

Promoting a Culture of Student Success !

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Yeeaaaahhh Booyyyy (in my best Flavor Flav impression) the **UNIVERSITY COLLEGE NEWSLETTER** is back again. I know you didn't miss the first one of the Spring 2012 (in the house) season. If you did than you know you can always get them online at the University College website under *UC News*. Also for this semester the Office of Residence Life and Housing are keeping copies in Tubman Hall. I'm telling you Res Life is awesome. But we know that you knew that already <wink>.

So what has the team in University College been up to this semester, well I'm glad you asked. **Mr. Elisha B. Morris** the *Internship Coordinator* for University College has been updating the Internship forms under the Internship section of the UC website. That's right, either you or the internship site can now submit them online or you can print them out, whatever is easier for you. Mr. Morris has also planning on going to some of the *Freshman Seminar* classes to talk about Internships so stay tuned for that.

Here we go again, keeping you up to date on things that are going to be of interest to you. So mark your calendars or store it in your phone because these things you need to know.

March 7th, 2012

GAC Wednesday Workshop series: University College sponsored workshop

"The Brand New"

Well, the amazing **Ms. Tiffany Alexander** (our University College's *College Success Advisor*) has been busy as well. If you don't know she just got back from a conference and is already working on ways to apply what she learned to benefit you guys so get ready for some more



great ideas coming from her. Ms. A has also been planning New Student Orientation for the group of Cheyney Students coming in for the Fall 2012 and we know our Cheyney class of 2015 is going to welcome and teach them how great this university is. Some of you know she's been meeting with you as well so make sure your schooling is on track cause she sure does.

Ms. Sharmon Bryant has also been keeping herself busy (I know, it seems she's always on the go). She's got the "Ask the Professor" day coming

"The New New"

March 7th, 2012

"Ask the Professor" program (Marcus Foster Lobby 12:30-2:30 pm)

March 12-16th (Spring Break)

March 21st, 2012

GAC Wednesday Workshop series: University College sponsored workshop

up which gives you guys and gals an opportunity to ask professors more about the classes they teach or possible careers that might interest you with that major. Ms. Bryant has also been working on Discovery Week for the Fall 2012 class and as always, is trying to outdo what she did last year, and we know how great last year was.

The dynamic **Mr. Sharlah Ramnarine-Singh** has been busy as well. Though a lot of his work is done behind the scenes of University College, we all know how much he does. He just got back from a conference as well and even took some of our remarkable Cheyney students to the *REACH Project summit* out at Temple University. I'm telling you it was a great conference and everyone who went knows how good it was. Mr. Singh has also been working on academic plans for his peoples so our Cheyney students will graduate on time and with a degree. And we all know that's why you came to college right?

March 22nd, 2012

FAFSA Completion Help Day (Carnegie Hall 3:00-5:00 pm)

March 27th, 2012

FAFSA Completion Help Day (Carnegie Hall 1:00-3:00 pm)

March 28th, 2012

GAC Wednesday Workshop series: PowerCAMPUS presentation by Ms. Lataisha Johnson

"The Rundown"

- Keep on top of all your homework
- Attend every class
- Get involved
- Start planning for next semester
- Be motivated to do your best
- Check yourself and each other (right is right)



Workshops in DSS Auditorium 1:30-2:20 PM !

“Profiles in Style”

Um,um,um **Ms. Sharmon Bryant** doing her thing. Yes indeed Ms. Bryant the *Student Engagement Coordinator* of University College is doing all that plus a bag a chips and a cookie (I'd throw in a soda but that would be to much, wouldn't it?).

For those that don't know Ms. Bryant is making sure the Learning Communities are up and running strong. She's also keeping the Peer Mentors busy (and they always are), Ms. Bryant has also been working on *Discovery Week* for the new group of students coming in for the Fall 2012 semester, and planning another "Ask the Professor" day coming up real, real, soon.

Let's give it up to **Ms. Brenda Shields** the Registrar for Cheyney University. Yeah, we know a lot of her work is done out of sight, but we know she's on point and about getting it done. But that's what the *Registrars Office* is all about, keeping things on point and getting things done.

A lot of you guys may not know, but Ms. Shields has helped out *University College* on a lot of things that she and her office don't get credit for. Did you know she has helped out for *New Student Orientation*, not once, not twice, but every time we have asked. And its not just Ms. Shield doing it, but everyone in the office is willing to help out.

However, did you guys know that Ms. Bryant has a Bachelors in Social Work and Masters in Social Work from Howard University? That's right, she knows what it means to attend a Historically Black College and University and how truly amazing an experience like that can be. Ms. Bryant has also worked at such schools as Cabrini College and Penn State University. That's right, she has passion, purpose, smarts, and experience. She's going to keep you guys *engaged* because we know how important activities in and out of the classroom are for your *education*.

“Do you see what I see ?”

It's **Ms. Latashia Johnson** inputting the info to make sure things are done correctly. It's **Mr. Jemal Fisher** always their to answer a quick or long question. It's **Ms. Jewel Moore & Ms. Yolanda Grange** that know what their doing and making sure it's done correctly. Ms. Shields is lucky she is working with such a great group of people but we expect no less from the Registrars office, yes indeed.

Ms. Bryant also has a daughter who goes here but we're not going to say no names (Big shout out to Nichel!). Whoops, I did it again, ah well, we love her too. I keep

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telling you **Cheyney is a Family** thing. That's right Cheyney just keeps getting better and better and that's because we've got people like Ms. Bryant doing her thing.

Yep, the Registrars Office does not get the credit that they deserve and that's no lie. The students are lucky to have such a *dedicated and talented group of people* working together to make

James A. Baldwin

"No people come into possession of a culture without having paid a heavy price for it."

sure their academic records are on point. But its also University College and Cheyney University who are lucky as well. Keep it up Ms. Shields and the rest of the Registrar's staff because y'all are all appreciated for what you do, and that's the truth.

“What's wrong with you people”

Caleb Baytop

What's wrong with you people?
How difficult is it for you to get up and go to class. Yeah, I know you're tired, I know you're not a morning person, I know some of the stuff that is going on in the dorms, but be real. You're here for an education right? All I know is I'm trying to get out of here in four years cause I'm not paying any more money. What y'all do is up to you. *I'm nobody's mommy or daddy* but c'mon. Sometimes its like I'm the only one in some of my 8:30 am classes. And don't think the professors don't notice cause they do.



Another thing, *don't destroy or tear up stuff around here*. Nobody's trying to look at your garbage all day long. You know you was raised better than that. I swear I don't know what's wrong with some of you people. Like you've got no home training or nothing.

Don't give my school a bad name or talk bad about it either. My degree is going to mean something when I'm going for a job interview. I don't need none of you knuckleheads messing with my schools reputation.

Be yourself and don't try to be

nothing that you're not. You look fake and everyone knows it. You're in college. Does someone really need to tell you to grow up? Pants sagging, underwear showing, and I'm not just talking about the guys here. You ladies need to cover yourselves too. I don't know who you people are trying to impress, but it isn't me.

Lastly, *have fun*. This is college and is supposed to be the best time of your life. So make it that way. Because that's what I'm trying to do.

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