

# the trending topic

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### The Shed:

“ The Skegee Shed, located at Abbott Memorial Alumni Stadium, is a Trending Topic that attracts many people on social media platforms. Unlike any other HBCU student section, *The Shed* is a Tuskegee student tradition. ”

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*Not Pictured: Grace Adu-Boahen, Secretary*

## Nia Anyike, Editor in Chief

Serving as Editor-In-Chief for the 2019-2020 school year has opened my eyes to the true impact of this prestigious university. Its rich legacy, awesome faculty and staff, and excellent student body is something constantly raved about outside of these gates.

During our current time at Tuskegee, social media happens to be a big part of many lives. Students spend time interacting through 'Skegee Twitter', sharing visuals through the Tuskegee Snapchat story, and posting the best homecoming outfits on Instagram. We log in to see our line dances go viral, our shed going viral, and our story being told to millions of users daily. Luckily, you do not have to be a social media user to understand that Tuskegee University is truly a *trending topic*.

While viewing this year's edition of the Tuskeana Yearbook, I want you to reminisce---not only on your time at Tuskegee---but reminisce on Tuskegee's impact and how we've gained the attention of many through media.

A huge thank you to our wonderful and diligent advisor, Mrs. Cassandra Cooper, the Office of Communications, Public Relations, and Marketing (OCPRM) and to an amazing Yearbook staff! This could not have gotten done without you all!!

— **Nia Anyike, Editor in Chief**

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*Tuskeana Yearbook Staff,  
working with a passion.  
A passion for inclusion. A  
passion for completeness.  
A passion for historic  
preservation. A passion  
for Excellence.*







## SGA

*"The Alliance"*

The Student Government Association serves as a voice for the students and transforms their ideas into a reality. The SGA serves as an advocate for the student body at large and is dedicated to promoting the social development of the students.

The Association encourages the advancement of, and provides the means for, responsible student participation in campus affairs, while upholding the three principles of the University: knowledge, leadership, and service.

The SGA is dedicated to preserving the University's rich heritage and traditions, while innovatively establishing new trajectories for the students.



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## 2019-2020 Student Government Association



**T'KYIA TOLEN**  
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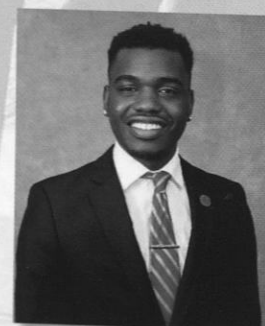
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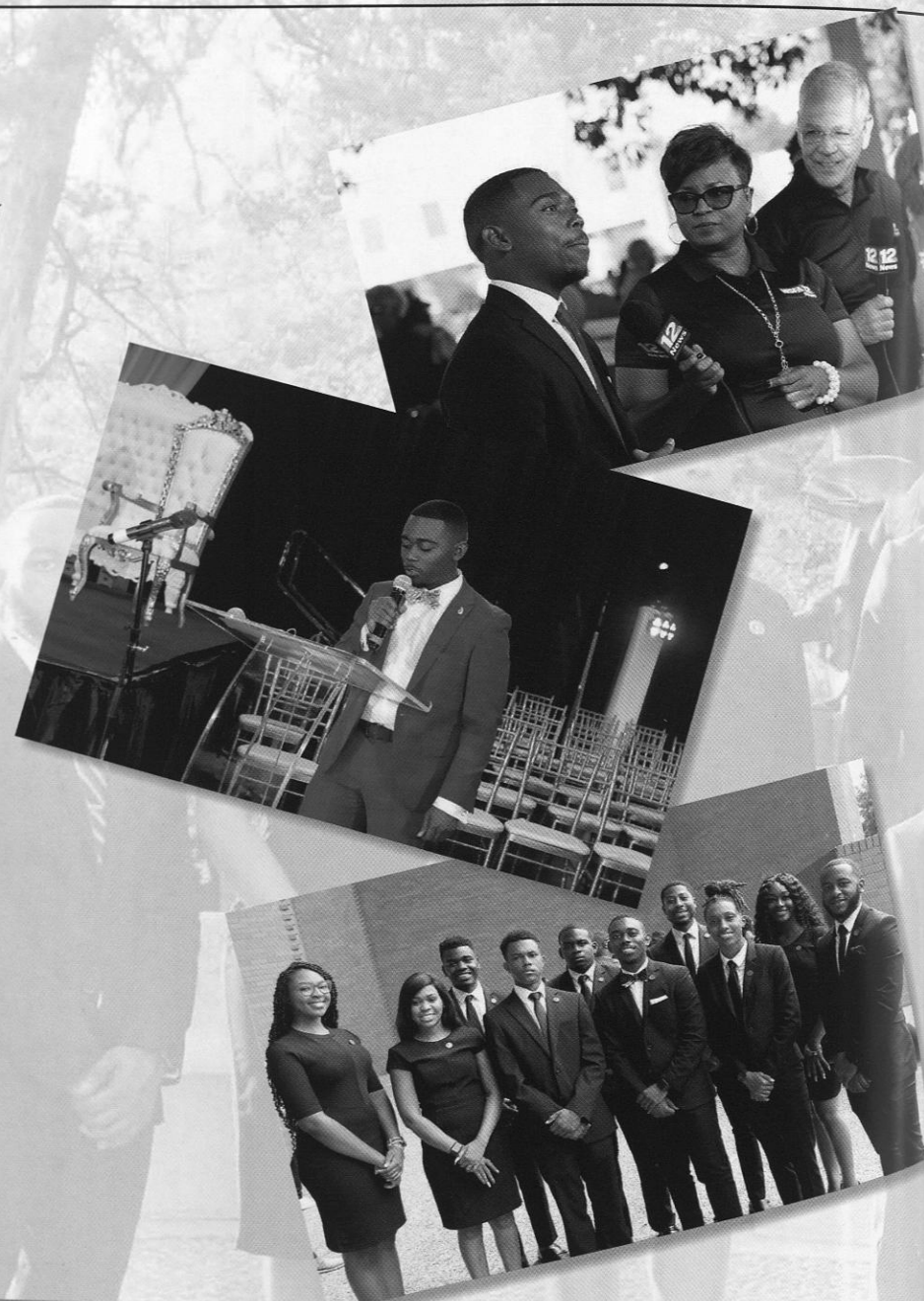
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## TU-SGA: *The Alliance*



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SGA Exec. Secretary  
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# TU Royal Court

The Royal Court of Tuskegee University serves as the face of Tuskegee University. Members of the Royal Court are prominent members of the University and the student body and represents the University at major events. They exude positivity, confidence, grace and what it truly means to be a Skegee golden tiger.



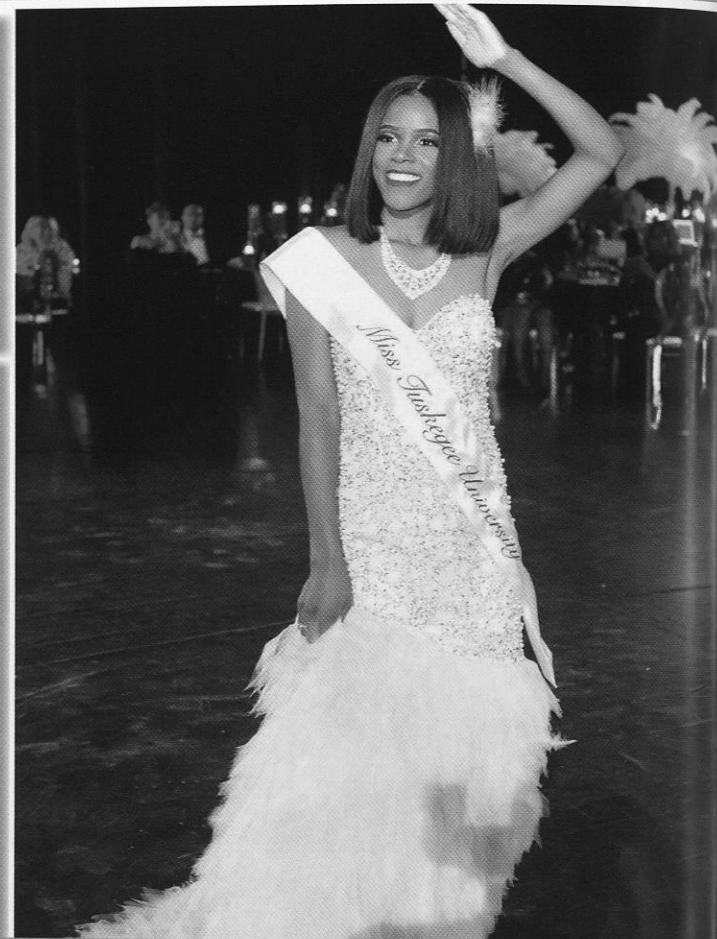


## Miss Tuskegee University 2019-2020 and Attendants

*elegant, graceful*



Swish, swish!  
Turn, and glide!  
Every eye in the  
house is on the  
beautiful 90th Miss  
Tuskegee  
University and her  
stunning gown as  
she lovingly waves  
to the audience  
and shows her  
dimples.



**Amanda Allen**

*1st Attendant*

English major from Atlanta, Georgia



**Chigozie Joi Chinakwe**

*2nd Attendant*

Chemistry major from Montgomery, Alabama



**Simone  
Amos**



Simone Amos is a Communications Major from Meridian, Mississippi. The 90th Miss Tuskegee University reigned proudly on her campaign platform: SWING: Regardless of Fear. She believes that over the mountain of fear is the land of success. We must put our faith in God that he will see us through all ventures. Through accomplishing success, Tuskegee students are paving the way for those to come like those before us.

During her reign, Simone was able to become more self-aware and her ability to work with various people grew. The love she possessed for Tuskegee University's family grew and her desire to continue to give back to Tuskegee University after graduation also increased. Simone was able to encourage students to relinquish their bad habits and focus on their personal growth in the 2020 school year with her New Year's Balloon Release Workshop at the end of 2019. She also focused on the beautification of the university through her campus clean-up projects, and continued the tradition of the Miss Tuskegee Queen's Tea.

Upon graduation, Simone plans to work in the communications field and pursue her master's degree in Public Relations and Marketing. She is determined to bring her creative thinking and passion for serving others into her future career.



# Zavian Bell

Zavian Bell is a senior Communications major who currently lives in Charlotte, NC. He is originally from Willingboro, NJ and graduated from Willingboro High School. He ran on the platform of the "3 Prestigious P's: Being a Man of Purpose; a Man of Promise; and a Man of the People." With this platform, Zavian believes every King has a purpose, and their purpose is a promising direction to inspire and serve their people.

During his reign, he hosted the very first King's Welcoming Ceremony for the freshman males on #TU23 and incoming transfer students. This event consisted of a panel discussion covering many topics on the road to becoming a Tuskegee gentleman. He also hosts Scholarship Awareness events monthly to help students by sharing the many financial opportunities available for college students to help pay their tuition. Zavian has made history by being the first Mister Tuskegee to be selected as an Ebony HBCU Campus King and winning Mister Choice for the HBCU Mister and Miss Instagram competition. Lastly, he placed in the Top 10 for the Mister HBCU Competition located in St. Louis, MO.

Zavian is a Spring 2017 initiate of Kappa Kappa Psi, National Honorary Band Fraternity, Zeta Phi chapter; and a Fall 2017 initiate of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Gamma Phi chapter. He is also a member of the Marching Crimson Piper Marching Band as a first chair trumpet player and a hurdler on the Tuskegee University's Men Track & Field team.

After graduation, he has hopes of becoming a TV/ Radio personality with dreams of one day hosting the Grammy Awards. He believes his personality is a gift to share with the world! Zavian wants to empower and teach males that in order to be a King on the outside, you must believe you are a King on the inside.



*suave, debonair*

Mister Tuskegee University 2019-2020 and Gents



Click! Click!  
Flash!  
All eyes on the  
22nd  
Mr. Tuskegee  
University  
as he stops  
and poses for  
the camera.

**Fernandez A. Hunter**

*1st Gentleman*

Architecture major from Birmingham, Alabama



**Kyler M. Wells**

*2nd Gentleman*

Biology & Math major from Inglewood, California







## Administration

The Administration of Tuskegee University is comprised of the President, who serves as the chief executive officer, and is assisted by general and associate general officers.

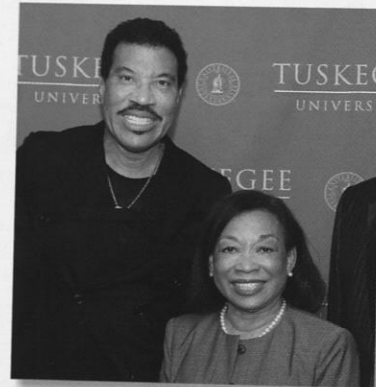
Tuskegee University is a national, independent, and coeducational institution of higher learning that has a historically unique relationship with the State of Alabama. The University has distinctive strengths in the sciences, architecture, business, engineering, health and other professions, all structured on solid foundations in the liberal arts. In addition, the University's programs focus on nurturing the development of high-order intellectual and moral qualities among students and stresses the connection between education and the leadership Americans need for highly trained leaders in general, especially for the work force of the 21st Century and beyond.

Over the past century, various social and historical changes have transformed this institution into a comprehensive and diverse place of learning whose fundamental purpose is to develop knowledge, leadership and service for a global society.





Dr. Lily D. McNair with  
Governor Kay Ivey



Dr. Lily D. McNair with  
Tom Joyner, TU alum  
and radio personality



Dr. Lily D. McNair with  
Lionel Richie, TU alum,  
singer and entertainer



Dr. Lily D. McNair with  
Senator Richard Shelby

Dr. Lily D. McNair with  
Senator Doug Jones



Dr. Lily D. McNair with  
Loretta Lynch, former  
Attorney General

Dr. Lily D. McNair with  
Congressman Mike Rogers



Dr. Lily D. McNair with  
Mayor Randall Woodfin,  
mayor of Birmingham, AL



Dr. Lily D. McNair and  
husband, Dr. George Roberts

*Dr. Lily D.  
McNair*



TU President Dr. Lily D. McNair  
and husband Dr. George  
Roberts with then Probate Judge  
(now Mayor of Montgomery, AL)  
Steven Reed (far left) and  
Tuskegee Mayor Lawrence  
"Tony" Haygood (far right).



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# Graduating Class of 2020

The Graduating Class, of 2019 sits and listens intently as Loretta Lynch, the first female African-American U.S. attorney general gives the Tuskegee University Spring Commencement address on May 13, 2019. Lynch tells the graduates to define themselves early on because there will always be someone seeking to define you based on a small glimpse of you.

Speaker for the 2019 Summer Commencement was Mayor Randall Woodfin, the youngest mayor of the City of Birmingham, Alabama in more than 120 years. Woodfin told the graduates that each of them was a monument to greatness and must unlock their potential using the keys they received on these hallowed grounds.



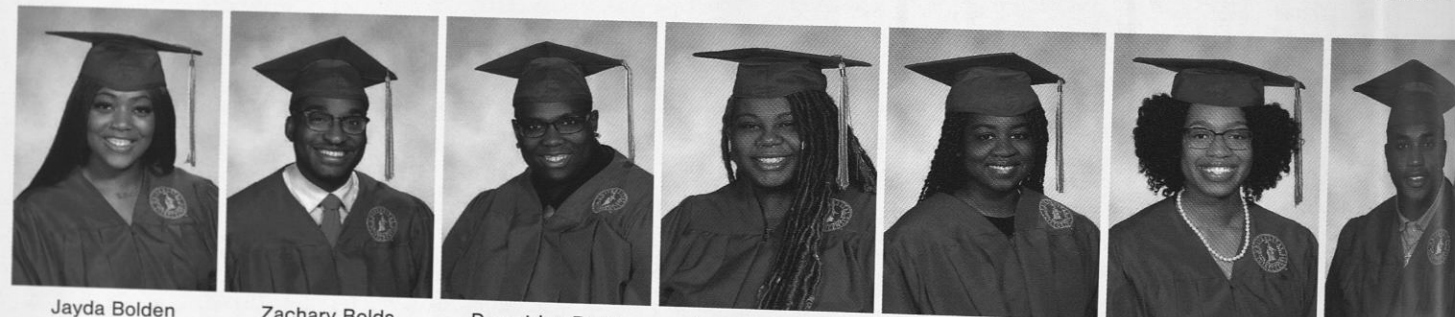




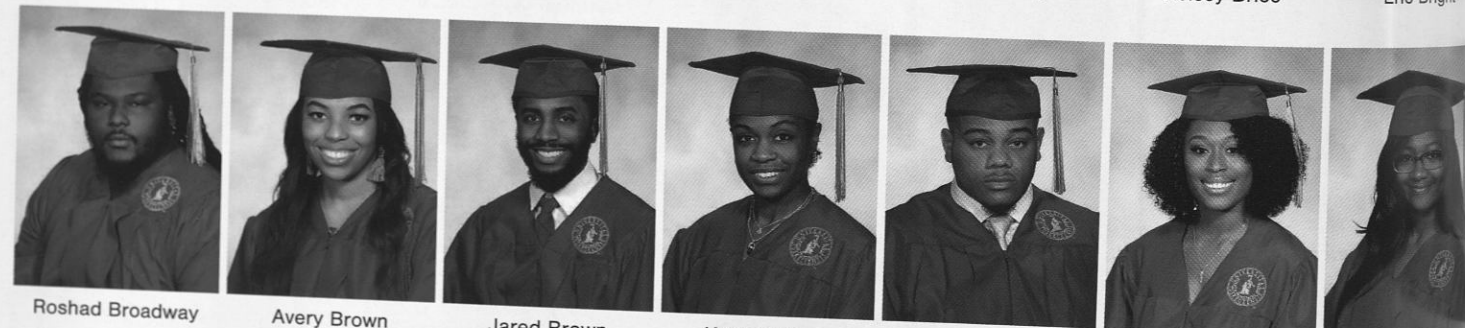
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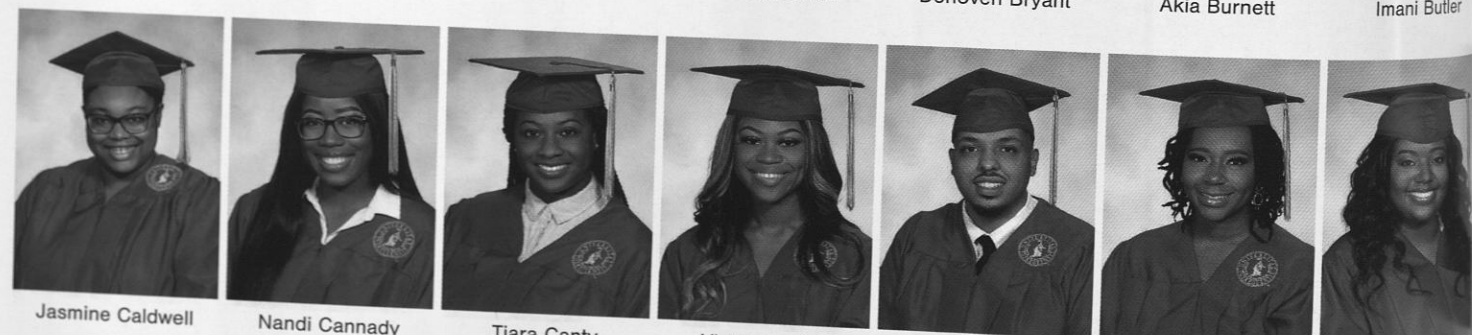
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The resilient **CLASS OF 2020**  
We Survived #AloneTogether



The "Tuskegee Spirit" prevades the atmosphere at Tuskegee and students and teachers alike feel the beneficent influence of its might power.

-- Dr. Booker T. Washington

The "Tuskegee Spirit" is bigger than Tuskegee and gives to those who possess it a bigger and broader conception of life and the fullness of its duties and responsibilities.

-- Dr. Booker T. Washington

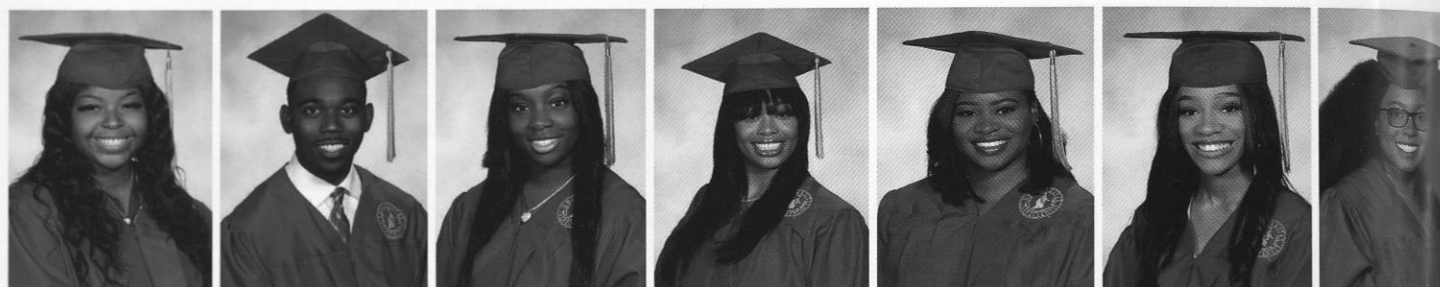


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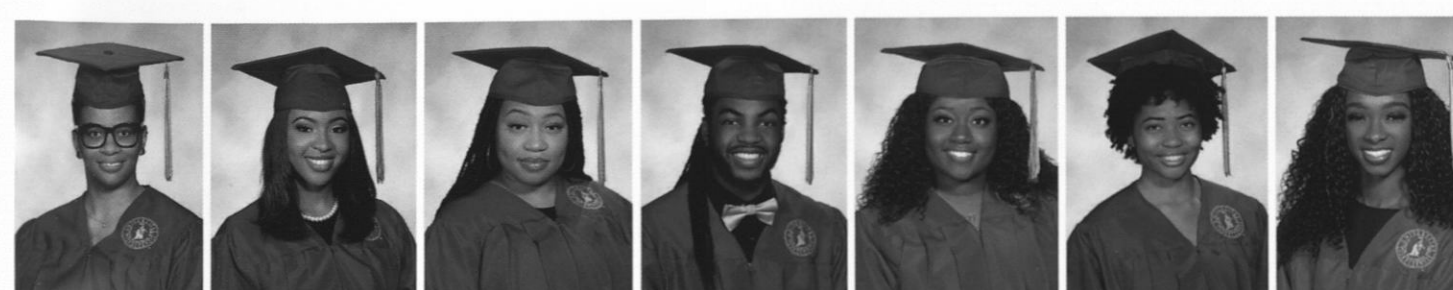
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The "Tuskegee Spirit" is the reflected personality of the man who came "Up from Slavery" and immortalized his name by giving his own life ... in order that his race might be exalted and humanity made happier.  
-- Dr. Booker T. Washington

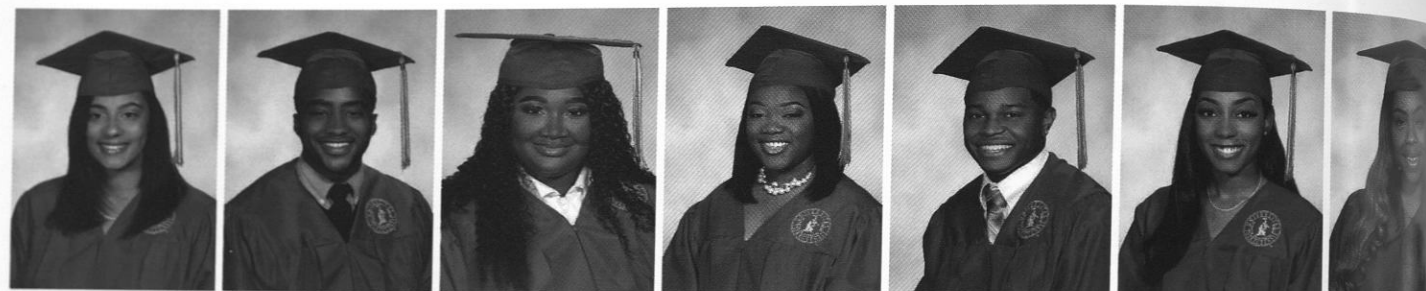
The "Tuskegee Spirit": Graduates leave and carry it with them into their respective communities and there it helps them live more useful lives.

-- Dr. Booker T. Washington



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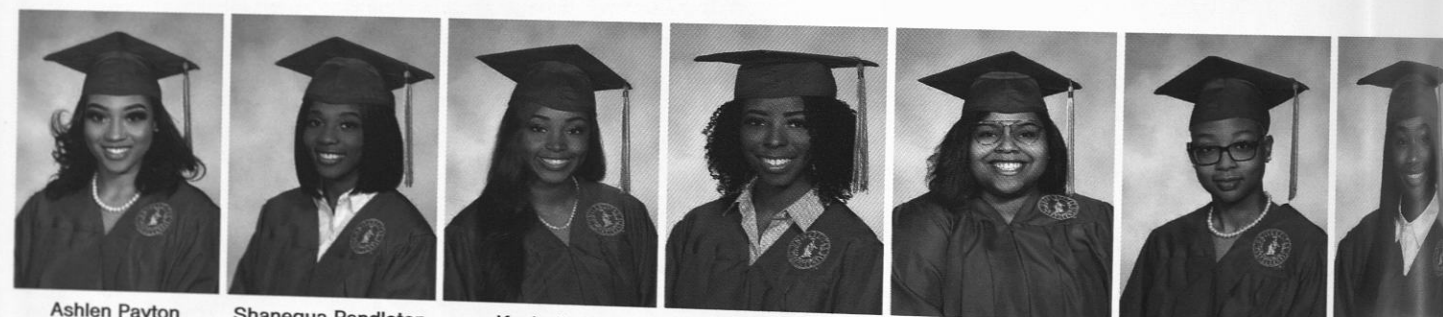




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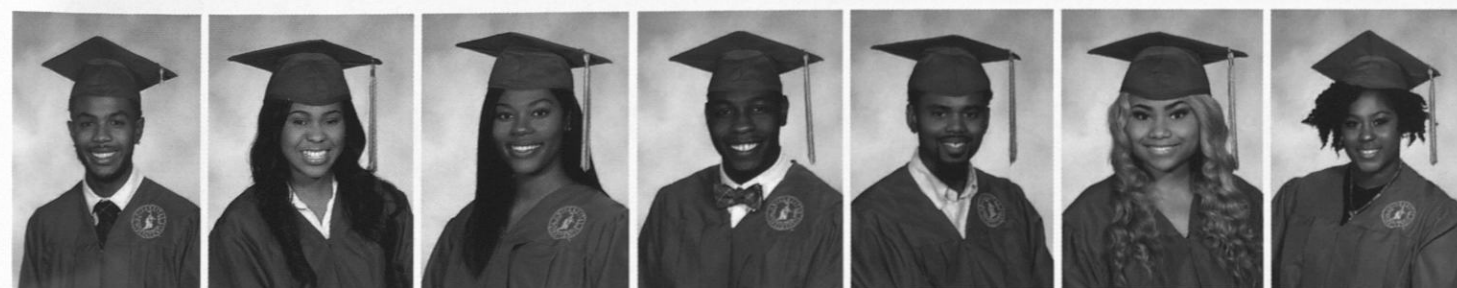
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Without the "Tuskegee Spirit" neither student nor teacher can survive at Tuskegee. It is the mighty force which will carry the word of Tuskegee on to higher and nobler achievements.  
-- Dr. Booker T. Washington

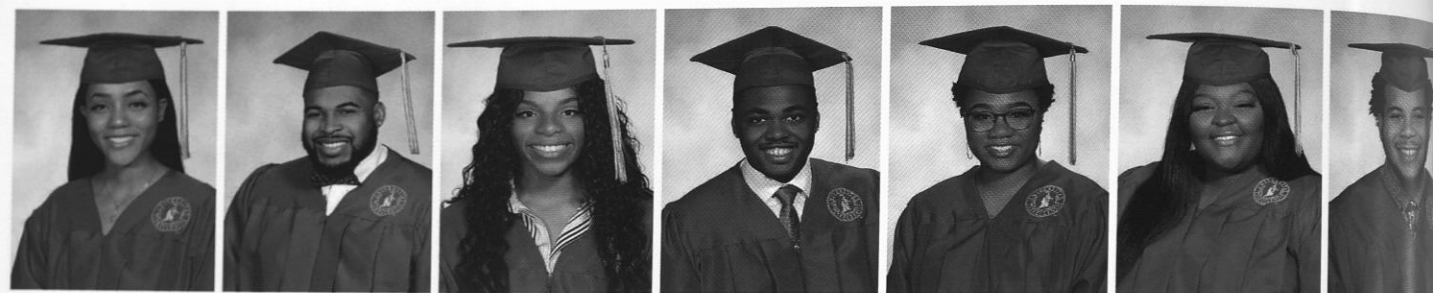
The "Tuskegee Spirit" helps graduates make happier and better those with whom they come in contact.

-- Dr. Booker T. Washington

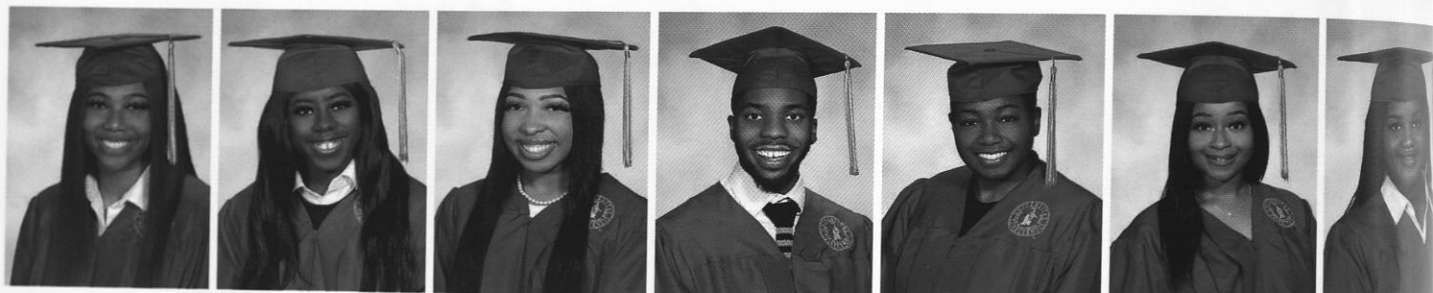


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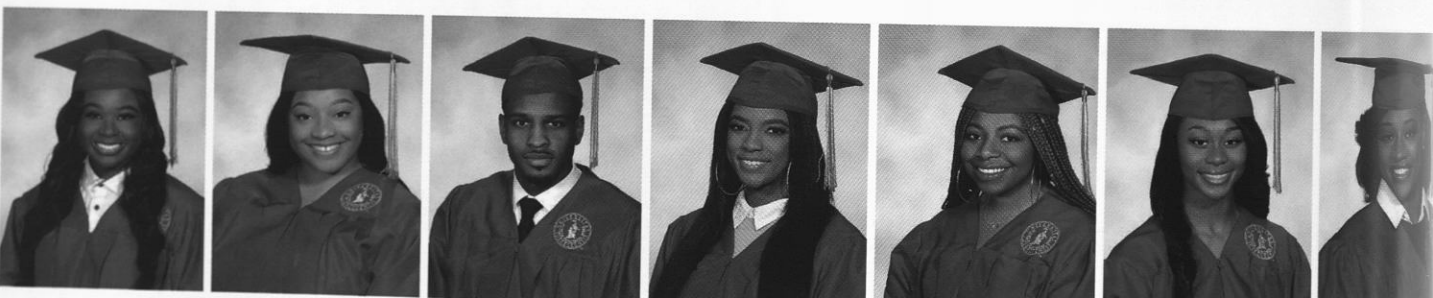




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# Graduate Students

## Tuskegee University Class of 2020



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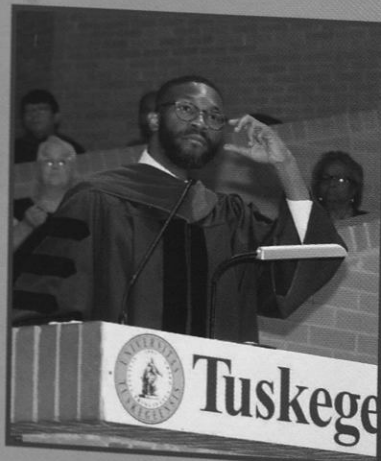


Darius Holmes Aminah Ishmael Dawn Johnson Alexis Jones Courtney Landrum Taryn Provinchain



Danasia Robinson Lenai Samuels Gabrielle Thomas Brianna Upshaw Jasmine Vaughn

### Highlights -- from the 2019 Spring and Summer Commencements.







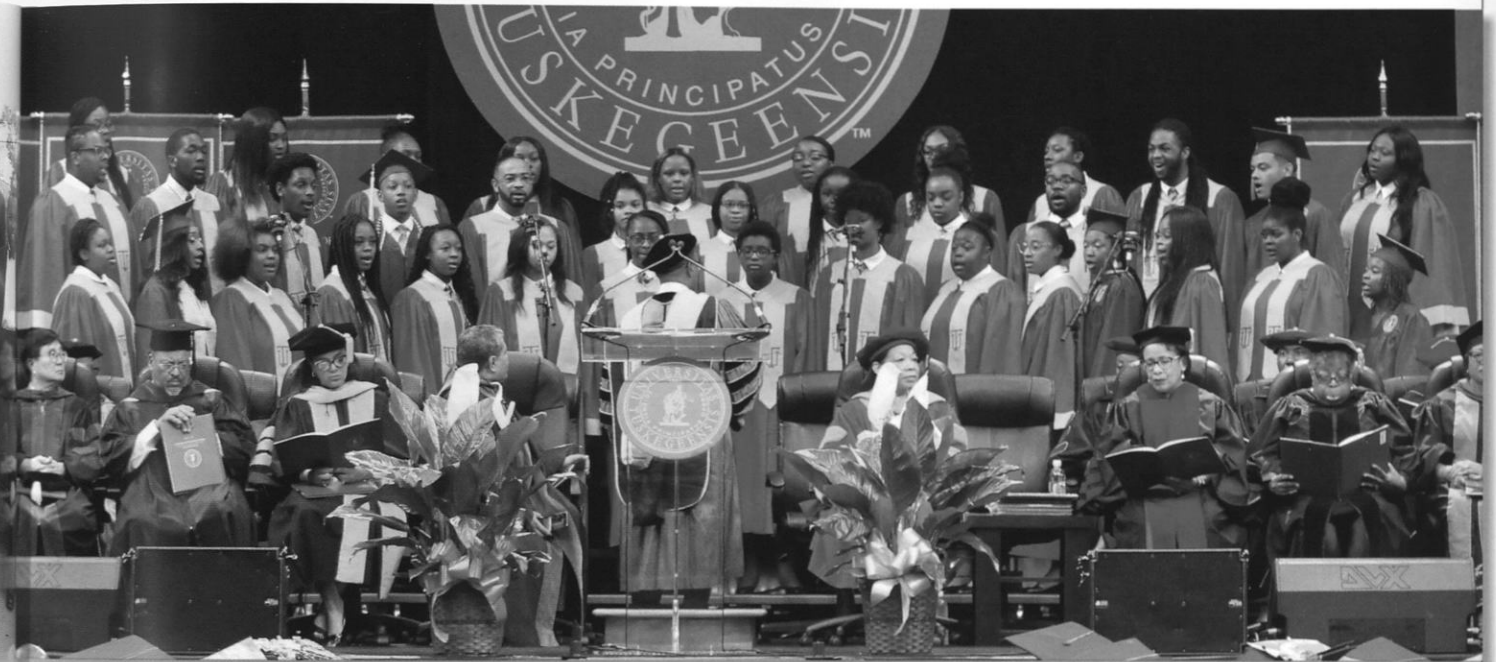
## Extra-Curricular

Tuskegee University Cheerleaders - Tuskegee  
Cheerleading is an avenue through which students can express the fun side of being a part of a highly academic and competitive institution, provide community service, display and build upon a variety of necessary life skills and show school pride. In addition to their basic cheerleading responsibilities, the cheerleaders are ambassadors for the university. Tuskegee University Cheerleaders are the essence of school spirit. They are energetic, creative, dedicated, and very talented young men and women athletes who work hard and excel on and off the field/court. Cheerleaders are chosen for the entire year and are required to participate in all squad functions, cheer at all football games, all home basketball games and during extended season play for football and basketball.

*Mrs. Ardelia Lunn,  
Cheerleader Coordinator*







2018-2019 Mr. and Miss Choir



Annual William L. Dawson Institute Concert



GVCC visits Little Rock Central High School.

## Five-state Performance Tour March 8-14, 2020

- Austin, Texas: Sunday, March 8, 4:00 p.m., Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church, 8500 Cameron Road
- Little Rock, Arkansas: Tuesday, March 10, 7:00 p.m., St. Mark Baptist Church, 5722 W. 12th Street
- Springfield, Missouri: Wednesday, March 11, 6:30 p.m., Brentwood Christian Church, 1900 E Barataria St.
- Memphis, Tennessee: Thursday, March 12, 7:00 p.m., Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church, 70 N. Bellevue Blvd.
- Florence, Alabama: Saturday, March 14, 5:00 p.m., Woodmont Baptist Church, 2001 Darby Dr.

Talented student musicians (drummers, guitarists and percussionists) are a dynamic part of the rich sounds of the GVCC's musical repertoire. There is always a chance to showcase or enhance your vocal talents in the GVCC as a song leader or Soloist. In addition to hosting the Annual Christmas Concert and the Annual Dawson Concert, the heavenly voices of the GVCC performs during Spring Commencement, Convocations, Spirituals Concert and the Annual Gospel Concert which is held during Faith Week.

GVCC hit the road during the university's spring break week for a five-state, seven-day tour that will cover more than 1,400 miles. The tour began on March 8 in Austin, TX, and ended on March 14 in Florence, AL. GVCC's tours and showcases demonstrate the limitless talent and creativity that the Tuskegee student body is capable of producing. The choir serves as ambassadors for Tuskegee University. They were invited by alumni at each of the tour stops. They were also able to connect with perspective students during the tour.



GVCC and guest orchestra entertain audience during Annual Christmas Concert



GVCC at first stop in Austin, Texas.



GVCC visits with Dr. Stephen Hayes, former choir director (93-99)



(MCP)

Mr. John Q. Lennard, Director of Bands  
Mr. Warren Duncan, Head of the Dept. of Fine & Performing Arts



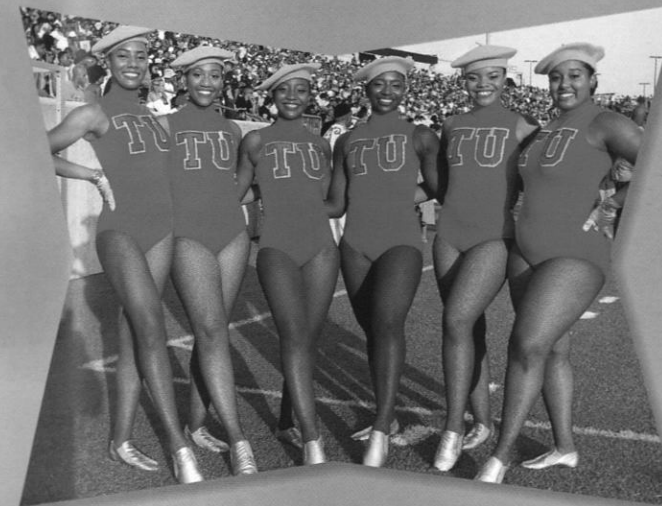
Band Staff: JeGayde Colvert, announcer/percussion coordinator/equipment mgr; Kimberly Ivory (Crimson Piperette Dance Line coordinator/choreographer); Shequana Ferguson and Clytie Brown (Twirling Diva Coordinators); Stefan Smith (arranger/photographer/videographer); Tyrone Jackson (dance routine coordinator); Kenneth Robinson and Jabari Leslie (logistics).

## The Marching Crimson Pipers Band

*Jam Pipers Jam !!!*



Under the direction of John Q. Lennard, The Marching Crimson Pipers is the oldest black college band.



The Marching Crimson Pipers Band takes pride in their school as they travel all over sharing the Golden Tiger spirit!

*Jam Pipers Jam !!!*





Tuskegee Army ROTC Branch:  
TIGER BATTALION!



Tuskegee University Navy ROTC  
Branch



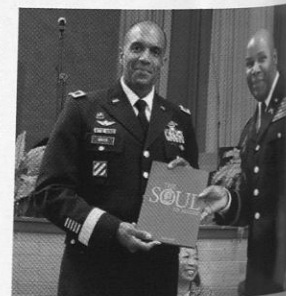
Cadre Members



<< Tuskegee Army ROTC Cadet Jonathan Andrews distinguishes himself by earning Airborne Jump Wings



Tuskegee Air-Force ROTC Branch:  
THE NEW TUSKEGEE AIRMEN!



The United States  
Air Force, Army and  
Naval branches  
welcome over 13 newly  
commissioned officers  
from Tuskegee  
University ROTC !! >>







## Clubs & Organizations

The Tuskegee University Ambassadors serve as the official student host group of Tuskegee University. The University Ambassadors are an exemplary group of student leaders who represent the traditions and ideals of the Tuskegee Gentleman and Tuskegee Woman. Working in conjunction with the Office of Admissions, the primary responsibility of the Ambassadors Program is to provide highly engaged and informative campus tours to prospective students, families, and groups. Ambassadors also serve as hosts for high profile university events and for visiting dignitaries, corporate partners, and other important campus visitors.

Chartered to promote campus traditions and to serve the Tuskegee family, the Ambassadors assist in projecting the positive image of Tuskegee University.





## Clubs & Organizations



**Tuskegee Pre-Alumni Council**  
*President: Tyaira Starnes*



**International Students Association**  
*President: Kameron Holness*



**TU NAACP Student Chapter**  
*President: Isaiah Walker*



**NSBE**  
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**Sophomore Executive Board**  
*President: Lauryn Johnson*



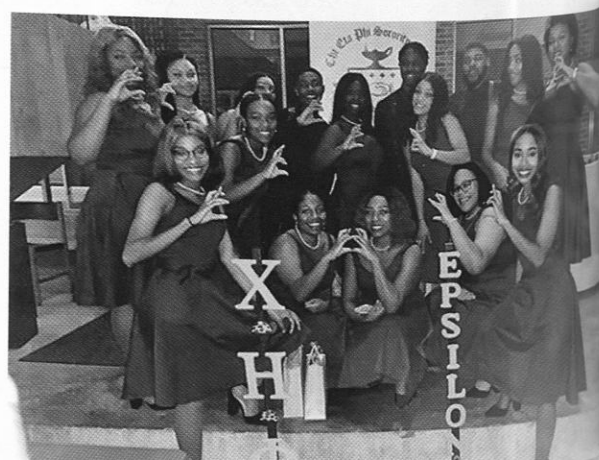
**Junior Executive Board**  
*President: Cheyenne Marable*



**Senior Executive Board**  
*President: Kiah VanHoose*



**Pi Sigma Epsilon**  
*President: Chandler Thomas*



**Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc.**  
*President: Jasmine Ivie*



**American Muscle Fitness Club Association**  
*President: Denzel Veale*



**SGA Health Committee  
of Tuskegee University**



## Clubs & Organizations



**Rave Revue Modelng Troupe**  
*President: Tyler Smith*



**Biology Club**  
*President: Jordan Turman*



**AIAA**  
*President: Maya York*



**New Student Orientation Leaders**  
*President: DeAnna Williams*



**Louisiana Club**  
*President: Lanere Mason*



**Honda Campus All-Star Team  
of Tuskegee University**



**Arkansas Club**  
*President: Olivia Abrams*



**MANNRS**  
*President: Bethany Marbury*



**NABA**  
*President: DeOndra Robinson*



**Tuskegee Gospel Ensemble**  
*President: Mia Chambliss*



**Students in Animal Care and Rescue**  
*President: DeJanee Harris*



**Pre-Vet Club**  
*President: Deval Coleman*



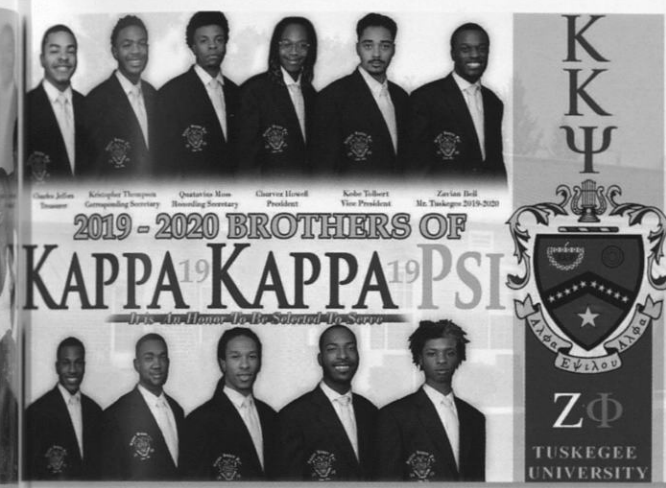
## Clubs & Organizations



**Pershing Rifles**  
*President: Immanuel Momoh*



**Pershing Angels**  
*President: Robyn King*



**Kappa Kappa Psi**  
*President: Charvez Howell*



**Alpha Phi Omega**  
*President: Zyion Huges*



**Tau Beta Sigma**  
*President: Layla Gray*



**Pi Sigma Phi**  
*President: Erin Lyke*



**Gamma Pi Alpha**  
*President: Samantha Brown*



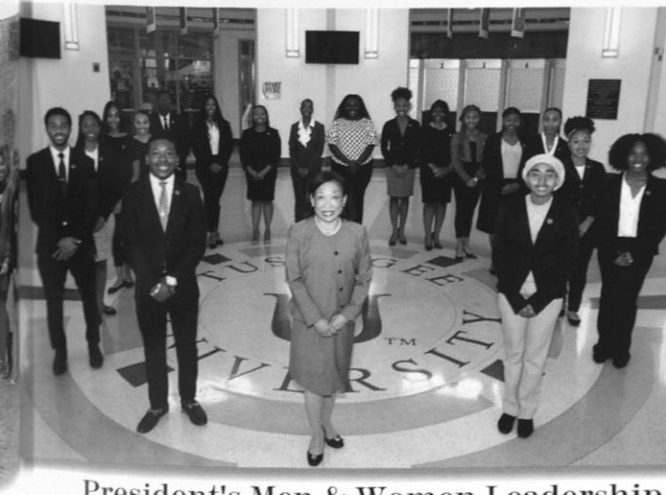
**Delta Phi Delta Dance Fraternity**  
*President: Shelise McElroy*



**Next Step Up**  
*President: Malika Shelvin*



**Palm2Palm**  
*President: Mercy Walker*



**President's Men & Women Leadership Academy**



**National Women of Agriculture**  
*President: Jocelynn Horton*





## Greek Life

There are nine Black Greek letter organizations that make up the National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC).

There are currently eight active NPHC organizations on Tuskegee University's campus. These students are leaders among their peers and work hard by providing services to the community.



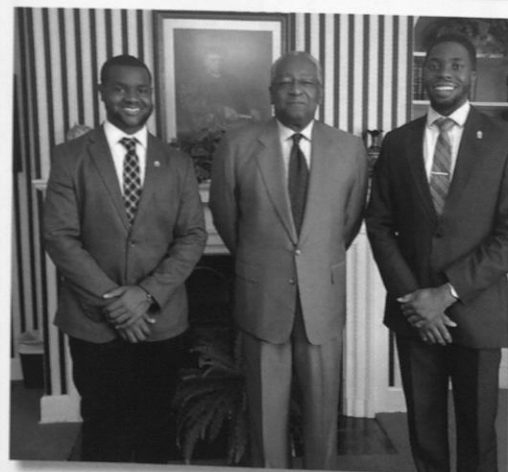
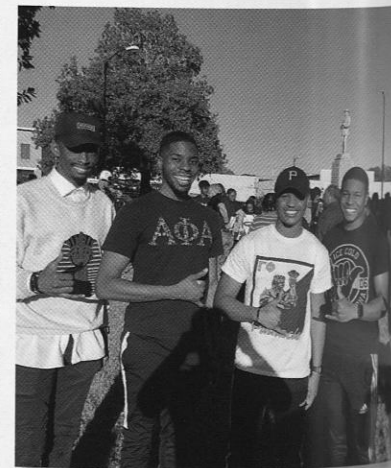




## Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Serving as the Gamma Phi Chapter President has been an extremely rewarding experience this past academic year. The chapter has been able to increase its presence through a plethora of student involvement on campus such as Mr. Tuskegee, SGA Vice President and Student Board of Trustees Representative, all the way to starting quarterback. This academic year, we have been able to aid the student body and community through a plethora of programs such as voting drives and hosting workshops for students in the community to learn about the importance of furthering their education beyond high school. With the new initiates of the chapter, they have been working very hard and with them the future of the chapter looks brighter than ever.

-- Christopher Waters  
Chapter President 2019-2020



Instagram: @TU\_Alphas1948  
Twitter: @GammaPhi\_1948

## The Gamma Phi Chapter



### Two-time Champions

The Gamma Phi Chapter take home the Annual Homecoming Step Show first place trophy for the second year in a row.





## The Gamma Kappa Chapter



## Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

The Gamma Kappa Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. is composed of scholarly young women who have achieved a great deal academically, professionally, and through service. A few of our endeavors include donating to on and off campus food pantries, cleaning Lake Tuskegee, hosting a self defense course for young women, administering financial literacy workshops, participating in a Greek unity breast cancer walk, and partnering with the men of the Gamma Epsilon Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. to provide a free Thanksgiving meal to the Tuskegee community and students. I am honored and thankful to have been given the opportunity to serve as the president of this outstanding chapter. I look forward to seeing it grow and expand in ways never seen before as it continues to be perpetuated for years to come.

-- Stefani Shepard  
Chapter President 2018-2019



The Gamma Kappa Chapter welcomed Spring 2019 Initiates. 28 B.I.S.E.



The Genuinely Kaptivating ladies of Gamma Kappa remain strong in service out in the community and on campus.

Instagram & Twitter:  
@GammaKappa1908





*There's nobody smoother  
than GE!*



*The 2019-2020 Miss Kappa  
Alpha Psi and Court*

#LightHouse

## Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

This is the second year back on  
the yard for The Gamma Epsilon  
Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi  
Fraternity, Inc.

We continued to shine our light as  
the Lighthouse Chapter and  
inspire a new era of energy for the  
campus of Tuskegee University.

This energy will never stop. This  
is because in Kappa Alpha Psi  
Fraternity, Inc. we believe in  
ACHIEVEMENT.

-- Michael Rowe  
Chapter President 2019-2020

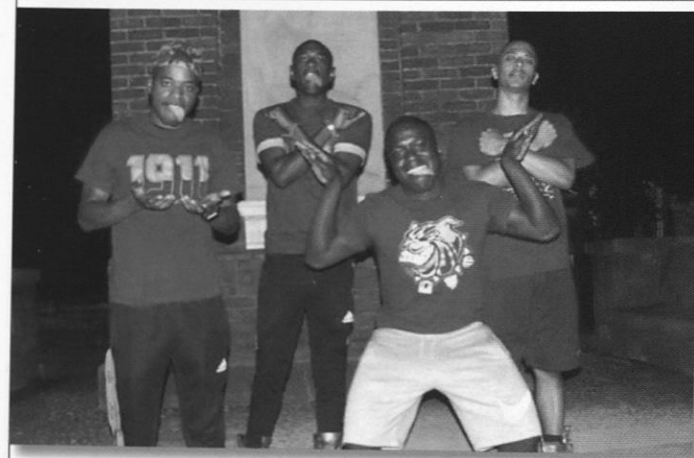


## The Gamma Epsilon Chapter



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Twitter: @GENupes1948





## Lambda Epsilon Chapter



## Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

"The value of our Fraternity is not in numbers, but in men, in real brotherhood."

We the Legendary Lambda Epsilon chapter have soared to new heights of excellence this year. We have positively affected the community through many social action programs and events.

Lambda Epsilon is blessed and honored to have been recognized internationally from our beloved fraternity for having the highest chapter GPA in the state and district. We, the Legendary Lambda Epsilon chapter will continue to uphold our fraternal principles and strive for greatness.

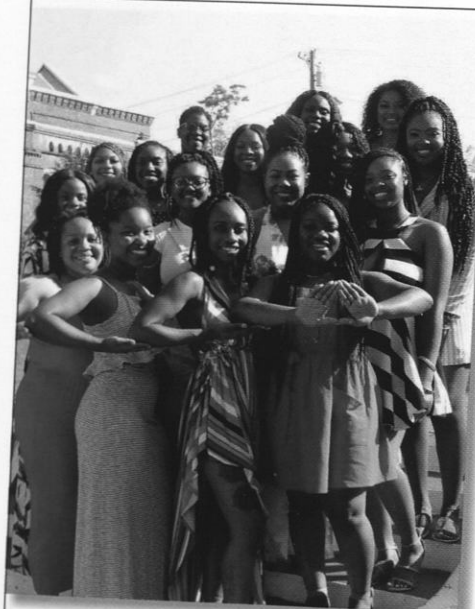
-- Ramses Mckinstry  
Chapter President 2019-2020



Instagram: @Legendary\_Ques

*The Bruhz*

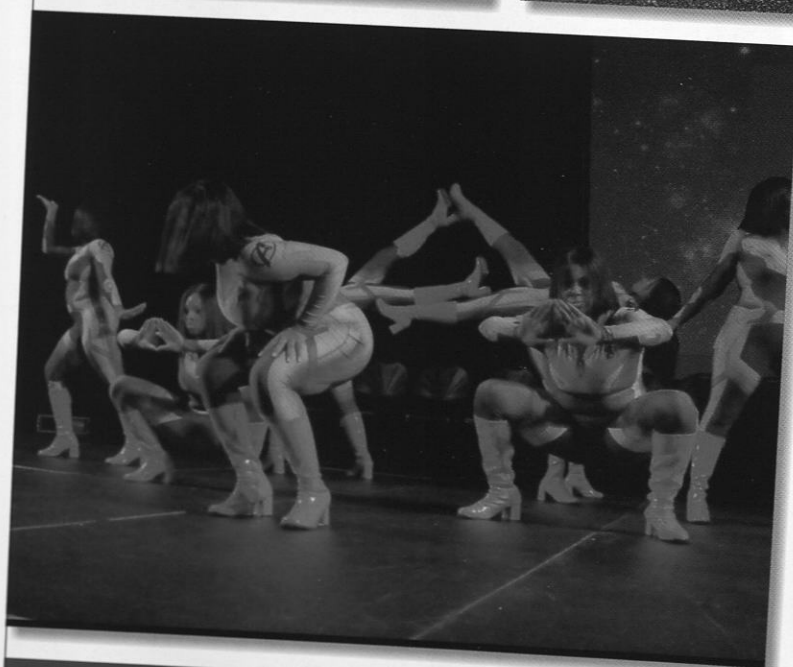




## Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

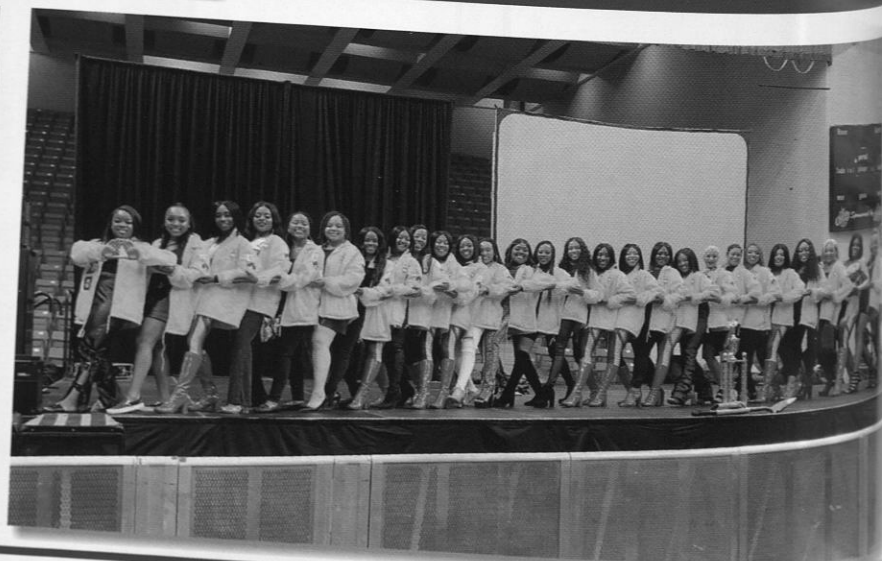
This school year, the Gamma Tau Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. has been rejuvenated and revived. Our focus has been on creating new relationships and impacts with Tuskegee University and the surrounding area while maintaining and delivering on a culture and legacy of excellence. From innovative new programs and improved signature events, we have shared our bonds of sisterhood and service with our campus community and feel as if our service area now has a true sense of fortitude to take into their futures. We have left a strong foundation that allows the chapter to continue to embark on a greater mission and purpose, not just for ourselves, but for the prosperity of posterity. As we close out this school year, we encourage the members of Tuskegee University community to "Believe in yourself, learn, and never stop wanting to build a better world." - Mary McLeod Bethune, Honorary Member, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

-- Ana Ryan  
Chapter President 2019-2020



## Two-Time Champions

The Gamma Tau Chapter takes home the 2019 Homecoming Stepshow 1st place trophy for the second-year in a row.



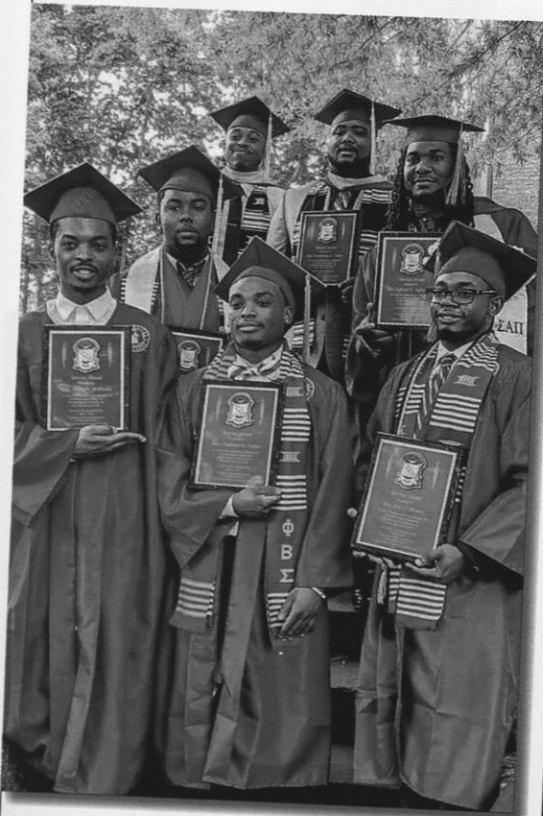
## The Gamma Tau Chapter



Instagram: @GammaTau\_DST



## The Beta Kappa Chapter



The Beta Kappa Chapter welcomed new Fall 2019 members.



## Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.

Beta Kappa has had a series of initiatives that support the education of students on campus and the City of Tuskegee, as scholarship is one of our pillars. My chapter has hosted forums and events that influence the well being of students on campus through raising the awareness of mental health, leadership principles, and financial literacy.

Beta Kappa has done and continues to do a wide range of things with the objective of changing the community for the better. Heading up the new year, we have big projects in place to continue serving the community and create a system that will continue to elevate the community and students on campus. It has been an honor and a great experience being chapter president of such a prestigious organization.

-- Daniel Lindo  
Chapter President 2019-2020



Instagram: @Tuskegee\_Sigmas  
Twitter: @BKSigmas1948





## Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

Tuskegee University is home to the THUNDERING Theta Beta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. As the ladies prepare to celebrate their 72nd year on Tuskegee's campus, and their centennial year as a sorority, they have continued to service their school and surrounding community with events such as: a Lake Cleanup, Breast Cancer Walk, and equipping the student body with materials and encouraging messages to finish off the semester strong! Additionally, these Oh So Sweet ladies have continued their tradition of hosting their legendary, bi-annual Zeta Block Party.

These ladies serve their community, uphold their scholarship, and keep it FINER while doing it!

-- Natasia Baker  
Chapter President 2019-2020



## The Theta Beta Chapter



*The Theta Beta Chapter welcomed 17 new initiates during the Spring 2019 school year.*

Instagram: @ThunderingThetaBeta  
Twitter: @ThetaBetaZetas







## The Explosive Epsilon Theta Chapter



#1stDayOut



## Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.

This year has been nothing short of monumental for Epsilon Theta. It is always our aim to support and be meaningful service to our campus & surrounding communities. We achieved these goals by hosting special events as well as partnering with other campus organizations to maximize our impact...

This year, Epsilon Theta made history. We are grateful to have presented the 2nd largest induction class since our chartering in 1973. We hope to continue our preeminent legacy with even bigger success in the years to come.

-- Kameron Holness  
Chapter President 2019-2020



#OrganizationFair



Epsilon Theta welcomed 20 RHOyal women during the Fall 2019 semester.

Instagram: @Skegee\_SGRhos





# Academics

The **President's Essay Contest** is just one of the Student Engagement Initiatives available here on the campus of Tuskegee University. Students may also apply for the President's Men and Women Leadership Program (PMWLP), the Honors Program, and the Year Long Common Reading Experience (YLCRE). All of these programs are available for students who have demonstrated exceptional academic performance, leadership abilities, and who have unselfishly given of their time and talents to help their communities.

The winners of the 2019 President's Essay Contest are: 1st Place - Kailah Trice, 2nd Place - Jada Thomas, and 3rd Place - Anisa Rodriguez. Congratulations on a job well done !!



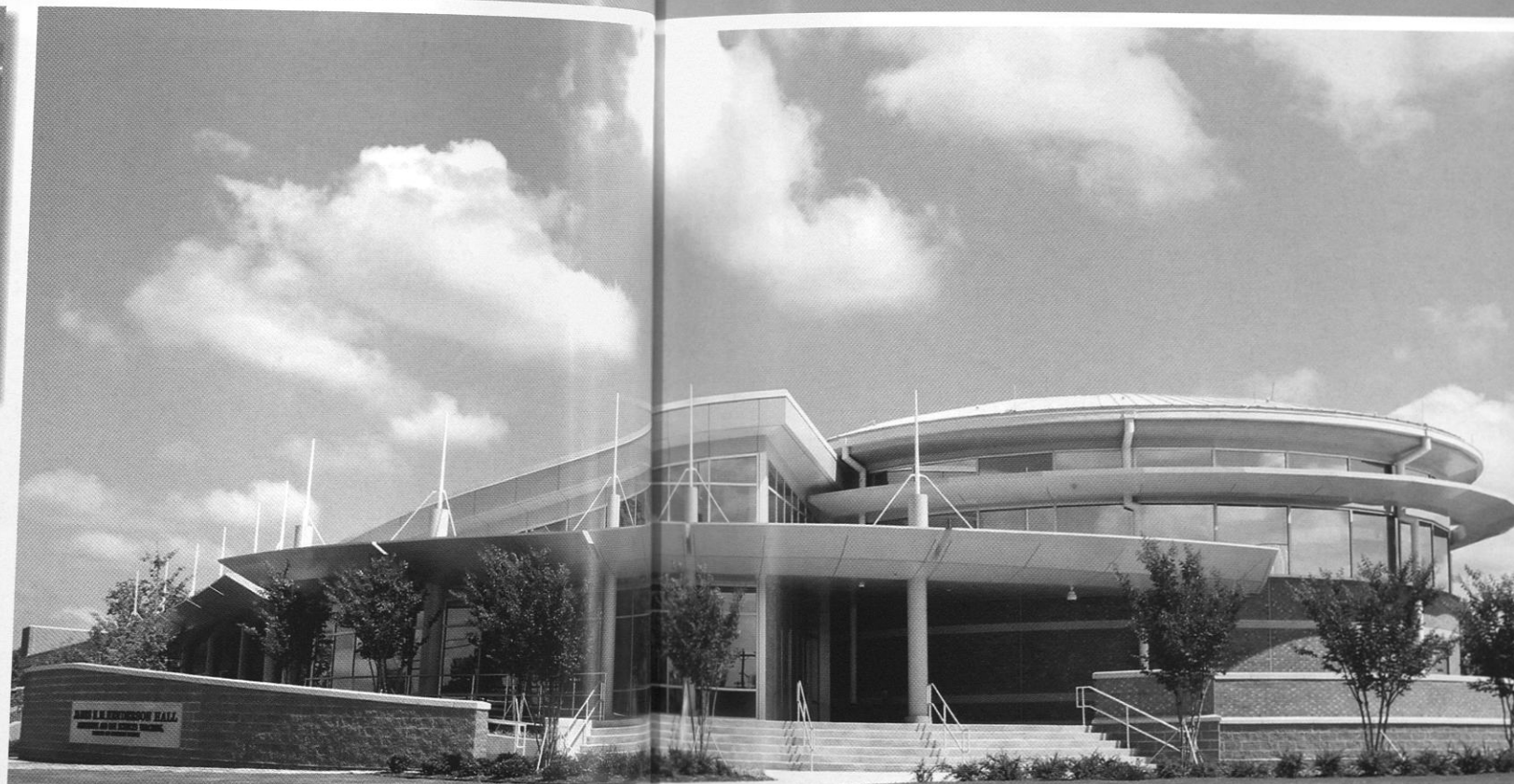




Based in CAENS, the LET US Academy assists first-year STEM students with developing the “soft skills” required of today’s job market. It helps students develop communication and interpersonal skills they must combine with the technical classroom knowledge required of their chosen career fields.



This year’s Annual BTW Economic Development Summit – themed “Aligning Policies, Resources and Opportunities: Strengthening Small Business, Entrepreneurs and Communities” – was held at Embassy Suites Hotel and Conference Center in Montgomery. Now in its 23rd year, the summit featured a variety of programs with a specific focus on public policies and funding.



Mr. and Miss Pre-V Club 2019-2020 participating in the 90th Miss Tuskegee Gala.

During the 128th Annual Farmers Conference held February 18-21, 2020, the following awards were presented: Gerald Gooden, 2020 Merit Farmer Family Awardee, Gertrude Wall, Tuskegee University Cooperative Extension Lifetime Service Awardee and Dr. Ralph C. Noble, 2020 Thomas Monroe Campbell Leadership Awardee.



Twelve minutes of 16mm color footage featuring famed Tuskegee University botanist, inventor and scientist Dr. George Washington Carver joins Prince’s autobiographical 1984 “Purple Rain,” Spike Lee’s breakout 1986 movie “She’s Gotta Have It,” and Disney’s 1959 “Sleeping Beauty” as part of this year’s annual selection of 25 of America’s most influential motion picture additions to the Library of Congress’ National Film Registry.



The George Washington Carver Society members and students.

CAENS News Stories



TU’s College of Agriculture, Environment & Nutrition Sciences receives \$50,000 USDA grant to broaden organic farming in the Southeastern U.S.



UW–Madison dairy science internships help Tuskegee students weigh career choices in graduate research.



TU’s partnership with NC State helps to expand graduate degree options while better diversifying the forestry and natural resources industry.



CAS News Stories



New discovery by Tuskegee University researchers holds the key to reducing climate change threats.

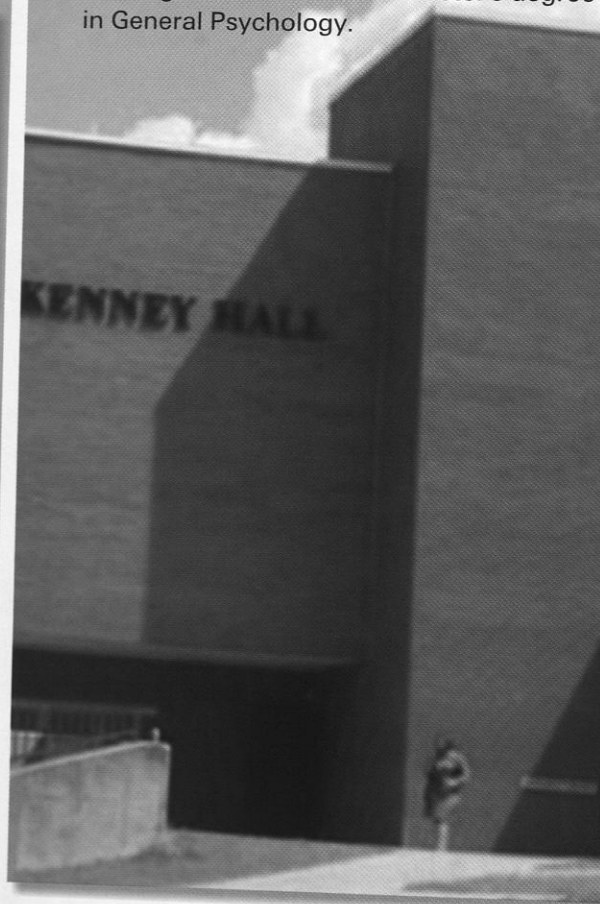


Tuskegee was awarded a \$250,000 grant by the NSF for a pilot program to develop and implement a new virtual reality learning environment.



Tuskegee University joins multi-million dollar mentoring project aimed at increasing biomedical workforce diversity.

Tuskegee expands graduate degree offerings to include a new master's degree in General Psychology.



University of Redlands and Tuskegee University study abroad students explore London together as part of continuing partnership.



A team of Tuskegee University research scientists and doctoral students – in partnership with the National Institute of Health – develop potential way to reprogram immune cells, kill cancer cells and halt tumor growth in several types of cancer.



Tuskegee University's College of Arts and Sciences challenges students to develop a student's operational literacy, mathematical and scientific skills that are necessary for a rapidly developing, interdependent, and global society.

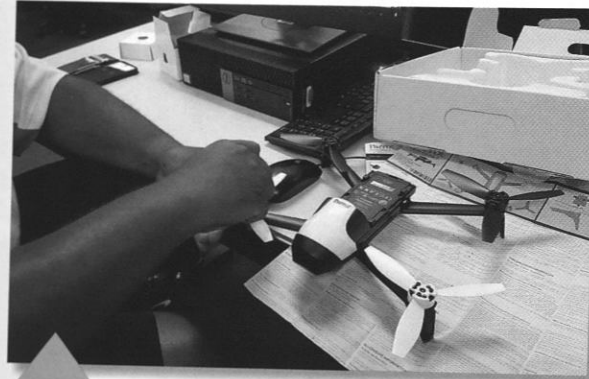


Dean Prakash poses with Congresswoman Alma Adams as TU is one of the universities participating in the annual Congressional Diversity in Tech Summit held June 24-25, 2019 in Washington, D.C.



After being in competition with several other HBCUs, Tuskegee University is now the permanent home for the impressive Library of African Studies manuscripts collected by the late Dr. James Anthony Pritchett, a preeminent scholar in the field. Comprised of nearly 1,400 separate publications, the collection makes Tuskegee a research destination as home of one of the country's largest HBCU-based African Studies collections.





The CBIS Computer Science Dept. co-sponsors the ITEST Drone Academy each summer for local high school students.



Dr. Fan Wu was selected as the Head of the Computer Science Department, following the retirement of Dr. Hira Narang. Dr. Narang gave many years of service to the undergraduate and graduate students of CBIS.



'Lockheed Martin Day' on Sept. 18-19, 2019 at Tuskegee University provided students with job opportunities and career insights. Events scheduled on Wednesday featured a program exclusively for Brimmer College of Business and Information Science students. At noon, Lockheed Martin executives hosted a lunch and information session in the Brimmer Hall Auditorium for students enrolled in business, computer science and supply chain programs.



The primary mission of the Brimmer College of Business & Information Science is to provide its students a challenging opportunity for a liberal, technical, and professional education.



Computing  
Accreditation  
Commission

The Innovative Technology Experiences for Students and Teachers (iTEST) program is a partnership between Tuskegee Univ. and Auburn Univ. with support from the National Science Foundation to motivate students to pursue careers in STEM fields.



## CBIS News Stories



The NSF boosts funding of Tuskegee-based, statewide computer science education project by \$200k.



Project based at Tuskegee University funded by the NSF that will implement a new high school computer science education curriculum has received an additional \$150,000 boost from the Alabama State Dept. of Education.

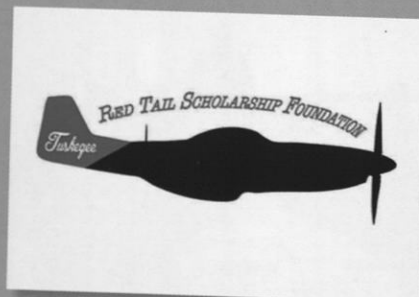


Partnership with Auburn University gives Tuskegee students supply chain, radio frequency identification (RFID) experience.





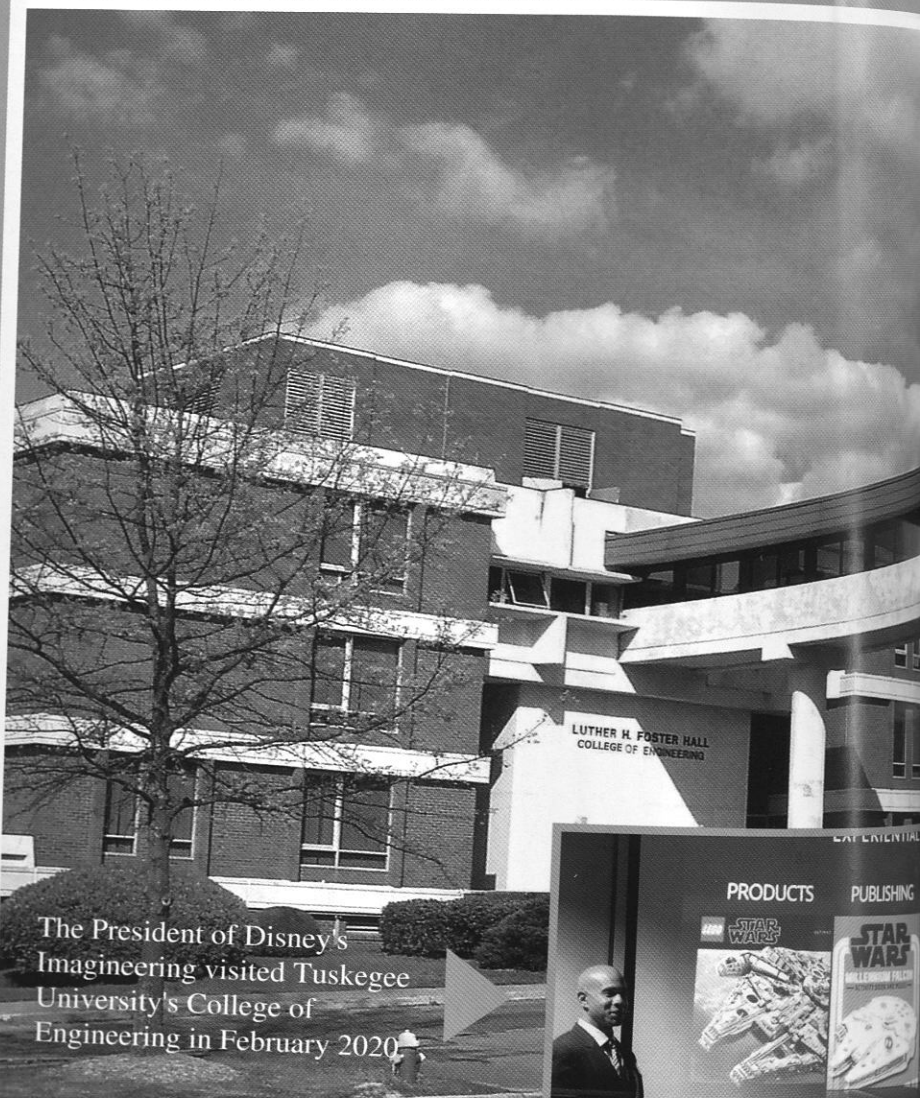
NASA selects Tuskegee University to help advance aerospace manufacturing through its Minority University Research and Education Project.



Nov. 9 Homecoming game featured a stadium flyover by Red Tail Scholarship Foundation student and alumni pilots. The four-pilot team included chief pilot Torius Moore, aerospace science engineering, physics and math triple-major, and the foundation's first scholarship recipient --- who is also an Air Force ROTC cadet.



Tuskegee University receives a new NSF EIR grant to advance hypersonic flight research at TU's College of Engineering.



The President of Disney's Imagineering visited Tuskegee University's College of Engineering in February 2020.



Thanks to Bell Flight and Textron for welcoming TU leaders and Washington DC engineering alumni to its Advanced Vertical Lift Center on March 3 to learn more about our joint NASA-funded research partnership-with Tuskegee National Alumni Association.



Tuskegee engineering major among participants in new HBCU-focused summer research academy at Missouri University of Science and Technology.



T.U. is recipient of the Small Business Subcontractor of the Year Award from NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, AL for the exemplary research support the university has provided to NASA.

Global aerospace and defense industry leader Lockheed Martin recently pledged a \$125,000 corporate donation supporting student scholarships to its growing partnership aimed at expanding employment opportunities for Tuskegee University students after graduation.







**CLASS CO-PRESIDENTS**  
Conlee Fry with Dean Perry, and  
William Galbreth with Dean Perry



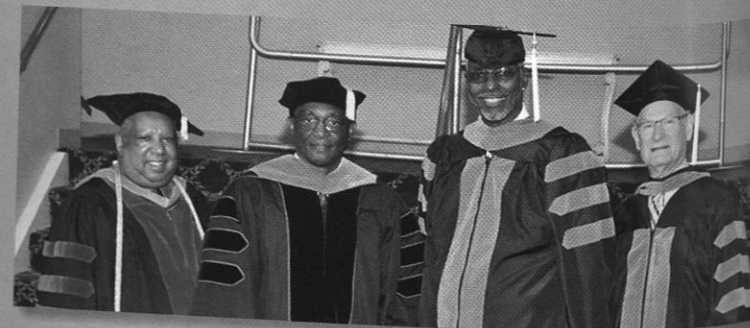
The Annual Veterinary Medicine 5K  
Walk/Run focuses attention on the  
need for greater health and  
wellness.



Two Tuskegee University veterinary medicine alumni and owners  
of a middle-Georgia veterinary practice were featured on a new  
National Geographic Wild television show this fall. "The Critter  
Fixers" featured veterinarian stars Drs. Terrence Ferguson '98  
and Vernard Hodges '97, and capture the day-to-day operations  
at their two Georgia locations in Bonaire and Byron, GA.



Along with celebrating the accomplishments of its 49 doctor of veterinary  
medicine graduates at its third annual Spring Commencement Ceremony  
on Saturday, May 4, the Tuskegee University College of Veterinary  
Medicine honored four of its graduates as distinguished alumni.



Dr. Theodore "Ted" Cohn '75, a distinguished veterinarian in Colorado, is  
past president of the American Veterinary Medical Association. Dr. Phillip  
D. Nelson '80 serves as dean and professor of immunology at the Western  
University of Health Sciences College of Veterinary Medicine. Dr. Nathaniel  
Powell, Jr. '80 serves as chief of Comparative Medicine at the Centers for  
Disease Control and Prevention. Dr. Harold Davis '76 held pathology  
assignments at the Naval Medical Research Institute and Brooks Air Force  
Base's School of Aerospace Medicine.



*CVM News Stories*



The College of Veterinary Medicine  
hosted its annual White Coat  
Ceremony to mark the transition of  
60 veterinary medicine students to  
the clinical phase of their studies.



In Dr. McNair's absence due to illness,  
the Board of Trustees appointed Dr.  
Ruby L. Perry, the dean of the College of  
Veterinary Medicine and a Tuskegee  
alumna, as acting president beginning  
January 15, 2020.



Tuskegee junior, Georgia native  
Arianna Holmes traveled to South  
Africa for a summer wildlife  
internship.

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Tuskegee University

2ND ANNUAL  
COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE  
STRIDE FOR WELLNESS  
**5K**  
WALK/RUN • 10.05.2019  
To Support the Tuskegee Youth Safe Haven

DATE:  
October 5

WALK/RUN STARTS:  
9:00 am

EVENT LOCATION:  
Patterson Hall  
Tuskegee University  
College of  
Veterinary Medicine

ON-SITE REGISTRATION  
7:30 am - 8:45 am



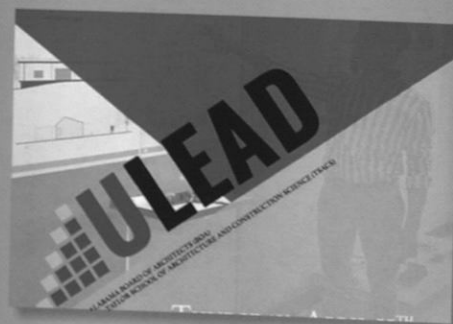
TSACS News Stories



Tuskegee University HOPE crew students participated in hands-on historic preservation training projects



Dr. Carla Jackson Bell, Dean of the School of Architecture and Construction Science, begins tenure as Interim Provost and VP of Academic Affairs of Tuskegee University beginning January 2020.



TU Architecture Dept. to be first-time host of annual undergrad student leadership forum April 11-12, 2019 to explore critical issues and design practice that considerably impact success in architectural education and practice.



The Taylor School of Architecture and Construction Science holds several events during the year for current students and high school students to get them interested in Architecture or Construction Science as a career. These events include the Architecture Career Fair, Careers in Construction Month, the PACT Summer Program, and the D+CM Expo.



One of the school's goals is to provide advanced minors in the areas of historic preservation, sustainability and African American studies — all with a specific focus on the Tuskegee builders responsible for many of the campus' original buildings



Students and faculty from Tuskegee University participated in a program during the summer that aims to bring young African American students working toward architecture degrees into historic preservation and related career paths.



The window restoration project will expand the use of Willcox E and the Robert R. Taylor School of Architecture and Construction Science's capacity to teach these very preservation techniques to the next generation of architects and construction science management professionals.



Our mission is to develop skilled professionals capable of playing active roles in shaping communities through the building of meaningful places for all people. As such, our intent is to keep working to help our current and future students to have a competitive advantage that will distinguish them from students at peer institutions and advance their career goals.





Tuskegee receives National Park Service grant to preserve civil rights history through the Tuskegee Institute Community Education Program (TICEP), a volunteer program developed in the 1960s on Tuskegee's campus by Dr. P.B. Phillips.

**TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY**  
**2020 BLACK HISTORY MONTH LECTURE SERIES**  
*honoring Professor Emeritus of History Frank L. Ioland*  
*"Embracing Our Heritage and Continuing the Struggle"*

**MONDAY, FEB. 3 — ALL DAY**  
*Winter Registration Drive*  
 Sponsored by TU Student Rights and First Rights Units  
 Location: Student Union Building

**TUESDAY, FEB. 4 — 10 A.M.**  
*The Black Experience and More*  
 David McMillan, University Director of Public Policy  
 Tuskegee University Center for Civil Rights / Tuskegee University President  
 National Conference of Black Political Scientists (NCBPS)

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 5 — 11 A.M.**  
*Guest Lecture: Dr. Carlton Morris*  
 Dr. Carlton Morris, Dean of the School of Education  
 and Institute of African American Studies

**THURSDAY, FEB. 6 — 11 A.M.**  
*Movie Screening: Harriet*

**FRIDAY, FEB. 7 — 11 A.M.**  
*A Conversation with Gregory A. Howard*  
 author and producer of "Harriet"

**SATURDAY, FEB. 8 — 1 P.M.**  
*Tuskegee University Open House*

A series of lectures, panel discussions and film screenings are among the events marking Black History Month at Tuskegee University throughout February. "Embracing Our Heritage and Continuing the Struggle" was the month-long theme for programs.



Praxis II Subject Assessments measure knowledge of specific subjects that K-12 educators will teach, as well as general and subject-specific teaching skills and knowledge. These include Subject Assessments, Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) Tests and Teaching Foundations Tests. At Tuskegee University all candidates must pass the exam before engaging in their internship. So, no candidate can receive their teaching license and certification unless they pass the test.

To date 98% of School of Education candidates, who have been accepted into the professional teacher education, have completed their respective programs and have been licensed and certified to be professional teachers.



All teacher education professional preparation programs are nationally accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), regionally accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), and approved by the Alabama State Board of Education for certification in the State of Alabama and in states with Alabama reciprocity.

**NCATE**  
 The Standard of Excellence  
 in Teacher Preparation

SOE News Stories



Speaker for the May 9, 2019 Education Induction Ceremony was TU President, Dr. Lily McNair, whose higher education career included teaching at Spelman College, University of Georgia, State University of NY at New Paltz and Vassar College.



80% of Tuskegee University graduates are employed as teachers and 15% working in fields other than teaching. None of the graduates surveyed had refused a teaching profession. 2% were attending graduate school while not working and 3% attended graduate school while teaching.



The School of Education offers undergraduate programs that lead to the bachelor of arts degree and to professional teacher certification in Elementary Education, English Language Arts, General Science Education, Mathematics Education, and Physical Education.



SONAH News Stories



Dr. Constance Smith Hendricks, RN, FAAN, dean of the TU School of Nursing and Allied Health, was awarded the Mary Elizabeth Carnegie Award at the Southern Regional Education Board's Council on Collegiate Education for Nursing annual meeting in November 2019 in Atlanta. Dr. Hendricks best exemplified Carnegie's quest for excellence in nursing education.



1949 Tuskegee University nursing graduate Della D. Sullins was honored posthumously by her family with an endowed scholarship named in her honor. The Della Davison Sullins Endowed Scholarship will provide financial support for nursing students. 1968 Tuskegee alumnus Col. Palmer Sullins Jr. presented a donation in his late mother's name during the Fall Convocation on Sunday, Sept. 15, 2019.



Dr. Rolanda Pierce Johnson was the guest speaker at the SONAH Nursing and Pinning Ceremony on July 25, 2019 in the TU Chapel. Johnson founded and served as the first president of the Nashville Chapter of the National Black Nurses Association. She is a fellow and current mentor of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

SONAH's Department of Nursing has been approved and selected to join the newly established Nu at-large chapter of Sigma. Being a member of Sigma affords our high achieving students opportunities to networks they never even knew existed.



Tuskegee University's nursing program dates back to 1948, when Dr. Lillian Holland Harvey established what was then the state's first baccalaureate degree in the nursing program. Today, nationally accredited programs in Tuskegee's School of Nursing and Allied Health lead to bachelor's degrees in nursing and health sciences, or master's degrees in occupational therapy.



Tuskegee University's nursing program ranked ninth in the United States among HBCUs. Tuskegee was the only one of Alabama's eight HBCU-based nursing programs to be ranked.







# Events on Campus

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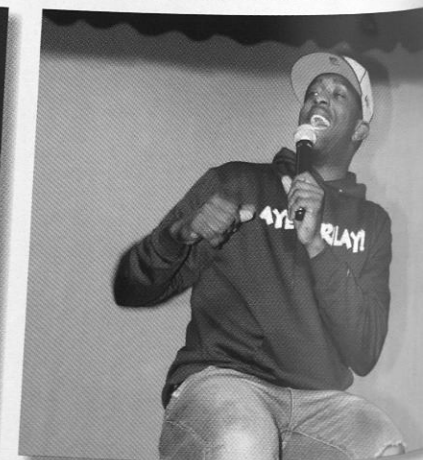
## Homecoming

**Homecoming 2019** was held during the week of November 3-10, 2019. This is a special time where all Skegee students, alumni, family, and friends come from all over the country to reunite. The week was filled with fun, family, and lots of school spirit. This is a family reunion you do not want to miss.





# COMEDY SHOW #AyeParlay



# FASHION SHOW #FashionShow

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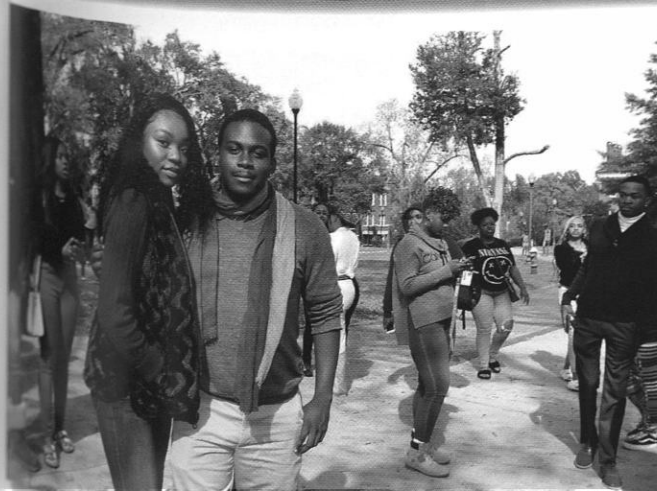
Following ...

*The Alliance did not come to play when it came to hosting #TUHC2019*



## HOMECOMING

#TUHOMECOMING





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## Fried Chicken Wednesday

### #FCW

Throughout the week of Homecoming, students wear their best outfits, some of which they have been saving for this occasion. It gives all students a chance to show off their absolute best outfits to everyone who comes into the cafeteria.

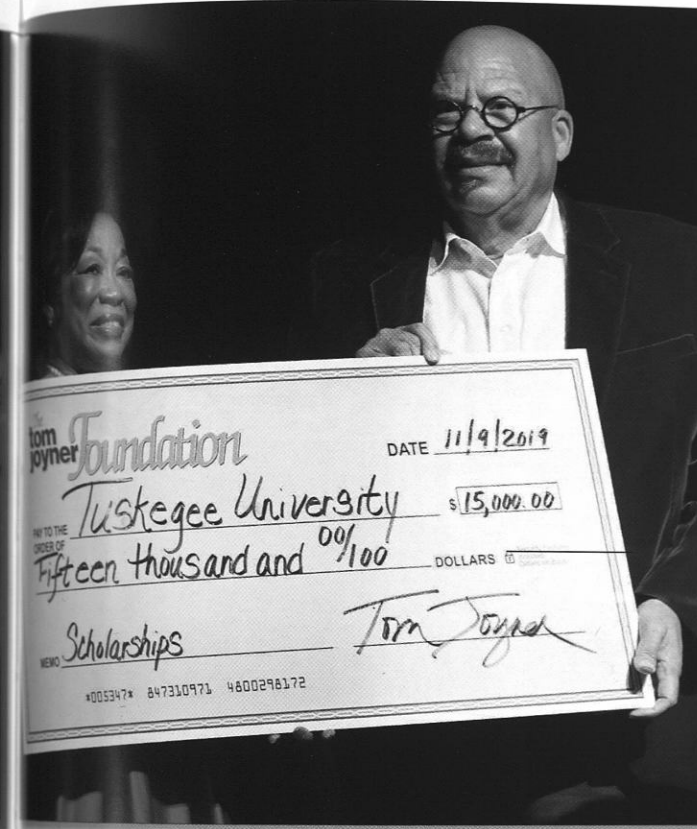
Fried Chicken Wednesday allows students to express their creative fashion ideas. This also allows them to feel confident in themselves and how nice they look.

Fried Chicken Wednesday gives students the opportunity to shine, to be noticed, to feel good about themselves, and the opportunity to also enjoy some good Fried Chicken.

Before long, line dances break out and before you know it, almost the whole caf is rocking to the beat.



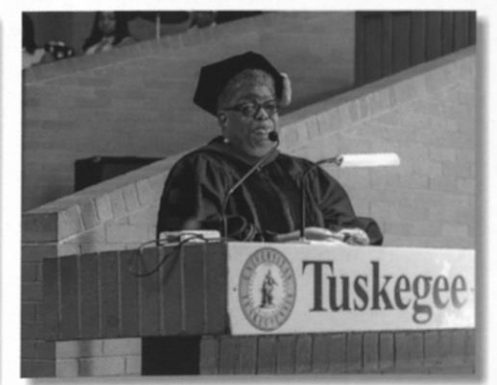
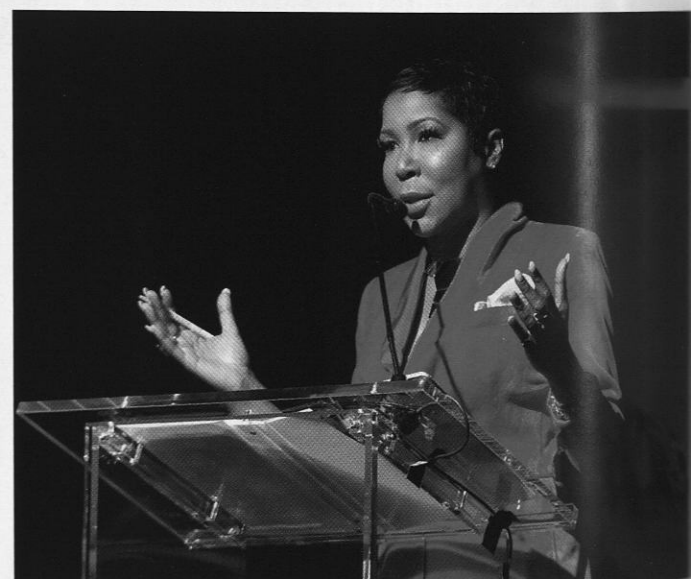




## Crimson & Gold Gala and Convocation

Honorable moments were shared during the Tuskegee University Crimson and Gold Gala and the Homecoming/ Charter Day Convocation. It is a time for Students, Alumni, Faculty, Staff, Family, Friends and Special Guests to gather and celebrate those who are being honored. Tuskegee native, 1970 graduate and retiring radio personality Tom Joyner was the guest of honor at the gala. Grammy award-winner, Monica performed at the event and serving as hostess of the ceremonies was another Tuskegee graduate — multitasking media personality and co-host of "The Daily Blast Live," Ebony Steele.

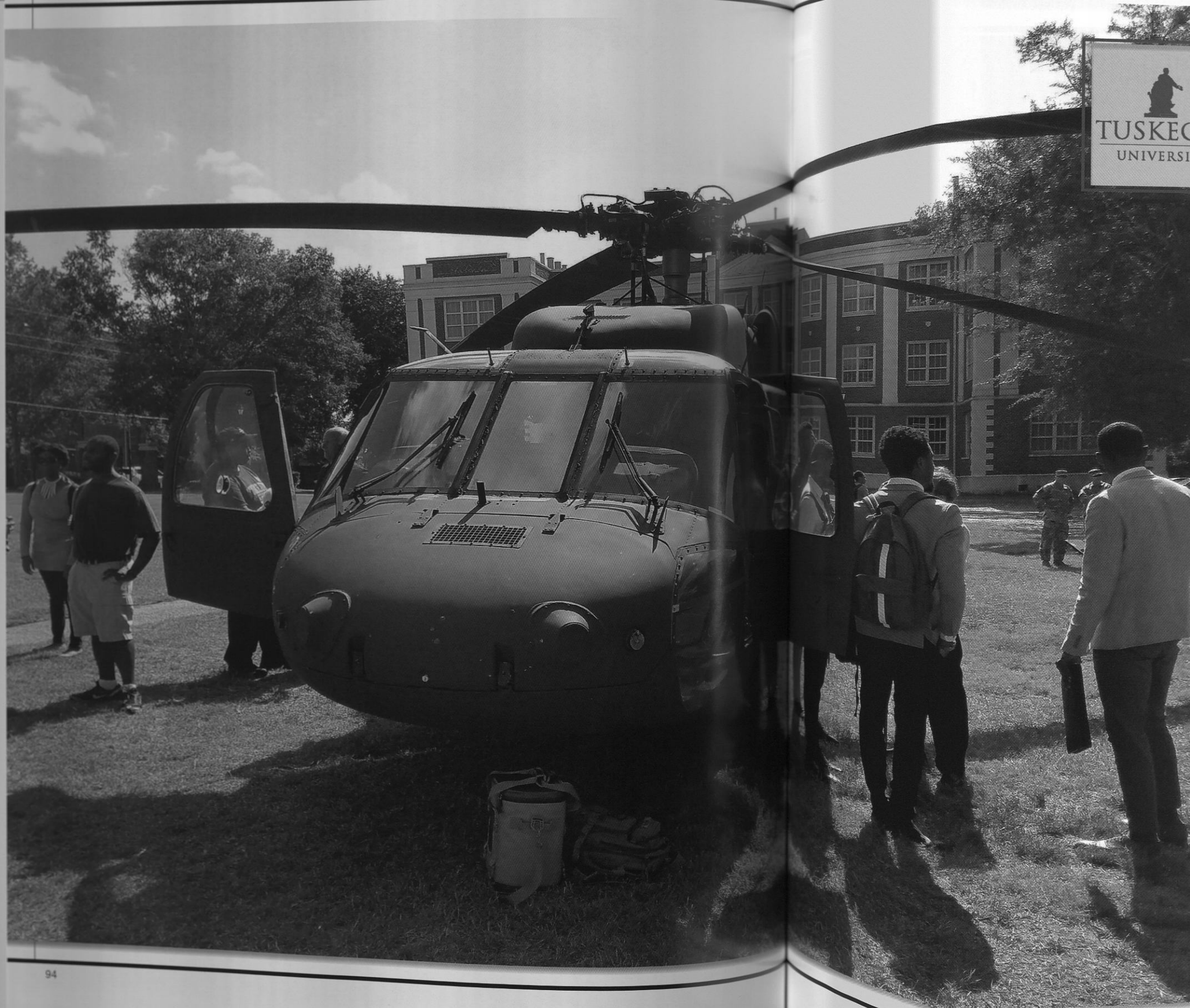
The Speaker for the Convocation was alumna, interim provost Dr. Roberta Troy. ▼



This elegant black-tie event is to support the academic success of students through scholarships. Guests were entertained by R&B singer, Monica, and were able to connect with alums Tom Joyner and Ebony Steele, who hosted the event.







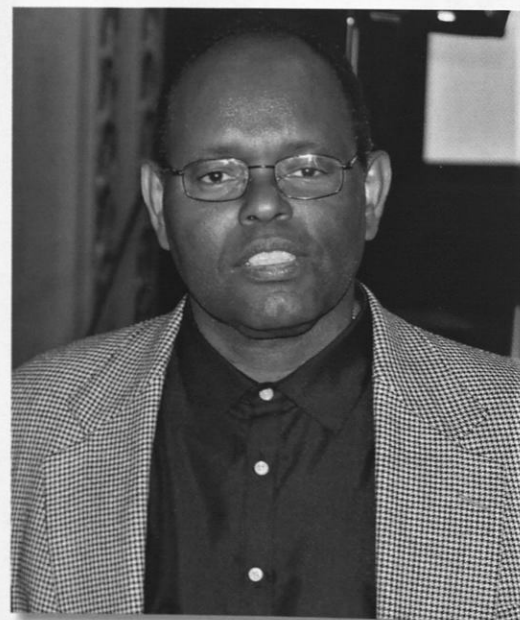
## Other On-Campus Events

**Lockheed Martin Day** . A real live BLACKHAWK helicopter landed on campus on the lawn between the Main Library and Armstrong Hall. This day brought with it the opportunity for students to interact with the crewmen, sit in the copter, and take pictures. But it also provided students with job opportunities and career insights, and internship possibilities with Lockheed Martin. Not only did "Lockheed Martin Day" give students the opportunity to talk with Lockheed Martin recruiters, but it put into perspective what the future could hold for some deserving students.





Mr. Bill Doggett is an accomplished, multifaceted historian, scholarly lecturer, author, archivist, exhibitions curator and curator of unique multimedia arts and history events — all of which he combines to create dialogue inter-generationally within and across diverse communities.



Dr. Adam Bradley is a professor of English at the University of Colorado Boulder, where he directs its Laboratory for Race and Popular Culture — also known as the RAP Lab.



Tuskegee welcomed "The Fannie Lou Hamer Story, A One-Woman Play," written by and starring Mzuri Moyo Aimbaye. The play is based on the life of civil rights activist Fannie Lou Hamer — and is being credited with potentially changing the outcome of the 2020 presidential election.



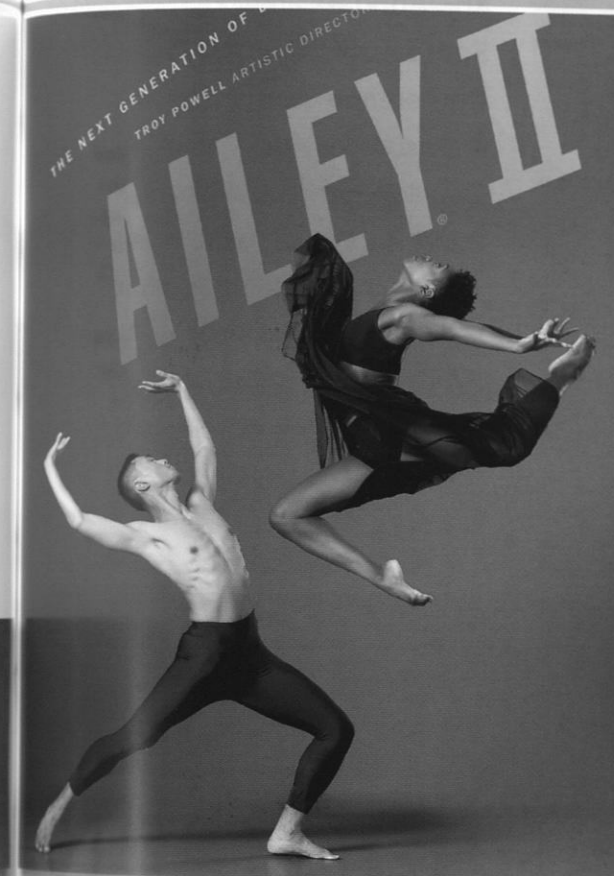
Best-selling author Patrisse Cullors is credited as one of the co-founders of the #BlackLivesMatter social media movement — which originated in 2013 after the acquittal of George Zimmerman in the shooting death of African-American teen Trayvon Martin.

# LYCEUM Series

The Tuskegee University Lyceum Series, which features notable headliners who educate, enlighten and entertain members of the campus and surrounding communities, represents the university's commitment to educating students in an engaging and holistic way.

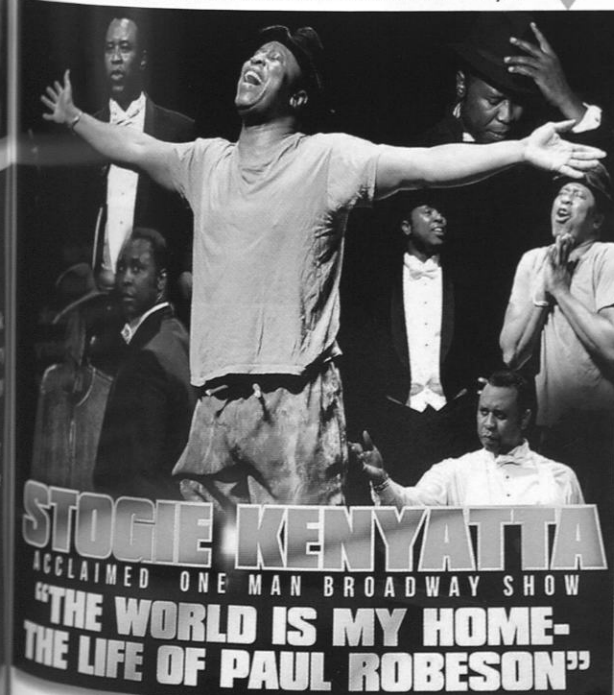


Few entertainers today are as accomplished or versatile as actor, director, dancer and singer Ben Vereen. His legendary performances transcend time and have been woven into the fabric of this country's artistic legacy and continue to inspire artists of all ages.



Ailey II is universally renowned for merging the spirit and energy of the country's best young dance talent.

Created and performed by Stogie Kenyatta, "Paul Robeson: One-Man Play".



He is the author or editor of numerous books, including *Book of Rhymes*; *The Poetry of Pop*; *The Anthology of Rap*; and the New York Times bestseller *One Day It'll All Make Sense*, a memoir he wrote for the rapper and actor Common.

Carl McNair has spent nearly 35 years sharing stories that celebrate the contributions African-American "heroes" and "sheroes" have made to the U.S. space program. One such "hidden figure" is Carl McNair's brother, astronaut and physicist Dr. Ronald E. McNair, who was one of the crew members on board the Space Shuttle Challenger. He was the first civilian African-American astronaut to serve in the shuttle program.

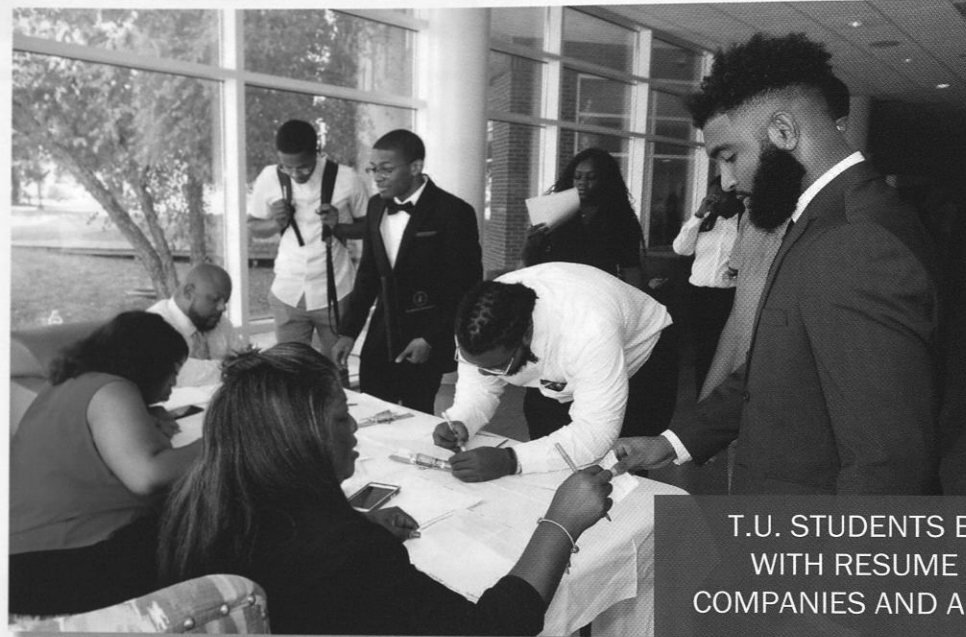




# Annual Career Fair *#SecuringTheBag*

*#OpenHouse*

# Fall Open House

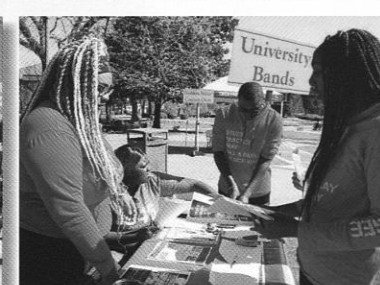
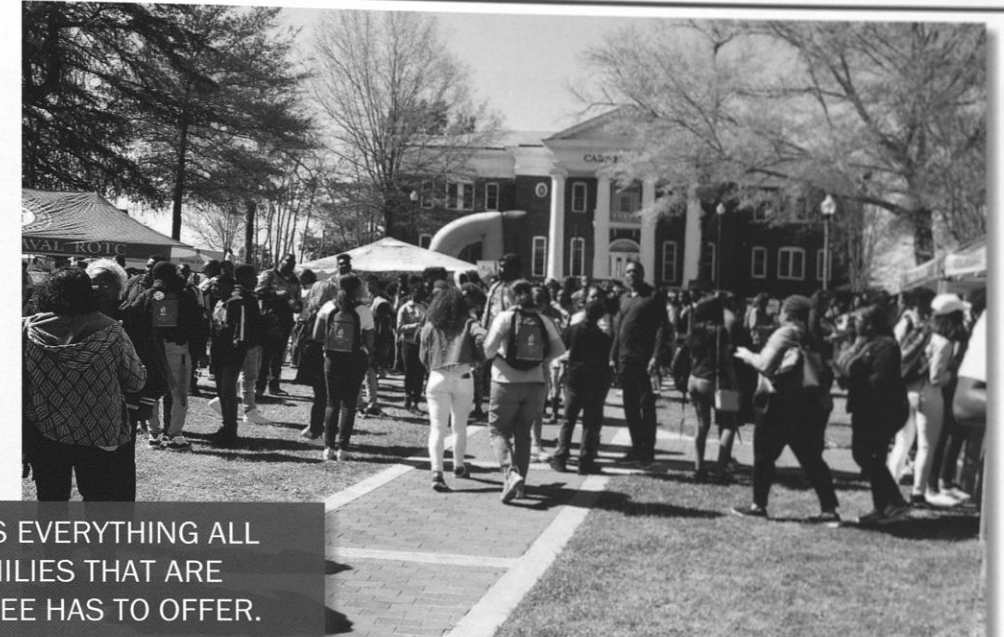


The Annual Career Fair was held on September 26, 2019 at the Kellogg Conference Center. The event is sponsored by the T.U. Career Development and Placement Services Center, which readies the students by holding Resume Writing and Interview workshops.

T.U. STUDENTS ENTER KELLOGG CONFERENCE CENTER, WITH RESUME IN-HAND, TO INTERACT WITH THE MANY COMPANIES AND AGENCIES THAT ARE EAGER TO RECRUIT.

T.U. holds its Annual Open House in both the Spring and the Fall. The Fall Open House was held on September 28, 2019 and featured greetings from the administration, academic presentations and entertainment from the SGA, student leaders and Ambassadors, cheerleaders, the band and ROTC.

THE T.U. OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS HAS EVERYTHING ALL READY FOR THE STUDENTS AND FAMILIES THAT ARE COMING TO FIND OUT WHAT TUSKEGEE HAS TO OFFER.



OVER 100 COMPANIES AND AGENCIES DESCEND ON THE T.U. CAMPUS LOOKING FOR RECRUITS.

WE GET OVER 1,000 VISITORS COMPOSED OF PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES.







# Athletics

## TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY GOLDEN TIGERS

Athletics Hall of Fame - The 26th Tuskegee University Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Banquet was held on Friday, September 20, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at the Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center. The theme was: "Continuing the Celebration of Tuskegee's Athletic Excellence - 127 Years."

This year's honorees consisted of ten distinguished athletes and one esteemed coach. So, the inductees into the 2019 Tuskegee University Athletics Hall of Fame are as follows:

- Coach Charles H. Thompson
- Robert "Cochise" Watkins
- Render Copeland
- Rev. Arthur Lee Jackson, Sr.
- Dr. Elizabeth Thomas
- Willie H. Lampley
- Dr. Sidney L. Brown
- Bruce Johnson
- Dr. Stephanie Davis
- Jonathan Porter
- Kenneth E. Woodard



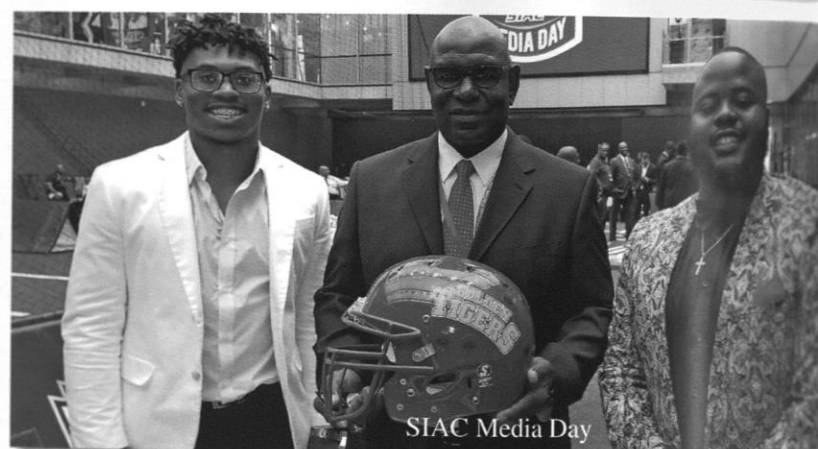




# golden tiger football



Picture day... RECORD TIME!!!- 1hr 57min



SIAC Media Day



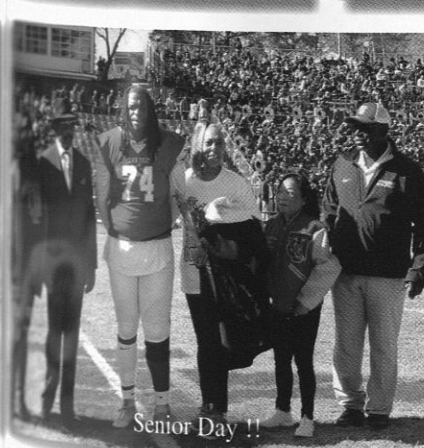
Labor Day Classic



## 2019 Season

### STATS

Alabama State University	31-38	L
Kentucky State University	13-7	W
Winston-Salem State University	20-23	L
University of West Alabama	16-36	L
Albany State University	0-21	L
Morehouse College	21-10	W
Central State University	21-10	W
Lane College	29-10	W
Edward Waters	27-26	W
Miles College	6-20	L



Senior Day !!



Ten years ago, coach Justin Hannah was named MVP of the Tuskegee-Morehouse Classic. Ten years later one of his DBs, Brandon Roberts, gets two interceptions against the Morehouse Maroon Tigers.







# men's basketball



## MAKING HISTORY!

Following the Senior Night shoot-out game against the Lane College Dragons, Coach Taylor announced that James Eads' jersey #13 and Myles Thomas' jersey #23 would be retired. Many students showed their support at the Senior Night game.



## ALLEY-OOP !!

Ok guys, here's one for the road! So, #21 De'Shawn Whitehorn, who is a 6'4" Forward from Chicago goes airborne for one more dunk.

Benjy Taylor, Head Coach



The Men's Basketball team celebrates Senior Night! Its so hard to say goodbye to the four Seniors.



Trelanne Powell, Head Coach



The Women's Basketball team shows support for their graduating seniors and celebrate a successful season! - #SeniorSzn



# women's basketball



## PAUSE FOR A POSE

The team is dressed and ready for a game. But, they always find time to pose for a group photo. Team Togetherness !!



## OK - BRING IT IN

The Lady Golden Tigers have had a very good season. So now it is time to stop and reflect as the season comes to an end.





# volleyball

## Volleyball has successful "First" at SIAC Crossover

The Tuskegee University volleyball team won two of its three matches on day one of the 2019 SIAC Crossover. The three-day event was hosted on the campus of Albany State. Crystal Hall and Erin Jackson led the Golden Tigers in its win over Clark Atlanta, mounting 17 kills each. Santana Lewis and Jayla Garrett also had a solid outing offensively with 24 assists apiece. Syncere Ellis paced the team against the Panthers in digs with 15. In the final match of the day, TU topped Fort Valley State 25-15, 20-25, 25-18, 25-19. The win improved the team's record to 5-8 overall and 3-3 in the league.



## Team Leaders (# of Kills)



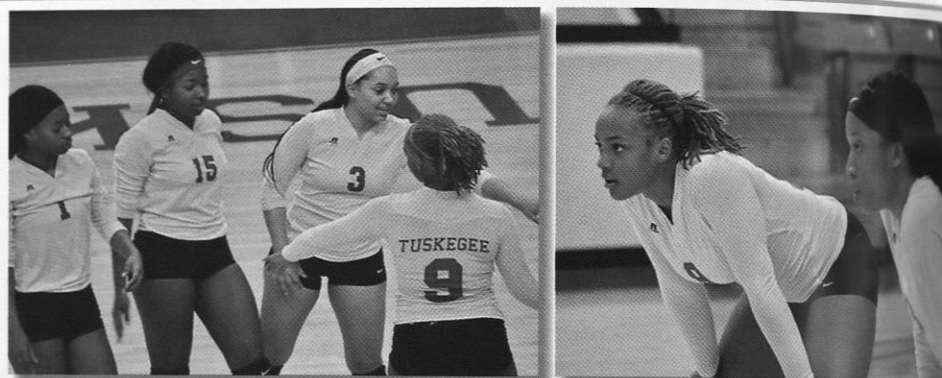
#14 Crystal Hall - 326  
Junior from Morrow, GA

#4 Takeba Dowden - 151  
Junior from Texarkana, TX

#12 Donovan Wingfield - 110  
Senior from Cincinnati, OH

#2 Syncere Ellis - 86  
Sophomore from Chicago, IL

Janay Yancey, Head Coach



Reginald Hollins, Head Coach  
Danny Barnes, Assistant Coach



# baseball

## Washington Field Renovated !!

After eight years, the baseball team can return to playing on their home field, due to the relentless efforts of Coach Hollins and Barnes in securing funding and in-kind donations to renovate the field. The team has had to play their games in Montgomery. Coaches along with the players put in countless hours of physical labor because they wanted to see the field come back to life. The James B. Washington Field (named after Booker T. Washington's brother) is to be re-dedicated on Saturday, March 21, 2020 as they play LeMoyne-Owens.



## Team Leaders (Batting Avg)

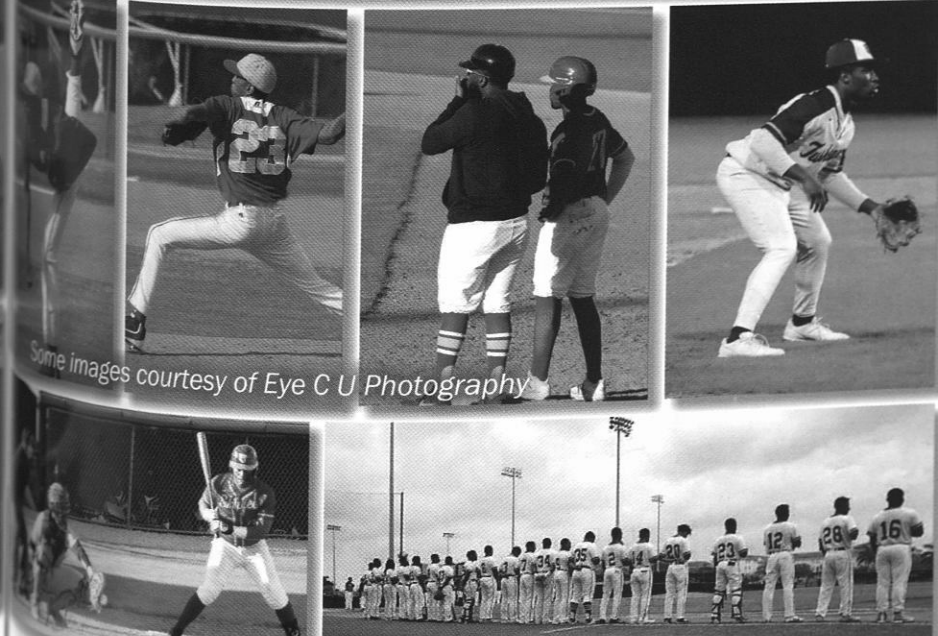


#27 Caleb Cobb - .406  
Sophomore from Hockley, TX

#8 Ryan Martin - .357  
Junior from Atlanta, GA

#1 Ronald McGhee - .357  
Senior from Atlanta, GA

#13 Dominic Johnson - .346  
Senior from Los Angeles, CA



Some images courtesy of Eye C U Photography





# cross country

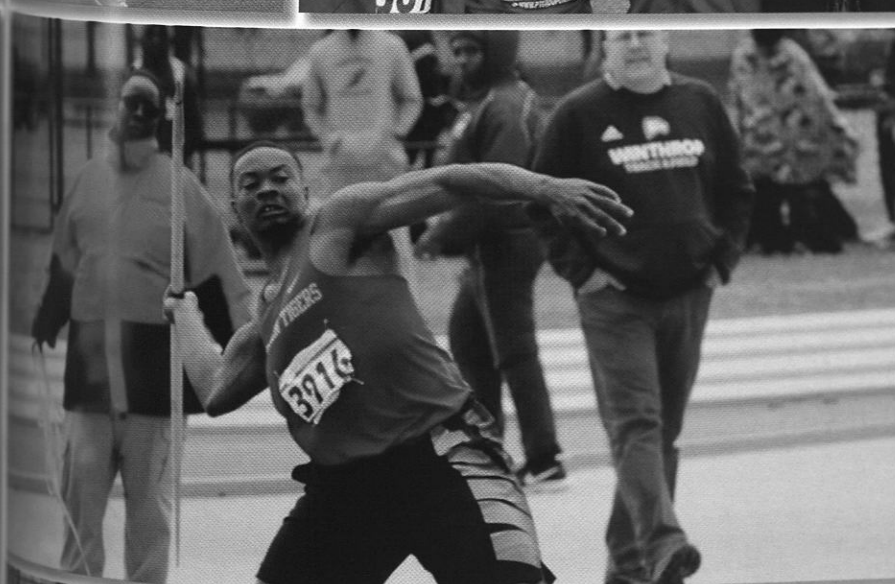
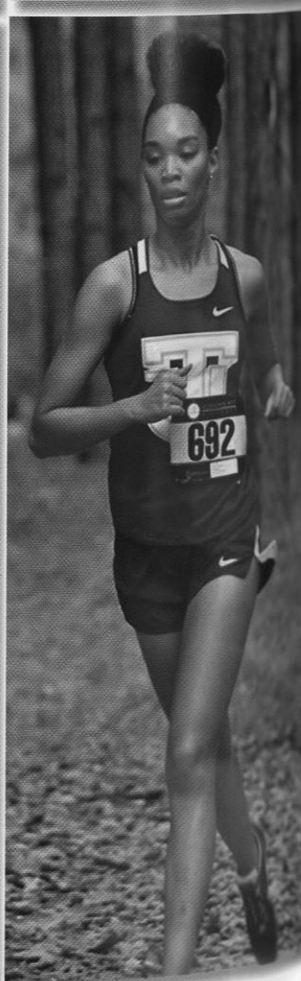
## RUN, RUN, RUN, AND RUN SOME MORE

Cross country running is a sport in which teams and individuals run a race on open-air courses over natural terrain such as dirt or grass. Sometimes the runners are referred to as harriers. Cross-country, also called cross-country running, long-distance running over open country; unlike the longer marathon race, cross-country races usually are not run along roads or paths. ... Many other famous schools followed suit in holding annual cross-country races.

## 2019 Fall Season

### SCHEDULE

Jacksonville State - Aug 30  
Columbus State - Sept 7  
Huntingdon College - Sept 20  
Univ of West Georgia - Sept 7  
Jacksonville State - Oct 5  
Georgia College - Oct 12  
SIAC Championship - Oct 25



Keith Higdon, Head Coach



# track & field

## RUN, JUMP, THROW

Track and field includes athletic contests established on the skills of running, jumping, and throwing. The name is derived from where the sport takes place, a running track and a grass field for the throwing and some of the jumping events. The most popular track and field events are the obstacle race, the high jump, the hammer, javelin and discus throw, and the relay races.

## 2019 Spring Season

### SCHEDULE

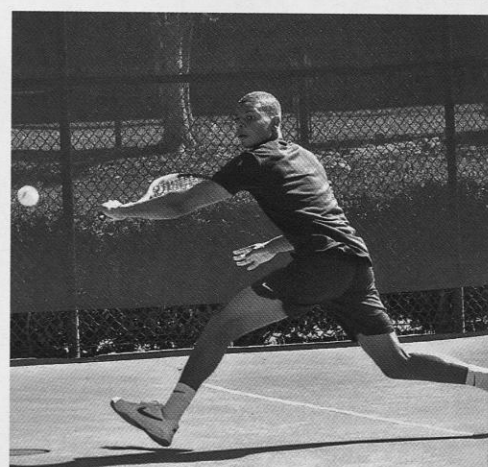
Jacksonville State - Feb 22  
Clark Atlanta - Feb 29  
Columbus State - Mar 7  
Univ. of Montevallo - Mar 20-21  
Emory Univ - Mar 27-28  
Jacksonville State - Apr 4  
SIAC Championship - Apr 16-19





# tennis

**Coach Gregory Green** is the new Head Coach of the men's and women's tennis teams.

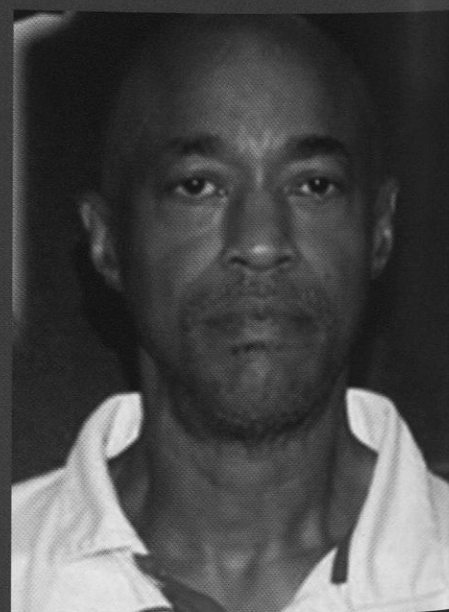


## *In Loving Memory*

### Ernest Grant

#### **Beloved Head Tennis Coach**

Coach Grant served as head coach of the Men's and Women's Tennis teams and has several championships under his belt. He passed away on Friday, December 20, 2019 doing what he loved most, playing tennis on the tennis court.



# softball

**Asst. Coach Dietrich Randle** will take over as coach of the women's softball team with the assistance of undergrad assistant Chelsea Mowrey.



## *In Loving Memory*

### Edward Colvin

#### **Beloved Head Softball Coach**

Coach Colvin was head softball coach for nine years. He earned 167 career wins and three straight Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SIAC) Softball Tournament Championships (2014, 2015, 2016). In each of those championship seasons, he earned a bid to the NCAA Division II South 1 Tournament. He passed away on Saturday, September 21, 2019.







## Student Life

**Student Life** plays a huge role in shaping your experience at TU. Students enjoy having so many on-campus activities such as:

- Greek Week and Step Shows;
- Lyceum Series performances like Ailey II Dance Company;
- study abroad opportunities;
- our own career fair of over 100 employers;
- fried chicken Wednesdays;
- performing with the choir or band;
- line dancing in Logan Hall;
- comedy shows featuring acts like Aye Parlay Desi Banks and Darren Brand;
- homecoming concerts featuring acts like Moneybagg Yo, Webbie, Calboy, & Young Nudy;
- being a Golden Tiger student athlete or cheerleader;
- student groups doing community service projects;
- and being ambassadors for this historic and prestigious university!!

So just stroll on over to the Campus Bookstore or just go online ([goldentigergear.com](http://goldentigergear.com)) and order your TU spirit gear so you will always be ready to **show your TU school spirit!!**







Freshmen Rites of Passage Ceremony



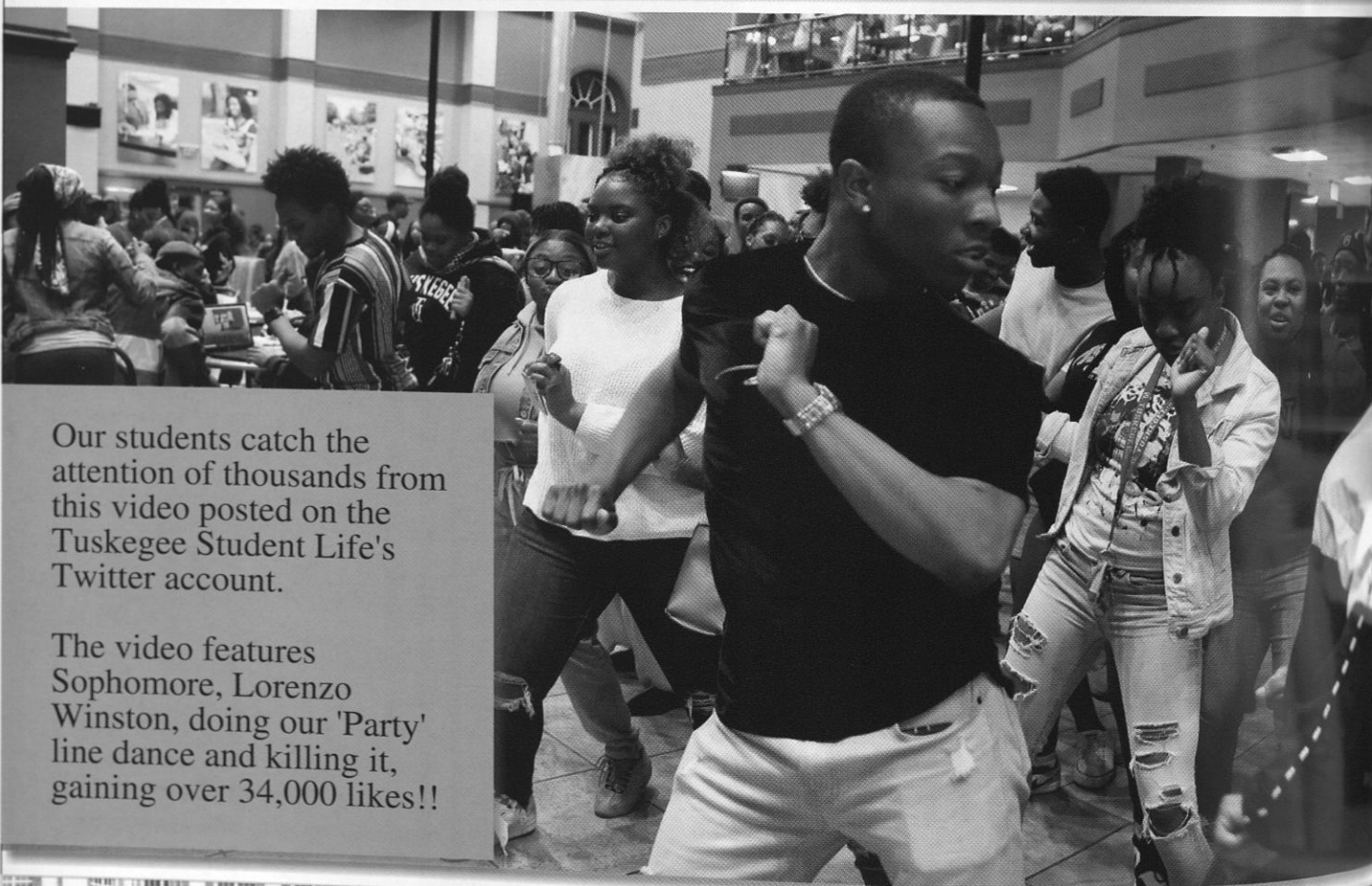
New Student Orientation Welcome



Miss Tuskegee Tea



New Student Orientation



Our students catch the attention of thousands from this video posted on the Tuskegee Student Life's Twitter account.

The video features Sophomore, Lorenzo Winston, doing our 'Party' line dance and killing it, gaining over 34,000 likes!!

Abena Myers-Taylor, Dean of Student Life (left) Joe Brown, Director of Student Life and pictured: LaDrena Taylor & Lionel Armstead



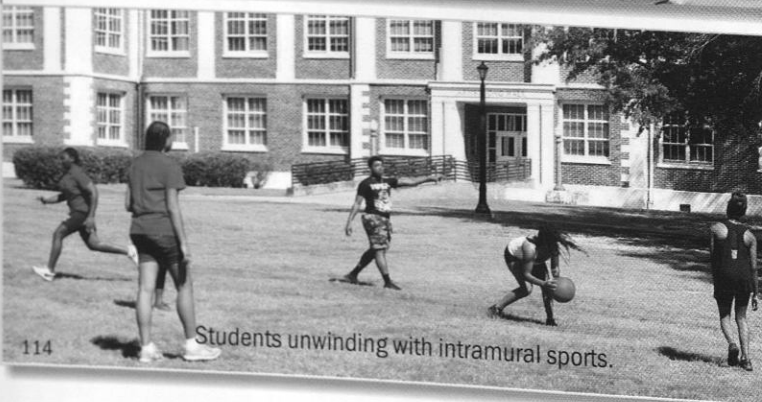
Our Student Life guardian angels who manage the Student Center, keep the SGA & Student Leaders on track, and keep student activities going strong.



King and Queen on a Mission



Upper classmen teaching New Students Line Dancing in Logan Hall



Students unwinding with intramural sports.



That Skegee Spirit



Couples dancing at the Mister and Miss TU gala



Under the Shed



# Meet Parlay !!

Tuskegee University students, alumni and fans were given the opportunity to give our Golden Tiger a name. This opportunity consisted of students and alumni coming up with different names for the golden tiger and voting for the different names.

"Parlay" was the name that was finally chosen after the voting process ended. This allowed students and alumni to have a fun choice for the new and official name of our beloved Golden Tiger. So, ladies and gentlemen, we present to you ... "Parlay" !!!

Our beloved Golden Tiger mascot remains in high energy at every game. Bringing the crowd to their feet with his awesome dance moves. Sometimes the MCP band even allows him to show off his dancing talent on the field during the half time show.



## Name That Tiger !!

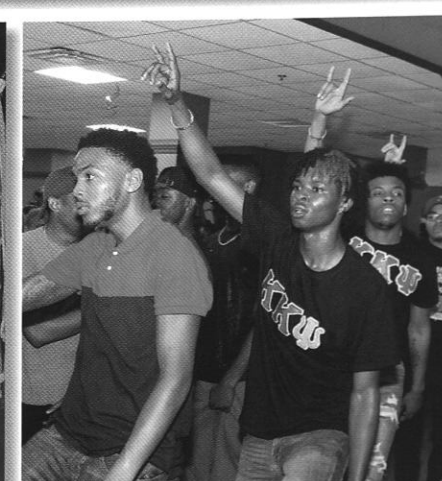


<<-- Tuskegee and TU are promoted on WSFA Channel 12's Homegrown segment broadcasting onsite from downtown Tuskegee on Oct. 24, 2019!! Broadcasters included Valerie Lawson, Bob Howell, and Josh Johnson.

Events during the 2019-2020 school year have been successful, bringing in large crowds of excited students. -->>



Kim takes picture with Tom Joyner



Homecoming silent party



2019 Mentor-Mentee Program with Advisor, Kimberly Ceaser



Party for Bursar Barbara Chisholm Budget Director Belinda Hogue (right)



Founders Day 2019



## Reckless Worship Center

The Reckless Worship Center has become a huge part of student life during the year. It is a spiritual safe place for many students to come and grow closer to God.



## Operation Skegee *Kids Next Door*

The word for the day is "togetherness." It is a word with a whole lot of meaning – a coming together – closeness – bonding – joining together with a common cause.

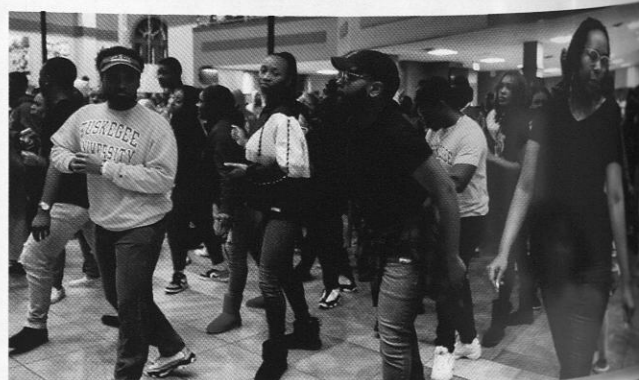


## Exam Jam

Sponsored by our administration, faculty and staff, Exam Jam is an awesome way for students to decompress from pressures of final exams. Instead of a stressful time, it is a joyous time to hang with your peers. Its a whole lot of support going on in the Caf.



To be a true golden tiger means to know our various line dances. Every year, the incoming freshman class undergoes a line dancing class to prepare them for their remaining time at Tuskegee. We enjoy coming together. Whether its during Homecoming or throughout the year. There is a lot of togetherness happening on this campus. Its that Skegee Spirit that's in the atmosphere !!



## A CONVERSATION WITH Dr. Jess

Jessica Clemons, MD, Psychiatrist



TU alum Dr. Jessica Clemons comes for Homecoming 2019.



We come together for Chapel Service. Dr. Gregory S. Gray, Dean of the Chapel (far left) welcomed a new assistant chaplain. Rev. Michael Thurman (far right) in the Summer of 2019.

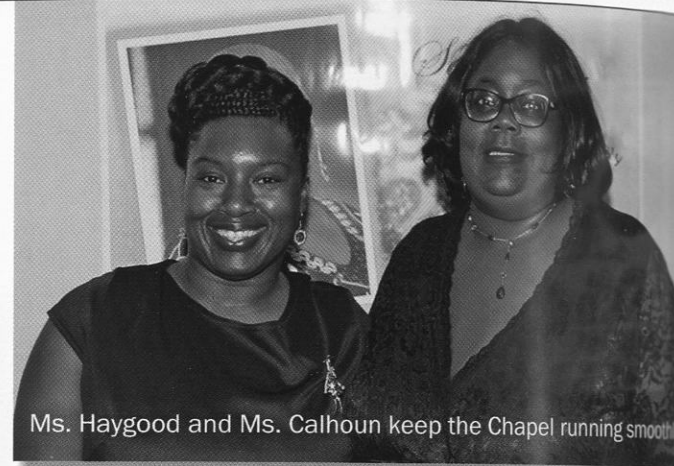




ROYAL COURT AT MASQUERADE BALL  
Royal Court Advisor: Brittney Dabney  
Co-Advisors: Kimberly Pointer and Reginald Howell



Canned Food Drive for the Tiger's Den Food Pantry



Ms. Haygood and Ms. Calhoun keep the Chapel running smoothly.



The Yard Empowering a Generation

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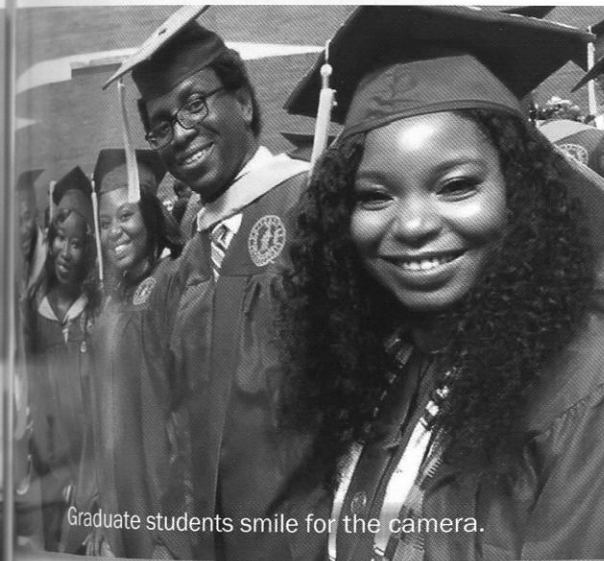
The Tuskegee University  
Council of National Service  
Organizations (TU-CONSO)

welcomes  
TU23 !!

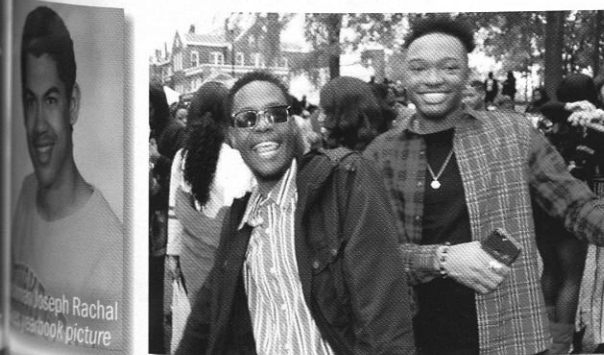


## little red dress soiree

Dr Lily McNair, Coach Trelanne Powell and Kimberly Pointer were honored at the Little Red Dress Soiree on Nov. 14 in Montgomery. They received the Humanitarian, Sports and Rising Star Awards respectively.



Graduate students smile for the camera.



Joseph Rachal  
Facebook picture



Perspective students, parents and families chill during entertainment at Open House.



Miss T.U. and Attendants pose for a glamour shot.





## Community

UBT Check Presentation to TU:  
On January 14, 2020, Tuskegee University expressed its thanks to the leadership of the Utilities Board of Tuskegee (UBT) for the generous \$25,000 commitment it made last Fall to support the University's general operations. The check presentation included UBT board members, UBT general manager Gerald Long, Tuskegee Mayor Lawrence "Tony" Haygood, City Manager Kelvin Owens, Ulysees Roberts, Annie Lucas Brown and board chair Harold Washington. Accepting on behalf of the university was Acting President of Tuskegee University Ruby Perry and Vice President for Advancement Phillip Howard.





## Local Alumni Club offers Hydration Station

AUGUST 16, 2019

The TU Local Alumni Club gives back to the university through various service projects and efforts such as the Adopt-A-Dorm Project where they assist with general repairs and readying a dorm for the fall semester, setting up a "hydration station" offering bottled water to new students, their parents and helpers during move-in day, and through scholarships and mentoring programs.



## Tuskegee University Hosts Parents Weekend

OCTOBER 4-6, 2019

TU celebrated Parents and Families Weekend. Sponsored by the Dean of Students Office, it is an informative, engaging and important yearly tradition! Over the course of the weekend, Tuskegee University welcomed parents and families to visit campus and interact with the organizations, people and places that have become important to their student.



## First Ala. National Guard black female pilot

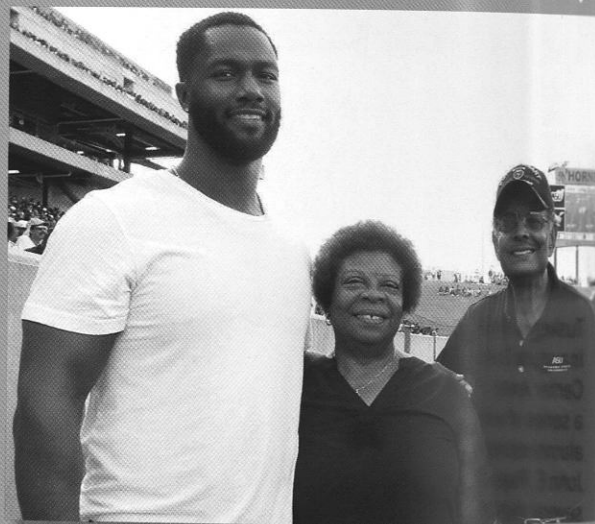
FEBRUARY 26, 2020

The Association of the U.S. Army and Alabama Governor Kay Ivey honored 1st Lt. Kayla Freeman -- the Alabama National Guard's first African-American female pilot and a 2016 Tuskegee University grad -- with the 2019 Veteran of the Year award. Celebrating with her (center) are ROTC's Maj. Melvin Kindle (left) and Military Science III Cadet Jasmine Rose (right), who is also an occupational therapy major.



## PRO FOOTBALL VETERAN'S GIFT

NFL pro football veteran Michael Johnson honored his mother -- Tuskegee University alumna Thomasene Johnson -- with a special gift that will benefit TU graduates for decades to come. During the Sept. 7th Labor Day Classic between Tuskegee University and Alabama State University in front of a record crowd of 27,838 Golden Tiger and Hornet fans, Johnson informed his mother that he was making a \$100,000 donation to her alma mater and creating a scholarship in her honor.



## MILITARY PROFESSIONAL

Thanks to the U.S. Army for highlighting the military and professional achievements of Col. (ret.) Lorenzo Mack '84, who during his time as a student in the Army ROTC and while pursuing a business administration degree, drew inspiration from the Tuskegee Airmen. Col. Mack now serves as director of operations of the USASMD Center of Excellence at Huntsville's Redstone Arsenal.



## INAUGURATION OF EIGHTH PRESIDENT and First Female President of Tuskegee University



Tuskegee University celebrated the formal investiture of Dr. Lily D. McNair, its eighth president -- and its first female president -- during an Inaugural Convocation and Investiture Ceremony on Friday, March 15, 2019. The event, held in the university's Gen. Daniel "Chappie" James Center Arena, highlighted its proud past and many traditions. Hundreds of well-wishers filled the arena for the ceremony -- the highlight of a series of weeklong inaugural events hosted by the university. The processional portion that preceded the ceremony included student and community representatives, as well as university faculty, administrators and trustees, and delegates from nearly 40 other colleges and universities. John E. Page, chair of the university's Board of Trustees, presided over the ceremony, which began with formal greetings and salutations from several dignitaries that included U.S. Senator Doug Jones, Congresswoman Terri Sewell representing Alabama's 7th District, and City of Tuskegee Mayor Lawrence "Tony" Haygood Jr. Before giving her inaugural address, McNair received the presidential medallion.



Faculty member and artist Ronald McDowell, Trustees Chair John Page and First Gentleman George Roberts help unveil the presidential portrait.

Congresswoman Terri Sewell said, "I am excited to know that Tuskegee has entrusted a valuable, talented, brilliant African-American woman to lead the university in its next future chapter."

Dr. Sheena Harris, Faculty Senate chair (left) and Trustee Norma Clayton (right) present President McNair with the university charter.





## Cong. Terri Sewell attends inauguration

MARCH 15, 2019

Thanks to Congresswoman Terri Sewell for advocating on behalf of HBCU's to get a House bill passed for \$70 million for loan deferment and facilities renovation. Sewell attended the inauguration of TU's first female president, Dr. Lily McNair. Pictured are Rep. Peblin Warren, Iverson Gandy Jr., Congresswoman Sewell and Rachel Gandy who works for Sewell.



## Tuskegee civil rights & historic trail

SEPTEMBER 4, 2019

The new Civil Rights and Historic Trail runs through the City of Tuskegee and Tuskegee University, honoring the area's civil rights leaders and history. The path incorporates 13 markers that commemorate important figures, groups and places from the civil rights era.



## Sen. Doug Jones attends inauguration

MARCH 15, 2019

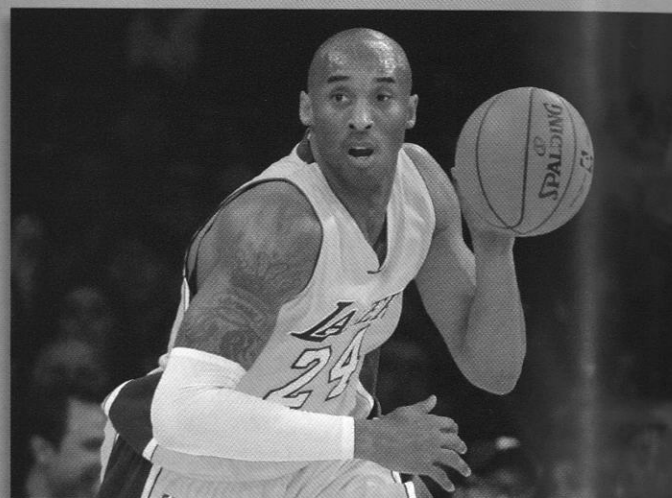
Senator Doug Jones attended the March 2019 inauguration of Dr. Lily McNair—TU's first female president, and held a town hall at Tuskegee University on Oct. 8, 2019. Pictured are L-R: TNAA President Burt Rowe, Senator Doug Jones, Board of Trustees Chair Norma Clayton, and City of Tuskegee Mayor Lawrence "Tony" Haygood Jr.



## SAYING GOODBYE TO KOBE

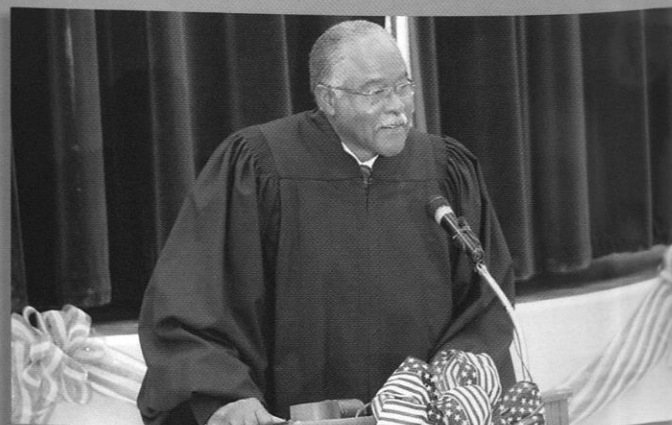
*"The Black Mamba"*

Kobe Bryant and his 13 year old daughter Gianna were among the 9 passengers killed in a helicopter crash in Calabasas, California on January 26, 2020. Kobe entered the NBA directly from high school and spent his 20-season pro basketball career with the Los Angeles Lakers, leading them to 5 championships. He was a good friend of Shaquille O'Neal, LeBron James and many other pro basketball players. This tragedy was a shock to his family, friends and multitude of fans who for years watched the very talented #24 at the Staples Center before his retirement.



## CELEBRATING THE ACHIEVEMENTS

A Retirement Celebration was given for Tuskegee alum Judge Alfonza Menefee, who was the First Black Probate Judge of Macon County, and was elected the First Black Male President of the Alabama Probate Judges Association. He served the people of Macon County for over 30 years as Probate Judge before reaching the mandatory retirement age of 70. The retirement celebration was given by the Probate Judge's Office on March 24, 2019 and featured many well-wishers including probate judges from around the state, dignitaries such as civil rights attorney Fred Gray Sr., attorney Milton C. Davis, Senator Bill Beasley, Rep. Peblin Warren, a representative from the Governor's Office and many other state and local officials.



## TUSKEGEE AIRMEN DAY

*Declared for March 7*

The State of Alabama passed a resolution declaring March 7th annually as Tuskegee Airmen Day. In Celebration of this, the Friends of Tuskegee Airmen National Historic Site, Inc. sponsored the Tuskegee Airmen Day Legacy Breakfast on March 7, 2020 at the Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center on the campus of Tuskegee University. Red Tails BG Charles McGee, Col. George Hardy and other Airmen were expected to attend. The Speaker was Lt. Gen. Russell Davis, Past President of Tuskegee Airmen, Inc.



## TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY DAY CELEBRATED

The Tuskegee Area Chamber of Commerce announced that Macon County and the City of Tuskegee declared Wednesday, April 17, 2019 as "Tuskegee University Day." Local businesses and leaders wanted to show that the community appreciates the importance of and the impact that TU has on the community. Several businesses offered discounts and incentives to TU students and employees.



## COACHING IN THE SUPER BOWL

When The Kansas City Chiefs took the field against the San Francisco 49ers for Super Bowl LIV, they did it with support of 2014 Tuskegee University grad and Defensive Quality Control Coach Terry Bradden.



## TU ALUM JOINS HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS

Thanks to 2013 T.U. business administration grad and former TU Golden Tiger Lucius "Turbo" Winston for taking a break from his Harlem Globetrotters tour this past weekend to visit with the guys of our Tuskegee University Golden Tigers men's basketball team!



## TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY WALL OF INVENTORS

On April 4, 2019, the TU Office of Research and Sponsored Programs held a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the "Wall of Inventors" at the Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center. TU President Dr. Lily McNair approved and Provost Dr. Roberta Troy endorsed the establishment of a "Wall of Inventors" at a prominent place on the campus to display the patents that have been approved by the U.S. Patent Office.



## TUSKEGEE AIRMEN MAKE HISTORY...AGAIN

At 100 years old, Tuskegee Airman and three-time war veteran Charles McGee celebrated his 100th birthday in December by flying a private jet, received an honorary promotion to brigadier general in January, attended and was recognized at President Trump's State of the Union address with his great-grandson. McGee also made history as he delivered the coin for the coin flip at SuperBowl LIV in February 2020 for the game between the San Francisco 49ers and the Kansas City Chiefs!!

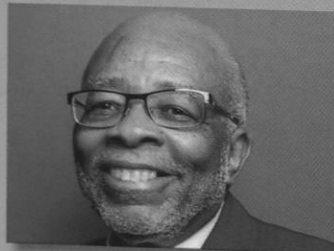
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## Legendary Sportswriter covered the NBA

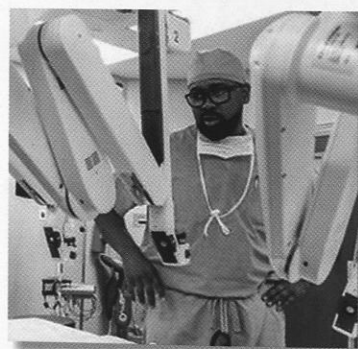
JANUARY 9, 2020

1971 TU alum and legendary sportswriter Roscoe Nance died on January 9, 2020. As one of the great sportswriters, he covered the NBA and soccer for *USA Today* for more than 20 years. He was a 2015 SWAC Hall of Fame inductee. His hometown was Union Springs, AL, but he lived in Herndon, VA.



## Metropolitan Opera hopeful

Best wishes to 2014 TU alumna and former Golden Voices choir member Chasiti Lashay Walker, who was a finalist for The Metropolitan Opera's 2020 National Council Auditions -- one of nine selected from 1,000-plus singers.



## a principal's love

JANUARY 12, 2020

First Baptist Church Opelika screened "Love Goes Public," a documentary featuring TU alumna Brellinda Copeland Sullen. The film highlights how the All-American college basketball player and current principal of Booker T. Washington High School is using her deep faith to rescue a home school from chaos and closure.

## robotic surgery

JANUARY 16, 2020

Proud to see Tuskegee University grad and former student-athlete, Montgomery-area surgeon at Jackson Hospital (where he has been pioneering robotic surgery techniques for over a decade), Dr. Brian Gary recognized by the Montgomery Advertiser as this month's Community Hero.



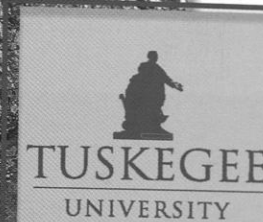
## PARK RANGER & FRIEND - CLASS OF 2012

DECEMBER 28, 2019

Message from the Park Service: "It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our colleague and friend, Vester Marable. Vester began his career with the National Park Service at Tuskegee Institute National Historic Site as a volunteer at age fourteen. He was subsequently hired as a Park Guide. After a detail at Horseshoe Bend National Military Park, Vester gained coveted Park Ranger status. He returned to the Tuskegee Airmen National Historic Site and eventually became the acting Administrative Officer for Tuskegee Institute National Historic Site, Tuskegee Airmen National Historic Site, Selma to Montgomery National Historic Trail, Freedom Riders National Monument, and Birmingham Civil Rights National Monument."

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## New SGA Officers elected

During the last week of Feb. 2020, the student body selected its new officers for the 2020-2021 school year. The SGA falls administratively under the Office of Student Affairs and advocates on behalf of students' rights, needs and welfare.

The newly elected SGA Officers for 2020-2021 are as follows:

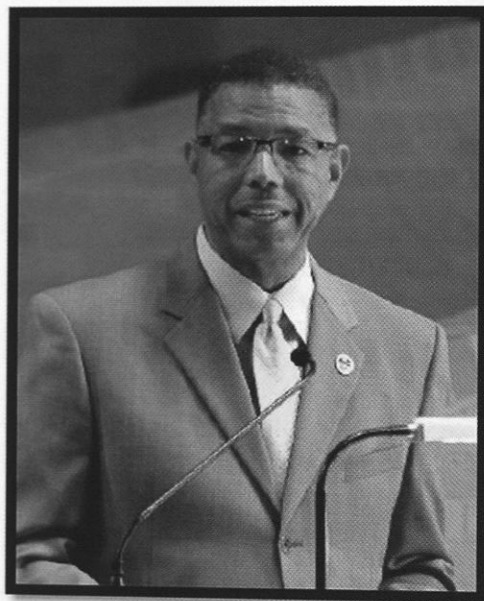
- 1) Cedric Davis, a senior architecture major from Montgomery, AL was elected to serve as SGA president.
- 2) Daniel Ryan, a junior communications major from Augusta, GA will lead as SGA's vice president.
- 3) Nina Hylton a senior political science major from Mount Vernon, NY, will serve as SGA's judicial advisor.
- 4) Jaylen Washington, a senior business/sales & marketing major from Inglewood, CA will serve as SGA's events coord.
- 5) Lauryn Johnson, a junior information technology major from Montgomery, AL, will serve as treasurer.



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# Class of 2020



## *Congratulations!*

Dear Graduates,

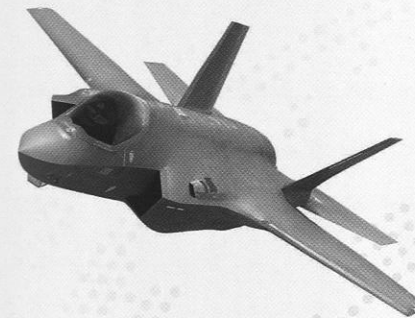
As Mayor, on behalf of the City Council and all the citizens of Tuskegee, Alabama we extend a heartfelt "Congratulations" to you as a distinguished member of the Class of 2020. Your focus on this immediate goal, along with hard work and sacrifice, has guided you to this point and allowed you to realize academic success at this level. This is the first major step in developing and building a long-term career goal. I hope that you will take a moment or two and fully celebrate and appreciate this occasion along with those who helped make it possible for you.

We wish you much success as you now turn the corner and launch into your next endeavor in life: career, graduate school, employment, and/or exploration. As you go forward, remember to carry with you all that the "Tuskegee Greats" deposited in you during your matriculation at Tuskegee University and experiences in the Tuskegee community.

Sincerely,

Lawrence "Tony" Haygood, Jr.  
Mayor, City of Tuskegee, Alabama

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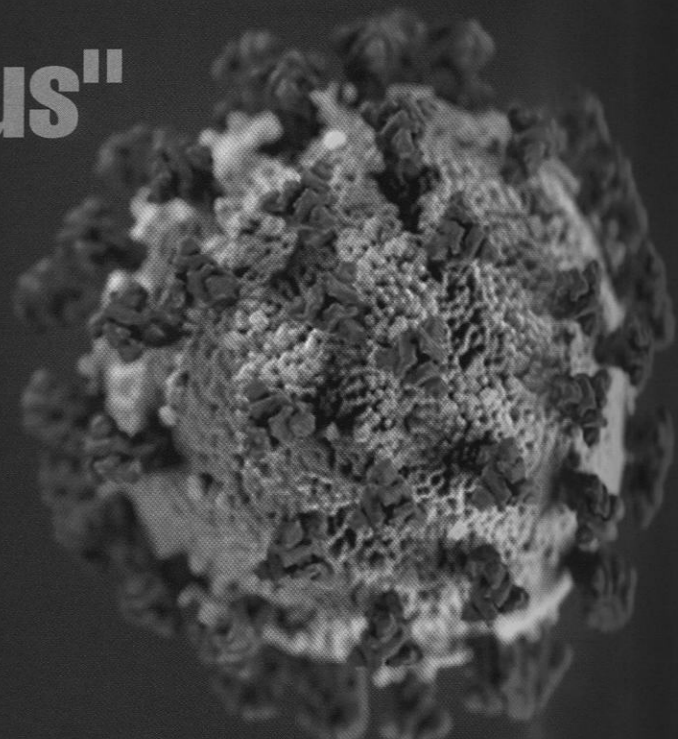
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# "The Coronavirus"



## The Situation Thus Far (mid-April 2020):

Worldwide —	Cases: 2,273,986	Deaths: 156,076
United States —	Cases: 706,832	Deaths: 37,084
Alabama —	Cases: 4,500	Deaths: 113

## November 2019

A novel coronavirus was first identified in China's Wuhan Hubei province. The disease it causes attacks the lungs and causes a rapid onset of pneumonia in already immunocompromised patients.

## December 2019

A pneumonia of unknown cause detected in Wuhan, China was first reported to the World Health Organization (WHO) Country Office in China on December 31, 2019. Cases of the virus were reported in 26 additional locations.

On February 11, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) names the virus SARS-CoV-2 (Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2) and the disease it causes COVID-19 (Coronavirus 2019). At this point the worldwide death toll was 1,107 people out of 44,138 confirmed cases worldwide, with 13 cases confirmed in the U.S. On February 29, 2020, the United States saw its first COVID-19 death.



On February 3, passengers and crew of the Diamond Princess cruise ship were quarantined off Yokohama, Japan; a passenger who had recently disembarked in Hong Kong was confirmed to have COVID-19. By February 16, a total of 355 cases of COVID-19 had been identified among passengers and crew, including 67 U.S. citizens or residents.

The virus is being transmitted from person to person mainly through respiratory transmission. Symptoms include fever, cough and shortness of breath, which found the U.S. with a shortage of breathing ventilators and a race to find or manufacture more ventilators and personal protective equipment (PPE).

## February 2020

# How COVID-19 changed our lives

**Social Distancing:** a set of actions taken to stop or slow the spread of a highly contagious disease. The goal of social distancing is to limit face-to-face contact to decrease the spread of illness among people in community settings.

## March 2020

March 11, 2020: The World Health Organization announced that the COVID-19 outbreak can be characterized as a pandemic, as rates of infection continue to rise in many countries and locations around the world and across the U.S. On March 13, President Donald Trump declared a state of emergency for the rapidly spreading "pandemic."

March 5, 2020: Tuskegee University launches a Coronavirus resources microsite. On March 12, 2020 Acting TU President Ruby Perry and the Community Health Task Force made the decision to extend Spring Break through March 22. On March 23, 2020 all instruction was moved online. Classes will be taught virtually for the remainder of the semester. Interim Provost Carla Jackson Bell issues guidance to university employees on the academic plan to address instructional continuity.

All on-campus events at Tuskegee University have been cancelled or postponed for the near future. Open House is cancelled, possibly for the first time in Tuskegee University's history. Because of the social distancing guidelines, no gatherings can take place and everyone must keep a 6-foot distance. So residence halls are closed, students are asked to remain at home after Spring Break ends and some staff are allowed to work remotely.



March 13, 2020: Alabama reported its first case of the novel Coronavirus. Fast food restaurants, hotels and many other businesses have had to close and lay off workers if they can't do drive-thru. There is massive unemployment. Unemployment claims have gone through the roof. Because public schools had to close, parents have to stay at home, take care of their children and learn how to use lessons to home-school them.

March 25, 2020: Tuskegee University issues a statement on two separate confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 involving an employee and a student. Social Media is all a-buzz with TU students and parents asking if the university will hold a Commencement or Graduation Ceremony. Students are using social media such as Snap Chat, Tik Tok, Instagram or Facebook to stay in touch. Student organizations such as the band and choir are using Zoom to shoot virtual videos.

## January 2020

On January 20, 2020, the first American case was diagnosed in Washington state. The illness rapidly spread across the globe, endangering mostly older adults and those with underlying and chronic health conditions, including lung disease, heart disease and diabetes. On January 30, 2020, the WHO declared the outbreak a Public Health Emergency of International Concern. On January 31, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary declared a U.S. public health emergency and the president of the United States, Donald Trump signed a "Proclamation on Suspension of Entry as Immigrants and Nonimmigrants of Persons who Pose a Risk of Transmitting 2019 Novel Coronavirus." The CDC, multiple other federal agencies, state and local health departments, and other partners began implementing aggressive measures to slow the transmission of the virus in the United States.

Sources: cdc.gov and who.int

Memorable Hashtags: #AloneTogether, #ApartTogether, #StayHome

## April 2020

Social Distancing is the new norm. Citizens are asked to stay at home and to wear masks (even home-made ones) and gloves when they have to go out in public (to places such as the grocery store, bank, post office, or those who have to go to work). Because the Coronavirus has upset the U.S. economy, the federal government has provided a stimulus package which gives checks to families (\$1200 per adult and \$500 per child) and forgivable loans to small businesses to help them stay afloat. Alabama Governor Kay Ivey issued a Stay-at-Home Order on April 3, 2020. Tuskegee Mayor Tony Haygood and the Tuskegee City Council instituted a city-wide curfew that began on April 3 and runs from 10pm until 5am. Even churches and religious entities are asked to hold their services virtually in order to protect their members. Those with no Internet should have phones. Hand sanitizer quickly disappeared from store shelves everywhere amid rumors of stock-piling and price gouging. Toilet paper also appeared to be in short supply, and someone even dialed 911 when they ran out of toilet paper. But, stores are restocking. All sporting events have suffered due to the Coronavirus. The Summer Olympics which was to have taken place in Tokyo, Japan has been postponed until 2021. The Olympic Games have been postponed or canceled for anything other than war.



*Til We Meet Again ... Thanks for the Memories*



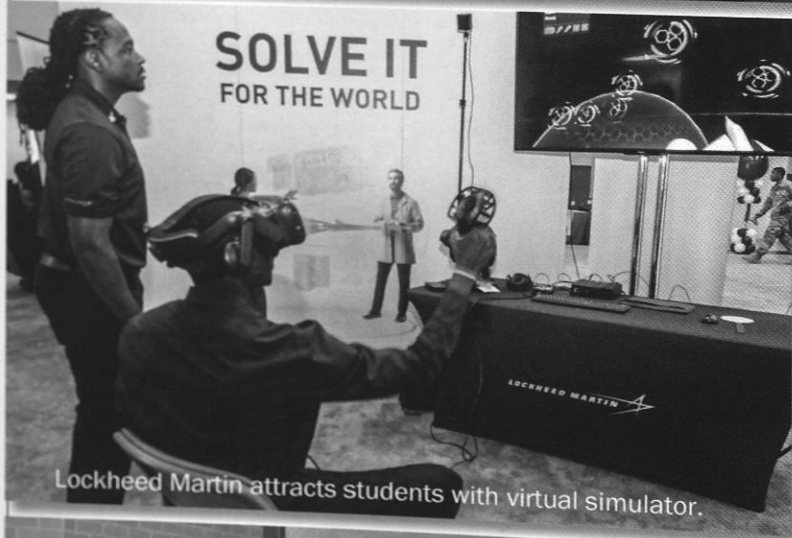
The Golden Voices Concert Choir enjoying their Spring 2020 Performance Tour.



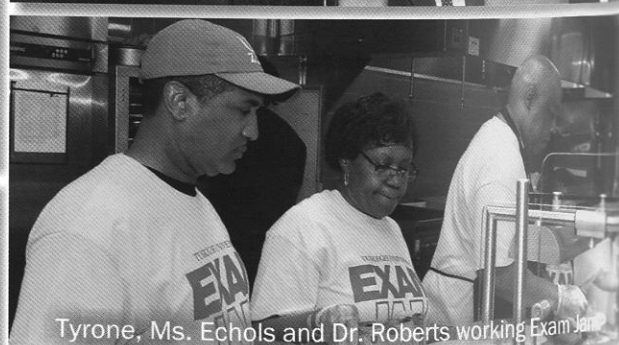
Artist In-Residence Ronald McDowell unveils portrait of T.U.'s 1st First Gentleman Dr. George Roberts.



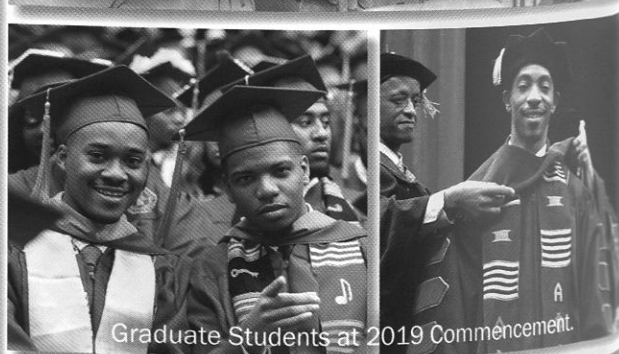
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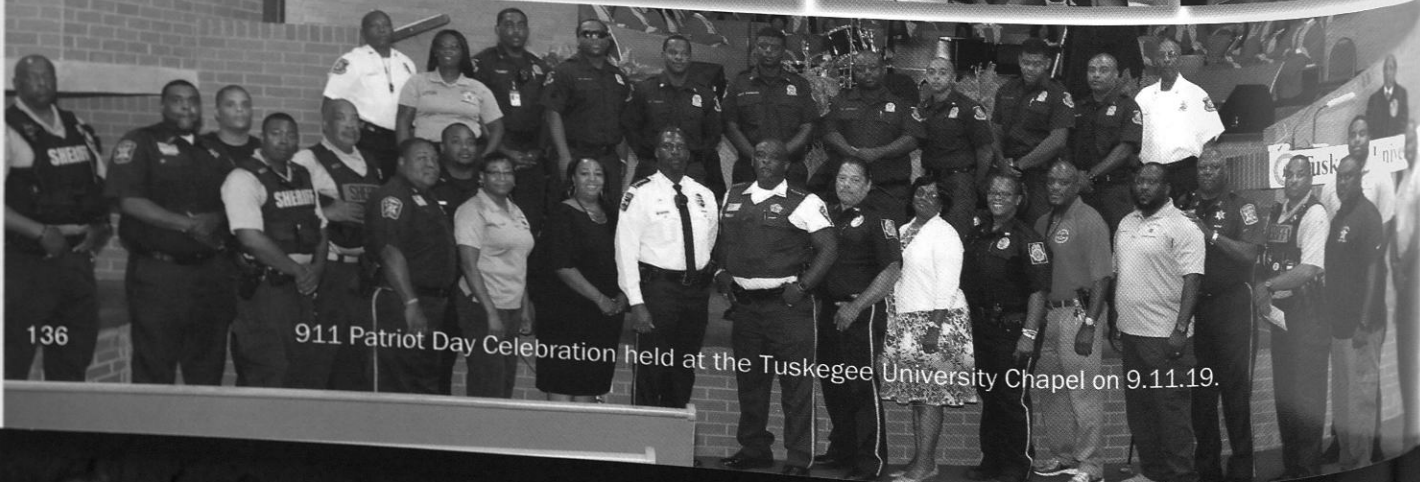
Lockheed Martin attracts students with virtual simulator.



Tyrone, Ms. Echols and Dr. Roberts working Exam Jan.



Graduate Students at 2019 Commencement.



911 Patriot Day Celebration held at the Tuskegee University Chapel on 9.11.19.



