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THE PIRATE POST



Highlights from the 2026 Charles County Juneteenth Celebration!

Dear PG Pirates Chapter Members,

The PG Pirates had a very successful and engaging academic year. Through intentional branding and marketing efforts, we expanded our presence within the community and strengthened our outreach to future Hamptonians.

This success would not have been possible without you—our dedicated chapter members. Your commitment, participation and continued support helped us grow, connect and represent the spirit of Hampton University with pride.

As we look ahead, we are excited to build on this momentum and continue to make an impact together. Thank you for all that you have contributed, and we look forward to your continued support in the year ahead.

Hampton Hugs,

Your Prez, Jacqueline Ray-Morris

Emancipation Oak

Hampton University is deeply tied to the history of emancipation through its iconic Emancipation Oak. Standing on the university grounds, it was the site of the first southern reading of the Emancipation Proclamation in 1863—two years before the events in Galveston, Texas, that are commemorated each year as Juneteenth.



Emancipation Oak Trivia

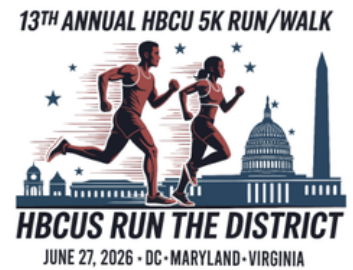
1. What historic Union Army decision at Fort Monroe in 1861 helped pave the way for many enslaved African Americans to gain freedom?
2. Why were schools established for the formerly enslaved people who gathered near Fort Monroe?
3. What does the Emancipation Oak symbolize on Hampton University's campus?

Answers (Turn newsletter upside down!)

1. Union General Benjamin F. Butler's 'contraband of war' decision. 2. Because many freedmen had been denied an education under Virginia law and demonstrated a great thirst for knowledge. 3. nswer: freedom, education, perseverance, and Hampton University's rich heritage.

SAVE THE DATES!

- 6/25: June General Body Meeting and Chapter Anniversary
- 6/27: HBCU's Run the District 5k
- 6/29: Mid- Atlantic Region Virtual Meeting
- 7/8-12: Hampton Alumni Conference 2026
- 7/24: HBCU Day at Nationals Park
- 7/25: Pirates in the Park



Welcome to the PG Pirates

2026-2028 Board



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