



HBCUs Matter

Announcements for the HBCU community

WHITE HOUSE INITIATIVE ON HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

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From the Executive Director



John Silvanus Wilson, Jr.

Wealthy Americans, Meet Historically Black Colleges. Again.

"Imagine that a current college or university president had a single-room audience with some of today's highest-net-worth individuals, including Bill Gates, Warren Buffett, Mark Zuckerberg, and Michael Dell. Then imagine adding such wealthy African-Americans as Oprah Winfrey, Sean Combs, Robert L. Johnson, Tiger Woods, Magic Johnson, Michael Jordan, and Tyler Perry. Since the black church used to provide substantial support to HBCU's, add wealthy pastors like Creflo Dollar and T.D. Jakes."

Full Article: <http://chronicle.com/article/Wealthy-Americans-Meet/135536/>

Announcements

[The 2012-13 Class of White House Fellows announced; two are products of HBCUs](#)



The President's Commission on White House Fellowships recently announced the appointment of the 2012-2013 Class of White House Fellows, and two of them are products of our nation's HBCUs. Amen Ra Mashariki, a three-time HBCU graduate and Jason Washington were selected as WH Fellows based on their personal achievements, leadership record and commitment to public service. Learn more about Amen Mashariki and Jason Washington here: >>>> <http://go.usa.gov/YPmd>

[NNSA Awards \\$4M for STEM Education, Launches New Partnership with HBCUs](#)



The National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) recently announced that it awarded \$4 million in grants to 22 Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). This funding launches NNSA's new Minority Serving Institution Partnership Program (MSIPP), a consortium program organized to build a sustainable STEM pipeline between DOE plants and laboratories and HBCUs. See more information: >>>> <http://go.usa.gov/Y5fx>



FEMA

FEMA Administrator Fugate Signs Partnership with United Negro College Fund Special Program Coordinator

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and UNCF Special Programs Corporation (UNCFSP) recently announced a new partnership to coordinate mutual engagement on job opportunities, preparedness, response and recovery. FEMA Administrator Craig Fugate and UNCFSP Interim President and Chief Executive Officer Michael J. Hester signed a Memorandum of Agreement and discussed ways that FEMA and UNCFSP, which has a constituency of over 300 minority institutions of higher education, can work to broaden opportunities in emergency management and

ensure that disaster preparedness includes the community as a whole. See more information: >>>> <http://go.usa.gov/YByj>

WHI-HBCU Events



Did you attend the 2012 HBCU Week Conference?

[Click here](#) to view photos from the 2012 HBCU Week Conference.

[Fayetteville State University Fall convocation Speaker John Silvanus Wilson stresses responsibility](#)



Students attending Fayetteville State University's (FSU) fall convocation were told they will have competition when they graduate but also have potential to succeed in whatever they do.

"I want each of you to know you have a calling whether you know it or not," said [John Silvanus Wilson](#), executive director for the White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities. For a recap of Wilson's address [CLICK HERE](#)

Webinar on Upcoming 2013 Grant Opportunity

Campus safety and violence against women

What: A webinar to review a funding opportunity from the U.S. Department of Justice that addresses violence against women on campus.

When: Monday, November 19, 2012, 2:00-3:30pm, EST

Who Should Participate: University/college administrators, faculty interested in campus safety, staff who administer grants, sponsored program directors, and any other interested parties.

Registration: Contact Bernadette Hence by email at bernadette.hence@ed.gov or by phone (202) 453-6394 for registration information.

Recommended Reading

[Facing the Future: A Fresh Look at Challenges and Opportunities](#)

The working paper by Phillip L. Clay, Ford Foundation senior fellow, examines the status of historically black colleges and universities and the changes and challenges they are facing amid the shifting landscape for higher education. **See >>>>**



Volunteer Opportunities



Winter/Spring 2013 Interns

Do you have an interest in HBCU-focused education policy analysis or research? In intergovernmental relations or public affairs? Does working with social media while learning about the role of the Federal government in education sound like your cup of tea?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, or if you think you might have a future in government or education, then an internship this winter and spring at the Department of Education could be for you.

[Click here](#) for more information or to get started on your application today.

If you have any questions regarding internship opportunities with the White House Initiative on HBCUs email: derell.bonner@ed.gov

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