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## Promoting a Culture of Student Success !

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**University College** is at it again. This time bigger and better than ever. For all of you new students get ready to get your college career started out right. For all you returning students make sure you have everything in order because we're watching. For those that don't know the University College newsletter is here to give you the down low about us, the University, and everyone else on campus who help us help you. That's right, "it takes a village to raise a child." Remember we're a family here.

First off big shout out to our returning students. Without you there is no Cheyney University. You know *University College loves you*. And we know you love us right back.

Next up a big shout out to our new students. I'm letting you know you have some big shoes to fill because the class of 2015 is amazing. We also expect the class of 2016 to live up to the legacy that is expected of a Cheyney Grad. Oh you didn't know, we're already thinking about you graduating the moment you come here. The bottom line is; that's why you came to college, to get a degree. Be

First off let's welcome **Mrs. Daneisha Allen** as a new College Success Advisor. If your last name begins with **A** and goes to **MA** then she is all yours (now aren't you lucky). A graduate of Cheyney University and Wilmington University she is here to

### "The Brand New"

sure that we do our best to make sure we can add another Cheyney Grad to our **LEGACY**.

If you don't know (and shame on you if you don't), University College is here to ensure the success of all students. Did



you hear me? Let me say it louder "UNIVERSITY COLLEGE IS HERE TO ENSURE THE SUCCESS OF ALL STUDENTS." Don't make me repeat myself cause I'd say it again to make sure you understand. In the immortal words of **Dr. Robin Williams** "...Failure is not an option in the University College." You know if this was church I'd ask for an AMEN. You understand right?

Let's do a quick rundown on who you are going to come in contact with in the University College. First up is **Dr. Robin Williams**, the *Executive Director of University College*. She makes sure all of us do what we do, and that's make you successful. Next up is **Mrs. Rosalyn Henderson**.

### "The New New"

start you off on the right foot. So get on the good foot and get to talking to her about what it takes to be successful at Cheyney University.

Next up let's show some love for **Mr. Monroe Griffin**. If your last name starts

She's the one with a smile on her face and a kind word to get your spirits up when you walk into our Suite. She will help you through and through. **Mr. Elisha B. Morris** (Class of 84) is our *Internship Coordinator*. He helps you ladies and gentlemen to start preparing for graduation and the world beyond college. We're talking about work people. (told you we already planning your graduation). Next we have **Ms. Tiffany Alexander** your *College Success Advisor*. Remember her from Orientation? Well she does more than that. She along with our **NEW College Success Advisor's** are here to ensure your success. every step of the way. That's right, University College is proud to welcome **Mr. Monroe Griffin** and **Mrs. Daneisha Allen** into our folds. Last up is **Mr. Sharlah Ramnarine-Singh**, the *Cohort Academic Coordinator* for University College. If your in the Band, part of the Cheer team, or a Student-Athlete, he'll be watching you. Your success is our success in University College!

after **MB** and goes to **Z** then go see Mr. Griffin. A graduate of Temple University (Bachelor's & Master's) and Cheyney University your in good hands (hey, he's just like the Allstate commercial).

### "The Rundown"

- Go to all your classes
- Meet someone and make some friends
- Get involved
- Don't be afraid to get help if you need it
- Start off on the right track
- Visit the Academic Success Center



## “Profiles in Style”

Let University College be the first to welcome **Ms. Michelle Burwell & Dr. Eric Hilton** to Cheyney University. If you don't know them now then believe you and me you will. Dr. Hilton will get you in here, and Ms. Burwell will help keep you here. While still relatively new they've already made a change for the better. Cheyney University is on the rise, we believe that because we believe in you.

Ms. Burwell assumes the role of Director of Financial Aid and everyone we know has nothing but nice things to say about her. If she requests that you come see her or anyone in Financial Aid you better make sure you get there. I mean right now go see them. Stop reading and go see what's up. We'll still be here when you get

back.



Coming to us from Cetenary College (NY, NY, big city of dreams). Ms. Burwell is here to make sure your finances are straight and you do what your supposed to do when your supposed to do it. If you don't she'll get us and we'll get you. We're not playing, and neither is she. We love or Cheyney students and want you to stay here. *So get that money straight.*

Now lets welcome Dr. Eric Hilton to the Cheyney University family. If you don't know he's the Executive Director of Enrollment Management.

Coming from Ohio State University Dr. Hilton is here bringing in the **best and brightest students** to the Historic Cheyney University. That's right, Dr. Hilton believes we have the finest students in the nation attending this university and so do we. While other colleges graduate students, *Cheyney University graduates legacies!*

Just like Ms. Burwell people have nothing but nice things to say about him. So make sure you get your things straight and sent in on time. He's watching and so are we.

## “Do you see what I see ?”

Have you heard the **Band** play? Have you seen our **Cheerleaders** perform? Have you listened to the **Choir** sing? Have you watched our **Student-Athletes** compete? We have and let me tell you that you ladies and gentlemen are in for a treat. We have some talented students on this campus and you get the opportunity to see what they do best.

All right, I need to explain something to you first. They actually *do their best in the classroom* first and foremost. That's right, in order to have the privilege to represent this university they need to take care of their academics first. We should know because someone keeps track of them and reports it to the president (that's **Dr. Michelle Howard-Vital** for those of you who don't know). We want to be known as the *premiere HBCU* for the 21st century and beyond, and that starts with them, and YOU!

The amazing thing about these students is that they sacrifice so much to show the world how great Cheyney University is. They are our most visible ambassadors of this amazing University and we are truly grateful for what they do.

Did you know some of them come to

campus early before classes even begin just to prepare. We've come in at 6 AM and they have already started. We leave at 6 PM and they are still doing their thing. They sacrifice because they want to show the world that Cheyney University is the best, many without receiving any sort of monetary compensation. Now that's love for ones school.

Oh, and were not just talking about the Student-Athletes. That's right, our Cheer team comes in early and goes to work early. Believe me, I've seen them at 6 AM running the track. I've stopped by the gym and watched them perfect their routines. Anyone who tells you that their not an athlete has never seen the sacrifices they make to put on a show for the world to watch. It takes dedication, teamwork, and love for this University to be a Cheerleader. Best believe University College Love you ladies, and the students do to.

March 3, 5, 7; Line 3, 5, 7, turn 3, 5, 7! That's the sound heard around campus during the summer. The horns

### Martin Luther King

“Nothing in all the world is more dangerous than sincere ignorance and conscientious stupidity.”

blaring and the drummers rocking out. That's the sound of the Cheyney University Marching Band. Oh, and something you don't know, many of them have never played an instrument before coming here. That's right, they are taught by the Band Director and Line Director how to read and play music. Now that's *extraordinary*. And we can't forget about the Color Guard and Dancers. Strutting their stuff and working hard.

Sing that song girl. Get down with your bad self boy. Our Choir is amazing. I've gotten goose bumps listening to them and that's no lie. And they work on their craft just as hard as anyone else on campus. They may not have to run laps or get down and give me 20, but they rehearse to no end to achieve that perfect sound. The harmony, the rhythm, the voice, all blended together to create *a sound like no other*. Our choir is the bomb so go hear them. You'll leave thinking you can sing just like them. But you can't unless you put in the work and sacrifice like they do. *One voice, one love, CU!*

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