

HBCUs Matter

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Announcements for the HBCU community



Spring/Summer 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.

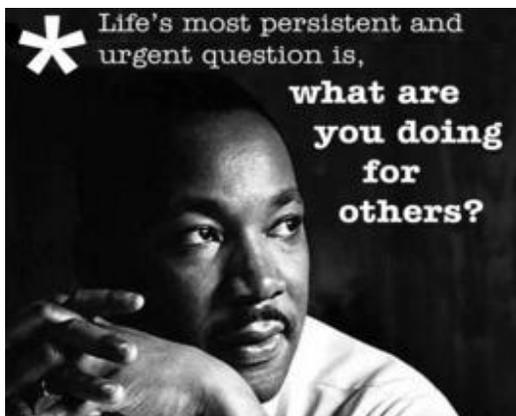
If you have any questions regarding internship opportunities with the White House Initiative on HBCUs email: derell.bonner@ed.gov

Office News



Acting Executive Director, WHI-HBCUs

Effective January 7, 2013, John Brown, deputy director of the White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities was named acting Executive Director following the departure of John Silvanus Wilson, Jr.



"The function of education, therefore, is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. But education which stops with efficiency may prove the greatest menace to society."

Martin Luther King, Jr., [The Purpose of Education](#)

Fellowship and Internship Announcements



The USAID Donald M. Payne International Development Graduate Fellowship Program

**Application Deadline:
January 23, 2013**

The USAID Donald M. Payne International Development Graduate Fellowship Program seeks to attract outstanding young people who are interested in pursuing careers in the Foreign Service of the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID). The Payne Fellowship, which provides up to \$90,000 in benefits over two years for graduate school, internships, and professional development activities, provides a unique pathway to the USAID Foreign Service.



Saturday, January 19

National Day of Service

President Obama will ask Americans across the country to organize and participate in service projects in their communities to honor our shared values and celebrate the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

[See More About Martin Luther King Day Events.](#)

Monday, January 21

Presidential Inauguration 2013

Swearing-in Ceremony
Location: U.S. Capitol Building

Tickets are not required to watch the swearing-in ceremony on large screens that will be set up along the National Mall.

For general information about the area, see [A Visitors Guide to the National Mall.](#)

Grant Opportunities

New Opportunities This Week

Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities (CFDA Nos. 84.325D and 84.325K).

84.325D -- Preparation of Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services Leadership Personnel

Application Deadline: March 1, 2013

84.325K -- Personnel Preparation in Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services

Application Deadline: March 1, 2013

Application packages for the 84.325D and 84.325K competitions are available on <http://www.grants.gov>.



The Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation Application

Deadline: February 5, 2013

The Truman Scholarship provides up to \$30,000 in funding to students pursuing graduate degrees in public service fields. Students must be college juniors at the time of selection. The Foundation also provides assistance with career counseling, internship placement, graduate school admissions, and professional development.

[2013 Competition](#) - Information for Candidates including eligibility criteria, sample application forms, and the 2012-2013 Bulletin of Information.

For more information visit: <http://1.usa.gov/VW6u1q>



2013 Summer White House Internship Program

Application Deadline: January 27, 2013

As White House Interns, young men and women from across the country dedicate their time, talents, energy, and service to better the White House, the community, and the nation. While their tasks vary by department, all interns are united through weekly events including a weekly speaker series with senior staff members, off-site field trips, and mentorship opportunities. Most importantly, the internship experience includes an emphasis on service and interns participate in regularly scheduled service projects at schools and non-profit organizations in Washington, D.C.

Please encourage the young leaders you know to apply for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Visit www.whitehouse.gov/internships for details.



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