



# TOUGALOO COLLEGE

# STUDENT AFFAIRS

*Cultivating the Gift*



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## MESSAGE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

The onset of fall proves to be a very busy time in campus life. By now, you should be immersed in your coursework; faculty and staff are busy with the day-to-day responsibilities at this *special place*-Tougaloo College, and a flurry of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities are underway.

The Office of Student Affairs continues to provide a plethora of quality programs and services. I do hope you are taking advantage of the events and activities that are being offered. If there is a program where you can display your talents, please step forward to share your Gift! We encourage collaboration with other units, departments, and/or faculty in creating a synergy of student-centered activities.

Your opinion counts; we welcome your feedback and suggestions in order to improve our services. If you attend a program and the opportunity presents itself to complete an evaluation, please provide your honest opinion. Otherwise, feel free to contact any of the staff or members of the Student Government Association for recommendations. We are here to serve you!

I hope you enjoy the September highlights from the Division of Student Affairs.

## PROGRAM & SERVICES

### CAREER SERVICES

*Whitney F. McDowell*  
(601) 977-7815

### 2015 GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL FAIR

Each year, the Office of Career Services sponsors the Graduate and Professional School Fair. The fair is held during the fall semester to help students apply for various graduate programs. Graduate and professional programs attended on September 18<sup>th</sup> from around the nation. Even if graduate school is a few years away, the fair provides students with helpful information in planning and preparing for their graduate school experience.



**Thanks to the 221 students who attended the graduate and professional school fair this year.**



# PUBLIC SAFETY

*Edna Drake, Chief*  
(601) 977-7876

## CONVOCATION



Chief Lee D. Vance, Jackson Police Department, Guest Speaker  
"A Safe Campus Starts with YOU."



Edna Drake, Chief of Public Safety; Rebecca Coleman, Former Deputy Chief, JPD; Sharron Kyles, Former Chief, JPD; Chief Lee Vance, JPD; Gladys Jones, Interim Vice President and Clifton Paige, Lieutenant



The Chief's message to the students was to always practice safety on and off the campus. He advised students, when encountering any law enforcement officer, to always follow the officer's instructions. If you feel the officer's actions were questionable, do not get into an altercation with the officer on the scene. Look at the officer's name badge and car number; also remember the date, time, and location of the incident and report it to the Internal Affairs Division of the Law Enforcement Agency. He advised the students to always be law abiding citizens because anything you do - there is a consequence, be it good or bad.

# COUNSELING SERVICES

*Rosie J. Harper, Ph.D.*  
(601) 977-7818

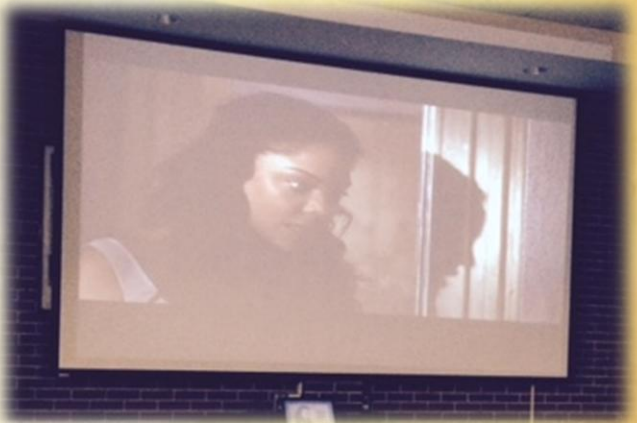
## ARE YOU READY TO QUIT?



Ms. Jessica Thompson & Dr. Holly Peeples, Presenters

The effort was to promote smoking cessation as a key activity. They provided patches, gum, pills, and carbon monoxide screening.

## FOR COLORED GIRLS MOVIE



The movie consisted of nine African American women, seven of whom, only known by color. Each character deals with a different personal conflict, such as love, abandonment, rape, infidelity, abortion, domestic violence, anger, HIV alcohol & drugs, suicide, veterans plight, prostitution, gender identity, human trafficking, self esteem, etc.





# STUDENT ACTIVITIES

## meet & greet

Members of SGA provided new students toiletries in the residence halls.



## 9/11 BALLOON RELEASE 2015

Students came out to give tribute and support in remembrance of 9/11 – World Trade Center.



## MISS TOUGALOO'S SELF DEFENSE CLASS

Mr. Kelle Menogan, Vice President for Facilities & Real Property Management, demonstrates self-defense skills.



# STUDENTS FOR COVERAGE

Waynesha Blaylock and Spencer Davis show support for student healthcare coverage.



## CLEAN-UP DAY IN THE RESIDENCE HALLS





## STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION (SGA)

### FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS



Raegan Johnson, President (center)

Akira Black, Vice President (left)

Mylaysia McClanahan, Miss Freshman (right)

## NEW STAFF



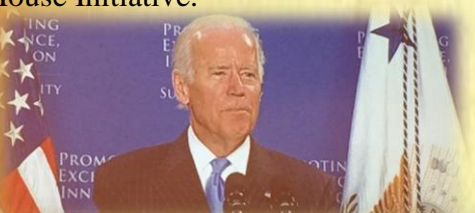
Vera Cotten

Residential Life Coordinator A.A. Branch Hall

## 2015 HBCU WEEK CONFERENCE WASHINGTON, DC

BY: SPENCER D. DAVIS

Attending the HBCU Week Conference in Washington, D.C. allowed me to broaden my professional and academic network while enjoying the company of 82 other like-minded, passionate All-Stars. It was a life changing experience, but what I believe was most impactful was the opportunity to give and receive tips on how to sustain and innovate our HBCUs. Understanding that we are at a pivotal moment in our nation's history, I plan to utilize all the tools I have gained. I look forward to an awesome year, and I am excited about helping further the mission of the White House Initiative.



Joe Biden, Jr.  
47<sup>th</sup> and current Vice  
President of the United States



## E-BOARD 2015



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

National Day Without Stigma

October 4, 2015 \* 10:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Warren Hall Co-Op

Counseling Services Convocation

(Domestic Violence)

October 7, 2015 \* 10:00 AM

Woodworth Chapel

Resume & Personal Statement Workshop

October 7, 2015 \* 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Warren Hall Co-Op

“UMOJA” Night

October 12, 2015 \* 7:30 PM

Warren Hall Co-Op

Student Government Association Installation

October 14, 2015 \* 10:00 AM

Woodworth Chapel

Honda Campus All Star Challenge Tournament

October 14, 2015 \* 6:00 PM

Bennie G. Thompson Lecture Hall

Mister & Miss Tougaloo College Coronation

October 15, 2015 \* 7:00 PM

Health & Wellness Center

Student Leadership Workshop

October 23, 2015 \* 10:00 AM

Bennie G. Thompson Lecture Hall