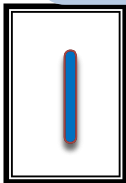




From the Chapter President



I'd like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy and prosperous 2022!

While I'm sure everyone's lives were impacted in some way by COVID, I hope you were still able to enjoy your time with loved ones and recharge for the year ahead.

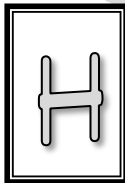
*I reflect back on our Chapter in 2021 with great pride for what we accomplished last year. I look forward to 2022 with even more optimism! We're start the year with a membership campaign, rolling right into MoCo Madness in March, a joint volunteer effort with Prince Georges County in April and other fun and exciting events lined up. Remember our **endowed scholarship** started last year that we are hope to have it fully funded by June 30 (reference page 2).*

Together we can make this a great year, MoCo Chapter! Thanks for your continued support!

Jonathan
Chapter President

NEXT VIRTUAL
Montgomery County
Chapter Meeting
11 AM, Saturday,
January 22

HU Student Wins Target Design Challenge!



Hampton, Va. (January 13, 2022) - Hampton University third-year architecture student, Trajan Baker, is one of the top three winners of Target's HBCU Black History Month Challenge.

"Our students here at this illustrious university continue to go above and beyond to excel in their chosen fields. We are proud to acknowledge Mr. Trajan Baker for his outstanding success on behalf of Hampton," said Hampton University President, Dr. William R. Harvey.



The HBCU Design Challenge is a competition to design t-shirt artwork and graphics for the Target 2022 Black History Month campaign. Out of ten total winners, Baker placed in the top three.



"I wanted my artwork to speak. It's entitled, 'We Rise.' It's meant to demonstrate how we as black people have pulled ourselves up from everything we've been through in the United States of America. If you look at the top of my design you see something blooming and that represents our prosperity. The fist is the black power fist," said Baker. *"I feel very proud to represent my HBCU, Hampton University. I feel like this is our design as a whole. I'm taking the*

tools that I've learned from Hampton and I'm applying my own artistic creativity to produce work. Being able to showcase my art to the world and just being acknowledged, you'll always remember Hampton University. It feels great."

Target's HBCU Design Challenge invited HBCU students to submit designs for potential inclusion in Target's Black History Month collection. Three winning designs were selected, and in addition to having their designs featured as part of this year's collection, the winners also had the opportunity to partner with the Target team to learn about all aspects of production – from textile selection to placing the new products in stores.

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Scholarship Endowment UPDATE

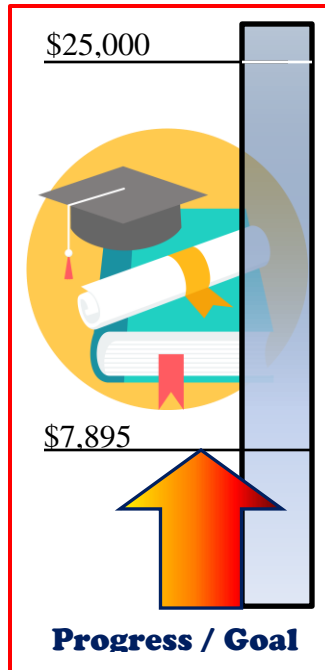
Last year, the chapter embarked on a concerted effort to establish its first endowed scholarship. The Montgomery County Chapter NHA Presidents Endowment will be a continuing legacy that would benefit future alumni for years to come!

The two-year goal is to establish this endowment by the July 1 of this academic year. Hampton requires a minimum \$25,000 this endowment. Sixty+ past and present alumni and friends, each making at least a \$450 donation would raise more than the required minimum.

This could be a one-time payment or \$45 a month over the academic year (September 2021 to June 2022). Once established, it would be at least a year before enough interest would accrue to grant a scholarship.

To begin the year, the chapter donation total remains at \$7,895 from 8 alumni which represents a little over 31% of our goal.

Over the summer, Hampton established a preliminary account for our endowment funds! Endowment donations can be made through the university donation page.



Waiting to make your annual donation to Hampton? Donations to the endowment now count as donations to the university. Those donations will count toward your annual giving to the university, your class and our chapter!

While creation of our account is in the final stages, future donations to the scholarship endowment should be made through the university donation page in accordance with the directions below. Be sure to keep notify the chapter treasurer of any donations so we can track our progress!

Our endowment is also eligible to receive corporate matching gifts! Check with your employer or [follow this link to see if your company is listed as offering this option.](#)

Remember that a generous chapter member also promised at donation match up \$12,500. So decide now how YOU will help the chapter to establish this endowed scholarship, a legacy that will benefit future alumni for years to come!

How to Give While the MCMD Endowment Account

Step One: Go to the www.Hamptonu.edu home page and select "GIVE NOW"

Step Two: Scroll down and select the "GIVE NOW" button on the lower part of the page

Step Three: Select "GIVE Online" on the Ways to Give

Step Four: Select the blue "OTHER" box

Step Five: Go to "Selection of My Choice", scroll down and Select "Other Endowed Scholarship"

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Jonathan White '11, Vice President

Gwen Jones '80, Treasurer

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Chatter E-newsletter Editor

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Fund Raising Chair - VACANT

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Step Six: Enter the Name of Your scholarship. (You will be prompted to enter the name of your endowed scholarship in a comment box - "MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD CHAPTER NHA PRESIDENTS ENDOWMENT").

Step Seven: Complete donation payment.

Finally, "giving credit" is determined by the individual donor's affiliations (that is, your graduating class, your chapter [Giving Code ACF], etc.).

Then e-mail qwen.jones@verizon.net with the amount of your generous donation.

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The top three winners of the challenge received:

- \$3,000 Prize
- Apple Mac Book Pro
- UX Design Course valued at \$4000
- Snapchat AR Spectacle Glasses

To purchase Mr. Baker's design [follow this link](#).

Chapter Elections in May 2022

Active Alumni!

It is time to nominate MoCo NHA Chapter members for offices for the 2022-2023 academic year! Elections will be held at the May meeting so decide what position you are interested in or who you would like to nominate.

Nominations are currently open for the following officer positions:

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Recording Secretary
- Assistant Recording Secretary
- Financial Secretary
- Chaplain

Send your nominations to mcmdnhaa@gmail.com or make your nominations at the March or April meeting. MoCo Chapter needs your participation in its leadership to continue to grow!

If you have interest in serving at the regional level, refer to the attachment about the election of officers for the Mid-Atlantic Region NHA.

Jonathon Gunn '02, Chapter President

HU Receives \$1 Million Grant from NYL

HAMPTON, Va. (January 5, 2022) — Hampton University announced today that the New York Life Foundation, the charitable arm of New York Life, has contributed \$1 million to the institution for the establishment of six separate funds, with the focus of helping diverse STEM-focused scholars succeed and grow in their academic careers. Award disbursements will begin in spring 2022 for the fall academic school year.

"We are grateful for the New York Life Foundation's commitment to Hampton University and its students," said Dr. William R. Harvey, Hampton University President. "By investing so broadly in Hampton, the New York Life Foundation is setting itself apart as a supporter of diverse students and creating opportunities for the growth and development of a diverse new generation of scholars."

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Hampton U. Sports

Men's Basketball			
	Jan 22 (Sat)	4:00 PM	ESPN+
	Jan 24 (Mon)	6:00 PM	ESPN+
	Jan 26 (Wed)	7:00 PM	
	Jan 29 (Sat)	5:30 PM	
	Feb 5 (Sat)	5:30 PM	ESPN+
	Feb 9 (Wed)	6:30 PM	ESPN+
	Feb 9 (Wed)	6:30 PM	
	Feb 12 (Sat)	5:30 PM	ESPN+
	Feb 16 (Wed)	7:00 PM	ESPN+
	Feb 19 (Sat)	7:00 PM	
	Feb 23 (Wed)	7:00 PM	ESPN+
	Feb 26 (Sat)	2:00 PM	

"This investment in Hampton University illuminates a clear commitment that we both share in helping students to overcome obstacles that may prevent them from pursuing academic achievement in general and especially with a STEM-focused career track. Our intention with this funding is to create brighter futures for these students and for generations to come," said Heather Nesle, President of the New York Life Foundation. ...

The funds created through this gift include:

- Student Bereavement Fund: This fund provides financial support for students who have lost loved ones and provides funding for the varied needs that may present themselves in such situations.
- Alumni Engagement Fund: This fund supports partner programming executed throughout the country at National Hampton Alumni Association, Inc. hubs.
- Career Services Engagement Fund: This fund supports the arrangement of specialized and targeted student engagement programs and activities, including info-sessions, career fair engagement, and resume-building workshops.

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[Follow this link for more sports information.](#)

HU Basketball FLASHBACK!

Who remembers the milestone the Pirate Men's Basketball achieved against Iowa State University in the 2001 NCAA Tournament?

[Follow this link to witness history!](#)



Feb. 22 - 26, 2022

- Senior Gap Funding Scholarships: This fund is specifically for graduating seniors studying in STEM areas who have gaps in their accounts that prevent them from graduating. The New York Life Foundation does not want "money" to be the reason a student does not graduate.



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- Sixteen-\$20,000 Scholarships: This fund supports academic scholarships for sixteen (16) students who, once selected, each will receive a "renewable" \$20,000 award for two years at Hampton.
- "Full-Ride" Academic Scholarships with Internships: This fund supports two (2) students studying in STEM-related areas. Each will receive a \$40,000 scholarship to Hampton. Selected students also will be recommended as interns in New York Life's coveted summer internship program. ...

There are criteria for the academic scholarships available for students competing for the awards. Student applicants must:

- Attend Hampton full time
- Have a minimum 2.75 GPA to be considered
- Major in a science, technology, math, or other STEM-related academic areas
- Demonstrate a financial need, as determined by the Hampton University Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships ...

For additional information on submitting an application for this fund or if you have questions, contact Dr. Demetris Geddis at demetris.geddis@hamptonu.edu in the School of Engineering and Technology, or contact the Office of Admissions at (757)728-5358.

HU Wins Disney Challenge

HAMPTON, Va. (December 8, 2021) – Hampton University wins the Disney On The Yard Innovation Challenge, a design competition created and administered by The Walt Disney Company for the purpose of seeking out and nurturing the next generation of students attending Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU).

"We enjoy seeing our students go above and beyond. Congratulations to these students on this outstanding accomplishment. Hampton University looks forward to seeing their continued success," said Hampton University President, Dr. William R. Harvey.

The Disney On The Yard Innovation Challenge provides the opportunity for students at a participating HBCU to showcase their skills and talents to Disney by submitting team projects in response to the Disney project challenge. Provided with a project challenge, HBCU student teams work to deliver an original concept similar to a case. "The project design focused on an area being studied by the 3rd year design students and focused on sea level rise. The students created a Disney character, Zahara, an Egyptian princess whose mission was to inform the public about the challenges of rising seas. Their design was entitled Zahara's Palace and served as a community gathering space," said Chair, Department of Architecture and Competition Faculty Advisor, Robert L. Eater.

Four Hampton University Students participated in the challenge, winning \$4,000 in scholarship money, a Disney Plus subscription for themselves, and a \$10,000 reward to be divided between the programs of each student.

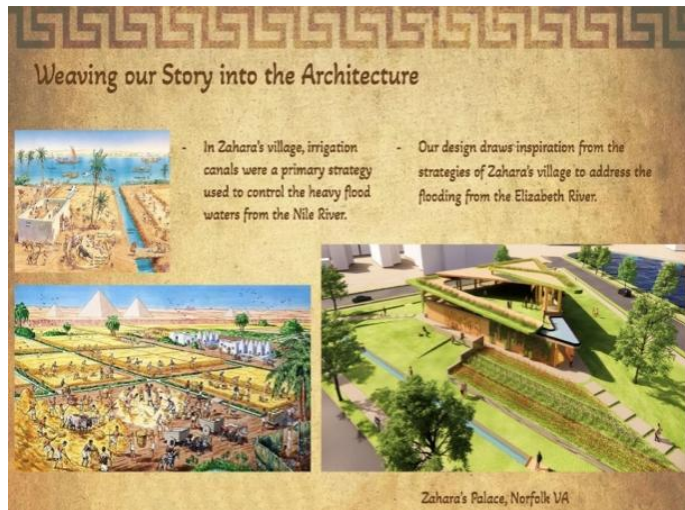


Abdul Cokley – Sophomore, Marketing Major
Alexis Golston – Senior, Management Major

Trajan Baker – 3rd year, Architect Student, who served as the team lead

Yndeah Kilby – 3rd year, Architect Student


"I had an amazing time working with my team on the Disney on the Yard Innovation Challenge! We were able to learn so many things from one another and curate a project that reflected our skills and the magic of Disney. After winning 1st Place, I am proud to be a part of a Hampton Legacy and excited for the doors that this opportunity will open," said Trajan Baker. "We were tasked with creating an outdoor space within our local area that addresses a community need through an innovative and sustainable approach. With an original character storyline, we presented a narrative that moved our audience of upper-level Disney judges." ...



For more on the previous three Hampton University articles go to <https://news.hamptonu.edu/>.

Scheduled Chapter Meetings & Activities

Date	Time	Location
2022		
1/22	11 AM	Chapter Meeting
1/29	--	NHAA Meeting
1/30	--	Founder's Day Observance
2/26	11 AM	Chapter meeting
3/12	--	MoCo Madness Game Night
3/26	11 AM	Chapter/ Mid-Atlantic Region Meetings
4/8	11 AM	Annual Day of Giving
4/23	11 AM	Chapter Meeting / Christmas in April (TBD)
5/8	--	Commencement / Class Reunions
5/21	--	Chapter Meeting / Election of Officers
6/25	11 AM	2022-2023 Chapter Planning Meeting



MoCo Chapter Members, be sure to pick-up your rapid approved COVID-19 tests kits at the following locations.

January 2022 Chapter Membership

Name	Class Year	Name	Class Year
1 Edward "Troy" Bishop	1987	10 Elizabeth Perry	1997
2 Phyllis Does	1983	11 Geoffrey Pierce ♣	1982
3 El-Tonya Duckworth	1997	12 Karen Porter	1985
4 Robin Ford	1984	13 Joyé Saxon ♣	1992
5 Jonathon Gunn	2002	14 Sonya Snedecor	1995
6 Ronald Harris II ♣	2002	15 Shawne Thomas	1989
7 Arthur Jackson ♣	1972	16 Sharon Vaughn	1982
8 Toni Johnson-Conner ♣	1975	17 Steven Vaughn	1981
9 Gwendolyn (Echols) Jones ♣	1980	18 Gayle Washington ♣	1974

UNCHANGED FROM DECEMBER *SO* ADD YOUR NAME!

I'm so glad I went to HIU!!!

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CALLING ALL MONTGOMERY COUNTY HAMPTONIANS!!

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THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY CHAPTER OF THE NHAА NEEDS YOU. WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOU JOINING US!

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ALL DUES (\$40) PAID IN JANUARY ARE ELIGIBLE TO WIN SOME HAMPTON SWAG!

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VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO PAY YOUR DUES
MOCOHAMPTONIANS.ORG



Join the Washington DC Metro HBCU Alumni Alliance for HBCU Night Out with the Washington Wizards on February 12, 2022 at 7:00 pm when they take on the Sacramento Kings. This game is dedicated to celebrating the legacy of Historically Black Colleges and Universities. Wear your school colors, best Divine 9 apparel, and show HBCU pride as we turn Capital One Arena into a Homecoming we will never forget! \$5 from every ticket purchased will be donated to the DC HBCU Alumni Alliance of which our Chapter is a member. Check our latest email for the link to get your tickets today!

* There are also a limited number of ultra lounge seat tickets available for \$184PP which include food and drinks. If you are interested in these tickets, please contact Ashley Miller directly at amiller@monumentalsports.com or call 202-292-1983

MoGo Logo is Approved!

In December, the HU administration and President approved a new MoGo Logo!



Montgomery County, Maryland Chapter, National Hampton Alumni Association

WINNER OF THE 2007, 2008, 2010 and 2011 NHAA PRESIDENT'S AWARDS

WINNER OF THE 2013 and 2015 MERIT AWARDS

2021-2022 Membership Form

Greetings Fellow Hampton Alum and Friends of the University!

Help to grow our chapter by paying annual membership dues! Five dollars of your annual dues is sent to the university in your name. Alumni-giving success is measured not only by how much is given but also by how many give. Can we count on you?

Please renew your membership today. If you've never been a member, make this the year to join the Chapter. Watch for the monthly "Chatter" newsletter to see what members and the University are doing – social events, fundraisers and community service activities. You'll also have up-to-date information on the meeting schedule.

I look forward to seeing you at a meeting or the next Chapter event!

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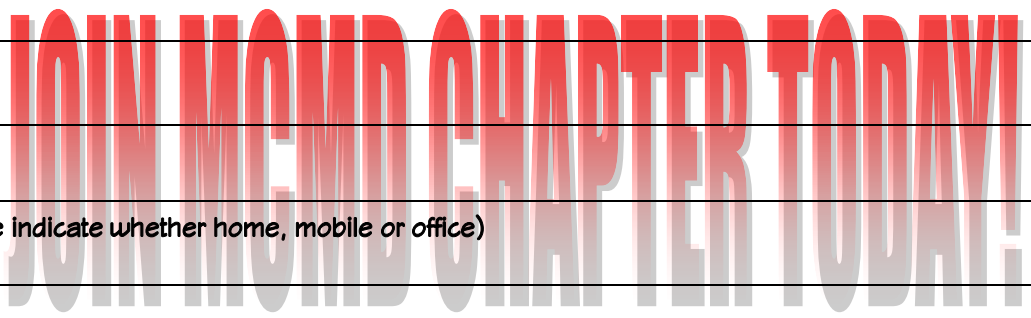
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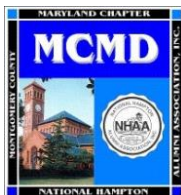


CHECK YOUR MEMBERSHIP OPTION (through June 30, 2022)

- Student Membership - FREE for 1 year following graduation
Regular/Associate Membership - \$40 (Hampton Alum/Friend of HU)
Contribution to the 2021-2022 Chapter Scholarship: (\$25 suggested) \$
Yes, I'll make a \$ (monthly) donation to the Chapter Scholarship Endowment
Contribution to Chapter operations : \$

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Questions? Contact Membership Chair Mindy Golatt '96, mgolatt@hotmail.com or 917-407-1505 (m).

Please include Chapter Giving Code AACF on all contributions to HU to earn Chapter credit.