



TOUGALOO COLLEGE

*A
Special Place*

Cover: The intricately designed iron-rod gate which marks the main approach to the Tougaloo College campus is a replica of one made by students in blacksmithing classes in the 1800's. Originally placed near the Illinois Central Railroads, the gate has been moved three times. The new entrance was officially opened on May 17, 1997 and every spring welcomes us with a profusion of Bradford Pear blossoms.

Founded in 1869, Tougaloo College is an elite, private, historically black, coeducational four-year liberal arts institution, located on the northern edge of Jackson, Mississippi. Known nationally as the "Cradle of the Civil Rights Movement in Mississippi," the college is currently led by its first female president, Dr. Beverly Wade Hogan.



Tougaloo College President
Dr. Beverly Wade Hogan

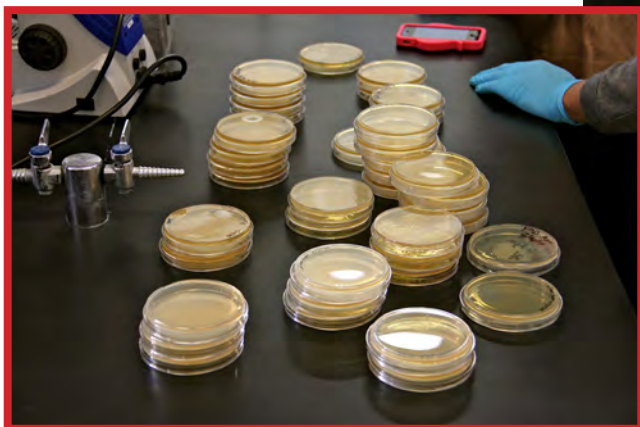
A Special History

The 13th president of Tougaloo College, Dr. Hogan is a 1973 graduate of the College and a native Mississippian. Under her visionary leadership, the College boasts a student retention rate of 89%, well above the national average, and ranks as one of the top five historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs) whose graduates earn their PhDs in the sciences. More than half (66%) of Tougaloo College graduates enter graduate and professional schools immediately after graduation.

Today, the College is a leading producer of African American health professionals, including over 40% of the physicians and dentists practicing in the state of Mississippi. It has produced more than 35% of the state's African American attorneys and educators, including teachers, principals and school superintendents. Among its eminent alumni are Drs. Deborah Hyde, Jessie L. Sherrod, Aaron Shirley (recipient of the prestigious McArthur Award), and Alphonso Willis; Attorneys Reuben V. Anderson, Edward Blackmon Jr., Isaac K. Byrd, Dennis Sweet, III, and Constance Slaughter-Harvey; Congressman Bennie G. Thompson; Judges Tomie Green and Denise Sweet Owens; scholars, Drs. RoSusan Barteo, Joyce Ladner, Rosentene B. Purnell, Oscar Allan Rogers, Jr., Jayne Sargent, Jerry Ward, Joffre Whisenton; and Dr. Walter J. Turnbull, Founder of the Boys Choir of Harlem.



“The Mansion” was constructed in 1860, by John W. Bodie. It was to be the centerpiece of his slave plantation. Things did not go quite as Bodie had planned. In 1869, the American Missionary Association purchased “The Mansion” to establish a school for the education of freed men who had been denied access to education prior to the Civil War. On the left, is a late nineteenth century photograph of “The Mansion” as it appeared then. On the right, is “The Mansion” as it appears today, restored and listed on the Register of National Historic Places.



A Special Learning Environment

As a student at Tougaloo College, you will enjoy a well balanced academic program, offering a full range of subjects. You will experience the closeness of small, tightly-knit classroom groups that emphasize the development of interactive learning skills. If social sciences pique your interest, you will learn both practical and theoretical approaches to important social issues. You will understand the role economics plays in modern societies and gain new insights into your role as an individual and as a citizen.



Whether your career choice is in the Humanities, Education, Natural Sciences or Social Sciences, you will learn from the best. For Tougaloo College's faculty, teaching is not just a job—it's a dedication, a calling, a vocation of a higher order. The faculty is a diverse group of exceptional scholars and teachers committed to the liberal arts tradition and to preparing students for graduate and professional schools. With a global perspective and a progressive outlook, Tougaloo College professors respect your individuality and potential. The student/teacher ratio of 15:1 allows professors to devote quality time to each student, while serving as role models, mentors, counselors and advocates for all students. You are encouraged to become a self-directed learner and self-reliant individual, capable of dealing effectively with people, challenges and issues both now and in the future.



Tougaloo Divisions, Majors and Programs

DIVISION OF EDUCATION, SUPERVISION AND INSTRUCTION

Child Development
Elementary Education
Health & Physical Education
Health & Recreation
Special Education
Secondary Education

AA Degree

Child Development
Early Childhood

DIVISION OF HUMANITIES

Art
Art Education
English
English Education w/
Emphasis in Creative Writing
Emphasis in Secondary Education
Liberal Studies
Mass Communications
Emphasis in Advertising
Emphasis in Print Journalism
Emphasis in Public Relations
Emphasis in Radio and Television Broadcasting
Music
Music Education
Religious Studies

Beginning AY 2014-2015, degrees will be offered in:

Music Performance
Emphasis in Vocal
Emphasis in Piano

DIVISION OF NATURAL SCIENCES

Biology
Biology Education
Chemistry

Chemistry Education
Computer Science
Mathematics
Emphasis in Computer Science
Mathematics Education
Physics
Physics Education

Programs

Nursing (Early Entry)
Pre-Engineering
Pre-Health (Includes Pre-Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary
Medicine, Pre-Pharmacy, Pre-Physical Therapy, and Allied
Health)

DIVISION OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Economics
Emphasis in Accounting
Emphasis in Business Administration
History
Emphasis in African American Studies
History Education
Political Science
Emphasis in International Studies
Psychology
Sociology
Emphasis in Social Work

Program

Pre-Law

MINORS

Open to any student regardless of major, minors are at least 20 additional hours of study.

Biology
Chemistry
Disaster Response and Coastal Studies
Physics
Psychology

Tougaloo College offers

a four-year liberal arts education of unsurpassed quality.

As a student at Tougaloo College, you can choose from 29 major fields of study and programs that have gained national recognition:

Ranked among the top colleges and universities in the nation by *U.S. News and World Report* and *Change* magazines;

Praised for its “long-standing reputation for academic excellence in the liberal arts” by *The Chronicle of Higher Education*;

Valued as “one of the most reasonably priced colleges sending half of its graduates to graduate and professional schools” by the editors of *Money* magazine;

Hailed as a leader in the civil rights movement by *Ebony* and *Jet* magazines.

A Special Co – Curricular Experience

College isn't just an extension of high school—it's a way of life. As a full time student, you will live on campus with fellow students, in an environment where meaningful, lifelong relationships begin. You will have opportunities to

participate in a rich variety of cultural and entertainment pursuits, including major theatrical performances and Tougaloo College's annual Art Colony and Humanities Festival.



French Club dances for annual Humanities Festival.

such as men's and women's sports, fraternities and sororities, choir, theater and a large variety of active social clubs.

Whether you choose to hold court in the student union, relax on the campus green, take in a game or browse one of the most acclaimed African and African American Art Collections in the southeast, Tougaloo College feeds the spirit as well as the mind—we support your dreams, as well as your ambitions.

Students perform in “A Night of August Wilson,” directed by Professor Kimberly Morgan-Myles, Miss Mississippi, 2007.



Angel Byrd '04

33rd Annual UNCF “An Evening of Stars”



Former Miss Callaway Angel Byrd, (Jackson, Miss.), an MD/PhD candidate at The Alpert School of Medicine, Brown University, and a 2004 Tougaloo graduate, was featured on the 33rd Annual UNCF “An Evening of Stars” aired on BET.

She was awarded the UNCF/Merck Graduate Science Research Dissertation Fellowship, which provided support for her to finish the PhD portion of her degree at Brown University. She was also a Gates Millennium Scholar, which funded her undergraduate degree at Tougaloo and also provided funding for some of her studies while at Brown.

Considering that these are both UNCF Scholarships, UNCF shared her story to inspire other students and supporters.



The Bennie G. Thompson Academic and Civil Rights Research Center is the most recent addition to the campus facilities. It holds state-of-the-art e-classrooms and auditorium and is the new home of the renowned Tougaloo Art Collections with a storage vault meeting the highest Smithsonian standards as well as two outstanding exhibition gallery spaces. The design reflects the College’s commitment to creativity, innovation, and social engagement. Duval Decker Architects has received multiple awards for its design.

MASS COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT PRODUCES DOCUMENTARY FILM

One of the fastest growing majors, the Mass Communications Department, during the College's Annual Humanities Festival, presented the world premiere of a documentary film detailing the life of Tougaloo Alumnus Mrs. Gwendolyn Nero Loper, a leading black social worker in Mississippi during the early nineteen fifties.

Tougaloo students produced this outstanding documentary under the direction of Professor Carlos Sanders.

Mrs. Loper, who was most pleased with the results, spoke with students following the screening.



