



Montgomery County, Maryland Chapter

CHATTER



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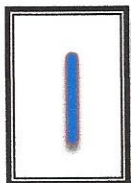
July 29, 2022

"Marking 20 Years of Service in 2022"

Volume 18 Number 9

From the Chapter President

Chapter Picnic



It is my hope that this month's chatter finds you all safe and having a wonderful time enjoying your summer. I want to thank each of our members for their support over the past year as we've continued to strive to make the Montgomery County Chapter one of the best representations of the NHAA Inc. in the country. It is through your efforts that we were able to have yet another year of success. Our holiday party, MoCo Madness, endowment fundraiser, and our Swing into Spring Event are just a few of the successful activities from last year that we can build in 2022/2023.

With your continued participation I know we can make MoCo Hamptonians into the best Chapter there is! I invite everyone to join us at our picnic August 21st as we kick off a new year with a day full of fun and fellowship. Enjoy this month's chatter and I hope to see you there!

Chapter President

Jonathon Gunn
Jonathon Gunn '02

Come One, Come All to MCMD Chapter's ...



3 to 8 PM, Sunday, August 21, 2022

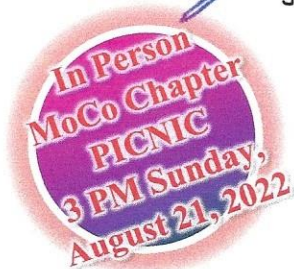
We Provide the Meats -

Bring Your Best Sides and Treats!

Hosted by Edward "Troy" Bishop '87

16433 Batson Road, Spencerville MD 20688

RSVP by Friday, August 19 to gaylehwashington16@gmail.com



President's Endowment Fundraising UPDATE

Great News, Alumni!

On July 18, Hampton University confirmed receipt of donations totaling \$9,505 to The Montgomery County Chapter NHAA Presidents scholarship endowment, nearly a \$500 increase over the previous total! That leaves only a \$2,995 left to reach our interim goal of \$12,500. As previously mentioned an anonymous donor has committed to a dollar-to-dollar match up to \$12,500, which would give the chapter the minimum \$25,000 required for our endowment.

Needless to say, your generous support is STILL needed!

Most of you remember the chapter embarking on this effort in September 2020 to establish its first endowed scholarship to commemorate our 20th anniversary. The two-year goal was to raise the minimum \$25,000 by July 1, 2022.

We've so close so let's not stop now!

However you decide to contribute, please dig deep and give what you can to help your chapter over the finish line!

Donating through the university website is highly recommended! That way it will

automatically count toward your annual giving total. *Here's how!*

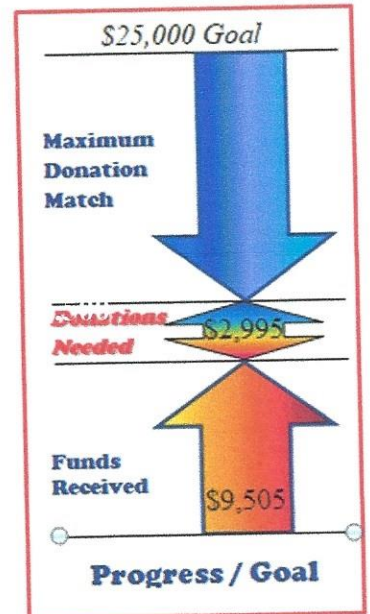
- **Step One:** Go to the www.hamptonu.edu home page and select the "GIVE" button
- **Step Two:** Select the "GIVE NOW" button at the top or on the lower part of the page
- **Step Three:** Select "GIVE Online" on the Ways to Give
- **Step Four:** Select the blue "OTHER" box
- **Step Five:** Enter your gift amount, go to "Selection of Designation of My Choice", scroll down in the window and select "Other Endowed Scholarship" and select "Continue"
- **Step Six:** Enter the name of our scholarship in the "Please specify what fund" and Comment boxes ("MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD CHAPTER NHAA PRESIDENTS ENDOWMENT")
- **Step Seven:** Enter complete donation payment information

Still keep your donation records in case confirmation is needed.

Please remember to email **Gwen Jones**, Chapter Treasurer at gwendolyn_jones@verizon.net with the donation amount(s) so we can track our progress. *Help MoCo Chapter finish, alumni!*

Jonathon Gunn

Jonathon Gunn 02' President



2022-23 Chapter Elections

Dues-paying Alumni!

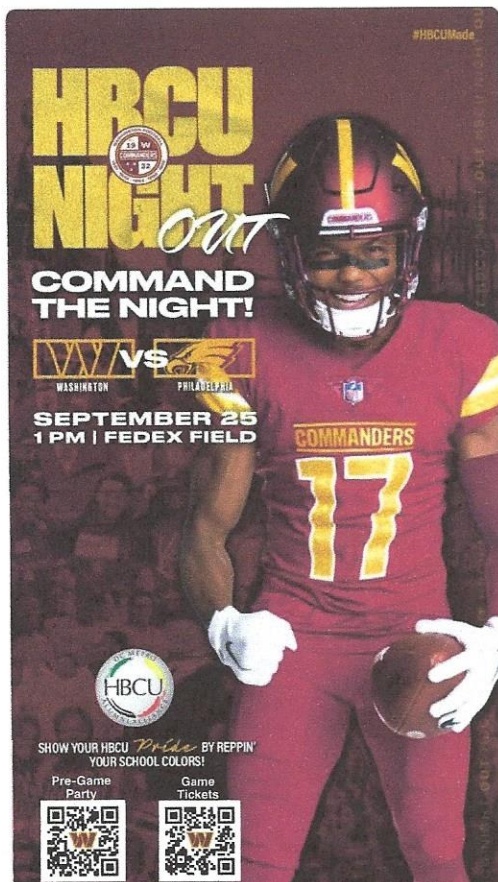
The time has come for dues-paying MoCo NHAA Chapter members to elect their offices for the 2022-2023 academic year! Here is the current slate of officer candidates:

- President - President: Jonathon Gunn '02
- Vice President - Renee McMullen '95
- Treasurer - Sonya Snedecor '95
- Recording Secretary - Daarel Burnette '85
- Assistant Recording Secretary – Not filled
- Financial Secretary – Not filled
- Chaplain - Gayle Washington '74

The election will be held during the September meeting. Nominations are still being accepted. Directions on how to cast your votes will be provided prior to this meeting.

If you would like to serve please email your name, phone numbers and the office that you are interested in to mcmdnhaa@gmail.com.

Your participation in chapter leadership continues to be needed!

Alumnus on the Rebound!

Our intrepid Treasurer **Gwen Echols-Jones '80** is in recovery mode after a stroke in mid-June. She is continuing her recovery at home, looks well, and appreciates the expressions of support she has received! She said:

"To my MoCo Hampton family, thank you for the beautiful flower arrangement and card. Your kindness means the world to me.

Hampton Hugs ~ Gwen"

MoCo Chapter Wishes You a Rapid Recovery!



Join the Washington DC Metro HBCU Alumni Alliance for HBCU Night Out at FedEx Field on Sunday, September 25th as the Washington Commanders take on the Philadelphia Eagles.

The Pre-game Block Party starts at 11AM and Game Kickoff is 1PM. Get your Game Ticket and Pre-Game Block Party Ticket today!

Stay tuned for Transportation from MD or VA. *See you there!!*

[Pre-Game Tickets](#) [Game Tickets](#)

152th Commencement of Hampton U!



HAMPTON UNIVERSITY	
2022 Class Alumni Giving	
Giving Totals:	
Emeritus Class	\$997,551.94
Golden Class of 1972	\$265,977.50
Class of 1977	\$161,000
Class of 1982	\$108,978.17
Class of 1987	\$81,653.65
Class of 1992	\$111,684.81
Class of 1997	\$54,283.24
Class of 2002	\$41,717.44
Class of 2007	\$15,789.21
Class of 2012	\$3,471.73
Class of 2017	\$698.70
Grand Total	\$2,626,123.64

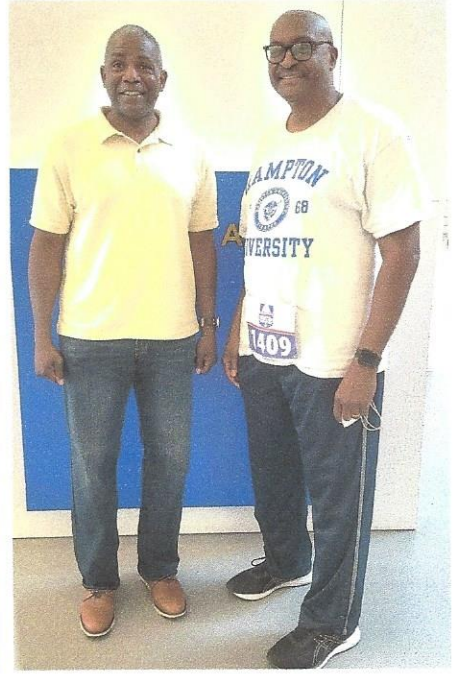


More pictures featuring chapter members in attendance at the Alumni Banquet!.

2022 HBCU 5k Run/Walk

On Saturday, June 25, 2022, the Washington DC Metro HBCU Alumni Alliance, Inc. held its 9th Annual Hybrid 5K Run/Walk and John R. Lewis Community Day at the St. James Wellness and Entertainment Complex in Springfield, VA OR at any location! The St. James is a beautiful fitness center owned by two African-American entrepreneurs (as sister facility is opening in Bethesda, MD in the fall.). The new HU President Lt. Gen. Darrell K. Williams '83 and new NHAA President Willie Williams Jr. '83 (left-to-right) were on hand for this event.

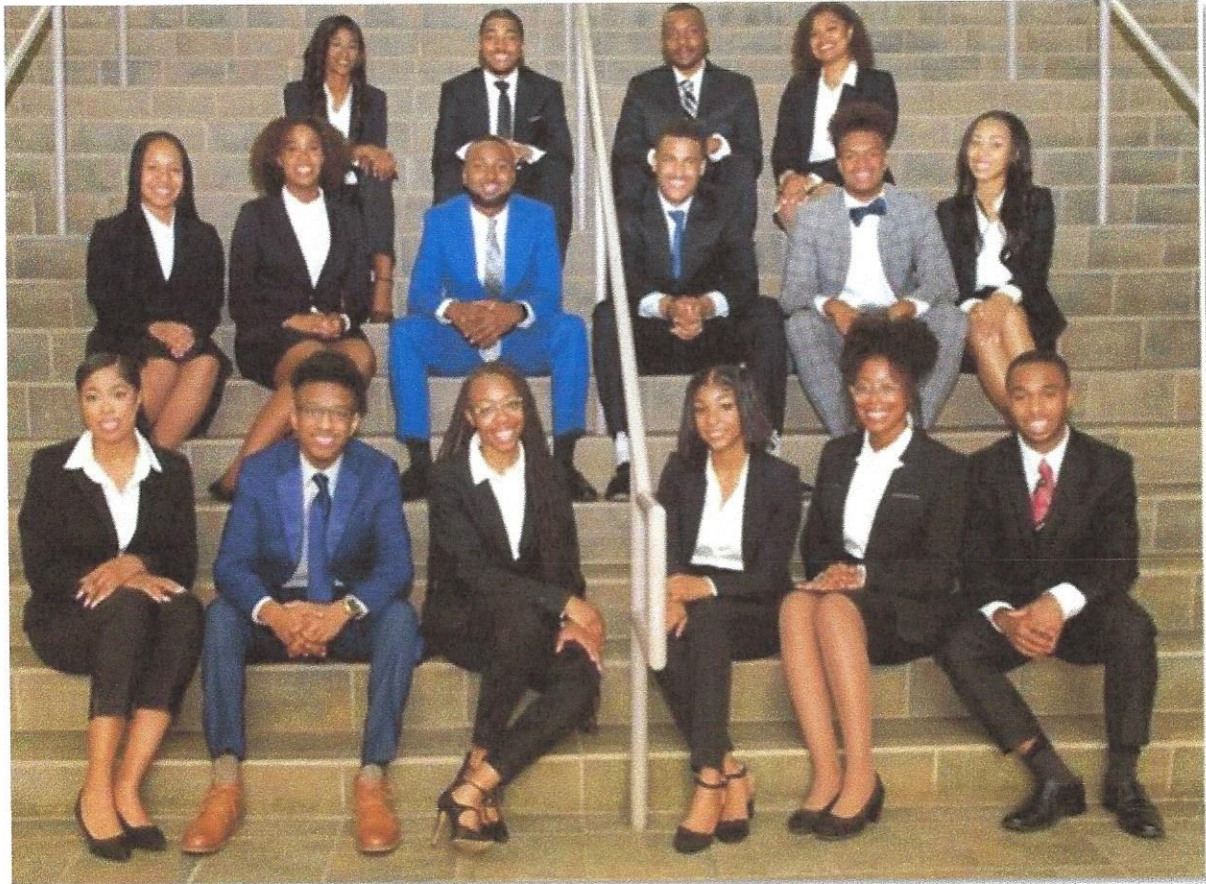
It was a beautiful day for a run, and although chaos reigned on the on the course, it appeared all who participated enjoyed this event!



New York Life Scholarship Awardees

HAMPTON, VA (June 9, 2022) Hampton University announced ...that \$400,000 in scholarship support has been awarded to 18 worthy students. Funding for these scholarships was made possible by a grant from the [New York Life Foundation](#), the charitable arm of New York Life.

"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. "This scholarship funding from New York Life champions one of the University's highest priorities and buttresses our effort to increase financial assistance for deserving students."



Scholarships are awarded for the fall 2022 academic school year. ... Sixteen students received \$20,000 renewable academic Scholarships, and two students received \$40,000 academic scholarships, with pre-approved summer internships in New York Life's coveted summer internship program.

Dr. Joyce Shirazi, School of Engineering and Technology Dean, said, "These scholars participated in a rigorous application, vetting, and interview process. Each is well-deserved of the scholarships for which they have been awarded. The committee which worked to manage this process was multi-disciplinary and each member is to be commended for their efforts."

For more information, contact the School of Engineering & Technology at 757.727.5299.

[Follow this link to view the complete Office of University Relations press release.](#)

Scheduled Chapter Meeting & Activities

Date	Time	Location
2022		
TBD	--	2022-2023 Chapter Planning Meeting <i>Election of Officers</i>
8/21	3 PM	MoCo Chapter Picnic 16433 Batson Road Spencerville, MD 20688

Rhoden Follow Awardee

HAMPTON, Va. (June 9, 2022) — Hampton University Scripps Howard School of Journalism and Communications junior Zoey Hodge has been named a Rhoden Fellow. Hodge will participate with the sixth class of the Rhoden Fellowship, named for award-winning sports columnist William C. "Bill" Rhoden. A partnership with Andscape [andscape.com] (formerly ESPN's The Undeclared), this is an opportunity to increase diversity and inclusion in sports journalism. Each year, undergraduates from Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) apply to participate in the internship. Hodge is the eighth member of the Rhoden Fellowship from Scripps Howard. ...



The Rhoden Fellows Initiative is a training program for the next generation of sports journalists from HBCUs, headed by Andscape editor-at-large and former The New York Times award-winning columnist William C. Rhoden. The fellowship – established as part of Andscape's mission to develop new voices and serve as an incubator for future multicultural journalists – is open to outstanding undergraduate students at HBCUs. ...

Part of the fellowship's learning curriculum includes writing for various onsite events, producing weekly podcasts, pitching creative storytelling ideas and contributing content to be published on the Andscape digital hub.

[Follow this link to read the full press release.](#)

Catch Us... We're on the Move
CAA
 COLONIAL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
HAMPTON UNIVERSITY

2022 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

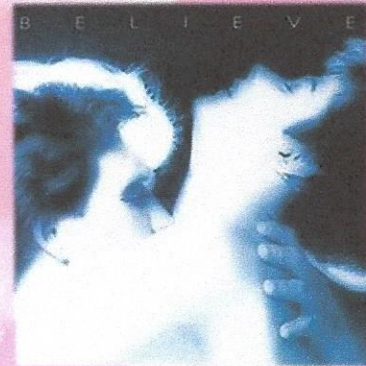
- 9/03 vs Howard
- 9/10 vs Tuskegee
- 9/17 @ Norfolk St.
- 9/24 @ Delaware
- 10/08 vs Maine
- 10/15 @ Albany
- 10/22 vs Richmond (homecoming)
- 10/29 @ William & Mary
- 11/05 vs William & Mary
- 11/12 vs Elon
- 11/19 @ Towson

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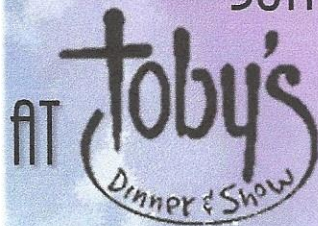
FOR BRUNCH & THE PLAY

GHOST



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

CHECK OUT THE BUFFET MENU AT



[HTTP://TOBYSDINNERTHEATRE.COM/ABOUT-US/WHATS-ON-THE-MENU/](http://tobysdinnertheatre.com/about-us/whats-on-the-menu/)

5900 SYMPHONY WOODS RD., COLUMBIA MD 21044

THE DOORS OPEN AT 10:30 AM.; SHOW STARTS AT 12:30PM

TICKETS - \$70 (INCLUDES TIP)

PURCHASE THROUGH [EVENTBRITE](#), CASHAPP, PAYPAL AT WWW.PAYPAL.ME/MCMDHUA

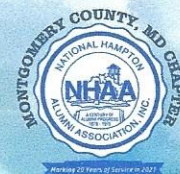
OR MAIL YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO MCMD NHAA TO:

MCMD NHAA INC., PO BOX 3334, GAITHERSBURG, MD 20885

PAYMENT DEADLINE: MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 2022

CONTACT GAYLE WASHINGTON AT 301-526-7812 / GAYLEHWASHINGTON16@GMAIL.COM

PROCEEDS WILL HELP FUND CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIPS



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

2022-2023 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!

Name

Graduation Year

Street

City, State & Zip Code

Preferred Phone (Please indicate whether home, mobile or office)

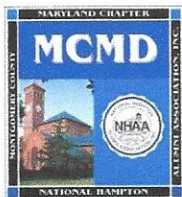
Email Address

CHECK YOUR MEMBERSHIP OPTION (through June 30, 2023)

- 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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Pay online via : on PayPal use mcmdnhaa@gmail.com and put your contact information in the comments section, or CashApp: MoCo Hamptonians \$moco Hamptonians1868.

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.