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## A LETTER FROM THE PUBLISHER

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Well, folks, we've made it to the last quarter of the year, and it seems like 2022 has flown by!

Despite all of the craziness that has been going on in the world, HBCUs have continued to grow and thrive. Not only are our beloved institutions receiving record donations and funds, but they are also experiencing record enrollment!

It's great to see that so many students are seeing the value in what HBCUs have to offer and choosing to attend some of the greatest institutions in the world.

And how can I forget, HBCU Homecoming season is OFFICIALLY BACK and in FULL EFFECT! We can't wait to reconvene and fellowship with friends and classmates. Will you be participating in Homecoming festivities this year?

Whether you'll be in the mix or not, I just want to say thank you for your continued support of HBCUCONNECT.COM. It means more than you know!

Stay safe, stay healthy, and enjoy this issue of HBCU CONNECT magazine.

Sincerely,

*Will Moss*

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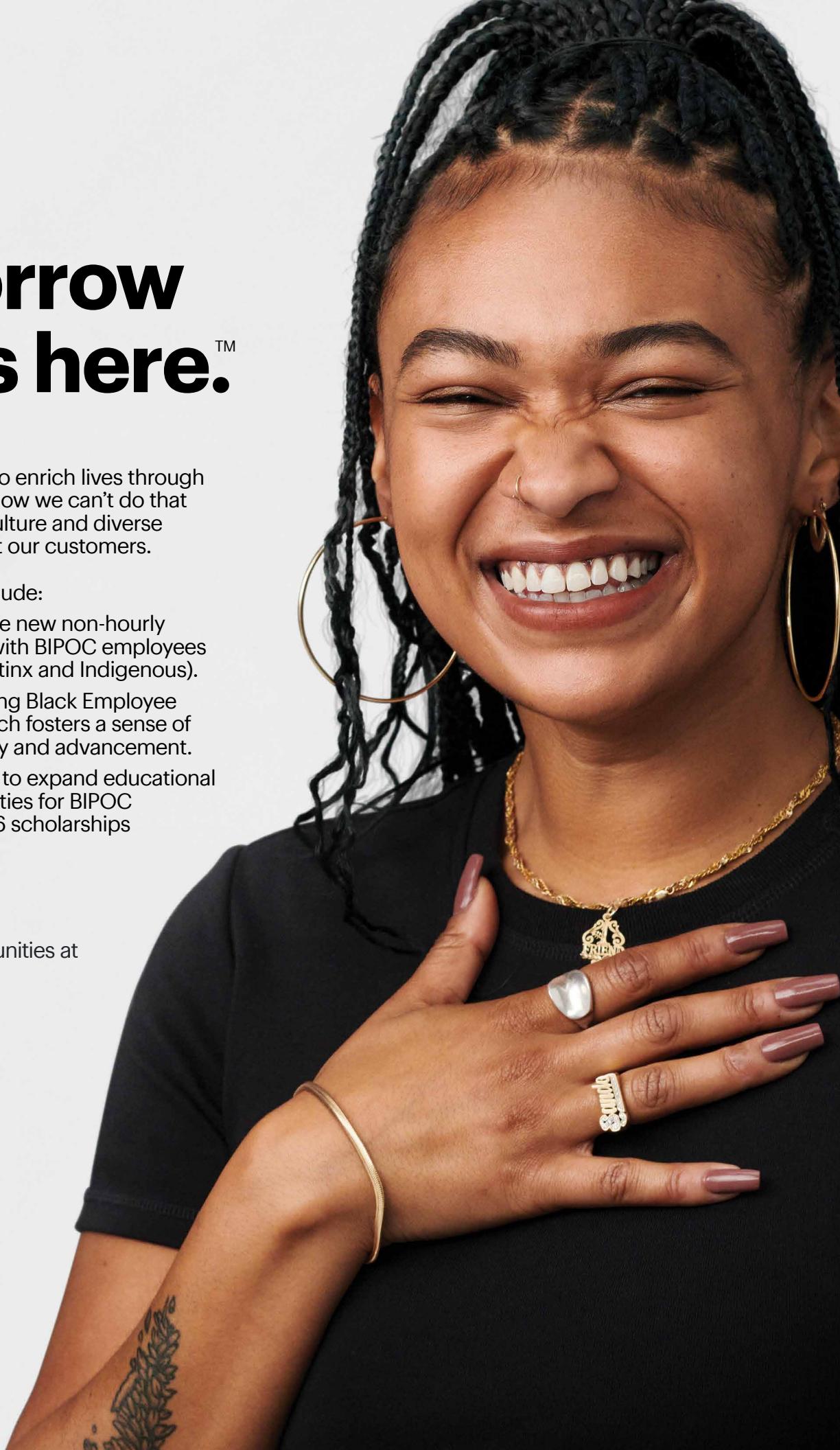
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# THE HBCU BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION IS CHANGING THE GAME FOR HBCU ATHLETES

There will soon be a new professional basketball league in town. (HBCUBA) will launch its inaugural season in 2023. The league will begin the season with teams from six states, Atlanta, Georgia, Birmingham, Alabama, Daytona Beach, Florida, Houston, Texas, Jackson, Mississippi, and New Orleans, Louisiana.

The HBCUBA was co-founded by Kimberly Meadows Clark and her partners. Clark's goal was to offer HBCU alums a chance to continue their careers and a space of their own. "It's like how players from Power 5 conference leave and go to the NBA", she explained. Because there is only one player in the NBA from an HBCU and only three in the NBA G-League, the new HBCU Basketball Association hopes to broaden professional opportunities for players who attend or attended one of our historic institutions.

According to Clark, the mission of the HBCUBA is to "Create opportunities and build legacies through the influence of basketball by investing in the HBCU community and culture. We will, at all times, display our values of integrity, compassion, justice, peace, and service in order to pioneer a Super Culture in sports, community, and business."

Clark will also lead the HBCUBA as League President. "It's an honor to join my partners in pioneering excellence." "We are big on history and culture, so we want the HBCU Basketball Association to be the league the Black Fives dreamed of and worked for. We want to bring our culture and legacy to life."

The league will be for players 18 years and older that are not currently in the NBA or G-League. The players must have attended an HBCU for at least one year or be presently enrolled in an HBCU. All players are compensated, and all games are live-streamed. The HBCUBA provides all players insurance, housing, transportation, uniform packages, profiles, and highlight videos. Teams will tour internationally, and the league is Eurobasket certified.

The 2023 season will begin on February 25th, 2023, and end on June 4th, 2023. For more information about the HBCUBA, including tryouts, go to [theHBCUBA.com](http://theHBCUBA.com).

The HBCUBA draft will be held on February 4, 2023, in Houston, Texas, with combines beginning in January 2023. Team names, coaches, and additional league staff will be announced in the coming weeks and months.

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# TSU GRADUATE JUANITA INGRAM CROWNED MRS. UNIVERSE 2022

**H**BCU graduate a has been crowned Mrs. Universe 2022! The 45-year-old Tennessee native earned a Bachelor's degree in accounting from Tennessee State University, her master's degree in business administration, and a law degree from the University of Memphis. She is an attorney, actress, author, television producer, and a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. She currently lives in Singapore with her husband and two children.

Ingram has won several pageant titles, including Mrs. Indiana in 2007 and Ms. World International in 2012. She was the first African American to compete in both. Her other titles include Mrs. UK Universe 2013, Mrs. UK International 2014, and Mrs. Great Britain World 2011.

Ingram is the founder of Purpose Productions Inc., a production company that creates media by women, about women, but for everyone. In 2021, she launched a streaming platform, Purpose Streaming, dedicated to content that inspires, informs, and empowers through BIPOC-centric content.

The 2022 Mrs. Universe pageant took place August 21 – August 25 in Miami, Florida and more than 75 contestants participated from countries worldwide. As the reigning Mrs. Universe, Ingram will spend much of her time promoting Dress for Success, a global charity whose chapters she founded in Chattanooga, Tennessee, and the UK. The charity has chapters in 144 cities and 23 countries, and it economically empowers women across the globe.

"I am honored to win this title and grateful to my husband, children, family, friends, and pageant coach Kyle Ean Haggerty for believing in me and supporting me. Pageantry with purpose is powerful. Currently, I am working on a new special series titled 'Beyond Beauty' that will be released in late November, showcasing the Ms/Mrs pageant genre as well as the confidence-building and positive aspects of pageantry", said Ingram.

With her passion and conviction for empowering women through pageantry, media production, and charity, Juanita Ingram defines Black excellence.

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# HERE WE GROW AGAIN

## HBCUS CONTINUE TO EXPERIENCE RECORD ENROLLMENT

College students have many options for education: PWI (predominantly white institutions), MSIs (minority-serving institutions), and HBCUs (historically Black colleges and universities). Fortunately for our community, more students are opting to attend HBCUs than ever before. HBCU enrollment has seen a steady incline since 2020. Some attribute the spike to the Black Lives Matter movement, while others would maintain that Black unity has become more of a focus due to the nation's political climate. For whatever reason, our beloved institutions are growing.

Fisk University, an elite private HBCU in Nashville, Tennessee, reported a remarkable enrollment increase over the past four years. In 2017, the total student body numbered 630 students. Fall of 2022, the student body exceeded 1,050.

Elizabeth City State University, a public HBCU located in Elizabeth City, North Carolina reported a significant increase in 2022 student body enrollment. The student body has increased by more than 52% over the last five years. Fall of 2022, the university reported the highest student count in eight years. The total university enrollment is 2149, nearly a 5% increase over 2021.

Fayetteville State University is a public HBCU located in Fayetteville, North Carolina. In the fall of 2022, the university reported its largest enrollment in over 20 years. The school's total enrollment for the fall semester was nearly 7,000 students. The school also welcomed its largest first-year, the first-time freshman class of 760 students, a 130-student increase over 2021.

North Carolina A&T University is a public HBCU in Greensboro, North Carolina. The university has the largest student body population in the country among all HBCUs. This fall, enrollment has grown to 13,530, the largest ever for a historically Black college or university. Its current plan revised that goal to 14,000 by fall 2023.

So, what does the increase in HBCU enrollment mean for the future of our communities? More HBCU students mean more HBCU graduates who will go on to become business owners, politicians, doctors, lawyers, scientists, instructors, actors, writers, media personalities, music moguls, and the list goes on and on. The future looks bright for HBCUs and the students they educate. We love to see it!



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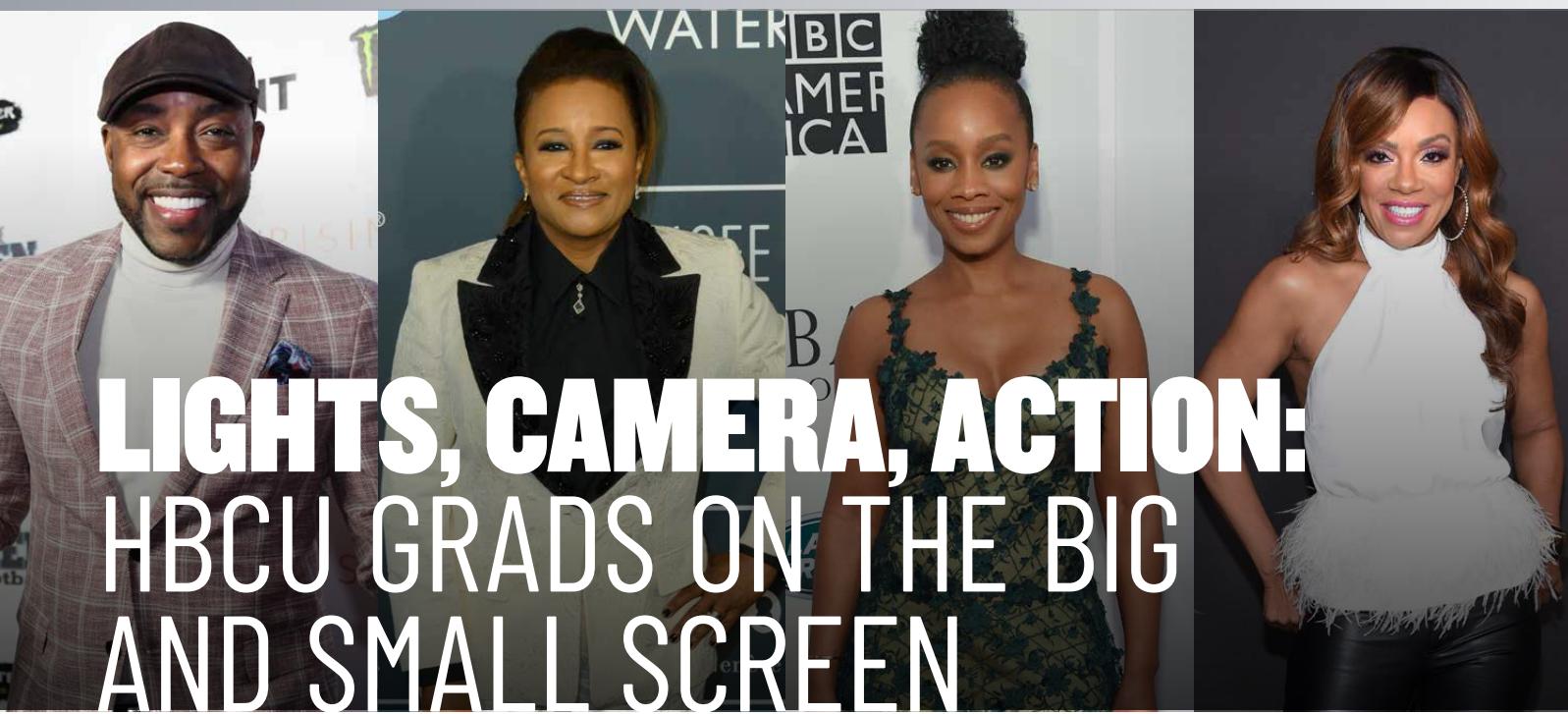


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# LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION: HBCU GRADS ON THE BIG AND SMALL SCREEN

**H**ave you binged every show and movie there is and are looking for something new to watch? Well, check out these films and shows starring HBCU alumni!

**Adamma and Adanne Ebo:** This Spelman College alumna duo wrote and produced the highly anticipated film Honk for Jesus. Save Your Soul. The film stars Hollywood vets Regina Hall and Sterling K. Brown. Honk for Jesus tells the story of Trinitie Childs (Hall), the first lady of a prominent Southern Baptist Mega Church, and her pastor-husband, Lee-Curtis Childs (Brown), as they attempt to rebuild their congregation following a huge scandal. The movie is now playing in theaters and on Peacock.

**Carl Weber:** Virginia State University alum Carl Weber is the writer and creator of BET's hit show The Family Business and the network's newest show, The Black Hamptons. The Family Business follows the Duncans, an upstanding family that runs a thriving exotic car dealership in New York. By night, they live a dangerous secret life. When they come under siege, the Duncans will have to stick together or die separately. The Black Hamptons follows the brewing feud between the 'Brittons' and the 'Johnsons,' where the difference between old and new money is very apparent. Both shows can be streamed on BET+.

**Wanda Sykes:** Hampton University graduate Wanda Sykes stars in the Netflix comedy series, . The show

centers on a working-class African American family in Indiana struggling to make it work and make it right without any blueprints. Season 1 and Season 2 are now streaming.

**Anika Noni Rose:** This FAMU grad will star in the new Showtime horror drama Let the Right One In. The series follows a 12-year-old girl who lives a closed-in life after turning into a vampire, only able to go out at night. Her father does his best to provide her with the minimal amount of human blood she needs to stay alive. The show will premiere on Showtime October 2022.

**Wendy Raquel Robinson:** Industry veteran and Howard University grad Wendy Raquel Robinson has reprised her beloved role as Tasha Mack in the reboot of The Game. New players offer a modern-day examination of Black culture through the prism of pro football while trying to keep their souls as they play The Game. Season 1 can be streamed now on Paramount+, and Season 2 is on the way.

**Will Packer:** FAMU alum and movie mogul Will Packer recently released his 34th film Beast, starring Idris Elba. In the film, a father and his two teenage daughters find themselves hunted by a massive rogue lion, intent on proving that the Savanna has but one apex predator. Beast is now in theaters.

# PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN'S STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS

The U.S. Department of Education (Department) announced a final extension of the pause on student loan repayment, interest, and collections through December 31, 2022. Borrowers should plan to resume payments in January 2023. While the economy continues to improve, COVID cases remain elevated. The President has made clear that pandemic-related relief should be phased out responsibly so that people do not suffer unnecessary financial harm.

To address the financial harms of the pandemic by smoothing the transition back to repayment and helping borrowers at the highest risk of delinquencies or default once payments resume, the Department will provide targeted student debt cancellation to borrowers with loans held by the Department of Education. Borrowers with annual income during the pandemic of under \$125,000 (for individuals) or under \$250,000 (for married couples or heads of households) who received a Pell Grant in college will be eligible for up to \$20,000 in debt cancellation. Borrowers who met those income standards but did not receive a Pell Grant will be eligible for up to \$10,000 in relief. The Department will announce further details on how borrowers can claim this relief in the weeks ahead. The application will be available no later than when the pause on federal student loan repayments terminates at the end of the year. Nearly 8 million borrowers may be eligible to receive relief automatically because relevant income data is already available to the Department.



## The Biden Administration's Student Loan Debt Plan

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Pell Grants

\$10,000 if you  
didn't receive  
Pell Grants

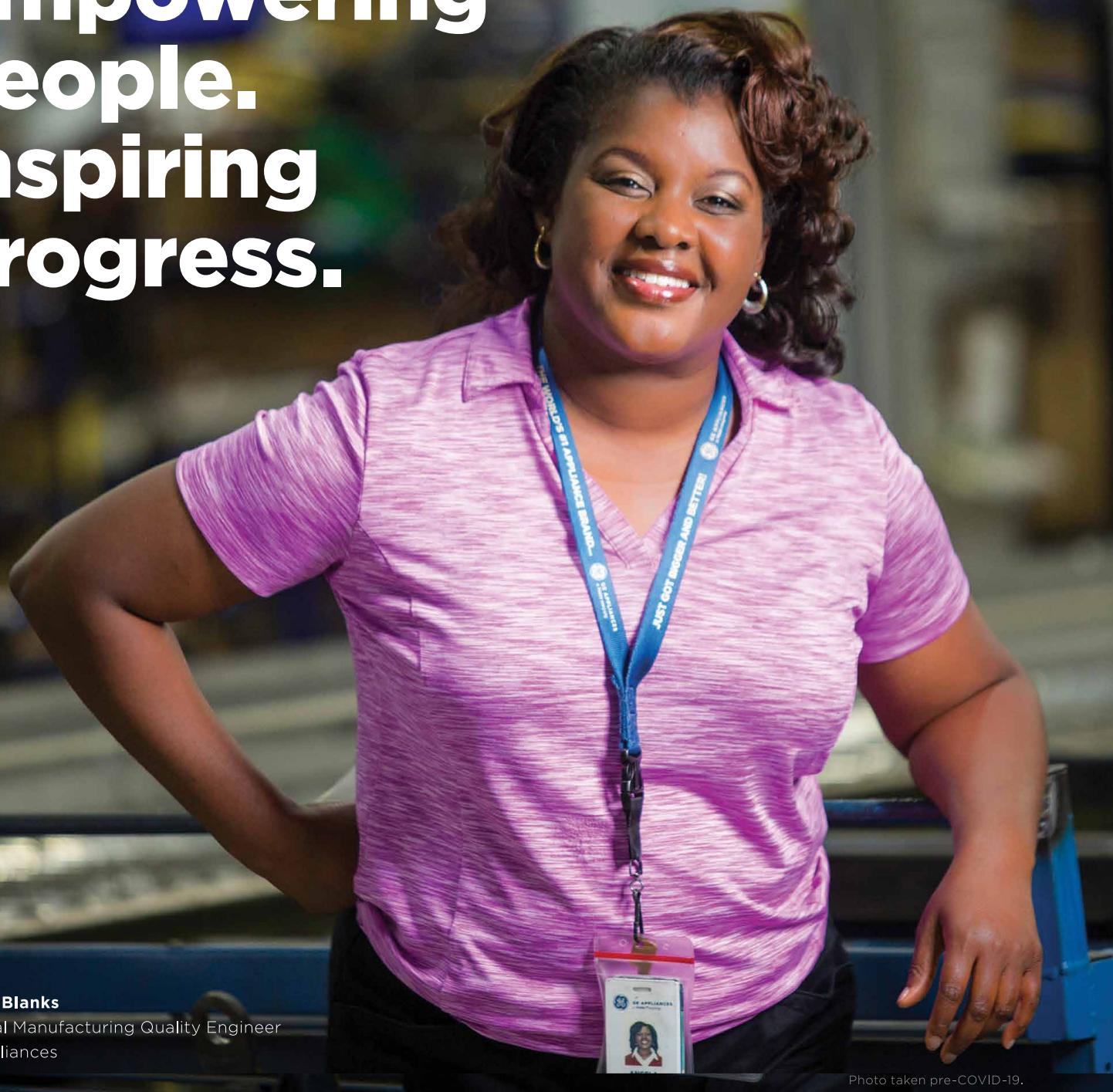
Forgiveness only applies to those  
earning less than \$125,000

Student loan pause extended one  
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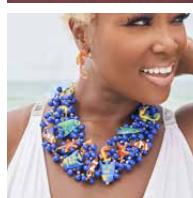
Looking to **#BuyBlack** but aren't sure where to start? Well, why not start within your own community? Here is a list of HBCU grad-owned businesses for you to support. From vegan treats to apparel lines, these Black entrepreneurs are doing their thing by providing quality products and services while repping their HBCUs well.

**Talley & Twine:** Founded by Albany State University graduate Randy D. Williams, Talley & Twine is a watch company that creates quality, detailed, attention-grabbing timepieces. According to the founder, the name Talley & Twine represents a formerly crime-riddled intersection in a neighborhood in Portsmouth, Virginia, that is now a thriving community. Talley & Twine — the company — offers upscale timepieces and stands as a symbol that we don't have to finish in the manner we started. Visit [talleyandtwine.com](http://talleyandtwine.com) to shop!

**The Lip Bar:** Cosmetic line The Lip Bar, created by FAMU graduate Melissa Butler, features a range of Vegan products curated for your complexion, so you never have to get the wrong shade. Visit [thelipbar.com](http://thelipbar.com) to shop!

**Tones of Melanin:** Ashley Jones, the founder of Tones of Melanin, attended Norfolk State University. While attending Norfolk State University, she designed promotional items and T-shirts for many departments. She noticed that HBCUs lacked uniqueness and were underrepresented within the apparel community. In 2017, Ashley launched Tones of Melanin to fill this void. Tones of Melanin is combining streetwear, collegiate, and vintage fashion to create something bold and new. Visit [tonesofmelanin.com](http://tonesofmelanin.com) to shop!

**Sassy Jones:** The Sassy Jones Boutique is an award-winning accessory shop founded



by Hampton University graduate Charis Jones. Sassy Jones strives to help women be fearlessly unapologetic with their style choices and offers the solutions to live that audacious and colorful lifestyle with their necklaces, bracelets, earring, and broaches, her high-quality handbags, belts, scarves, and hats. She even offers lashes and lipsticks. Visit [shopsassyjones.com](http://shopsassyjones.com) to check them out!

**Hairbrella:** Founded by Spelman College alum Tracey Pickett, Hairbrella is a fashionable yet functional covering to protect hairstyles in any weather condition; she is promoting confident, worry-free hair to her community—no matter the forecast. Visit [hairbrella.com](http://hairbrella.com) to shop now!

**AACA Clothing:** The African American College Alliance Clothing, founded by Howard University graduate, Chris Latimer, features HBCU-inspired leisurewear. According to the founder, HBCUs represent the same values that defined hip-hop in 1991. Independence. Tradition. Pride. A relentlessness born of necessity. Excellence. Fearlessness. The AACA brand is a visual manifestation of this tradition. Visit [aacaclothing.com](http://aacaclothing.com) to shop now!

**Kimbees Teas:** Kimbees Teas, created by North Carolina A & T graduate Kimberly Brown, was born out of Brow's love for Southern iced tea. Kimbees Teas offers presweetened bottled tea and loose-leaf blends at affordable prices because she wants everyone to experience good tea satisfaction and sophistication. Visit [kimbees.com](http://kimbees.com) to shop!

**Higher Learning:** Created by Morehouse College graduate Rodney Boyd, Higher Learning Trivia: HBCU Edition brings together the rich history and dope culture of HBCUs in a trivia game that's fun, nostalgic, and informative for all those who play. Visit [hltrivia.com](http://hltrivia.com) to get your game today!

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# HBCU Homecomings

Home Team	Visiting Team	Date
Bowie State University	Livingstone College	October 1, 2022
Winston-Salem State University	Lincoln University (PA)	October 1, 2022
Fort Valley State University	Benedict College	October 1, 2022
Alabama A&M University	Bethune-Cookman University	October 1, 2022
Lincoln University (MO)	University of Central Oklahoma	October 1, 2022
Bluefield State College	The Apprentice School	October 1, 2022
Morgan State University	Norfolk State University	October 8, 2022
Lincoln University (PA)	Chowan University	October 8, 2022
Virginia State University	Bowie State University	October 8, 2022
Virginia Union University	Elizabeth City State University	October 8, 2022
Fayetteville State University	St. Augustine's University	October 8, 2022
Central State University	Fort Valley State University	October 8, 2022
Savannah State University	Virginia University of Lynchburg	October 8, 2022
Lane College	Kentucky State University	October 8, 2022
Tennessee State University	Bethune-Cookman University	October 8, 2022
Alabama State University	Jackson State University	October 8, 2022
Elizabeth City State University	Lincoln University (PA)	October 15, 2022
Livingstone College	Fayetteville State University	October 15, 2022
St. Augustine's University	Johnson C. Smith University	October 15, 2022
Norfolk State University	Delaware State University	October 15, 2022
South Carolina State University	Virginia University of Lynchburg	October 15, 2022
Kentucky State University	Allen University	October 15, 2022
Albany State University	Benedict College	October 15, 2022
Clark Atlanta University	Savannah State University	October 15, 2022
Miles College	Lane College	October 15, 2022
Howard University	Delaware State University	October 22, 2022
Johnson C. Smith University	Fayetteville State University	October 22, 2022
Shaw University	Livingstone College	October 22, 2022
Allen University	Bluefield State College	October 22, 2022
Morehouse College	Benedict College	October 22, 2022
Mississippi Valley State University	Bethune-Cookman University	October 22, 2022
Alcorn State University	Texas Southern University	October 22, 2022
Jackson State University	Campbell University	October 22, 2022
Southern University	Virginia University of Lynchburg	October 22, 2022
Langston University	Ottawa University (AZ)	October 22, 2022
Hampton University	University of Richmond	October 22, 2022
Delaware State University	North Carolina Central University	October 29, 2022
Benedict College	Clark Atlanta University	October 29, 2022
Florida A&M University	University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff	October 29, 2022
Prairie View A&M University	Bethune-Cookman University	October 29, 2022
Texas Southern University	Lincoln University (CA)	October 29, 2022
North Carolina A&T University	Campbell University	October 29, 2022
North Carolina Central University	Howard University	November 5, 2022
Tuskegee University	Miles College	November 5, 2022
Edward Waters University	University of Fort Lauderdale	November 5, 2022
Bethune-Cookman University	Alabama State University	November 5, 2022
Grambling State University	University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff	November 5, 2022
Texas College	Louisiana Christian University	November 12, 2022

# HBCU Classics

Name of Classic		Time	Date
WILLARD BAILEY CLASSIC	Virginia Union vs. VA-Lynchburg in Richmond, VA	7:00pm ET	9/1/2022
LABOR DAY CLASSIC	Alabama State vs. Miles in Montgomery, AL	5:00pm CT	9/3/2022
PETE RICHARDSON CLASSIC	Southern vs. Florida Memorial in Baton Rouge, LA	6:00pm CT	9/3/2022
CAROLINA CLASSIC	Benedict vs. Elizabeth City State in Columbia, SC	6:00pm ET	9/3/2022
WEST END CLASSIC   MAYOR'S CUP	Livingstone vs. Catawba in Salisbury, NC	6:00pm ET	9/3/2022
LABOR DAY CLASSIC	Texas Southern vs. Prairie View A&M in Praire View, TX	7:00pm ET	9/3/2022
DUKE'S MAYO CLASSIC	NC Central vs. NC A&T in Charlotte, NC	7:30pm ET	9/3/2022
ORANGE BLOSSOM CLASSIC	Jackson State vs. Florida A&M in Miami Gardens, FL	3:00pm ET	9/4/2022
BLACK COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME CLASSIC	Central State vs. Winston-Salem State in Canton, OH	4:00pm ET	9/4/2022
RED TAILS CLASSIC	Tuskegee vs. Fort Valley State in Montgomery, AL	6:00pm CT	9/4/2022
DOWN EAST VIKINGS CLASSIC	Elizabeth City State vs. Livingstone in Rocky Mount, NC	4:00pm ET	9/10/2022
SOUTHERN HERITAGE CLASSIC	Jackson State vs. Tennessee State in Memphis, TN	6:00pm CT	9/10/2022
CHATTANOOGA SCENIC HBCU FOOTBALL CLASSIC	Fort Valley State vs. Kentucky State in Chattanooga, TN	TBA	9/11/2022
W. C. GORDEN CLASSIC	Jackson State vs. Grambling State in Jackson, MS	1:00pm CT	9/17/2022
LOUIS CREWS CLASSIC	Alabama A&M vs. Austin Peay in Huntsville, AL	2:00pm CT	9/17/2022
HBCU NYC (New York City) FOOTBALL CLASSIC	Howard vs. Morehouse in East Rutherford, NJ	3:00pm ET	9/17/2022
ARLINGTON FOOTBALL SHOWDOWN	Southern vs. Texas Southern in Arlington, TX	4:00pm CT	9/17/2022
EDDIE McGIRT CLASSIC	Johnson C. Smith vs. Lincoln (PA) in Charlotte, NC	12 noon ET	9/24/2022
JOHN MERRITT CLASSIC	Tennessee State vs. Lane in Nashville, TN	1:00pm CT	10/1/22
LUCILLE M. BROWN COMMUNITY YOUTH BOWL	Virginia Union vs. Saint Augustine's in Richmond, VA	1:00pm ET	10/1/22
STATE FAIR CLASSIC	Prairie View A&M vs. Grambling State in Dallas	6:00pm CT	10/1/22
MOREHOUSE-TUSKEGEE CLASSIC	Morehouse vs. Tuskegee in Birmingham, AL	7:00pm CT	10/8/22
TRUTH AND SERVICE CLASSIC	Howard vs. Harvard in Washington, DC	TBA	10/15/22
CLASSIC FOR COLUMBUS	Fort Valley State vs. Morehouse in Columbus, OH	2:30pm ET	10/16/22
ST. LOUIS RIVER CITY HBCU FOOTBALL CLASSIC	Alabama A&M vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff in St. Louis, MO	3:00pm CT	10/16/22
MACON CENTRAL CITY HBCU FOOTBALL CLASSIC	Savannah State vs. Fort Valley State in Macon, GA	TBA	10/29/22
MAGIC CITY CLASSIC	Alabama A&M vs. Alabama State in Birmingham, AL	2:30pm CT	10/29/22
RALEIGH CLASSIC	Shaw vs. Saint Augustine's in Durham, NC	1:00pm ET	11/5/22
COMMEMORATIVE CLASSIC	Livingstone vs. Johnson C. Smith in Salisbury, NC	1:30pm ET	11/5/22
FOUNTAIN CITY CLASSIC	Albany State vs. Fort Valley State in Columbus, GA	2:00pm ET	11/5/22
CIAA CHAMPIONSHIP	CIAA North Champion vs. CIAA South Champion in Salem, VA	TBA	11/12/22
SIAC CHAMPIONSHIP	SIAC East Champion vs. SIAC West Champion in TBD	TBA	11/12/22
AME FOOTBALL CLASSIC	Edward Waters vs. Allen in Jacksonville, FL	2:00pm ET	11/12/22
GULF COAST CHALLENGE	Alabama A&M vs. Jackson State in Mobile, AL	4:00pm CT	11/12/22
FLORIDA CLASSIC	Bethune-Cookman vs. Florida A&M in Orlando, FL	TBD	11/19/22
TURKEY DAY CLASSIC	Alabama State vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff in Montgomery, AL	2:00pm CT	11/24/22
BAYOU CLASSIC	Southern vs. Grambling State in New Orleans, LA	1:00pm CT	11/26/22
SWAC CHAMPIONSHIP	SWAC East Champion vs. SWAC West Champion in TBA	TBD	12/3/22



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