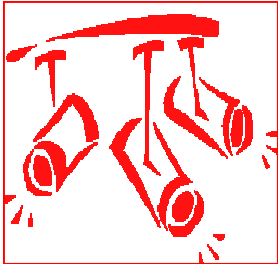




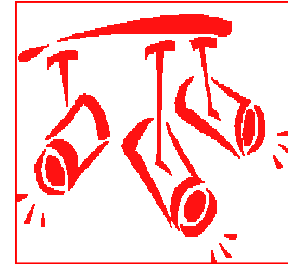
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In the Spotlight



Easter Common

Easter is a native of Tchula, Mississippi. She commutes faithfully each day from her home town to work at the college. She began her career at Tougaloo in September of 2001, as the Purchasing Agent, in the Office of Finance. She thoroughly enjoys her job and being a part of the Tougaloo College Family.

Easter received her BA degree in Business Administration from Mississippi Valley State University in 1992. She will begin pursuing an MBA at Mississippi College this fall.

Easter is a member of New Jerusalem Church of God and Christ in Milestone, Mississippi. Even though she is single and has no children of her own, she enjoys spending much of her time with her niece Dominique and three nephews Justyn and twins Kalen and Jalen. Her hobbies include playing tennis, bowling, and listening to the word of Pastor Joel Olstein.

Her favorite quote is one of the late President John F. Kennedy, "There are those who look at things the way they are and ask why.....I dream of things that never were and ask why not?"

We salute Ms. Easter Common, our spotlight employee of the month for her hard work and dedication to Tougaloo College.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

April & May Birthdays/Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Orthella Polk Moman	4/3	Curtis Shaw	5/1
Emmanuel Kuada	4/4	Shalia Khan	5/2
Michael D. Harrington	4/9	John Hill	5/3
Nicole Harris	4/9	Marcus Harris	5/3
Connie Richardson	4/11	Ida Guice	5/4
Yvonne Thompson	4/11	Cindy Wolfe	5/6
Melinda Edmond Houston	4/11	Nimr Fahmy	5/8
Matthew J. Allen	4/11	Andrea Montgomery	5/11
Adrienne Walls	4/12	Soka Srinivasan	5/13
Angela D. Boyd	4/13	Giovina Chinchar	5/14
Theresa Young	4/14	Sharon Streeter	5/15
Thomas Houston	4/18	Shunessa Ealey-White	5/19
Frederick Alexander	4/21	Jacquelyn Green	5/21
Paul Scott	4/21	Kimberly D. Sayles	5/23
Madhu Singh	4/24	Jean D. Chamberlain	5/26
Aileen Buck	4/25	Rodell McDonald	5/29
Shelbi Griffin	4/25	Kelle Menogan	5/30
Shalondra Miner	4/28	Lollie D. Stewart	5/31
Tiffany White	4/28		
Tommy Morris	4/29		

APRIL EMPLOYMENT ANNIVERSARIES!

Herbert Murphy	11 yrs
Shalondria Minor	8 yrs
Tiffany Bell	3 yrs
Angela Harrion	2 yrs
Emma Ruth Fleming	2 yrs
Stacie Plant	2 yrs

MAY EMPLOYMENT ANNIVERSARIES!

Tina Washington	6 yrs
Patricia A. Johnson	3 yrs
Maria Thomas	3 yrs
Pamela Williams	3 yrs
Terry J. Jordan	2 yrs
Kirsten Roby	2 yrs
Donna A. Jones	2 yrs
Sheketta A. Brown	1 yr

Please submit your birthdays, anniversaries, and other milestones to therndon@tougalo.edu

Washington Area Tougaloo Alumni Chapter Members on the Move

Congratulations to **Shirlethia Franklin** '04

Shirlethia was recently elected Editor-in-Chief of the Howard University Law Journal, which is the highest academic achievement a law student can receive. The Howard Law Journal consists of students in the top 25% of the class and serves as the foremost representative (academically) of Howard University School of Law. The journal is read by judges, attorneys, law professors, and scholars all over the world.

Congratulations to **Chazeman Jackson** '01

Chazeman is a doctoral student in Microbiology at Howard University's College of Medicine. She was recently inducted into the Sigma Xi Scientific Research Honor Society. Sigma Xi was founded in 1886, to honor excellence in scientific investigation and encourage a sense of companionship and cooperation among researchers in all fields of science and engineering. Today, it is an international, multidisciplinary research society whose programs and activities promote the health of the scientific enterprise and honor scientific achievement. There are nearly 65,000 Sigma Xi members in more than 100 countries around the world. More than 200 Sigma Xi members have won Nobel Prizes.

Student Corner

CLINNESHA DILLON PLAYS AT TOUGALOO & HOMETOWN

Ms. Clinnesha Dillon, a senior ICOHM major with an emphasis in music and Miss Tougaloo College 2005-2006 presented her latest play entitled "Hand Me Down Blues" on April 20-21 at the Tougaloo College Health Owens Health & Wellness Center Gymnasium at 8:00pm. The play then premiered in her home town of McComb, Mississippi on April 22 at 7:00pm and April 23 at 3:00pm at the State Theatre.

Thank you for showing your support for Ms. Dillon and the entire cast of "Hand Me Down Blues"!!

CONGRATULATIONS JASMINE HUGHES

Jasmine has been selected as a volunteer for Operations Crossroads Africa (OCA) for Summer 2006. Ms. Hughes is a sophomore Mass Communication major with an emphasis in Radio and Television Broadcasting and also represents Tougaloo College as Miss UNCF 2006. Being chosen to participate in this program is yet another excellent opportunity for Ms. Hughes and for Tougaloo College.

I encourage you to lend your support to Ms. Jasmine Hughes as she ventures into an unfamiliar place to share her time and talents with others to make a difference.

ASHLEY T. JACKSON WINNER IN ALLTEL'S "WORDS OF WISDOM" ESSAY CONTEST

Tougaloo College sophomore biology major, Ashley T. Jackson, from Senatobia, MS, was one of ten finalists in the Alltel "Words of Wisdom" essay contest. In addition to a \$4,000.00 scholarship, Ms. Jackson attended a reception and press conference with Dr. Maya Angelou in Little Rock, AK at the Clinton Library.

In conjunction with Black History Month, Alltel and Dr. Angelou sponsored the Words of Wisdom Scholarship Program, which asked students at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) across the country, "What words of wisdom will you pass on to those who come after you?"

"Young people have a fresh perspective and can express their insights in ways that the next generation will appreciate and respond to," said Regina Woziwodzki, director of multicultural marketing for Alltel. "We are proud to provide them a forum through the Alltel Words of Wisdom Scholarship Program as well as the once-in-a-lifetime experience of meeting Dr. Maya Angelou."

In addition to the scholarship, winners received the trip to Little Rock to meet Dr. Angelou. Participants were judged based on their ability to adhere to the theme as well as strike an emotional chord and exude passion through writing. .

"I am probably most excited about meeting Maya Angelou," says Ms. Jackson, the daughter of James Harris.

Alltel paid all expenses for both Ms. Jackson and President Hogan to attend the awards program in Little Rock, Arkansas.

TOUGALOO COLLEGE

2006 SUMMER PROGRAMS SCHEDULE



May 30 – June 16	Family Life Center
June 1 – June 4	Magnolia Bar Boys and Girls Law Camp
June 3 – June 30	Summer Science Program
June 4 – June 9	Mississippi Highway Patrol
June 4 – July 13	Upward Bound Programs
June 4 – July 7	Educational Talent Search Program for Middle School Students
June 4 – June 17	Young Women’s Leadership Development Institute
June 4 – June 17	IQOL MSSI at Tougaloo College
June 5 – June 30	Institute for Mathematics
June 6	Literacy Institute for Teachers
June 5 – June 30	SLAM II & III
July 5 – 11	Unita Blackwell Young Women’s Leadership Institute
July 5– July 11	Camp Y.O.U. (Youth Opportunity Unlimited) Program sponsored by FEED, Inc SLAM I
July 6 – Aug. 2	
July 16 – 22	Tougaloo Art Colony
July 17 – July 22	Epidemiology Program (Jackson Heart Study)
July 19 – July 23	National Black Presbyterian Caucus
July 30 – August 3	Nissan Group

**Summary of Tougaloo College
Project STOP NOW!
2006 Special Initiative Training Institute
February 7-10, 2006**

Tougaloo College, Office of Student Affairs continues its role as lead institution in the U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women, Special initiative program, Project STOP NOW! with its second training institute for UNCF member institutions. In partnership with The United Negro College Fund Special Programs, the mission of this program is to “ensure that students, administrators, faculty, and staff at historically black, private colleges and universities, are educated, knowledgeable, and armed with the information on how to respond to violent acts committed against women on college campuses.”

The Special Initiative Training Institute took place February 7-10, 2006 in Dallas, TX at the Crowne Plaza Suites Hotel. Our staff worked diligently to ensure that the integrity and the impeccable reputation of our institution were recognized by all participants and visitors. The purpose of this institute was to award the opportunity for the 26 participating institutions to involve their campus law enforcement and judicial board in the training process. Through this effort we welcomed 63 campus personnel to this event (18 representatives; 20 campus law enforcement; 17 judicial board members). HBCUs that were present included the following:

- Bethune-Cookman College
- Clafin University
- Clark Atlanta University
- Dillard University
- Fisk University
- Florida Memorial University
- Huston-Tillotson University
- Jarvis Christian College
- Lemoyne-Owen College
- Morehouse College
- Paul Quinn College
- Rust College
- Saint Augustine’s College
- Shaw University
- Texas College
- Tougaloo College
- Tuskegee University
- Voorhees College
- Wilberforce University
- Wiley College

Workshop sessions were customized into all day sessions to fit the specific areas that each attendant served in on their campus. We also welcomed renown speakers, Antonia Vann, CEO/Founder ,of the first culturally specific family violence intervention and prevention organization, Asha Services; Byron Hurt, documentary filmmaker of award-winning Sundance Film *Beats and Rhymes*; and Reanae McNeal, performance artist and award-winning playwright.

Submitted by: Althea Hart
Program Coordinator
Project STOP NOW

Commencement 2006

Schedule of Events

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2006

10:00 A.M.

Seniors' Convocation
Woodworth Chapel

7:00 P.M.

Seniors' Consecration Service
President Beverly W. Hogan '73, Speaker
Woodworth Chapel

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2006

6:00 P.M.

Golden Class Reunion Celebration
President's Campus Residence
(Invitation Only)

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2006

6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

TCNAA Annual Scholarship Dinner
State of the College Address by
President Beverly W. Hogan '73
Owens Health & Wellness Center/Kroger Gym
Tickets: \$20

9:00 P.M.

Evening of Soul with the President
Owens Health & Wellness Center/Kroger Gym
Admission: \$10 for the General Public
Free for the Scholarship Dinner ticketholders

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2006

9:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

TCNAA Annual Alumni Meeting
Owens Health and Wellness Center/Rm. 212A&B

12:00 Noon

Retirement Celebration for Richard Johnson
Associate Professor of Philosophy/Humanities
Division
Holmes Hall Auditorium

3:00 P.M.

Dedication of the Athletic Complex
Dr. James C. Coleman '61, Honoree
Athletic Complex (Behind the water tower)

3:30 P.M.

Commencement Tennis Tournament
James C. Coleman Athletic Complex

7:00 P.M.

TCNAA Annual Alumni Banquet
The Hilton Hotel
Tickets: \$35

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2006

8:00 A.M.

Baccalaureate Service
The Rev. Dr. Charles Holbrook '76, Speaker
Woodworth Chapel



10:00 A.M.

137th Commencement Exercises
The Honorable Thad Cochran, Speaker
Campus Green (Weather permitting)



Reception: Immediately following the
Commencement Activities
Campus Green

Rain Site: Owens Health and Wellness Center-Kroger Gymnasium