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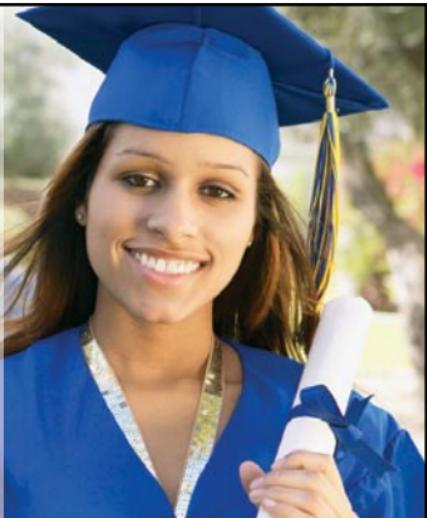
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Welcome back! I hope that 2007 is treating you well!

They say three times a charm and in our 3rd issue we have pulled an upgrade by providing you everything from fashion, events, more photos, scholarship tips, and last but not least honoring Black History Month and the significance of our history!

We want to continue to bring you the hottest news, information, and opportunities that will make your college experience something you will never forget!

As I have stated before 'Get Connected' with HBCUConnect.com and network with thousands of students from schools all over the country.

If you ever have any questions or would like to see something new or special in the upcoming issues, hit me up! Also, please do not forget to vote for who has the hottest yard, girls/guys, and the best marching band! The winners of the 2006-2007 HBCU Hype Awards will be revealed in the 2007 Spring Issue. So be on the lookout for it! "Hallelujah Holla Back"

Figure out what you want and act accordingly...

Will Moss

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HBCU Connect polled our members to see what they think is "Cool" while in a relationship. Check out what they had to say.

♥ If you're in a relationship is it wrong for you to keep your online dating profile posted on dating websites?



Heck no! Keeping the profile would mean he is still looking and not satisfied! By: Natasha Simmons

♥ Is it cool to dance with the opposite sex at a club or party?



My mother told me that I was obligated to dance the first and last dance with my boyfriend. By: Lynne Murray

♥ Is it cool to tell a "little white lie" to your mate in order to protect their feelings?



An effective relationship involves TRUST. It can develop or destroy your relationship. By: Dr. DAB

♥ Is it cool to hold on to gifts you received from an ex-lover?



Your lover wouldn't want to see what your ex got for you, and I wouldn't want my ex to have anything to make him think about me. By: Amanda Davis

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BLACK HISTORY

WHERE IT ALL BEGAN!

Americans have recognized black history annually since 1926, first as "Negro History Week" and later as "Black History Month." What you might not know is that black history had barely begun to be studied—or even documented—when the tradition originated. Although blacks have been in America at least as far back as colonial times, it was not until the 20th century that they gained a respectable presence in the history books.

Blacks Absent from History Books

We owe the celebration of Black History Month, and more importantly, the study of black history, to Dr. Carter G. Woodson. Born to parents who were former slaves, he spent his childhood working in the Kentucky coal mines and enrolled in high school at age twenty. He graduated within two years and later went on to earn a Ph.D. from Harvard. The scholar was disturbed to find in his studies that history books largely ignored the black American population—and when blacks did figure into the picture, it was generally in ways that reflected the inferior social position they were assigned at the time.

Established Journal of Negro History

In 1926, he launched Negro History Week as an initiative to bring national attention to the contributions of black people throughout American history. Woodson chose the second week of February for Negro History Week because it marks the birthdays of



two men who greatly influenced the black American population, Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln. However, February has much more than Douglass and Lincoln to show for its significance in black American history. For example:

- **February 23, 1868:** W.E.B. DuBois, important civil rights leader and co-founder of the NAACP, was born.
- **February 3, 1870:** The 15th Amendment was passed, granting blacks the right to vote.
- **February 25, 1870:** The first black U.S. senator, Hiram R. Revels (1822-1901), took his oath of office.
- **February 12, 1909:** The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) was founded by a group of concerned black and white citizens in New York City.
- **February 1, 1960:** In what would become a civil-rights movement milestone, a group of black Greensboro, N.C., college students began a sit-in at a segregated Woolworth's lunch counter.
- **February 21, 1965:** Malcolm X, the militant leader who promoted Black Nationalism, was shot to death by three Black Muslims.

Black History Month is used as an opportunity to recognize the significant contributions people with African heritage have made and continue to make in such areas as education, sports, medicine, art, culture, public services, economic development, politics and human rights. So, get the ball rolling, and Celebrate your legacy!!

EVENTS

1 CIAA BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT WEEKEND

Place: Charlotte, North Carolina
Date: Feb 25 – Mar 3, 2007

Comments: The largest African American college basketball weekend and party spot. Over 120,000 jam pack the weekend which features fashion shows, concerts, comedy, step shows and more.

2 THE SOUL TRAIN MUSIC AWARDS

Place: Los Angeles, CA
Date: March 7 2007

Comments: The award shows, after parties and concerts makes this a have-to-be-there event. Don't be the one who gets left out of all the fun because the entire A list of people will be enjoying all the festivities.

3 B.E.T SPRING BLING 2007

Place: Riviera Beach, Florida
Date: March 23- 25, 2007

Comments: A super hot spring break event. With over 20 acts, BET has the largest lineup of performing artist then any other event throughout the year. Since it will be taped for a BET special, all concerts are FREE.

4 BLACK COLLEGE REUNION 2007 – BLACK BEACH WEEK

Place: Daytona Beach, Florida
Date: March 30 – April 1, 2007

Comments: It's been called the KING of black beach week events for spring breakers. 50,000 – 75,000 participants will all converge in Daytona for some off the wall beach parties, concerts and street festivals. 2007 will explode as dozens of planned and unplanned.

5 THE TEXAS RELAYS

Place: Austin, TX

Date: April 4 – 7, 2007

Comments: Super party

Weekend showcased under an exciting world class track and field event. Thousands pack the streets, clubs of Austin, TX for what has become the premier sporting event of the spring and summer of the south.

6 THE PENN STATE RELAYS

Place: Philadelphia, PA

Date: April 26 – 28, 2007

Comments: The 2nd Super party Weekend showcased under another exciting world class track and field event on the east coast. Thousands

more pack the streets, clubs of Philly for what has become the premier sporting event of the spring and summer for the east coast.

7 THE TEXAS BEACH PARTY A.K.A KAPPA BEACH PARTY

Place: Galveston, Texas

Date: Date: April 20 – 22, 2007

Comments: The party brings an estimated 30,000 participants to Galveston, Texas every year. Over 4.5 miles of street parties, vendors, exotic cars, S.U.Vs, bikinis, concerts and more pack one of the largest black beach events in the world. Nicknamed the “Dirty South” for a reason.



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We want to see how much fun you had at these events, so please send your pictures to : jbunch@hbcuconnect.com and we will post them in our next issue and website



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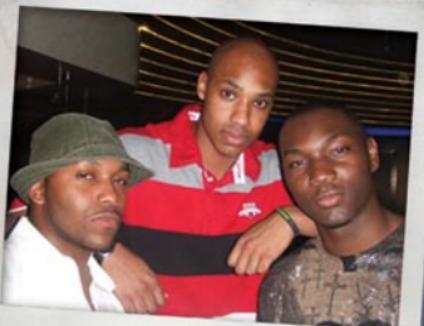
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FINDING AN INTERNSHIP OR SUMMER JOB THAT'S RIGHT FOR YOU

By Jehan Bunch

The key to finding an internship is preparation and an early start in the summer job search process.

- **Determine Your Priorities.**

Do you want career-related experience? The opportunity to travel? Funds to support tuition fees?

- **Identify Prospective Employers.**

The Career Center maintains both electronic and paper listings for internships and summer jobs.

- **Develop a Resume to Emphasize Your Skills.**

A resume can effectively present your background and distinguish you from other job seekers.

- **Start Contacting Employers Early.**

If you seek a career-related position, it is appropriate to contact the manager of an organization in your area of interest, as well as the Human

Resources department, as early as three or four months in advance.

- **Complete Application and Be Prepared for Interviews.**

If you are seeking a general, non-career-related position, you may be asked to complete and return a formal application. Be sure to complete these forms neatly and thoroughly.

- **Follow-up All Interviews.**

Always send a thank-you letter to the interviewer expressing your appreciation. If you were not granted an interview, follow up your application with a phone call, a letter, or even a visit. Your interest and enthusiasm will distinguish you from other job seekers.

Remember that an internship should be used as a good stepping stone to get you to the next level, a great career! Sources: *Monster.com*



Scholarship Tips

By Jessica Johnson

Worried about how you're going to pay for your education?

Alright. So you've made it through the fall semester on partial scholarships and loans, but the spring semester may be looking a little shaky. Wouldn't it be great to win a private scholarship to ease some of your financial burden? As a Howard University graduate and a recipient of over \$200,000 in scholarships, I've learned a few tips that can assist students in identifying potential funding sources.

1. Apply Only To Those Awards That You Are Eligible

For. The quickest way to eliminate yourself from a scholarship competition is to not meet one of the requirements. Take time to research scholarships that fit your profile.

2. Getting Involved Is Key. Organizations such as the Public Relations Student Society of America and the National Association of Black Journalists provide scholarships for their members. Linking up with these organizations early will help build your resume and increase your scholarship pool.

3. Maximize Your Eligibility. We all have passions. Using those passions to help others will make you more attractive to scholarship committees. Most scholarship committees are looking for students who have found creative ways to give back to their community. For project ideas to maximize your eligibility, visit www.thevolunteercenter.org or www.youthbuild.org.

4. Minimize Your Playing Field. To find those awards that will best fit your profile, start small and build your way up. Consider categories such as your major/specialization, city and state of residence, special conditions or disabilities, and your organizational involvement. The scholarships in these more specific categories are generally less competitive, which increases your chance of winning.

5. Write Right. The essay can basically make or break your application. Use it as an opportunity to brag on yourself (but make sure you tell the truth) and prove to the scholarship committee what sets you apart from the other applicants. Tailor your essay to directly address their criteria, and most importantly ANSWER THE QUESTION!

The most important thing to remember is that it is never too late to find scholarships. It just takes a little research on your part. Over the course of the year I will be sharing more tips to help you maximize your funding potential. For more information about the scholarship application process, visit www.minorityscholarshipquest.org.

It is never too
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scholarships.

SENIORITIS

Be a Champion, Not a Victim By Jehan Bunch

Have you experienced the following?

1. SOCIAL HOUR

College has become Club central for you. You treat it more like a hangout than a place of learning.

2. HOMEWORK (or lack thereof). You wait until you get to class to do your homework. Or even better you wait outside for your home girl to arrive and get the answers from her.

3. MUSICAL MIDTERMS

You do not take tests well anymore, or should I say, you don't take them seriously. You hum Jay-Z songs while taking your Statistics test.

4. ARTWORK

You have embraced your artistic side and instead of writing down actual notes in class you draw love hearts and doodle in your notebook!

5. MENTAL REGRESSION

You are a graduating senior, but you act like a hyper freshman. You find it hard to concentrate and everything is funny to you, no matter how lame it might sound! For example, "Oh my goodness, he said booger".

6. RULES? WHAT RULES?

You live by no rules. You eat in class and even sneak in a conversation on your cell phone while your professor is explaining the use of metaphors.

7. TARDINESS

You arrive to all your classes P-Diddy style, fabulously late, with no excuse.

8. LONELY BOOKS

You forget to bring your books to class. Your books look brand new, because they have barely been touched!

Out To
Lunch

DO NOT
DISTURB

9. GOOD MORNINGS

Your mornings are superb! You can not wait to get to the yard and crack jokes with your friends.

10. IMPATIENCE

Are you at the end of your rope? Do you find yourself saying this after each class "I can't WAIT to get out of here." You would rather be anywhere but in a classroom.

If you answered yes to any of the above then you might be the victim of a disease called Senioritis.

Senioritis is defined as a less than moderate interest in school-related activities, especially academics, that students usually acquire around the last

semester of their senior year; symptoms include having a reduced attention to studies and extracurricular activities, making up excuses not to attend classes, sleeping during classes, and suffering from a sever fixation with partying.

HERE'S THE CURE:

- **Challenge yourself.** Take the most rigorous courses available at your school. During class discussions, bring up new ideas. When studying, don't just memorize; think outside the box. Continue to set academic goals that you want to reach, such as making an A on that research paper.

- **Make schoolwork more interesting.** Form study groups with your friends. Invent academic games to make studying more fun and easier. Ask your teacher(s) to organize class field trips.

- **Stay involved.** If you stay active in sports, volunteer work, and other extracurricular activities, you will be more likely to remain focused throughout your senior year.

*Sources: BETH KEELEY
Archbishop Wood High School
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His Undergraduate Research Experience

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His Dream

"I would love to have a successful engineering business."



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FEATURED FEMALE

WHO: Danielle Mathies

SCHOOL: Kentucky State University

CLASS: 2008

MAJOR: Social Work

REPRESENTING: Louisville, KY

CLAIM TO FAME:

I am currently serving as Ms Krimson and Kreme 2005-2006. This was my first pageant ever and I know for a fact I want to run for MANY more so maybe I'll be a future Ms.USA lol naw but seriously...

MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT/PERSON:

Getting second place in the Kappa Alpha Psi Pageant!!! The most memorable person to me would have to be my



best friend/sis Kamille C. K-Marie.

CURRENT WHEREABOUTS:

I am now a College Sophomore and obviously I survived my first year at K-State. I am still holding it down for the ville "ore but i just got my own spot in frankfort with my friend Shaneen.



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FEATURED MALE

WHO: Raleigh Desper

SCHOOL: Virginia Union University

CLASS: 2008

MAJOR: Marketing

REPRESENTING: District Heights,
MD

CLAIM TO FAME:

Before I graduate from my undergraduate studies, I will leave my mark by imparting wisdom given to me by GOD and help people not make the same mistakes that I have made in life. I will continue to fulfill my purpose and destiny in Jesus Christ as I build and run my corporation of Desper Enterprises. I will also complete graduate school, give my parents all the desires of their heart and prepare for my ministry daily.



MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT/ PERSON:

Professor King, who taught me to think outside of Raleigh and consider all other possible outcomes of life's situations.

CURRENT WHEREABOUTS:

Richmond, Virginia at Virginia Union University. You can find me somewhere on Campus or at the Ministry that I am involved in called Crusade For Christ.



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MEET ME IN THE CAFÉ!

By Reginald Culpepper

Back by demand, it's me, Reggie!

Yaaaaaaaaay! Ok, ok. Everyone pipe down. Thank you, thank you. I know you all have been waiting to get to this point in the magazine and you have finally made it. Congratulations! I feel like one of those Academy Award winners giving a long acceptance speech. You know what I'm talking about - the ones who want to thank their mama, papa, brothers, sisters, children, cousins, second-cousins, grandparents, publicist, director, best friend, spouse, family pet, and gardener. You know what I mean!

I had brought that up because I know there is someone in everyone's life that they are truly thankful for. That is why I am going to create a post on our Message Boards, called the Cafe. I just kicked off a post called "Who Are You Thankful For" in The Yard.

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To apply for these tenure-track positions for fall 2007, please submit, no later than January 31, 2007, an application package which must include a completed PBCC (electronic) employment application, resume, letter of intent, and copies of all transcripts. Application packages that are not complete by the application closing date will not be forwarded to the screening committee. Letters of intent, resumes and copies of transcripts are to be attached to the application electronically.



Provost

Reporting to the President, the Provost will be responsible for providing vision and leadership for the Boca Raton campus. Responsibilities will include overseeing academic and student affairs; working with faculty and staff to ensure excellence in all programs and campus operations; reaching out to the community and surrounding schools. Must have a Doctorate degree; minimum 8 years' related experience that includes a successful record of institutional leadership/management; visionary; understands the role of technology in higher education; teaching experience; ability to unite teams in an environment of collaboration to bring about change and innovation; experience with a diverse/international student population and in community development.

Initial screening of applications will begin on March 1, 2007, and will continue until a successful candidate is selected. Candidates must apply online.



Director, Athletics

To provide leadership, supervision and coordination for intercollegiate athletic programs. Must have a Master's degree within specific subject area related to job functions, as well as 4-7 years' related experience. Candidates must apply online. Application closing date: 3/15/07.

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