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THE CHATTER



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From the Chapter President

Happy New Year!

What a new year it is! This week we begin the incredible inaugural celebrations of soon to be President Barack Obama! The pride, the unity is just unbelievable and infectious.

How ever you plan to celebrate, enjoy and be safe.

We can't forget all the activities that our Chapter will be involved in from now until June. Your help and commitment are still needed to ensure the continued success of our Chapter.

Have you recruited an inactive alum to join our dynamic Chapter? Brought an alum to a meeting? Are you considering running for an office this Spring? Do you have any suggestions for a Black history month activity? Do you know any continuing Hampton student living in Montgomery or Prince George's County who may wish to apply for a scholarship? Are you going to join us at a Wizards game at the end of the month? It's a Chapter fundraiser! The Hampton Spirit might be just what the Wizards need to WIN!


See how busy we are? Come to our meeting Saturday, January 17, 2009 @ 11:00am at the Rockville library. Share in the spirit.

A big thanks to Amy Grier and her committee and those that just stepped up that night to help with another successful Holiday Party! Mark your calendars for next year. You are really missing a treat!

As always this edition of the Chatter is full of information. Please read further. See you soon!

In The Spirit!

Possibilities Unlimited,
Toni '75



Chapter Fundraiser

Join other alumni for an evening of Washington DC basketball at the Verizon Center, Saturday, January 31 @ 8 o'clock p.m. The link below will take you to our Chapter's ordering page.

www.verizoncenter.com/wiz/huamc

MCMD Chapter Meeting

Join us on

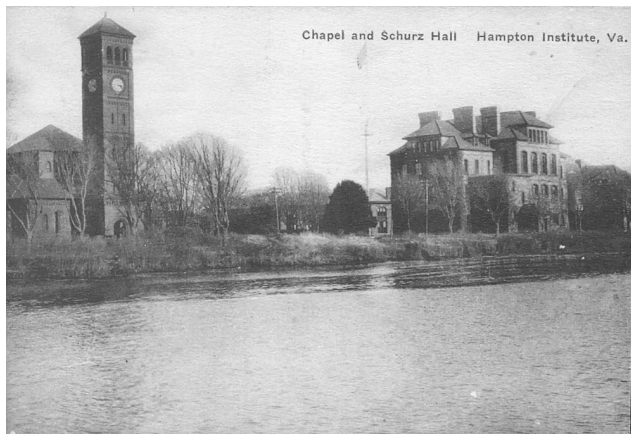
Date: Saturday, Jan 17, 2009

Time: 11 o'clock a.m.

Place: Rockville Library

21 Maryland Avenue
Rockville, MD 20850

Calling Your **HAMPTON** Memories
for the 2009-2010
Pirates of Hampton Roads Calendar!



Thanks to all who helped make our first edition a success! We are now seeking other alumni from all generations to share fond memories of HNHU with present and future alumni. Email art_jacks@yahoo.com for more information!

KUDOS

The Chapter offers congratulations to Marcellus Alexander III and his partners Brandon Davenport and Elwood Green III on their selection as finalists on Business Week's 2008 America's Best Entrepreneurs list. Alexander and associates launched Vesta Mobile Solutions in April 2007.

From the interview: In their own words they are "the premier text messaging applications provider, offering a wide range of custom solutions."

Below is a link to a Q&A between Alexander, Director of Business Development and BlackWeb 2.0.

<http://www.blackweb20.com/2008/11/10/qa-marcellus-alexander-of-vesta-mobile-solutions/>

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

MCMD Chapter has a no-brainer for these tough economic times.

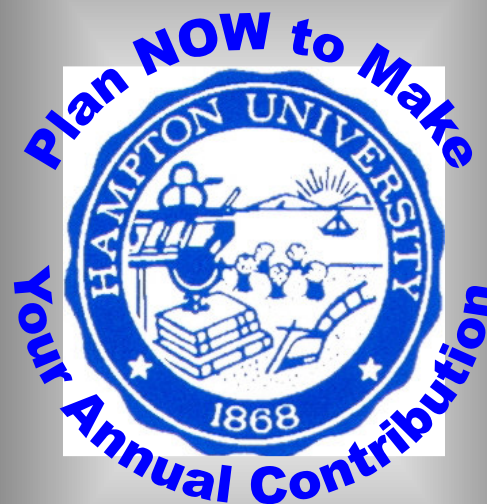
The Chapter offers scholarships to continuing students attending Hampton. Applicants must be a resident of either Montgomery or Prince George's Counties. Watch this newsletter for details on how to apply and when.

Also look for news on the 2009 theater fundraiser that supports this effort.

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Annual Giving Appeal to All Alumni



before
June 30, 2009

Montgomery County, Maryland Chapter
National Hampton Alumni Association

You're invited to join your local Hampton Alumni chapter

WINNER OF THE 2007 AND 2008 NHAA PRESIDENT'S AWARD!

2008-2009 Membership

Yes! Sign me up! I want to stay connected to my "Home by the Sea"

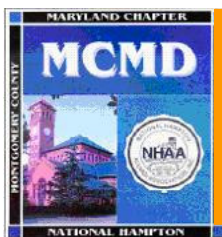
Name	Graduation year	
Street		
City, State & Zip code		
Home phone	Office phone	Cell phone
Email address		

WHICH COMMITTEE WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT?

- Social
 Recruitment
 Membership
 Public Relations
 Budget
 Scholarship
 Parents' Club
 Alumni Giving
 Courtesy and Recognition

CHECK YOUR MEMBERSHIP:

- Student Membership - FREE for 1 year after graduation
 Regular Membership - \$35
 Associate Membership - \$35
 Honorary & Emeritus Membership - FREE (50 years since graduation)
Contributions to MCMD Chapter Scholarship Fund: \$25 (suggested)



Make check payable to: **MCMD NHAA, Inc.** (Montgomery County MD Chapter NHAA, Inc.), and mail along with this application to:
 MCMD NHAA, Inc.
 P.O. Box 3334
 Gaithersburg, MD 20885-3334

Questions? Contact Membership Chair, Earl Simmons
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Calendar of Events

DATE	TIME	Chapter Meetings
2009		
January 17	11 A.M.	Rockville Library
February 14	11 A.M.	Rockville Library
March 21	11 A.M.	Rockville Library
April 11	11 A.M.	Rockville Library
May 16	11 A.M.	Rockville Library

Chapter Meeting Location

Rockville Library
 21 Maryland Avenue
 Rockville, MD 20850
 240-777-0140

DATE	TIME	Activities
2009		
Jan 24		Alumni Council of Mid-Atlantic Region, NHAA meeting - location TBD
Jan 25	TBA	Founder's Day Observance MCMD Chapter worships at local church
February	TBA	Annual Black History Month event
Mar 9 - 14		Men's Basketball/MEAC Tournament
Mar 18 - 20		Black Family Conference at Hampton Univ
Mar 27 - 29		MCMD Chapter hosts MAR Conference
Apr 3		High School Day at Hampton University
May 8 - 10		Alumni Reunion Weekend
June	TBA	Chapter Leadership Retreat
July 11	TBA	Annual Chapter Picnic

HELPING HAMPTON GROW

Roster 2008 - 2009

Lavern Hamlin Allen** - 1956
Roberta Finney Atkinson - 1962
Eric Bailey - 1979
Jeremy Broussard^ - 1999
Ethelwyn Caples-Willis** - 1942
Alexander Chalmers** - 1950
Dianna Babb Coleman - 1981
Thurman Davis - 1960
El-Tonya Duckworth - 1997
Krystal Curtis Evans^ - 2006
Eunice Sears Frazier^ - 1955 and 1965
Alvergia Guyton*
John Hawkins IV^ - 2000
Arthur Holmes** - 1952
Courtney Dunbar Jones^ - 2000
Curtis Langford** - 1952
Rita Lee - 1995
Lillian Martin Long** - 1957
Lisa Smith Miller - 1987
Barbara Newton Purdie^ - 1968
Letitia Robinson^ - 1993
Lenora Sherard - 1965
Earl Simmons - 1966
Sonya Snedecor - 1995
Twinnetta Potter Taylor - 1992
Audrey Vaughan - 1965
Gayle Washington - 1974
Marie Whitaker - 1966
Sheryl Green Wilson^ - 1985
Fred Yette - 1981

Lonita Claggett Allen^ - 1985
Alfred Bailey** - 1952
Sharon Broady Vaughn - 1982
Alethea Burt** - 1953
Kaye Craft - 1973
Carl Coleman - 1980
Loretta White Davis - 1962
Gloria Deyo** - 1952
Gwendolyn Echols-Jones - 1980
Robin Ford - 1984
Jonathan Gunn^ - 2002
James Guyton*
Leroy Hedgepeth** - 1953
Herbert Jackson - 1955
Russell Jones^ - 2000
Tiffani Bailey Lash^ - 2002
Russell Manns^ - 1990
James Marshall, Jr.** - 1953
Adrian Nelson, Sr. - 1957
Delores Brown Reese** - 1953
William Robinson - 1964
Carolee Simmons - 1969
Richard Smith** - 1957
Annie Lewis Taylor - 1962
Reshenda Thompson - 1995
Steven Vaughn - 1981
Arthur Whitaker - 1965
Fred Willis** - 1943
Kawania Howerton Wooten^ - 1988

^New Member
**Emeritus
*Associate Member

Updated as of 12/09/08