



From the Chapter President



Spring has always been one of my favorite seasons! There's a certain energy that exudes as we turn the clocks forward and shed the cold of winter. It's that same energy we experienced during our **MoCo Madness** game night last week. For the 2nd year in a row we had a night full of games, laughs and good times. My utmost thanks to those who planned and participated in that great event! I'm already looking forward to next year.

We hope to continue that energy with our April **Top Golf** event in conjunction with the annual **Hampton Day of Giving** which you can read more about below. Come out, have some fun and support our school and Chapter! *As always, thanks for your continued support!*

*P.S. Remember to purchase your anniversary "Styling" t-shirt by this Saturday!*

*Jonathan...*  
Chapter President

**NEXT VIRTUAL  
Montgomery County  
Chapter Meeting  
11 AM, Saturday,  
March 26, 2022**

HU Choir Celebration



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| March 25 - 27         | TBA - Choir Rehearsals  |
| March 26, 2022        | Anniversary Luncheon - 12:00 Noon until 2:00PM<br>Featuring Guest Artist Ann Nesby, Henrietta Thomas Telfair, and Brenda Pressley |
| Sunday March 27, 2022 | Anniversary Concert - 4:00PM  |

Covid-19 Protocol Will be Followed. You must show your vaccination cards with booster before entering the events. Tickets will go on sale in January. If you have previously paid for a ticket it will be honored.

For tickets and and more info visit: [hamptonalumnievents.com](http://hamptonalumnievents.com)

To purchase tickets\*, visit [www.hamptonalumnievents.com](http://www.hamptonalumnievents.com)

\* Tickets purchased for the celebration scheduled for last year's event will still be honored.

## HELP MoCo CHAPTER RACE TO THE FINISH!

*Great News, Alumni!*

As of this month, thanks to a generous \$1,200 contribution from our President, Jonathon Gunn '02, nearly \$9,100 has been donated from to current and former chapter members to The Montgomery County Chapter NHAA scholarship endowment! An anonymous donor has committed to a dollar-to-dollar match of donations received up to \$12,500, equal to half the minimum \$25,000 required for our endowment. That leaves a \$3,400 balance to be raised over the next 5 months (February-June 2022) to meet our goal!

*Needless to say, your generous support is needed!*

Most of you remember the chapter embarking on this effort in September 2020 to establish its first endowed scholarship to commemorate our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The two-year goal was to raise the minimum \$25,000 by July 1, 2022, roughly 5 months from now.

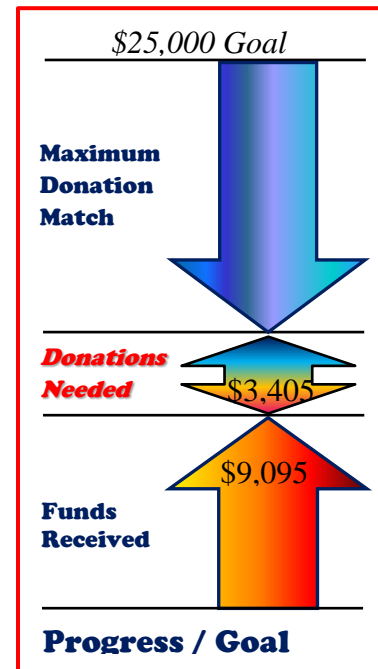
*We've almost there, alumni – let's get the job done!*

Twenty alumni and friends donating \$34/ month from February to June, or making a one-time donation of \$170, would do it! Consider sharing a RMD (required minimum distribution). However you decide to contribute, please dig deep and give what you can to help your chapter to reach this milestone!

Donate through the university website. That way it will automatically count toward your annual giving total. *Here's how!*

- **Step One:** Go to the [www.hamptonu.edu](http://www.hamptonu.edu) home page and select the "GIVE NOW" 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:** Go to "Selection of Designation of My Choice", scroll down in the window and select "Other Endowed Scholarship"
- **Step Six:** Enter the Name of Your scholarship. (enter "MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD CHAPTER NHAA PRESIDENTS ENDOWMENT" in the comment box)
- **Step Seven:** Enter complete donation payment info MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD CHAPTER NHAA PRESIDENTS ENDOWMENT

Please remember to email **Gwen Jones, Chapter Treasurer** at [gwendolyn\\_jones@verizon.net](mailto:gwendolyn_jones@verizon.net) with the donation amount(s) so we can track our progress. *So help MoCo Chapter race to the finish, alumni!*



*Jonathon Gunn*  
Jonathon Gunn '02' President

*Chapter Elections in May 2022*

*Join Up, Alumni & Friends!*

*Dues-paying Alumni!*

**Nominations are now open** for MoCo NHAA 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](mailto: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!

Refer to the attachment about opportunities to serve with the Mid-Atlantic Region NHAA.

**COVID-19 Care**

Here are links with information about getting FREE rapid COVID-19 test kits and masks.

<https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/covid19/testing/rapid-tests.html>

<https://www.covidtests.gov/>

*Chapter Officers & Committee Chairs*

**Jonathon Gunn '02, President**

**Jonathan White '11, Vice President**

**Gwen Jones '80, Treasurer**

**Parliamentarian- VACANT**

**Mindy Golatt '96,**

**Daarel Burnette II '06**

**Tyren Sutton '04, Chaplain**

**Membership Chair**

**Recording Secretary**

**Gayle Washington '14,**

**Godfrey Maynor, Jr. '85,**

**Joye Saxon, '92,**

**Assistant Chaplain**

**Parents Club Liaison**

**Assistant Recording Secretary**

**Sonya Snedecor '95,**

**Arthur Jackson '12,**

**Budget Secretary- VACANT**

**Alumni Giving Chair**

**Scholarship Committee Chair,**

**Financial Secretary - VACANT**

**El-Tonya Duckworth '91,**

**Chatter E-newsletter Editor**

**Fund Raising Chair - VACANT**

**Student Recruitment Chair -**

**VACANT**

Scheduled Chapter Meeting & Activities

Date	Time	Location
<b>2022</b>		
3/26	11 AM	Chapter Meeting
		Mid-Atlantic Region Meeting
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

Remember Your Alma Mater

"Styling" Fund Raiser Ends Saturday!



Purchase your shirt celebrating our 20<sup>th</sup> year in our first "Styling" Fund Raiser!

Several options are available. A portion of each sale over 14 units supports The Presidents Scholarship endowment. So ...

- Click on link below and make your purchase **by Saturday, March 26**
- Clothing items will be printed after the concludes
- Purchased items should be received around two weeks after the fundraiser ends

*Don't delay - place your order TODAY!*

HU Supports War-torn Ukraine

HAMPTON, Va. (March 16, 2022) — In a humanitarian effort to help those college students and families affected by the current conflict in Ukraine, Hampton University President Dr. William R. Harvey has announced that it will invite 50-100 Ukrainian and international college students presently studying in Ukraine to continue their education on HU's campus this summer.

"The collective Hampton University faculty, staff and students are heart-broken because the war-torn country of Ukraine must deal with atrocities like the

bombing of maternity wards, hospitals and other civilian areas," said Hampton University President, Dr. William R. Harvey. "I think this partnership is something that can be beneficial to a great number of students and families. My entire career has been focused on helping people to achieve and meet their goals."

Ukrainian and international college students affected by the combat will be able to attend classes at Hampton for the 2022 Summer Session, receive room, board and tuition for the summer, and have the option to stay at Hampton at the regular tuition and fees rates once the Summer Session is over.

In 2019, Dr. Harvey reached out to Dr. Rodney Smith, the President of the University of the Bahamas, the former Vice President for Administrative Services at Hampton University, and offered a similar agreement to students from the University of the Bahamas who had their north campus obliterated because of Hurricane Dorian.

For more information, please contact Margaret Dismond Martin, Executive Assistant to the President at 757-728-6164.

### 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual High School Day at HU

HAMPTON, Va. (March 15, 2022) — Hampton University's 42nd Annual High School Day is April 1, 2022, live and in-person, on the University's main campus. Come visit and see for yourself all of the unique academic opportunities and added-value experiences HU offers. This year's theme is "Hampton University: Rooted in Academic Excellence, Focusing on Superior Academics, Character-Building, Outstanding Research & Leadership Preparedness."

"Hampton University High School Day is one of the most enriching programs offered by the Office of Admission and Student Recruitment Team," said Hampton University President Dr. William R. Harvey. "Since I have been President, we have welcomed students from literally all over the world. I have enjoyed each moment. This program was created to introduce you to Hampton University and acquaint you with our world-class academic programs, services and our beautiful campus."

**HAMPTON UNIVERSITY**  
High School Day  
April 1, 2022  
It's time to  
"Rock the  
Blue & White"

Click on link to Register:  
<https://apply.hampton.edu/portal/all-events?code=49097684-146d-4a14-8ff0-c8fb519bde9>

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Planned activities include a morning welcome program, a student services organizational fair, academic open houses, campus tours, an exciting performance by the Marching Force, and much more! So please join us for this event and discover what being a part of the Hampton University family means!

COVID-19 Protocols will be enforced for this event and face coverings are required indoors and outside. All attendees must present proof of vaccination including the booster for those eligible. No exceptions or exemptions will be honored.

**HAMPTON UNIVERSITY EMANCIPATION OAK TREE**

At the free, all-day event, prospective students will have the opportunity to speak to faculty and staff from various academic departments at the Open House and Academic/Student Activities Fair. Throughout the day the Hampton University Student Recruitment Team (SRT), which helps plan the event, will provide campus tours. ...

The schedule of events will begin at the Hampton University Convocation Center at 9 a.m. with a "Welcome Program," which will be followed by guided tours around campus, academic open houses at each school, an administrative/student activity fair and a performance from the Hampton University Marching Force.

For more information, call the Hampton University Office of Admission at 757.727.5328. Attendees can also register on-site event day, starting at 8:00 a.m. in the HU Convocation Center. The Morning Program begins at 9:00 a.m.

For more information, to read entire articles or find out Hampton goes on, [follow this link to the Hampton News webpage.](#)

**Remember to Cast Your Votes**



Vote in the 2022 election of national officers for the National Hampton Alumni Association. You should have received your mail-in ballot. *Mail-in ballots must be received by Friday, April 1* or vote online by going to:

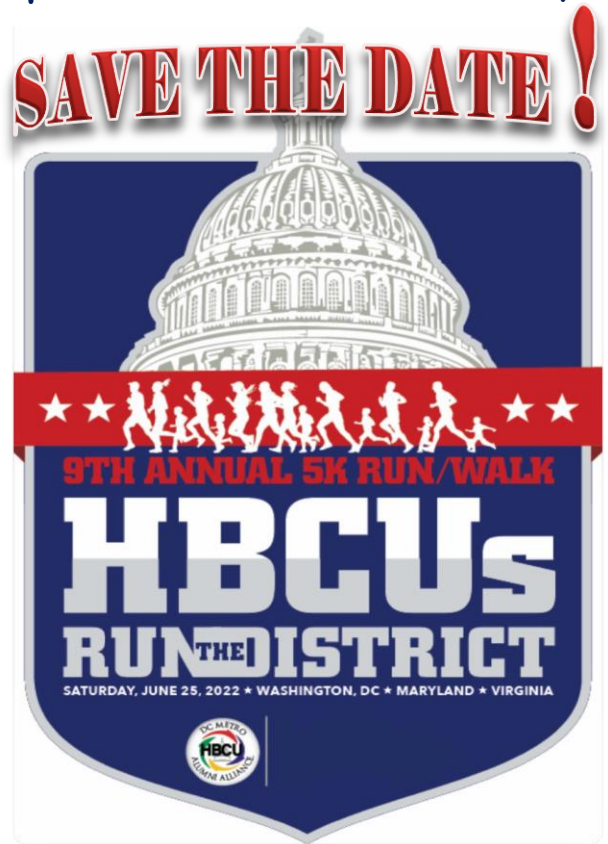
<https://vote.yeselections.com/NHAA/>

Also remember to vote to help:



**Vote daily until Sunday, March 27!** Hampton is currently holding onto 10<sup>th</sup> place!

Go to: <https://retoolyourschool.com/>



**March 2022 Chapter Membership**

	Name	Class Year		Name	Class Year
1	Edward "Troy" Bishop	1987	19	Toni Johnson-Conner ♣	1975
2*	Brian Brazil		20	Gwendolyn (Echols) Jones ♣	1980
3	L Brazil		21	Nicole Kimball	
4	Melanie Brown	1995	22	Elizabeth Perry	1997
5	Michelle Calhoun		23	Geoffrey Pierce ♣	1982
6	Carl Coleman		24	Karen Porter	1985
7	Dianna Coleman		25	Clara Prather	
8	Phyllis Does	1983	26	Joyé Saxon ♣	1992
9	El-Tonya Duckworth	1997	27	Carolee Simmons	
10	Krista Forbes	1991	28	Sonya Snedecor	1995
11	Robin Ford	1984	29	Jacquelyn Sykes-Washington	1992
12	Mindy Golatt	1996	30	Shawne Thomas	1989
13	Jonathon Gunn	2002	31	Lisa Thompkins-Brown	
14	Janice Haith		32	Sharon Vaughn	1982
15	Ronald Harris II ♣	2002	33	Steven Vaughn	1981
16	Maurice Hill		34	Gayle Washington ♣	1974
17	Arthur Jackson ♣	1972	35	Sean David Waterman	
18	Gennith Johnson		36	Brian Wormley	

**\*BECOME A NEW DUES-PAYING CHAPTER MEMBER TODAY!**

**SAVE THE DATE!**



**Come Out & Spend  
Sunday Morning @**

**TOPGOLF**

**10:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

**Sunday, April 10, 2022**

**20101 Century Boulevard, Gaithersburg**

***Get into the swing of spring with good food, good  
drink & good company at the driving range!***

**\$50 per Person**

**Proceeds benefit HU One Day of Giving!**

***TICKETS ON SALE SOON!***

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!

Name

Graduation Year

Street

City, State & Zip Code

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

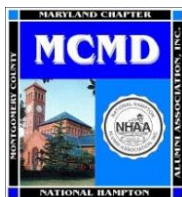
Email Address

**CHECK YOUR MEMBERSHIP OPTION (through June 30, 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 : \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**MCMD Chapter is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit education organization**

Make the check payable to MCMD NHAA, Inc. and mail it along with this application to:



MCMD NHAA, Inc.  
 P.O. Box 3334  
 Gaithersburg, MD 20885-3334

Pay online via : on PayPal use [mcmdnhaa@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:mgolatt@hotmail.com) or 917-407-1505 (m).

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