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Greetings HBCU Family!

What a pleasure it is to reconnect with you! This year is almost over, but the opportunities keep coming! So we are happy to produce another issue of HBCU CONNECT On Campus to share the opportunities with you!

In this issue, we made it our goal to provide you with information that will help you accomplish your mission of having a successful college experience! You will find the most sought after employers of HBCU students and alumni, College Tips from our staff and much more!

With Winter approaching, not only will you need a study buddy, but some may need a Cuddle buddy too. We have you covered! Just keep reading for the details. We know once you find love, you will have to keep it. This magazine should be a guide that you can gain knowledge from, and share with others who can use the information. HBCUConnect.com is here to help you grow, and learn. Your best bet is to stick close to us, and if ever you need a mentor, call on us!

Elynor Moss

Elynor Moss
Editor

Whats Happening

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The 2nd Annual Central Ohio HBCU College Fair

Our Second Annual Central Ohio HBCU College Fair which was held on Saturday, September 25, 2010, had an extraordinary turnout of over 1,000 people who came from all around the State of Ohio to learn more about the history, culture and opportunities available at our HBCUs. Participants were entertained by the music of DJ D Boogie and performances by several Black Greek Organizations. Our host, The Big Man Konata from Power 107.5 FM, kept the energy high and gave away over 50 door prizes throughout the day.

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WHAT'S NEW

In addition, students were able to visit with over 20 HBCUs from around the country in one room. Finally, parents and students participated in six outstanding workshops that helped them to learn more about the process of applying for and attending college, the importance of pre-college testing, being their best, college readiness, picking the right school and how to become engaged in campus activities.



To view photos visit: http://hbcuconnect.com/cgi-bin/blog.cgi?blog_id=183524&cid=1

HBCU Radio Online

We would like to introduce you to our online radio talk show, HBCU Radio Online. Listen to our radio webcast as we talk about any and everything especially if it relates to Historically Black Colleges and Universities. The show is for alumni, current students, potential students, faculty, and professional career-minded individuals. Actually anyone can listen and anyone can call in and add to the conversation. for more information about our up-coming and archive shows, please visit <http://www.hbcuconnect.com/radio>.



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SEARCHING FOR A SECOND CHANCE AT LIFE

Being the president's daughter of a HBCU was no easy task for Ashante Sloan, who graduated from Florida A&M University and received her master's from Clark Atlanta University. She came to value the strength and courage her father demonstrated as the 12th president of Miles College.

Several years ago, Ashante began noticing red dots on her body. At the time, she was focused on her father who passed away soon after. It was then that she saw a doctor. After many attempts to identify the cause, Ashante was diagnosed three years later with aplastic anemia and would need a marrow transplant to live.

Every day is a journey as Ashante deals with disease symptoms like heavy bleeding, bruising and fatigue. She credits her father, family and faith for aiding her through the process. "I want to be a part of showing that God still heals," she says, so more people will believe in miracles.

Since her diagnosis Ashante has become actively involved with Be The Match® and has begun holding marrow registry drives at Miles College and throughout the community. Because of the support of Miles College and others in the HBCU community, nearly 260 new potential donors are now part of the Be The Match Registry®.

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Jackie (right), AKA sorority, saved the life of Paizley (left)

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Hampton University
Howard University
Jackson State University
Lincoln University – Pennsylvania
North Carolina Central University
Savannah State University
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Tuskegee University
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AWAY TEAM

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Chowan University
Morgan State University
Concordia College
Bethune-Cookman University
Norfolk State University
Prairie View A&M University
Saint Paul's College
Edward Waters College
Norfolk State University
Central State University
Eastern Illinois University
Mississippi Valley State University
Lane College
Mississippi Valley State University



DATE	TIME	PLACE
10/30/2010	2:00 PM	Charlie Johnson Stadium (Columbia, SC)
10/30/2010	1:30 PM	Roebuck Stadium (Elizabeth City, NC)
10/30/2010	3:00 PM	Bragg Stadium (Tallahassee, FL)
11/06/2010	2:00 PM	Robinson Stadium (Grambling, LA)
11/06/2010	2:00 PM	Armstrong Field (Hampton, VA)
10/30/2010	1:00 PM	Greene Stadium (Washington, DC)
10/30/2010	4:00 PM	Veterans Memorial Stadium (Jackson, MS)
10/30/2010	1:00 PM	Avon Grove High School (Avon Grove, PA)
10/30/2010	2:00 PM	O'Kelly-Riddick Stadium (Durham, NC)
11/20/2010	2:00 PM	Theodore Wright Stadium (Savannah, GA)
11/13/2010	1:30 PM	(Tuscaloosa, AL)
11/06/2010	5:00 PM	LP Field (Nashville, TN)
10/30/2010	2:00 PM	Delmar Stadium (Houston, TX)
11/06/2010	1:00 PM	Abbott Stadium (Tuskegee, AL)
11/06/2010	2:30 PM	Golden Lion Stadium (Pine Bluff, AR)

GETTING BACK ON TRACK, PICKING UP WHERE WE LEFT OFF.

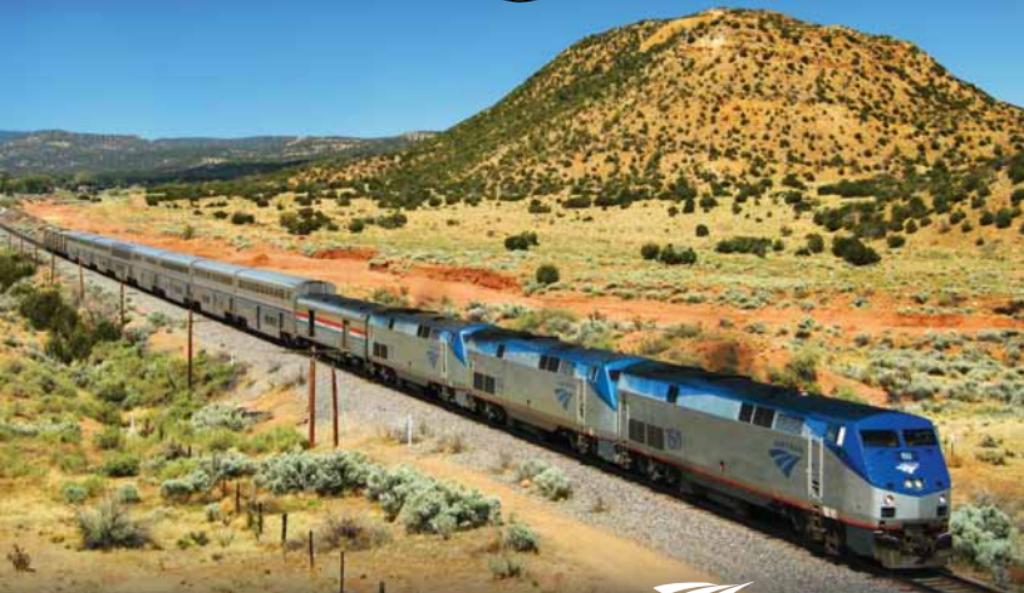
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VIXENS & VISIONS

By Imani Jackson

Some women flip what they got to get what they want.

Two of the most notable vixens are Karrine "Superhead" Steffans and Andrea "Kat Stacks" Herrera. These beneficiaries are by-products of an exploitative culture.

They represent the intersections of rap, sexism, colorism, absent fathers, capitalism, skewed beauty ideals and most important, personal choice. While the blogosphere equates both women with licentiousness and limelight leeching, they have profound differences. Steffans is learned. Her tale is gritty, yet romanticized. She profits from society's fascination with and abhorrence of sex. Whether for recreation, upward mobility or deeply-rooted/rotted connections with heavy-hitters, she toys with modern voyeurism and brands herself accordingly.

Steffans' trick was to trick, but also to journal the occurrences and share elaborate details about her alleged trysts.



Steffans, ironically, is a Virgin Islands native. She's marketed as a woman of evolution-from a sexually abused teen to a video-model-slash-harlot-single mother who claimed to love everyone she had sexual exchanges with. She is simultaneously relatable and for many, repulsive. But, she's smart. Although Steffans lacks traditional education, she rose from obscurity to infamy and started a domino effect of loose-lipped women, outing their supposed lovers, pimps and sexual partners.

None of the other self-proclaimed vixens' branding proved as memorable. The best-selling author, erotic instructor and media personality penned *Confessions of a Video Vixen*, *The Vixen Diaries* and *The Vixen Manual*. Only time will tell how well adjusted her son will be.

Then there's the grammatically sub-par newbie, Herrera, also a mother.

Herrera is of Venezuelan and Trinidadian descent and is more boastful and less polished than Steffans. She gained notoriety after releasing YouTube videos spilling details about everything from sexual experiences with rappers to how deep the incriminated hip-hoppers' pockets are. Her biography includes a dysfunctional family and a desire to stack paper.

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“Islam Means Peace...”

NCA&T Muslims Speak Out

By Charissa Young

Islam means peace and submission in Arabic. The basis of Islam is achieving peace through submission to the will of God. With recent media coverage of Muslims and the Islamic faith in the U.S., many Muslims feel their faith is being misinterpreted.

After Florida pastor Terry Jones threatened to burn Qur'ans on the anniversary of 9/11 many Muslims were in disbelief. In New York City, families of 9/11 victims are speaking out vehemently against the building of an Islamic center blocks away from Ground Zero.

Among A&T's 10,000-plus students, Muslims have a presence on campus. Three of them agreed to share their stories.

Charissa Young is a 22-year-old marketing major and senior from Queens, N.Y. She starts her mornings at 5 a.m., getting up to pray to Allah. After her prayers, she returns to bed for a while before starting her day. Although she converted to the Islamic faith in May, Young remembers her entire journey began about three years ago. She met Muhammad Abdul-Ali, who is now her fiancé, around the same time. She did not know much about Islam, but he had a big influence on what she learned. Young soon became more interested in the largest religion in the world.

After studying abroad in Morocco and living with a Muslim family for a semester, she really began to learn more about the faith. “It [Islam] spoke to me like Christianity never did,” Young said.

Read More: http://hbcuconnect.com/cgi-bin/blog.cgi?cid=1&blog_id=183028



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Now entering its 2nd year, HBCUConnect.com's Top 50 Employers is an annual list that is produced to recognize HBCU's best places to work.

Our goal is to identify the companies and organizations that lead their industries in attracting and retaining Historically Black Colleges and University Students and Alumni as employees.

Being that we are the largest resource available to HBCU students, graduates and employers, we are in a unique position to view the efforts and campaigns executed to reach and hire HBCU talent. Based on this "bird's eye" view of HBCU recruitment activity, we decided to recognize those companies and organizations that have done an excellent job in their specific efforts to target students and alumni from our nation's 105 Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

"It's important that people know which companies are putting in real effort to reach out to, and recruit students and graduates from Historically Black Colleges and Universities. These companies are not only good corporate citizens, but they are serious about diversifying their workforce and connecting with African American professionals" states Mr. Moss.

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19. Pfizer
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24. Central Intelligence Agency
25. United States Customs & Border Patrol
26. Raytheon
27. AOL
28. Choice Hotels
29. NAVY
30. West Valley-Mission Community College District
31. City of NY Dept of Parks & Recreation
32. Cook Medical
33. McKesson
34. Eastern Illinois University
35. roedert & Community Health
36. American Cancer Society
37. McAfee
38. Environmental Protection Agency
39. The Community College of Baltimore County
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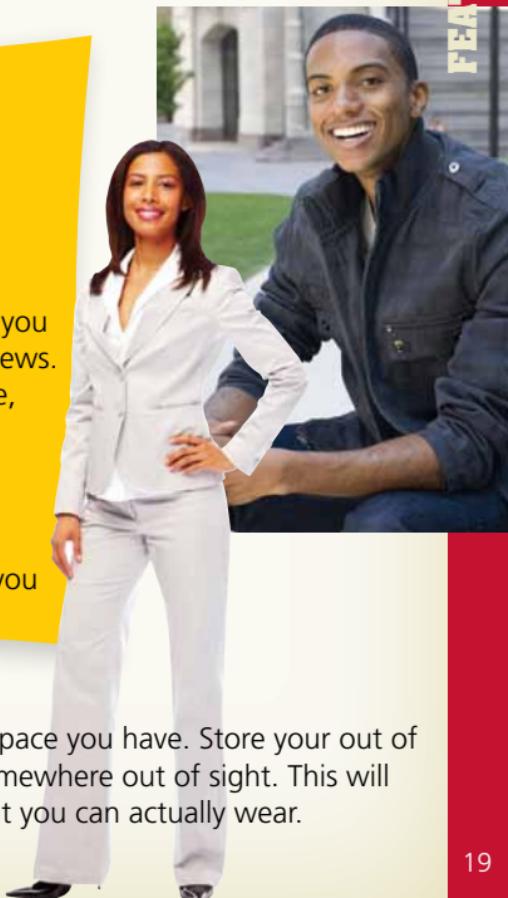
HOW TO CREATE A COLLEGE WARDROBE

By Vanessa Glass

The space that you have in your college dorm room can be limited. Make sure you fill your closet space with items that you will need and can use versatilely. Follow the instructions to build yourself a functioning college wardrobe.

Instructions:

1. Have several tops that are versatile.
2. Buy nice, high quality pants.
3. Purchase the right shoes.
4. Have some nicer clothes that you can wear to parties, or interviews.
5. Consider investing in one nice, formal suit.
6. Buy about two or three good jackets and a good coat for winter
7. Determine how much space you have.



Tips: Determine the season and space you have. Store your out of season clothes under the bed or somewhere out of sight. This will give you more space for clothes that you can actually wear.

We are proud to offer the HBCUCONNECT.COM Scholarship Program for Historically Black College and University students.

The program makes available \$1,000.00 scholarships for up to 4 minority applicants who attend or plan to attend an HBCU college or university. The scholarship can be applied to tuition or books.



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Who's Eligible:

1. Students enrolled at any HBCU for Summer or Fall of 2011.
2. All current HBCU students must show proof of enrollment.
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1. Submit a 350 word essay answering the following questions:
Why did you choose to attend a Historically Black College or University?
2. Carefully review your entire essay before submitting it.
3. Submit your essay: www.hbcuconnect.com/scholarships.shtml
4. Students who fail to use a valid active email address or who fail to check the email account regularly may eliminate themselves from consideration.
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College Tips for Students

The staff members of HBCUConnect.com are all alumni of Historically Black Colleges and Universities. Each staff member would like to share three tips with you in order to help you accomplish your goal, which is to graduate!

William R. Moss, III

Hampton University
Alumnus
HBCUConnect.com Founder & CEO

1. Understand what your degree means to your financial future.
2. Don't be afraid to step outside of the box in order to meet new friends.
3. Work hard early, and play hard later once you know your hard work paid off!

Elynor R. Moss

North Carolina Central University
Alumnus

HBCUConnect.com Principal

1. Find study partners who are striving to make "A's" in class. Or, be that "A" student everyone wants to partner with!
2. Create a Daily Task List in order to stay organized and to keep track of your progress.
3. Become friends with a faculty member who you trust and can call on for help whenever you need guidance or someone to talk to.

Reginald E Culpepper

Clark Atlanta University
Director, Member & Media Services

1. Get involved in organizations that are connected to your major.
2. Take advantage of your paid meal plan in order to save money and stay healthy.
3. Be sure to take advantage of Internships throughout your college matriculation.

Daniel C. Moss

Claflin University Alumnus
HBCUConnect.com President

1. Go into college ready and willing to be, accept and even give a lil' change.
2. College presents many avenues for self-exploration. Look at new people, things and opportunities with a curious eye - just don't get so distracted that you don't

choose a major 'til your senior year! ;-)

3. Maximize on early networking opportunities. Be sure to BE and align yourself with people who are going places. A college degree doesn't make the bulb bright.

Now, go make A's, and define your college legacy!

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