



FALL 2016

TOUGALOO COLLEGE

ACADEMIC AND

STUDENT AFFAIRS

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MESSAGE FROM THE ASSOCIATE PROVOST

Dr. Robert Blaine

It is with great excitement that we present the Fall 2016, Academic and Student Affairs Newsletter. As the newest member of the team, I am enthusiastic about the new strategic alignment of Academic and Student Affairs, which has allowed for new interconnections throughout the living and learning environment. In this brief period, intentional curricular linkages have been created between the First-Year Experience and living/learning communities through programmatic activities in the residences. While these connections are in their infancy, communication between students and staff, students and faculty, and between administrative units are increasing.

The alignment of Student and Academic Affairs has resulted in three major initiatives: a career pathways partnership between Tougaloo College, Oakwood University and Talladega College - funded by a \$2 million grant from the United Negro College Fund, a K-16 partnership between Tougaloo College and the Jackson Public School District - funded by a \$200,000 grant from the Kellogg Foundation, and an initiative to redevelop the general education curriculum. These new initiatives will bolster career opportunities for our students, increase our curricular partnership with our local school district, and facilitate new interdisciplinary connections in our general education curriculum.

HBCU All-Star Scholar

The White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities announced that 73 students from across 63 HBCUs have been named as the 2016 HBCU All-Stars. The All-Stars, comprised of undergraduate, graduate, and professional students, are being recognized for their accomplishments in academics, leadership, and civic engagement. "During the course of one academic school year, the 73 All-Stars will distinguish themselves as exemplars of the talent that HBCUs cultivate and as noble ambassadors of their respective institutions," said U.S. Secretary of Education John B. King Jr.

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**Freshman
Biology Major**

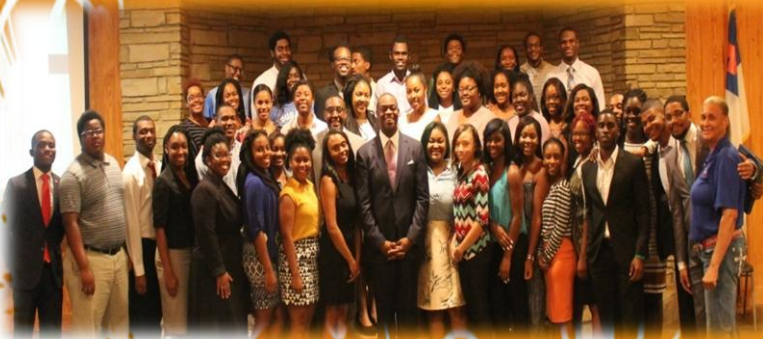


GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL FAIR

We invited graduate and professional schools from across the nation to be a part of our recruitment experience, so that they would have the opportunity to meet students to discuss prospective programs of study, admission requirements, financial aid, and other related information in specific areas of study. Fifty institutions and 227 students participated in the fair.



STUDENT LEADERSHIP RETREAT Cultivating the Gift: I AM M.A.G.I.C. (Motivated•Aspiring•Greatness•Intelligent•Courageous)



A Brand New Day The Royal Coronation of King Spencer D. Davis Queen Vershaune L. Stamps



Student Government Association Installation "Working to Achieve Results"



Michael J. Cleveland President



ANNUAL FEED THE HUNGRY CAMPAIGN

For several years, student organizations and clubs have partnered with the College Congregation, Union United Church of Christ, to collect canned and non-perishables food items in support of the Annual Feed the Hungry Campaign. The collected food is donated equally to Stew Pot Community Services and Gateway Mission, two local organizations that work 365 days a year to serve hot meals to families and the homeless. The food collected will be delivered on Saturday, December 10, 2016.

Last year, more than 10,000 cans were collected by members of the College Congregation, Union United Church of Christ, students, faculty, and staff. If you have not made your contribution, become a partner and join the effort. *He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."*



Sabbath Worship Services

Office of the College Chaplain



Wednesday Night Bible Study - 6:00 PM

**Monthly Faculty/Staff Prayer Breakfast
7:00 AM**

Sunday Worship Services - 9:30 AM

A FEW TIPS TO END YOUR SEMESTER POSITIVELY

- Talk to your professors
- Complete any unfinished assignments
- Make-up any missed exams
- Start studying now for exams, rather than cramming the night before
- Break studying down into manageable chunks
- Utilize the library for research and studying, also return any library books
- Eat nutritionally and exercise to stay healthy and fit
- Get plenty of rest to stay focus and alert
- Remember, the more difficult the subject, the more time needed studying
- Use study groups if needed and share ideals
- Check EXAMINATION SCHEDULE FOR TIMES AND LOCATIONS



**Stigma is shame.
Shame causes silence.
Silence hurts us all.
October 3, 2016**

COUNSELING SERVICES' CONVOCATION

SILENCE HIDES VIOLENCE

Ms. Maya Edwards, Guest Speaker
Crime Victim Compensation
Division Victim Advocate



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FIRE TRAINING

Students and residential coordinators were trained through the mobile smoke house, which simulated a burning building and were instructed in the use of fire extinguishers by extinguishing live fires.



RESIDENTIAL LIFE - LIVING AND LEARNING



CHECK-IN



MOVE-IN



LIVE-IN

NEW STAFF



Dr. Robert Blaine
Associate Provost/Vice President for
Academic and Student Affairs



Ms. Kenya Baugh
Residential Life Coordinator
A.A. Branch Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS

Health Fair
December 1, 2016 * 11:00 AM – 3:30 PM
Co-Op

Modern Slavery Movie
December 1, 2016 * 6:00 PM
Bennie Thompson Auditorium

Faculty/Staff Prayer Breakfast
December 5, 2016 * 7:00 AM
Woodworth Chapel Conference Room

Spirit of Christmas Dinner
December 6, 2016 * 6:30 PM – Co-Op

2017 Career Fair
February 3, 2017 * 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Kroger Gymnasium

Residential Hall Closure
December 15, 2016
12:00 Noon