



Montgomery County, Maryland Chapter

CHATTER



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"Marking 20 Years of Service in 2022"

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From the Chapter President



This April brings about change in quite a few ways. For those who love warm weather the temperatures are heating up and summer is right around the corner. For those who love sports, basketball and hockey are in full swing with baseball season just getting started. And for those who love our Alma Mater the new leadership transition has been announced.

Dr. Harvey led Hampton University for 43 years and built it into the school we cherish and love. He now hands over the reigns to 3 Star General Darrell Williams who I am sure will continue the high standard of excellence we have become to expect.

In May it will be our turn at the Chapter level to choose leadership for the next few years. Please consider running for a position or volunteering for a role with MoCo Hamptonians. Be safe and take care!

Jonathan Gu
Chapter President

NEXT VIRTUAL
Montgomery County
Chapter Meeting
11 AM, Saturday,
April 23, 2022

Commencement 2022



*The 152nd Annual
Commencement at Hampton University*

HELP MoCo CHAPTER RACE TO THE FINISH!

Great News, Alumni!

As of this April, nearly \$9,100 has been donated from to current and former chapter members to The Montgomery County Chapter NHAA scholarship endowment (although this amount has yet to be confirmed by the Hampton University Office of Development)! 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 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, roughly 5 months from now.

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

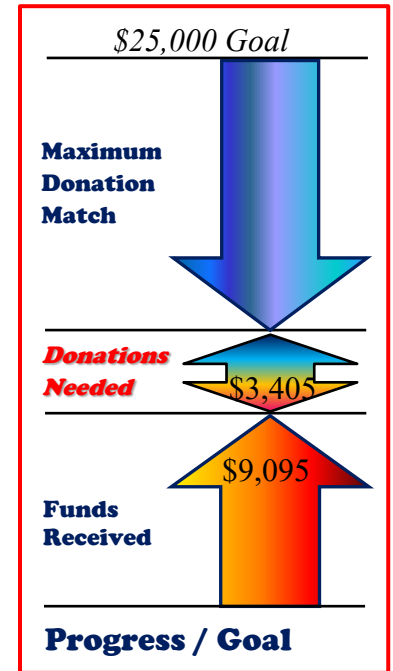
Twenty alumni and friends donating \$34/ month from February to June, or making a one-time donation of \$170, would do it! Consider sharing a RMD (required minimum distribution). However you decide to contribute, please dig deep and give what you can to help your chapter to reach this milestone!

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 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

Keep track of your donation records in case confirmation is required at later date.

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 the race in a rousing fashion, alumni!*



Jonathon Gunn
Jonathon Gunn 02' President

Chapter Elections in May 2022

Last Chance to Join Up, Alumni!

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 this month's meeting, so decide what position(s) 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!

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

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 NHAA NEEDS YOU. WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOU JOINING US!

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

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COVID-19 Care

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

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

Chapter Officers & Committee Chairs

Jonathon Gunn '02, President Jonathan White '11, Vice President

Gwen Jones '80, Treasurer
Daarel Bumette II '06
Recording Secretary
Joye Saxon, '92,
Assistant Recording Secretary
Budget Secretary - VACANT
Financial Secretary - VACANT

Parliamentarian - VACANT
Tyren Sutton '04, Chaplain
Gayle Washington '14,
Assistant Chaplain
Sonya Snedecor '95|
Alumni Giving Chair
El-Tonya Duckworth '97,
Community Service Chair
Fund Raising Chair - VACANT

Mindy Golatt '96,
Membership Chair
Godfrey Maynor, Jr. '85,
Parents Club Liaison
Arthur Jackson '12,
Scholarship Committee Chair,
Chatter E-newsletter Editor
Student Recruitment Chair - VACANT

A Great Time @ Top Golf!



Although the chapter unfortunately got jerked around, members still enjoyed great fun, food and company!

152th Commencement of Hampton U!



Parting Address from Dr. William R. Harvey

HAMPTON, Va. (May 8, 2022)— Over 6,000 attendees cheered on the graduating class of 2022 inside the Hampton University Convocation Center on what is truly a historic day in the university's 154 year history. A total of 884 graduates donned with caps and gowns, processed into the Hampton University Convocation Center and look forward to the next step in their lives.

For the final time after a legendary 44 year tenure, Hampton University President, Dr. William R. Harvey, welcomed the crowd of graduates, friends, families, and alumni to celebrate the accomplishments of the class of 2022. "I pay tribute to you for your many achievements and extend to you my very best wishes as you continue your quest for personal and professional fulfillment," said Dr. Harvey. "I also extend to each of you my most sincere congratulations."

Dr. Harvey spoke highly of the graduating Class of 2022, and where they will go from here. "Hampton University provides its students with an "Education for Life"—the knowledge and skills gained during their tenure at the University has enlightened and prepared them to be creators of original ideas, champions of change, and conquerors of new territories in liberal arts, education, math, science, politics, and technology. You, the class of 2022, will be instrumental in moving our nation and our world forward," Dr. Harvey said.

"So many wonderful things have occurred and continue to occur during the last 44 years until I have coined the phrase which states that Hampton University is 'One of the Wonders of the World,' said Harvey. "Why do I say that? During my tenure, 92 new programs, including 12 doctorates, have been introduced; 30 new structures, not including the 14 separate new buildings which make up the Hampton Harbor apartments and shopping center; the Hampton University Proton Therapy Institute, which is the largest in the world and is treating prostate, lung, breast,

ocular or eye, pediatrics, spine, head, neck and brain cancers; a giant antenna which can detect storms, tornados and hurricanes up to 2,000 miles away; new pieces of art which now total over 10,000 objects in the oldest African American museum in the United States; a University Archives which houses more than 50,000 photographs and in access of 8 million documentary items in American education, educational philosophy, political activities, labor, business, and international issues; an unprecedented four satellites orbiting the earth as I speak; and the University's endowment which has grown 1,279 % from \$29 million to over \$400 million and growing."

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Marking the end of his legendary 44 year Presidential term, Dr. Harvey delivered the keynote address to the Class of 2022. He spoke beautifully to the graduates, alumni, faculty,

staff and parents assembled. Based on the theme of acting, his remarks compared the higher education experience to that of a stage performance. "The commencement exercise has been described in many ways, but I like to think of it as a brief intermission between the act of formal academic study and the act of real life," Dr. Harvey said. "When the curtain rises on the act that follows this day, I do not want you to cast yourselves into the permanent role of follower. I want you to be a leader. I do not want you to be forever content to be the employee; I want you to be the employer. I do not want you to settle for merely representing the firm or corporation; I want you to own the firm or corporation."

As he continued, Dr. Harvey expressed to the graduates that in the drama of life, the curtain eventually has to come down and their lives are paused between their four-year degree experience and the next act of their lives. "When the curtain rises on the act following this day, you will no longer be the mere stars and starlets of the production which is to follow. Rather, you will have assumed the role of producers and directors—leaders, if you will, of the new



stars and starlets of the next generation. The notion that the future of our nation and indeed our world now depends on you, may seem to be nothing more than an old cliché. And that may well be. But, when the curtain rises for the act which follows, you will discover that it is also an inescapable truism. Like it or not, you will indeed be in charge."

In the conclusion of the address, Dr. Harvey charged Hampton's graduating class of 2022 with several goals and doled out expert advice to ensure their future

success. "My charge to you is to see the horizon not as a limit, but as an invitation. The torch has been passed to you with the expectation that you'll hold it higher and carry it farther than those who have walked before you," Dr. Harvey said. Dr. Harvey also advised HU's graduates to save something out of every paycheck, to buy property because it appreciates, fight racism and to stay away from drugs and drug dealers, and to support the university that has given them so much. "Be positive role models; be leaders in your respective fields, and be of service to others," Dr. Harvey said. "I congratulate you Quintessence XI, Hampton University class of 2022, on what you've already achieved. I say to you, make the world a better place through your continued achievements. The world is waiting for you."

Scheduled Chapter Meeting & Activities

Date	Time	Location
2022		
5/21	--	Chapter Meeting / Election of Officers
6/25	11 AM	2022-2023 Chapter Planning Meeting



May 2022 Chapter Membership

Name		Class Year	Name		Class Year
1	Edward "Troy" Bishop	1987	20	Toni Johnson-Conner ♀	1975
2*	Brian Brazil		21	Gwendolyn (Echols) Jones ♀	1980
3	L Brazil		22	Nicole Kimball	
4	Melanie Brown	1995	23	Elizabeth Perry	1997
5	Michelle Calhoun		24	Geoffrey Pierce ♀	1982
6	Kevin Bruton	2019	25	Karen Porter	1985
7	Carl Coleman		26	Clara Prather	
8	Dianna Coleman		27	William Robinson, M.D. ♂	
9	Phyllis Dores	1983	28	Joyé Saxon	1992
10	El-Tonya Duckworth	1997	29	Carolee Simmons	
11	Krista Forbes	1991	30	Sonya Snedecor	1995
12	Robin Ford	1984	31	Jacquelyn Sykes-Washington	1992
13	Mindy Golatt	1996	32	Shawne Thomas	1989
14	Jonathon Gunn	2002	33	Lisa Thompkins-Brown	
15	Janice Haith		34	Sharon Vaughn	1982
16	Ronald Harris II ♀	2002	35	Steven Vaughn	1981
17	Maurice Hill		36	Gayle Washington ♀	1974
18	Arthur Jackson ♀	1972	37	Sean David Waterman	
19	Gennith Johnson		38	Brian Wormley	

***End the year as a NEW DUES-PAYING CHAPTER MEMBER!!**

Come Bid a Fond Farewell!



Saturday, June 11, 2022

(follow this link to purchase tickets)

Experience a New Era in HU Athletics!

Catch Us... We're on the Move

HAMPTON UNIVERSITY

CAA
COLONIAL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

2022 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

9 / 03 vs HOWARD	9 / 10 vs Tuskegee	9 / 17 @ Norfolk St.	10 / 08 vs Maine	10 / 15 @ ALBANY	10 / 22 vs Richmond (homecoming)	10 / 29 @ Villanova	11 / 05 vs William & Mary	11 / 12 vs ELON	11 / 19 @ Towson
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THE NATIONAL HAMPTON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC.

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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 - \$75 (INCLUDING TIP)

PAY FOR YOUR SEATS THROUGH CASHAPP, PAYPAL AT WWW.PAYPAL.ME/MCMDHAAA

OR MAIL YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO MCMD NHAA TO:

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

PAYMENT DEADLINE: MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 2022

CONTACT GAYLE WASHINGTON AT 301-526-7812 / GAYLEWASHINGTON16@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

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

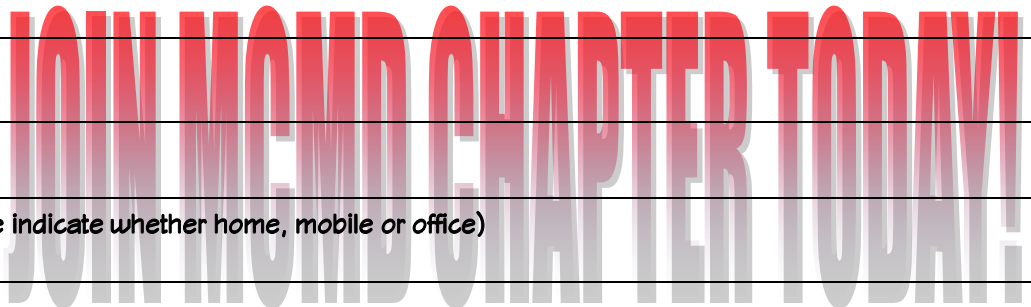
Graduation Year

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 : \$ _____

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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.