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Welcome to the 2018 NAAAHP Conference

A Message from Madam President

It is my great fortune by your decision, to serve as President of the National Association of African American Honors Programs (NAAAHP) for the 27th Annual Conference. As our organization’s birthright is steeped in a tradition of higher standards of student-centered, research-focused, and service-oriented undertakings, I welcome you to partake in an experience that aims to produce leaders of integrity, professional excellence, intellectual depth and social consciousness.

Your 2018 National Executive Board of Directors, recognizes the rich legacy of NAAAHP as a body that cultivates and encourages academic curiosity, intercultural and global awareness, written and oral communication, critical thinking, ingenuity, and scholarly research. Thus, this year’s theme; On Higher Ground: Energizing Exceptional Minds for Extraordinary Excellence, is built upon our conviction each attendee is a unique reflection of the NAAAHP experience and more important, each enlivens NAAAHP’s posterity of holistic academic excellence.

As such, the conference will provide you opportunity of investment as you are strongly encouraged to be intentional in engagements that strengthen your brilliance and enrich your promise of future greatness. As a member, you have joined an indefatigable community of persons who are extraordinary agents for global service and environmental activism.

Delight in the opportunities of the conference. Again, welcome.

In Servant-Leadership,

Da’Tarvia A. Parrish

Dr. Da’Tarvia A. Parrish, 2018 President
National Association of African American Honors Programs
Director of Honors Programs at Livingstone College
November 14, 2018

As President of the host institution, it is my esteemed privilege to welcome the 27th Annual Conference of the National Association of African American Honors Programs to a doorway of academic excellence. I am ecstatic to share in this momentous occasion with you.

On behalf of the Livingstone College family, congratulations to all of the Historically Black Colleges and Universities represented this year. Despite the protracted economic pressures and monumental paradigm shifts in higher education, you have found a way to continue this spirited tradition with a great cause.

Scholars, you have demonstrated unparalleled commitment to your craft, and as you reflect on all of your accomplishments and engage in new experiences and competitions throughout the conference and beyond, remember your home institutions who have been a source of support and inspiration to you during your personal journey, and represent them well.

Faculty, staff and volunteers, I welcome you and hope you find your experience hospitable, informative, and rewarding as you continue to lead our nation with a commitment to the life-long learning process. Livingstone seeks to lead, inspire, and foster this year’s learning community into an experience of a lifetime. Welcome to Blue Bear Country.

In Academic Excellence,

Jimmy R. Jenkins, Sr.

Dr. Jimmy R. Jenkins, Sr.
12th President of Livingstone College
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church
Piedmont Episcopal District

The Right Reverend George E. Battle, Jr.
Senior Bishop of the A. M. E. Zion Church
and the Presiding Prelate

Mrs. Iris Miller Battle
Missionary Supervisor

November 14, 2018

Greetings To All:

I am immensely overjoyed and honored to congratulate you all on this your 27th Annual National Association of African American Honors Program Conference. There are so many progressive avenues being brought to the NAAAH. This is a good time to take cognizance of the tremendous achievements which have been made and to become fully aware of the great strides which have been taken toward the bright new future for which so many have longed.

The NAAAH has been hallowed by the dreams, prayers, sacrifices, and achievements of those noble heroes and heroines who gave full measure of devotion and service. Congratulations to the honorees who are to be commended for their admirable work and contributions.

As the Senior Bishop of the A. M. E. Zion Church and the Chairman of the Board for Livingstone College, I am encouraging you to demonstrate the message of Jesus in words and deeds and strive to make NAAAH the center of vitality and redemption. Remember to “Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all other things shall be added unto you.”

God bless each of us as we continue this service of love to all we are in contact.

Sincerely,

Bishop George E. Battle, Jr.
Senior Bishop

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Matthew 6:33—But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things will be added unto you.

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Dear President Parrish,

It is with deep spirit of celebration that I write to congratulate you and the National Association of African American Honors Programs (NAAAHp) on the 27th Annual Conference which will be celebrated on November 14 – 17, 2018 in Concord, N.C.

Hood Theological Seminary (HTS) bears the name of a renowned bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church (A.M.E. Zion) who inspired others in the denomination to join with him in creating an institution for the training of Negro youths for the Christian Ministry. The Seminary evolved from Zion Wesley Institute in 1879 to a liberal arts college in 1887 (Livingstone College). In 1892 Livingstone College organized a theological department which was upgraded to a school in 1904. Today HTS is a freestanding graduate theological school which is accredited by the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada and HTS is approved by the University Senate of the United Methodist Church UMC) to train its clergy.

Our mission is in close proximity to the aims of your vital organization. Hood Theological Seminary prepares women and men for bold creative leadership for the Christian Church for a diverse world.

On behalf of the students, staff, and faculty of HTS, we fully endorse and embrace your 27th Annual Conference as you inspire and foster high achievement and pathways for academic and professional leadership. We are honored by the invitation to participate in this milestone event because it mirrors one of our four Core Values. In essence, we are

"A community of teaching and learning excellence where we seek to ‘love God with all the mind’ and to grow in theological knowledge and the implications of such knowing for being God’s people in the world."

Blessings and best wishes,

Verge L. Lattimore, III, Ph.D.
President/CEO

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November 14, 2018

Welcome to the National Association of African American Honors Programs and congratulations on your 27th Annual Conference!

A special congratulations to our sister school, Livingstone College, as the host of this momentous gathering of colleges and universities who are committed to nurturing and developing the best and brightest minds of the country. We acknowledge the invaluable benefits of providing the opportunities for our students to shine in every facet of their higher education experience.

This assembly of educational experts and aspiring scholars displays the bright hope for the future of our institutions, communities and society.

On behalf of the Clinton College family, we wish you a very successful and fruitful Annual Conference in 2018, and the years to come.

All the best,

Lester A. McCorn

Dr. Lester A. McCorn
13th President of Clinton College
Rock Hill, South Carolina
November 14, 2018

Dear Friends:

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 27th Annual Conference of the National Association of African-American Honors Programs (NAAAHP), hosted by Livingstone College. This is certainly a special occasion, and I commend all those who have worked hard to make it happen here in North Carolina.

The NAAAHP conference is an excellent opportunity for honors students from Historically Black Colleges and Universities as well as Minority Serving Institutions across the nation to come together for academic and professional development. The research presentations, knowledge-based competitions, and community service initiatives featured during this event reflect the 2018 conference theme, *Energizing Exceptional Minds for Extraordinary Excellence*. I hope that everyone attending will take full advantage of the seminars, networking, and leadership training this conference offers.

You all have my best wishes for an outstanding event and continued success in all your future endeavors.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Roy Cooper

RAC/smc
November 14, 2018

Dear NAAAHPr Conference Attendees,

It is with great pleasure that I send my warm regards to the participants of the 27th Annual National Association of African American Honors Programs conference. While I am saddened that I cannot attend this year’s convention, I hope you take this time to not only reconnect with one another, but also to truly embrace the theme of “On Higher Ground: Energizing Exceptional Minds for Extraordinary Excellence.”

From its beginnings in May of 1990, the NAAAHPr has been an essential advocate for students. Through your tireless work, you have fought to enhance honors programs at HBCUs, facilitated the enrollment of African-American students into graduate and professional schools, and helped to stimulate community service and leadership among your members. Please know that your work does not go unnoticed, and that your continued effort as a part of the NAAAHPr has bettered our communities.

I have dedicated my life to serving, but today, I am inspired by your service and devotion to our community and beyond. On behalf of the 12th Congressional District of North Carolina, I extend my best wishes for your continued success in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

Alma S. Adams, Ph.D.
Member of Congress
North Carolina- 12th District
July 5, 2018

Greetings and Welcome

NAAAHP

On behalf of the great city of Concord, it is my privilege to welcome those attending the 2018 National Association of African American Honors Programs (NAAAHP) Conference, On Higher Ground: Energizing Exceptional Minds for Extraordinary Excellence. We certainly hope The Great Wolf Lodge is the perfect venue for you to reconnect with friends, colleagues, and fellow educators, while establishing new professional networks and friendships.

As you gather again this year from near and far, I would like to recognize NAAAHP for providing honor students with opportunities to network, compete academically, and present scholarly research each year at this annual conference. I applaud the work of NAAAHP students in North Carolina and send best wishes to all students in their respective competitions. You should be extremely proud of what you have accomplished and I thank you for your hard work.

Concord is an All-America City of approximately 90,000 people and has a long track record of providing quality service and memorable experiences for each of our visitors. Money Magazine also named The City of Concord one of the top 50 best cities to live. We would encourage you to partake in our many cultural activities along with visiting one of our many community parks, or even visiting the Concord Mills Outlet Mall which includes a new and exciting Sea Life exhibit. For more information about current activities taking place in our area during your stay please visit the Cabarrus County Convention and Visitor’s Bureau located at 10099 Weddington Road Ext., Concord, NC 28027. We hope you enjoy your visit in our beautiful area and extend our best wishes for a memorable event.

Warmest regards,

William C. Dusch
Mayor of Concord
October 19, 2018

Greetings:

On behalf of the City of Salisbury, I extend a hearty welcome to the members of the National Association of African American Honors Program (NAAHP) as you convene for your 27th Annual Conference.

Your conference theme this year of *On Higher Ground: Energizing Minds for Extraordinary Excellence* is indicative of what the NAAHP is known for doing with excellence. I value that NAAHP is the premier organization which develops and enhances honors programs across the United States for Historically Black Colleges and Universities. As such, I am very thankful that our very own HBCU, Livingstone College, is one of the schools of higher education you support.

Thank you for all you do to provide opportunities for the talented students at Livingstone College and other HBCU’s. Wishing you continued success with each of your endeavors and this year’s conference.

Sincerely,

Mayor Al Heggins
June 1, 2018

Greetings!

I would like to welcome all of the attendees of the National Association of African American Honors Program to Charlotte for your 2018 Conference on November 14-17, 2018.

I hope that those here from outside the Charlotte area will enjoy their stay and experience all that the largest city in the state of North Carolina has to offer, from the wonderful eateries to the Levine Center of the Arts with its variety of museums, just to name a few.

Best wishes for a successful meeting. I look forward to seeing you there.

Yours truly,

Vi Alexander Lyles
Mayor
Welcome National Association of African American Honors Programs attendees!

On behalf of the Charlotte Regional Visitors Authority, Visit Charlotte and the entire hospitality community, I am pleased to welcome you to the Charlotte-Mecklenburg region as you celebrate 27 years of academic distinction.

With so much to explore in the region, you will be captivated by the cultural, entertainment and dining options that abound in our thriving cityscape. We are a diverse community that blends southern hospitality with urban sophistication, which contributes to the incredible appeal and character that makes Charlotte so attractive.

The Charlotte community holds events like the National Association of African American Honors Programs annual conference in high esteem, and we’re looking forward to showing you the southern hospitality and unparalleled level of service we’ve become so well known for.

Thank you for visiting!

Sincerely,

Tom Murray, CEO
Charlotte Regional Visitors Authority
November 14, 2018

NAAHP Attendees,

The Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA), the nation’s first African-American athletic conference, is proud to welcome you to the 27th Annual National Association of African American Honors Programs (NAAHP) Conference.

Last month, the CIAA launched its new marketing campaign theme, “Live the Legacy”, which will showcase the CIAA’s pillars of tradition, leadership and community. Our CIAA students, coaches, administrators, Presidents and Chancellors and alumni are testaments to the value of a HBCU education and experience and live our history each day.

I am a proud graduate of Hampton University, a former CIAA student-athlete, coach and administrator and the first female Commissioner in the history of the CIAA and only Black female Commissioner representing 100 NCAA conferences. I am living proof of the value of a HBCU education and I am CIAA for Life.

In about 100 days, the CIAA will welcome its 13-member institutions to the city of Charlotte for the CIAA Men’s and Women’s Basketball Tournament on February 25-March 2. The support from alumni and fans and our sponsors is essential in allowing the conference to distribute $1.4 million in scholarship support annually to our schools, and ultimately to students just like you. I encourage you to buy a ticket, attend the games and cheer on the teams. Our success ensures the success of our HBCU legacy to support and provide championship experiences for our alumni, fans, sponsors and most important, CIAA student-athletes.

As Honors students, you are to be commended for your commitment to academic success. The NAAHP is providing a wonderful opportunity to network, learn and grow. You are a part of the future we need to sustain and promote our traditions. You represent outstanding leadership, while giving back selflessly to our communities. Stay focused, stay committed and enjoy the process.

Much Success in your journey,

Jacqie McWilliams
Commissioner, CIAA

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Dear NAAHP Conference Attendee:

On behalf of UNCF, its 37 member HBCUs, and the 60,000 students who depend on UNCF support for their education, I extend to you a warm welcome to Concord, NC and to Livingstone College for “On Higher Ground: Energizing Exceptional Minds for Extraordinary Excellence,” NAAHP’s 27th Annual Conference.

Over the next few days, you will have the opportunity to hear and share insights with scholars and students alike and to network with peers and representatives from the corporate community. I know you will take full advantage of your time at the conference. I hope that meaningful and lasting connections will be made, and that you will find the conference educational and enjoyable.

But beyond the opportunities the Conference offers, the fact that the NAAHP is by definition an association of Historically and Predominantly Black Colleges sends an important message: That these institutions, most of whose students come from low-income families and are the first in their families to attend college, not only value excellence but are, in fact, centers of excellence, posting higher graduation rates with the student cohorts they serve than do other kinds of colleges and universities.

They are also important generators of both regional and national economic activity. Your host for this conference, Livingstone College, for example, generates more than 500 jobs for the local economy, $56 million in total economic impact, and almost $400 million in lifetime earnings for HBCU graduates. North Carolina’s 10 HBCUs, as a group, contribute more than 15,000 jobs, over $1.7 billion in total economic impact, and $20.7 billion in lifetime earnings. And nationally, America’s 101 HBCUs generate 134,090 jobs, $14.8 billion in economic impact, and $130 billion in HBCUs’ graduates’ lifetime earnings. That’s comparable to the economic impact of software giant—and longtime UNCF partner—Oracle.

I applaud the organizers of NAAHP’s 27th Annual Conference, and I applaud those who are here to teach and to learn. Thank you for helping to improve our institutions and for contributing to empowering our next generation of scholars and leaders.

Sincerely,

Michael L. Lomax, Ph.D. President and CEO, UNCF
November 2018

Dear NAAAHP Scholars:

On behalf of Thurgood Marshall College Fund (TMCF) and our 47 member-schools please know how immensely proud we are that you continue to show the world what HBCU excellence looks like. Your attendance at this year’s National Association of African American Honors Programs (NAAAHP) Conference is proof positive that you are committed to scholastic achievement, and expanding your horizons through the sessions and events in North Carolina.

Founded in 1987, TMCF is the nation’s largest organization exclusively representing the Black College Community. Through scholarships, capacity building and research initiatives, innovative programs and strategic partnerships, TMCF is a vital resource in the K-12 and higher education space. I am pleased to learn many of you participating in the NAAAHP conference attend one of our member-schools that make up the nearly 300,000 students attending publicly-supported HBCUs today.

Remember to push yourself and think outside the box during your time with NAAAHP. Find a way to stand out amongst the group of all-stars. Healthy competition is important but never forget the HBCU family is a team that graduates 80% of our nation’s judges, 50% of our country’s lawyers, and college professors, as well as 40% of our engineers. Be proud of our strong legacy, and your school with the utmost honor. I know HBCUs matter, and each of you matter, so take full advantage of everything presented your way during the conference and when you return back to your campuses. Lastly, TMCF is a great HBCU resource here to help you, so please visit our website at tmcf.org to find out how to apply for one of our many scholarships and other life-changing opportunities. Enjoy the NAAAHP Conference!

All the best,

Dr. Harry L. Williams
President & CEO
The National Association of African American Honors Programs (NAAAHP) began in May, 1990, when a group of Honors directors from approximately 20 Historically and Predominantly Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs and PBCUs) met at Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia, to discuss plans for a national organization of honors programs designed to address the specific needs of honors education for African-American students. The following year, the NAAAHP was formally established, and a set of goals was designed to promote the continued empowerment of its constituents (students) through enhanced cognitive and affective experiences.

These goals include the following:
- Developing, enhancing, and supporting honors programs in all HBCUs and PBCUs;
- Stimulating, encouraging community service and leadership as one of the highest aims;
- Advocating the funding of honors programs by federal and state agencies, as well as by private philanthropic foundations and organizations;
- Facilitating the enrollment of African-American students into graduate and professional schools;
- Promoting a curriculum that fosters a lifelong disciplined approach to knowledge and scholarship through inquiry and exploration; and
- Developing an undergraduate educational environment that promotes scholarship, knowledge, and an appreciation of African-American culture as a mirror for understanding other great world cultures.

These goals further emphasized the need for empathetic responsiveness on the part of these constituents, who through inspiration from this organization were encouraged to serve as catalysts for instigating a better way of life in their communities, the nation, and the world. The inaugural meeting for the newly established organization was held at Morehouse College, Atlanta, GA in October 1991. The NAAAHP Annual National Conference is the organization's premier activity. It takes place in the fall of each year for approximately three days.

The honors directors from each affiliated school meet periodically, at least four times each year, to plan and execute activities geared at hosting a successful conference. The Annual Conference is hosted in various cities across the United States where an affiliated school is located. The NAAAHP Annual Conference is funded through donations and dues paid by affiliated institutions and students at affiliated schools. The conference is an opportunity for students from NAAAHP affiliated schools around the country to gather for networking, academic competitions, scholarly research presentations, community service, and educational/professional enrichment opportunities.
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THE FAMILY OF THE LATE DR. ROOSEVELT RATLIFF, JR.

“In Thee, O Lord, do I put my trust; Let me never be ashamed; Delivered me in Thy righteousness” (Psalm 31:1 - KJV).

We bow again to the will of The Almighty God. It is with deep sorrow we, the Officers and Members of the National Association of African American Honors Programs express to the entire family our heartfelt words of sincere sympathy in the passing of your beloved one.

We know weeping is natural when we stand assembled because of the death of a dear one. However, if tears must come, let them be tears of faith in God, who serve as a magnifying glass to bring the eternal nearer, and make more real His promise.

Life is Forever! Death is a Dream!
Death, too, is a time of sleeping,
For those who die - are in God’s keeping
And there is a “sunrise” for each soul;
For Life, not Death is God’s promised goal -
So trust God’s promise and doubt Him never.
For only through death can man live forever!

There is no comfort one can give, to ease the grief you feel, but there is no sorrow earth has known, that Heaven cannot heal. May God, in His magnificent glory and with His complete understanding help you in this difficult time.

This 9th Day of July 2018 by the order of the President,
Officers and Members of The National Association of African American Honors Programs (NAAAHP)

Dr. Da’Tarvia Parrish, President
2018 NAAAHP CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2018

1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Conference Registration, Foyer
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Membership ID Photographs, Whirlpool Suite
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Welcome Reception, Pine Ballroom
8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Conference Registration, Foyer
8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Membership ID Photographs, Whirlpool Suite
8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Financially Fit, Fallen Timbers
8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Faculty Round-table, The Oaks

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2018

6:00 a.m. – 6:45 a.m. Fitness with Lee, Fallen Timbers
7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Conference Registration, Foyer
7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Conference Breakfast, Foyer
7:15 a.m. – 7:45 a.m. Orientation for Quiz Bowl, White Pine I
7:15 a.m. – 7:45 a.m. Orientation for Debate, White Pine III
7:15 a.m. – 7:45 a.m. Orientation for Model African Union, Fallen Timbers
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Quiz Bowl, White Pine I & III, Red Oak, Whirlpool Suite
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Research Papers and Poster Presentations, Black Oak
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Model African Union, Fallen Timbers
1:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Debate, White Pine I and White Pine III
1:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Research Papers and Poster Presentations, Red Oak
1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Membership ID Photographs, Whirlpool Suite
4:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. Oratorical Contest, Fallen Timbers
6:45 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Business Meeting of NAAAHP w/ Voting, Fallen Timbers

Student Professional Development Workshops

8:10 p.m. – 9:10 p.m. Hors d’oeuvres, Foyer
8:15 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Georgia Pacific for STEM Participants, Fallen Timbers
8:15 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Prestigious Awards, Whirlpool Suite
8:15 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. US ARMY ROTC, Red Oak
9:15 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Fair Preparation 101, Fallen Timbers
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SPECIAL PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Welcome Reception

White Pine Ballroom ~ 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Mistress of Ceremony

Denise Marcia, Etiquette Essentials

Scripture
Ms. Eden Wiggins, Assistant Treasurer

Opening Prayer
Mr. Kelvin Wells, Assistant Vice President

Welcome
Dr. Da’Tarvia Parrish, NAAAHP President

Greetings, Host Institution
Dr. Jimmy R. Jenkins, Sr., 12th President of Livingstone College

Greetings, the Mayor’s Office
The Honorable Bill Dusch of Concord, North Carolina

Introduction of Executive Members
Ms. Denise Marcia

Greeting from Special Guests
Mr. Forest T. Harper, INROADS
Jacqie McWilliams, CIAA Commissioner

Recognition of Special Guests
Roslyn Mixon-Phillips, The Hester Group
Katelin Rice, Hotwire Communications
Keva Sturdevant, Society for Free Education & Professional Development
2018 NAAAHP Conference Volunteers

Special Presentation
Rev. L. Samuel C. Brown, The Star of Zion

Recognition of Participating Institutions
Ms. Janelle Green, Public Relations

Grace
Rev. Dr. Dwayne A. Walker, Board of Trustee at Livingstone College

~ Dinner is Served ~

Etiquette Essentials with Denise Marcia

Closing Remarks
Dr. Jimmy R. Jenkins, Sr., 12th President of Livingstone College
Financially Fit
Wednesday, November 14, 2018
Fallen Timbers ~ 8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Financially: The Society for Financial Education and Professional Development (SFE&PD) is a national leader in the financial literacy field. Facilitated by financial expert Keva Sturdevant, the SFE&PD workshop will aid participants in the development of monetarist management skills and increase awareness of secure economic opportunities.

Fit: Founded by James Lee, Fitness is Life with Lee (F.I.L.L.) is an overall body workout experience that exposes students to the various health challenges targeting young African Americans, and offers solutions-oriented practices towards these risks. As attendees learn how to earn and manage money, NAAAHP wants its members to learn how to live life and enjoy it. A full life is F.I.L.L.(ed) with good health and great wealth.

Faculty Round-table
Wednesday, November 14, 2018
The Oaks ~ 8:00 p.m. -9:30 p.m.

Vice President Eric Pugh, Presiding

Sponsored by Goldman Sachs & Co., this interactive social time will expose academic professionals to programs and various initiatives to enhance and/or develop academic programs. Representatives from University of Arkansas, INROADS and more, will join Goldman Sachs in sharing prospects and welcoming partnerships.
Primarily geared to the academic field of STEM, Georgia Pacific embraces change and innovation, and encourages leverage of unique sets of skills and interests to create value and find fulfillment in daily work. Most of all, the company provides training, transparent coaching, and experiences in an effort to promote growth and professional relationships. Through its University Recruiting process, Georgia Pacific has partnered with NAAAHP to increase opportunities to the next generation of interns and new graduates who are prepared to work hard, have fun, challenge the status quo, and be in the driver's seat of their own career growth.

Student Professional Development with Lawrence-Long & Co.
Thursday, November 15, 2018
Whirlpool Suite ~ 8:15 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Under the leadership of former Rhodes Scholar Dr. Carlton Long, educational consulting at Lawrence-Long & Co., is uniquely positioned to zero in on individuals and schools to bring out 100% performance and potential. Students will enhance in scholarship preparation, and gain exposure to elite academic awards.

Student Professional Development
Thursday, November 15, 2018
White Pine I ~ 8:15 – 9:00 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

The Graduate School application process can be competitive and tedious. Graduate School instructors and the admissions teams of Alabama A&M, Harvard, and Northwestern Universities, will share information to increase your awareness and enhance your confidence of the graduate application process. Topics include the essay, standardized tests, recommendations, financial
aid, and more. Attendees will receive information on what to include in the application letter and what to look for in a graduate school when deciding on their institution of choice.

**Student Professional Development**  
**Thursday, November 15, 2018**  
**White Pine I ~ 8:15 – 9:00 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**

The Campbell Law School has partnered with a few others and are anxious to share the tips and tricks to completing a successful law school application. Learn how to prepare for the process and how the LSAT score impacts admission decisions. A forum opportunity for question and answer, as well as the ability to speak individually with law school representatives at the graduate school fair will be available.

**Student Professional Development with US ARMY ROTC**  
**Thursday, November 15, 2018**  
**Red Oak ~ 8:15 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**

The Army Reserve Officers’ Training Corps (ROTC) is a way for young men and women to start strong in life. The college elective for undergraduate and graduate students provides unrivalled leadership training for success in any career field. With proper training, any passion can become a career in the US Army. Available at over 1,100 colleges and universities nationwide, ROTC offers merit-based scholarships that can pay up to the full cost of tuition and open educational opportunities.
As participants plan to attend the Conference’s Annual Career Fair, *Fair Preparation 101* aims to equip students with intimate techniques of approach to enhance confidence, develop conversation strategies, and aid students in making the best decision in selecting institution and/or company right for them, all the while – *looking* the part.

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**2018 NAAAHP Annual Business Meeting**  
**Thursday, November 15, 2018**  
**Fallen Timbers ~ 6:45 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**  
**Presiding, Parliamentarian Weymon Holloway**

I. Opening Prayer  
II. 2018 NAAAHP Officers’ Reports  
   A. President, Dr. Da’Tarvia Parrish  
   B. Vice President, Mr. Eric Pugh  
   C. Assistant Vice President, Kelvin Wells  
   D. National Secretary, Mrs. Adra Barrows  
   E. Assistant Secretary Treasurer, Eden Wiggins  
   F. National Treasurer, Mrs. Deadra James-Mackie  
III. Proposals  
   A. Regional Directors  
      1. Four Regions  
      2. (a) FL, GA, SC, NC – (b) AL, TN, KY, VI – (c) VA, WV, MD, DC, PA, DE, OH – (d) AR, LA, MS, MO, OK, TX, CA  
   B. President Terms (2 years; Beginning with 2019 President)  
IV. Election of 2019 Officers

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Create a two-minute video stating your name, institution, title, and why you are vying for the position. Be sure to include a platform.  
*By-Laws are available at https://www.naaahp.org/membership/*
Annual Graduate School and Career Fair Exhibitors
Friday, November 16, 2018
White Pine Ballroom ~ 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon

US ARMY ROTC
Georgia Pacific
Goldman Sachs & Company
Brandeis University, The Heller School for Social Policy and Management
The Ohio State University
Campbell University School of Law
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Clemson University, School of Architecture
University of Iowa
Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs
Communication Studies at the University of Minnesota
DeVry University - Keller Graduate School of Management
University of Chicago
University of Arkansas
University of Maryland Eastern Shore, School of Pharmacy
University of South Carolina School of Law
Duke Divinity School
Elliott School of International Affairs at the George Washington University
Emory University's Candler School of Theology
Food Lion
Florida International University
Georgetown University Education Programs
Harvard University
INROADS
Creighton University School of Law
Howard University School of Law
Florida Atlantic University School of Law
University of South Carolina
National Parks Service
Delaware State University
Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
Hood Theological Seminary
Harvard Divinity School
Harvard University, Graduate School of Arts & Sciences
Harvard Graduate School of Design
Harvard Kennedy School
Northwestern Medical School
Alabama A&M University
Seton Hall Law
Wake Forest University
Wells Fargo
Food Lion
John Marshall University
Liberty University Graduate School
Mercer Law School
National Council for Preservation Education
North Carolina A&T State University
North Carolina State University
North Carolina Central University, School of Law
National Science Foundation, GRFP
Penn State Law
Rowan-Salisbury School System
Cabarrus County Public Schools
Southern University Law Center
Suffolk University Law School
Northeastern University
The University of Chicago
University of Houston
UNC Charlotte Department of Public Health Sciences
University of Illinois School of Information Sciences
University of North Carolina Charlotte Graduate School
University of Pittsburgh Schools of the Health Sciences
Washington University in St. Louis
**Inspirational Awards Service**
White Pine Ballroom ~ 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Mistress of Ceremony, Denise Marcia

Opening Scripture Ms. Eden Wiggins, Assistant Treasurer, 2018
Opening Prayer Mr. Kelvin Wells, Assistant Vice President, 2018
Creative Selection Talent Showcase Winner
Grace Mrs. Deadra James-Mackie, NAAAHP National Treasurer

~Breakfast is Served~

*Etiquette Essentials with Denise Marcia*

Morning Inspiration Rev. Dr. Johnny B. Hill, Shaw University
Awards Recognition Dr. Da’Tarvia Parrish, NAAAHP President, 2018
Presentations 2018 Oratorical and Debate Winners
The NAAAHP Transition Dr. Da’Tarvia Parrish, NAAAHP President, 2018
Introduction of Executive Members Mr. Eric Pugh, NAAAHP President, 2019
Closing Remarks The Livingstone College Family
Benediction Rev. Dr. Johnny B. Hill, Shaw University

**Executive Board Meeting**
10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
*Red Oak*
Presiding, 2019 NAAAHP President Eric Pugh
RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Session I: Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.  Black Oak
Moderator: Keva Sturdevant, SFE & PD
Judges: Shonda Emerson, MBA & James Lee, MBA

Lacquel Daigle, Tuskegee University
Makhaela French, Norfolk State University
Lilliauna Hopkins, Norfolk State University
Demetra Jones, Norfolk State University
Impress Williams, Miles College

Session II: Thursday, 9:40 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.  Black Oak
Moderator: Mr. Austin Scott, Charlotte-Mecklenburg County Schools
Judges: Drs. Catrelia Hunter and Janet Evelyn

Aja Burnside, Virginia State University
Dr. Worth Hayes, Tuskegee University
Dr. Sheena Harris, Tuskegee University
Lydell Kerbo, Hillsborough Community College
Daniela Rodriguez, Hillsborough Community College
Danay Scott, Hampton University
Jabriah Stevens, Hampton University

Session III: Thursday, 11:50 a.m. – 12:40 p.m.  Black Oak
Moderator: Dr. John Craig, Alabama State University
Judges: Rev. Drs. Debra Hall and Anthony Witherspoon

Paris Daniels, Southern University at Baton Rouge
Nick Pracko, Hillsborough Community College
Jared, Sutphin, Norfolk State University

Session IV: Thursday, 12:50 p.m. – 1:40 p.m.  Black Oak
Moderator: Mr. James Lee, Health and Wellness Coach & Lutheran Services Florida
Judges: Mrs. Margaret Anderson and Dr. Catrelia Hunter

Kiana Jean-Baptiste, Spelman College
Amaris Daniels, Tennessee State University
Kyara Green, Hampton University
Lauren Holman, Norfolk State University

Session V: Thursday, 1:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.  Red Oak
Moderator: Rev. Dr. Anthony Witherspoon
Judges: Dr. Janet Evelyn and Ms. Cynthia Ashley

Kyra Jenkins, Tuskegee University
Kristofer McKinney, Southern University
Asia Reece, Spelman College
Biance Wilborn, Shaw University
Khalil Brooks, Virginia State University
Dr. Kenneth E. Jones, Elizabeth City State University

**Session VI: Thursday, 1:50 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.**
*Black Oak*
*Moderator: Rev. Dr. Debra Hall*
*Judges: Dr. John Craig and Ramona West*

Damia Marshall, Livingstone College
Christina Rasberry, Norfolk State University
Tamesha Frank and Rashima Sharma, University of Maryland Eastern Shore
Anita Satterthwaite, Norfolk State University
Devyne Troy, Miles College

**Session VII: Thursday, 2:55 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.**
*Red Oak*
*Moderator: Mrs. Carmen Harper, MBA*
*Judges: Ms. Cynthia Ashley and Mr. Austin Scott*

Allison Cole, Lawson State Community College
Jacquise Hardy, Miles College
Jailen Leavell, Tennessee State University
Jasmine Porter, Spelman College
Waverly Williams, Norfolk State University
Kaitlyn Wolodkewitsch, Norfolk State University

**Session VIII: Thursday, 3:25 – 5:00 p.m.**
*Black Oak*
*Moderator: Angel Rich*
*Judges: Mrs. Margaret Anderson and Ramona West*

Cylantra Dees, Spelman College
Sydney Campbell and Ewa Okulate, University of Maryland Eastern Shore
Ke'La Jackson, Spelman College
Shania Medeus, Shaw University
Briana Robinson, Norfolk State University
Jenecia Sims, Lincoln University

**Session IX: Friday, 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**
*Red Oak*
*Moderator: Ms. Shonda Emerson, MBA*
*Judges: Rev. Sam Brown and Mr. Austin Scott*

Cristen Flewellen, Hampton University
Kloe Amber Harris, Lincoln University
Dubie Okudoh, Virginia State University
Abhilasha Vishwanath, Tennessee State University

**Session X: Friday 2:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.**
*Black Oak*
*Moderator: Mr. Dorian Edwards, Project Life*
*Judges: Rev. Clarence Jackson and Rev. Tyesha Harden*
The Model African Union is a simulation of the proceedings of the African Union. It provides a unique opportunity for students to study the role, structure and activities of the African Union as well as the economic, social, and political-security issues facing African countries.

Through simulation, students gain a better and clearer understanding of the capabilities and constraints that shape the policies of AU member states in the arena of intra-African diplomacy on issues of mutual concern. In addition to a prepared agenda containing these issues, students in the Executive Council grapple with a contemporary crisis to be revealed at the Model.

Each participating institution represents one or more Member States of the African Union.

The Model is designed:

1. To increase awareness of the role, structure and performance of the African Union;

2. To highlight key economic, social and political-security issues facing the African continent;

3. To demonstrate the patterns of cooperation between the African Union, the United Nations and other international organizations;

4. To generate understanding of the multi-various determinants, capabilities and constraints that shape the foreign policies of member states of the African Union;
5. To demonstrate the patterns of cooperation and conflict that characterize intra-African diplomacy in the search for solutions to continental issues;

6. To highlight the impact of major power global policies on economic, social and political-security issues facing the African continent as well as attempts to influence the policies of major powers in matters of common concern.

AGENDA FOR THE MODEL AFRICAN UNION

The following shall be the agenda for the Model African Union. It is based on the African Union Document, Agenda 2063: The Africa We Want.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (The Assembly of Heads of State and Government will receive a report from the Council on the resolution of the crisis)

COMMITTEE ON DEMOCRACY, GOVERNANCE AND HUMAN RIGHTS (The Committee on Democracy, Governance and Human Rights will submit to the Assembly of Heads of State and Government one consolidated resolution on each of the two agenda topics. The consolidated resolution on each topic will be based on draft resolutions on specific topics and sub-topics previously submitted and sponsored according to the rules.)

1. Ten-Year Plan of Action Promoting Democracy, Free Elections and Good Governance: Aspirations and Implementation With Special Reference to the Need and Means for Eliminating Corruption;


COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC MATTERS (The Committee on Economic Matters will submit to the Assembly of Heads of State and Government one consolidated resolution on each of the two agenda topics. The consolidated resolution on each topic will be based on draft resolutions on specific topics and sub-topics previously submitted and sponsored according to the rules.)

1. Promoting Balanced and Inclusive Economic Growth: Aspirations and Implementation With Special Reference to the Need and Means for Eliminating Corruption;

2. Promoting Sustainable Ecosystems and Climate Resilient Economies: Aspirations and Implementation.
COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL MATTERS (The Committee on Social Matters will submit to the Assembly of Heads of State and Government one consolidated resolution on each of the two agenda topics. The consolidated resolution on each topic will be based on draft resolutions on specific topics and sub-topics previously submitted and sponsored according to the rules.)

1. Empowering the African Woman and Eliminating All Forms of Violence and Discrimination (Social, Economic, Political) Against Women and Girls: Aspirations and Implementation;

2. Eliminating Youth Unemployment and Promoting the Creativity, Energy and Innovation of African Youth as the Driving Force Behind the Continents Transformation: Aspirations and Implementation;

COMMITTEE ON PAN-AFRICANISM AND CONTINENTAL UNITY (The Committee on Pan-Africanism and Continental Unity may submit to the Assembly of Heads of State and Government one consolidated resolution on each of the two agenda topics. The consolidated resolution on each topic will be based on draft resolutions on specific topics previously submitted and sponsored according to the rules.)

1. Achieving Political Unity Through Promoting the Free Movement of Goods and People, the Establishment of Continental Institutions, and Full Economic Integration: Aspirations and Implementation;


COMMITTEE ON PEACE AND SECURITY (The Peace and Security Committee may submit to the Assembly of Heads of State and Government one consolidated resolution on agenda topic 1 and one resolution on each sub-topic of item 2, that is a resolution for each of 2A, 2B, 2C and 2D. The consolidated resolution on each topic and sub-topic will be based on draft resolutions previously submitted and sponsored according to the rules.)

1. Achieving Freedom From Armed Conflict, Terrorism, Extremism and Intolerance by 2063: Aspirations and Implementation

2. Conflict Management and Resolution in:

A. Somalia

B. SADR/Morocco

C. South Sudan

D. Cameroon
The Delegations of 2018

Miles College, Delegation of Congo Democratic Republic

Alcorn State University, Delegation of Egypt

Voorhees College, Delegation of Ethiopia

Livingstone College, Delegation of Ghana

North Carolina Central University, Delegation of Kenya

Livingstone College, Delegation of Liberia
Claflin University, Delegation of Libya

Hampton University, Delegation of Mauritania

North Carolina Central University, Delegation of Morocco

North Carolina Central University, Delegation of Nigeria

Tennessee State University, Delegation of South Africa

Tennessee State University, Delegation of Uganda

Alcorn State University, Delegation of Zimbabwe
QUIZ BOWL WITH HCASC

THE SWEET 16

Designed to help prepare and increase performance at the Honda Campus All-Star Challenge (HCASC) Tournaments, the 2018 NAAAHP Quiz Bowl competition will simulate the HCASC Game Play format. Quiz Bowl Teams consist of four (4) students per college/university, whereas a minimum of three (3) must play each game session. The goal of competitors is for each team to accumulate the most points during their match, and secondly, to prevent the amount of points accumulated by their opponent. [www.hcasc.com]

- Bowie State University
- Claflin University
- Elizabeth City State University
- Hampton University
- Jackson State University
- Lincoln University at Missouri
- Morehouse College
- Morgan State University
- North Carolina Central University
- Southern University at Baton Rouge
- Spelman College
- Tennessee State University
- Tuskegee University
- University of Maryland Eastern Shore
- Virginia State University
- Voorhees College
THE GREAT DEBATE

Resolved: The Federal Communication Commission (FCC) should dismantle net neutrality regulations.

Debate teams shall consist of three students per college/university, whereas a minimum of two participants must orally contribute to the competition. The goal of competitors is for each team to accumulate the most points during their match.

Format for the Debate


I. Constructive speech (5 min)       II. Rebuttal speech (3 min)   III. Summary (5 min)

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Content of Speeches: The primary function of the affirmative team is to promote adoption of the resolution, demonstrated in a three part approach.

1. Demonstrate a need for the resolution.
2. Outline and explain a plan for enacting the resolution.
3. Discuss advantages and benefits resulting from the plan.

The primary function of the negative team is to refute the specific case presented by the affirmative team. The negative team should:

1. Address/refute the need for the resolution.
2. Address/refute plan presented by the affirmative.
3. Address/refute advantages and benefits presented by the affirmative.

Evaluation Criteria

Argumentation (15): Does the debater provide sufficient content and justification of their case, either with the factual evidence or logic? Does the debater recognize, understand and focus on the key arguments? Are the debater’s arguments easy to follow and well organized? Does the debater present all key elements of a debater – evidence, refutation, and presentation?
Evidence (5): Does the debater use credible evidence to support their arguments? Does the evidence meet the standard of acceptability? Is the evidence relevant to the debater’s argument?

Refutation (5): How effectively and how thoroughly does the debater refute their opponent’s case and defend their own argument?

Presentation (5): Is the delivery persuasive? Is the debater speaking or merely reading a speech? How effective is the eye contact, gestures etc.? Does the voice vary suitably, hold audience’s attention and enhance the arguments?

Deductions: Any speech, constructive or rebuttal that exceeds the prescribed time limits by 15 seconds will incur a 5-points deduction.

In the event scores are the same, team records will decide the tie-breaker. A final tie breaker will be Affirmative only - Resolved: Considering the population most HBCUs serve, institutions registered as HBCUs should receive reparations. This topic will be used in the case for tie-breakers only.*

The Great Eight of Debate

Alcorn State University
Claflin University
Elizabeth City State University
Hampton University
Lincoln University
Miles College
North Carolina Central University
Southern University at Baton Rouge
In an effort to promote ingenuity and design, NAAAHP added Innovations to its list of annual competitions. The purpose of this contest is to encourage innovative thinking among young professionals who are aspire for careers in STEM development and operations. Judged by Georgia Pacific and US ARMY ROTC, this competition lends its strength to technical and active submissions.

Jeron Collins, Jackson State University
Jsh’Lyssa Cain, Jackson State University
Kelsey Horace-Herron, Jackson State University

**STEM POSTERS**

Ashley Alford of Southern University at Baton Rouge, *Growth of TiO2 Nanostructures for Electrode Support Material in Polymer Electrolyte Membrane Fuel Cells*

Favour Dada of University of Maryland Eastern Shore, *Hexagonal Boron Nitride as a Dielectric for Printed Nanomaterial Based Electronics*

DaLisa Denham of Virginia State University, *Moving beyond Chemotherapy to advanced Hybrid Approaches*
Maurice Harding-Bryant, Dawn Freeman, Infiniti Harrison, Lathan Kee, Nathan Kee, Temah Yarsiah of Voorhees College, *The Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam (GERD)*

Malek Hall of Hillsborough Community College, *Benefits of Innovative Gardening Practices*

Tyler Henderson of Southern University at Baton Rouge, *Analysis of Large Databases Using Biological and Mathematical Means*

Iris Hernandes of North Carolina Central University

Myesha Jenkins of Lawson State Community College, *Cathespin D Alteration in Oxygen Glucose Deprivation (OGD)*

Raissa Kemajou of Virginia State University, *Difference of Oxygen Consumption rates in Sceloporus slevini between High and Low Elevation Populations*

Marquw Long of Morehouse College, *Associations between Birth Weight and Overweight/Obesity may vary by Low-Molecular Weight Phthalate Metabolite Concentrations among US Adolescents*

Priscilla Malone of Virginia State University, *Sickle Cell Disease: Maintaining your Condition*

Aliyah Muhammad of Tennessee State University, *Cloning to Find Self Cleaving Ribozymes*

Bethany Mwaura of Spelman College, *Protein Expression and Activity Level of UCP2 and Amylin in Neuroblastoma Cells*

Herman Osorio of University of Maryland Eastern Shore, *Chemical Characterization of Essential Oils Extracted from Ocimum Family Plants, and Their Application on Textile*

Barakat Owolabi and Akosua Wiredu of University of Maryland Eastern Shore, *Prevalence of Vibrio Vulnificus in Oysters and Water in the Chesapeake Bay Region of Maryland*

MonaLisa Paulk of Livingstone College, *Undergraduate Reconstruction of a Perovskite Solar Cell*

Catherine Rono of Spelman College, *Modeling metal uptake in Arabidopsis seedlings: role of Atwbc 19, kanamycin and citrate*

Jade Stanley of Tuskegee University, *The Modification of Photosystem I with Carbon nanotubes for photocurrent generation*

Sydney Jade Sutton-Hyman of Winston-Salem State University, *Characterization of a Novel TNBC Mammary Tumor Cell Line*
Livingstone College serves as the host institution whereas its founding president, Dr. Joseph Charles Price, was noted as the second greatest negro-orator to abolitionist Frederick Douglass. Price is famous for his quote, “No Matter how dark the night, I believe in the coming of the morning.” Considering the historical plight of HBCUs, why would Price and other HBCU leaders be known for a quote as such? Present a seven-ten minutes oration in response to the question while considering Price and your institution founders.

ORATORS

Sydney Forrest of Lincoln University, Missouri
Kenesha Jenkins of Lincoln University, Missouri
Amanda Jones of Hampton University
Tiwong Nance of Morehouse College
Maryam Nubuya of Hampton University
Jimena Ortiz of Lawson State Community College
O. Mola Oyediran, Hampton University
Kyra Purvis, Elizabeth City State University
Cashara Quinn of Hampton University
Clearly, access to higher education alone is not enough to provide educational opportunity to all when low-income, first-generation college-going students are the least likely to graduate. Success in higher education is an issue for all students. Currently, only 38 percent of all first-time postsecondary students at two-year institutions and 65 percent of those at four-year institutions graduate within six years. However, the graduation rates are even worse for low-income, first-in-the-family college students. Low-income students are less than half as likely to earn a bachelor’s degree as higher-income students.

ECMC is pleased to provide nationally recognized curricula and facilitated trainings targeting student success in higher education. “PERSIST” was created to provide tools to help educators increase the success rates of those students who are the most at risk for dropping out: first-in-the-family college students, those from low-income families, commuter students, and nontraditional age students.

Highlights:
- Facilitation by professional trainers
- Highly interactive training environment
- Printed and digital editions of the curricula for each participant
- Innovative applications for curricula implementation
- Experiential, game-based techniques for teaching fundamentals

The “PERSIST” curricula is a toolkit for higher education professionals to help at-risk students navigate the varied aspects of the college experience:
- Evaluate institutional retention performance
- Assess academic planning and classroom engagement practices
- Create programs that help students adjust to college life
- Demystify paying for college
- Career planning – building practical experience while in school
COMMUNITY SERVICE

NAAAHP IN 27 CITIES

In an effort to celebrate and promote the National Association for African American Honors Programs and academic excellence, NAAAHP is asking all members to become servant-leaders within their institutions’ local communities. NAAAHP member institutions are encouraged to engage in community delving projects designed to motivate and assist others through academic enrichment, professional development, self-awareness and networking.

Activities may include, Voter Awareness, Financial Literacy, Read-Ins, Tutoring Programs, Homeless Shelters, Mentoring Programs, Church Programs, or the support of well-known initiatives such as Head Start and St. Jude Children Programs. Our goal is to celebrate 27 years of NAAAHP with a minimum of 27 cities in our nation.

Please share photos and videos of community efforts and signage representing NAAAHP on the Facebook page and submit the community service form on the website. For example, if you are volunteering at a local elementary school, have students hold up creative signs with NAAAHP on them and snap away! Be sure to get permission for minor children postings. Moreover, feel free to post your videos and pictures on social media using the hashtag - #NAAAHP2018

The institution with the best community project, will earn a monetary award for their service agency.
TALENT SHOWCASE

Brennan Edwards, Lincoln University

Jada Cooper, Lincoln University

Kloe Amber Harris, Lincoln University

Sashoy Castriota, Lincoln University

Maurice Harding-Bryant, Voorhees College

Infiniti Harrison, Voorhees College

Dawn Freeman, Voorhees College

Temah Yarsiah, Voorhees College

Shelby Hunt, Livingstone College

Thelma Roberts, Livingstone College

Aiyanna Green, Tennessee State University

Danni Hall, Southern University at Baton Rouge

Alexandria Nelson, Southern University at Baton Rouge

Paris Daniels, Southern University at Baton Rouge

Victor Rodriguez, Southern University at Baton Rouge

Chad Jones, Southern University at Baton Rouge

Lilliauna Hopkins, Norfolk State University
NAAAHP grants students the opportunity to present scholarly research, network, debate, and compete academically. Moreover, the organization fosters students’ development in an undergraduate environment that promotes scholarship and an appreciation of African American culture. NAAAHP is proud to have instituted an annual scholarship for a deserving student.

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