

Tougaloo College Eagle Queen Report

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April's Quotes

"Education is knowing where to go to find out what you need to know; and it's knowing how to use the information you get."

William Feather

"Education ultimately depends on what happens in classrooms...between teachers and learners."

Unknown

"Learning is a matter of intensity not elapsed time."

Tom Peters

"The real process of education should be the process of learning to think through the application of real problems."

John Dewey

"Education makes people easy to lead, but difficult to drive; easy to govern, but impossible to enslave."

William Blake

"The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet."

Aristotle

Hill Harper, Commencement Speaker



Hill Harper, born Frank Harper in Iowa City, Iowa, is an accomplished film, television and stage actor and stars in the hit CBS drama series, *CSI:NY*. He portrays Dr. Sheldon Hawkes, a reclusive coroner who walked away from a promising surgical career after the traumatic loss of two patients.

As a television actor, Harper has had numerous guest starring roles. He recently appeared on recurring episodes of Showtime's "Soul Food" and guest starred on HBO's "The Sopranos". He also starred in the CBS mini-series "Mama Flora's Family". Other guest appearances include: "ER", "NYPD Blue", "Murder One", "The Fresh Prince of Bel Air" and "Married...with Children". Harper's stage credits include appearances in off-Broadway productions of "Your Handsome Captain," "Freeman", and David Mamet's "American Buffalo". He completed a starring run of Jessica Hagedorn's "Dogeaters" at New York's Joseph Papp Public Theatre. His many movie credits include *The Breed* and *Lackawanna Blues*.

Harper graduated *magna cum laude* from Brown University with a Bachelor of Arts degree and graduated with a J.D. (*cum laude*) from Harvard Law School. He earned his Masters in Public Administration from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. He is a full time member of Boston's Black Folk's Theater Company, one of the nation's oldest and most respected African American traveling theater troupes.

The 13th Annual Inner City Awards honored him with the W.E. B. Dubois Scholar Award. Harper was a Harvard classmate of U.S. Senator Barack Obama (D-IL).

Rev. Dr. Jerry Young, Baccalaureate Speaker



Rev. Dr. Jerry Young, a native of Scott, Mississippi and pastor of New Hope Baptist Church in Jackson, MS will speak at this year's baccalaureate service on May 13. Pastor Young's commitment to God and to his church has manifested itself on all service levels: local, state and national. He is married to the former Helen Louise Akins of Starkville, MS. They share two daughters, Jerlen (Picasso) Nelson and Kelli Elizabeth and one granddaughter, Linzee Elise Nelson.



Two Rivers Gala 2007

The fifth annual Two Rivers Gala benefiting Tougaloo College will be held on Saturday, April 7th at the Thad Cochran Center, Jackson Medical Mall. Through the efforts of committed alumni and staff, deserving students will receive much needed scholarship aid to further their education.

Entertainment for this event will feature The Stylistics, The Main Ingredient with Cuba Gooding, Sr., Harold Melvin's Blue Notes, The Delfonics, Jean Carne, Reynaldo Rey, Just Right featuring Jessie Primer, III and Tougaloo's own Hermand Bennette, Jr.

Make plans to attend an event filled with great entertainment, food, and fun.

Tickets will be available in the Office of Institutional Advancement. For more information, please call Detrice W. Johnson at 601.977.7871.

Tom Joyner Foundation selects Tougaloo College as July School of the Month

The Tom Joyner Foundation prides itself on helping students continue their education at HBCUs. Each month the Tom Joyner Foundation selects an HBCU and works with the institution's administrators, alumni, faculty and staff to secure resources for students.

Tougaloo College will be featured as school of the month in July. The Sky Show will be held in Cleveland, Ohio on July 27. We encourage you to join us in making this campaign a success. Our goal is to raise \$500,000 for student scholarships. This goal can be achieved through the collective efforts of trustees, administrators, faculty, staff, alumni and friends of the college.

We hope that you will support our efforts to raise dollars for deserving scholars. You may begin sending donations now to count toward the goal. Please forward your check or money order to: The Tom Joyner Foundation, P.O. Box 630495, Irving, Texas 75063. Please be sure to indicate that the gift is for Tougaloo College. It must be stressed that in order for the gifts to count toward our goal, the gifts must be sent to The Tom Joyner Foundation. The Foundation will then forward the funds to the College. If we meet our goal, we will be awarded an additional \$50,000 by the Foundation.

If you have any questions, please contact Vice President Edwina Harris Hamby at 601.977.7871 or Assistant Vice President Amelia Hunter at 601.977.7841. VP Hamby may also be reached via email at eehamby@aol.com.

Commencement Schedule of Events

Wednesday, May 9, 2007

Honors and Awards Program for Seniors

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Woodworth Chapel

Seniors' Consecration Service

President Beverly W. Hogan '73, Speaker

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Woodworth Chapel

Thursday, May 10, 2007

Golden Class Reunion Celebration

Time: 6:00 p.m.

President's Campus Residence

(Invitation Only)

Friday, May 11, 2007

Gathering on the Green

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Warren Hall Lawn

Saturday, May 10, 2007

TCNAA Annual Alumni Meeting

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Owens Health & Wellness Center

Room 212 A & B

Commencement Tennis Tournament

Time: To be announced

James C. Coleman Athletic Complex

State of the College Luncheon

Time: 12 noon

Owens Health & Wellness Center

Kroger Gymnasium

Cost: \$20 after 4/16 \$30

TCNAA Alumni Banquet

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Jackson Hilton Hotel

Cost: \$40.00, after 4/16 \$45.00

Sunday, May 13, 2007

Baccalaureate Service

The Rev. Dr. Jerry Young

Pastor of New Hope Baptist Church

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Woodworth Chapel

138th Commencement Exercises

Hill Harper, Speaker

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Campus Green (Weather Permitting)

Rain Site: Owens and Wellness

Center, Kroger Gymnasium



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

“There is no future in any job. The future lies in the man who holds the job.”

George Crane

Herbert Murphy	12 yrs	Angela Harrion	2 yrs
Shalondria Minor	9 yrs	Emma Ruth Fleming	3 yrs
Tiffany Bell	4 yrs	Stacie Plant	3 yrs

Happy Birthday

“Because time itself is like a spiral, something special happens on your birthday each year: The same energy that God invested in you at birth is present once again. “ - Menachem Mendel Schneerson

Orthella Polk Moman	4/3	Theresa Young	4/14
Emmanuel Kuada	4/4	Thomas Houson	4/18
Michael D. Harrington	4/9	Frederick Alexander	4/21
Nicole Harris	4/9	Paul Scott	4/21
Connie Richardson	4/11	Madhu Singh	4/24
Yvonne Thompson	4/11	Aileen Buck	4/25
Melinda E. Houston	4/11	Shelbi Griffin	4/25
Matthew J. Allen	4/11	Shalondra Minor	4/28
Angela Boyd	4/13	Tiffany White	4/28