.gov> go to Special Note
- * Hollings Undergraduate Scholarship Program application closes on February 8, 2008, and can be found at http://www.oesd.noaa.gov/Hollings_info.html
- * Dr. Nancy Foster Scholarship Program application closes on February 8, 2008, and can be found at <http://www.grants.gov>

NOAA launched a website, Student Opportunities, that contain scholarship, internship, and fellowship information for high school, undergraduates, graduates, and post-docs which is found at http://www.oesd.noaa.gov/noaa_student_opps.html

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