

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated® Presents



# College Admissions Process

## GENERAL COLLEGE AND HBCU INFORMATION

*I Wish Someone Had Told Me*

**Thursday, September 24, 2020**

**7:00PM - 8:30PM**

*Join us for a panel discussion with college faculty, staff, and students*

*Register at <https://capcollegeandhbcufacts.eventbrite.com>*



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## *Welcome & Objectives*



- ❖ Welcome parents and students.
- ❖ Thank you for joining the College Admissions Process (#CAP<sup>SM</sup>) – General College and HBCU Information webinar.
- ❖ This webinar will be recorded for future use.

The webinar objectives are to:

- ❖ Share information about our amazing HBCU's.
- ❖ Provide practical strategies for applying to colleges.
- ❖ Share relevant panelist insights from college officials, current college students and recent college graduates.

# *Instructions*

- ❖ All lines will be muted until the Q&A at the end of the webinar.
- ❖ Use the chat function to:
  - ❖ Post comments or questions.
  - ❖ Get assistance with technical issues.
- ❖ Questions will be shared during Q&A session.
- ❖ Have paper and a pen/pencil handy.



# *Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®*



- ❖ International Greek-letter non-profit service organization.
- ❖ Founded on January 15, 1908 on the campus of Howard University.
- ❖ Nearly 300,000 members world-wide.
- ❖ Program theme: *Exemplifying Excellence Through Sustainable Service.*
- ❖ Program Target 1: HBCU for Life and our Signature Program #CAP<sup>SM</sup>.
- ❖ Promote HBCUs.
- ❖ Assist high school students through the college admissions process.



## *Participating Sorority Chapters (5)*

- ❖ Gamma Delta Omega (Portsmouth, VA)
  - Mrs. Fannie Bullock
  - Mrs. Liquita James
- ❖ Gamma Gamma Omega (Asheville, NC)
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  - Mrs. Terry Bellamy
- ❖ Lambda Omega (Newport News, VA)
  - Mrs. Karen Bazemore-Person
- ❖ Lambda Omega Omega (Monmouth & Ocean Counties, NJ)
  - Dr. Sandra Jordan
- ❖ Psi Psi Omega (Stafford and Fauquier Counties, VA)
  - Dr. Christie Murray
  - Ms. Casandra Chamblis

Webinar Based on the Books:  
*“College Planning and Funding Strategies I Wish Someone Had Told Me”*



**Dr. Christie Murray**

*Author, National Speaker*

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# *Agenda*

- ❖ HBCU Information
- ❖ Panelist Introductions
  - ❖ HBCU College Faculty and College Staff Panelist
  - ❖ HBCU College Student Panelist
- ❖ Closing/ Wrap-up
- ❖ Question & Answer

# *Historically Black Colleges or Universities (HBCU)*



- ❖ HBCUs existed for almost 200 years.
- ❖ At a time when African-Americans were unable to pursue an education at white institutions, HBCUs were created to educate African-Americans.
- ❖ There are currently 107 HBCU's in the United States.



## HBCUs in the United States:

- Represent less than 3% of colleges & universities
- Enroll 12% of all African American students
- Produce 23% of all African American graduates
- Confer 40% of all STEM degrees
- 60% of all engineering degrees are earned by African American students



# HEROES

## HBCUs Educate:

- 50% of African American teachers.
- 40% of African American health professionals.
- 70% of African American dentists and physicians.
- 58% of HBCUs offer students the opportunity to study abroad.



# HBCU

## *First*

### HBCUs Produce:

- 44% of all African American bachelor's degrees awarded for communications technology.
- 33% of **all African American?** bachelor's degrees awarded for engineering technology.
- 43% of **all African American?** bachelor's degrees awarded for mathematics.



- HBCUs have 1/8 of the average size of endowments than historically white colleges and universities.
- Against these odds, HBCUs historically have provided an affordable education to millions of students of color, graduating the majority of America's African American teachers, doctors, judges, engineers, and other scientific and technological professionals.

# *The Divine 9*

## *Black Greek Letter Organizations*







# Sororities







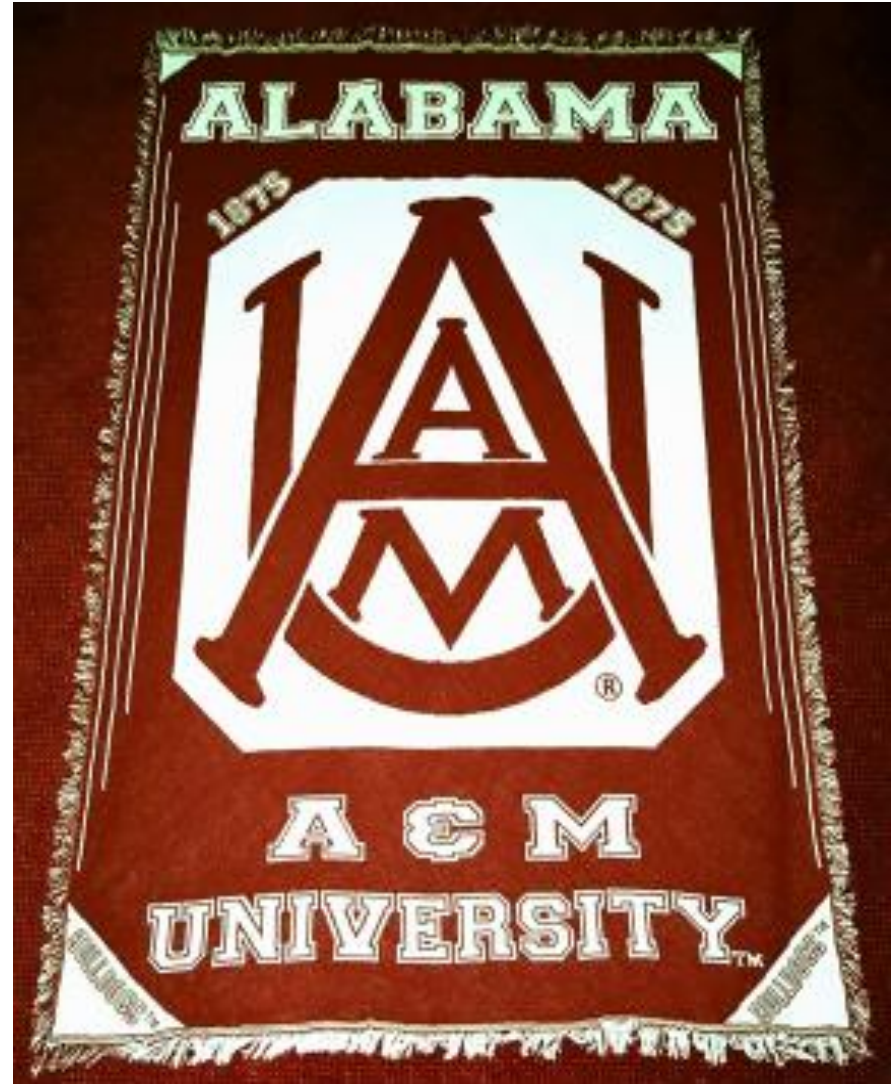
*Fraternities*





# Rueban Studdard

## Singer and Actor



# Dr. Ralph D. Abernathy, Sr. Civil Rights Activist and Baptist Minister



# Rickey Smiley

## Comedian, Actor and Radio Personality





# Lonnie Lynn (aka) Common

Rapper, writer, actor, activist



# Eyrka Badu

Singer-songwriter, record producer and actress



# Wanda Sykes

Actress and comedian





# Booker T. Washington

Educator, Founder of Tuskegee University and  
Political Activist



# Chadwick Boseman

## Actor



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# Sean Combs (aka) P. Diddy

Rapper, singer, songwriter, record producer, record executive, entrepreneur, and actor



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# Kamala Harris

## California Senator and current Vice President Candidate



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# Samuel L. Jackson

## Actor and Producer



# Spike Lee

Director, producer, screenwriter, actor, and professor





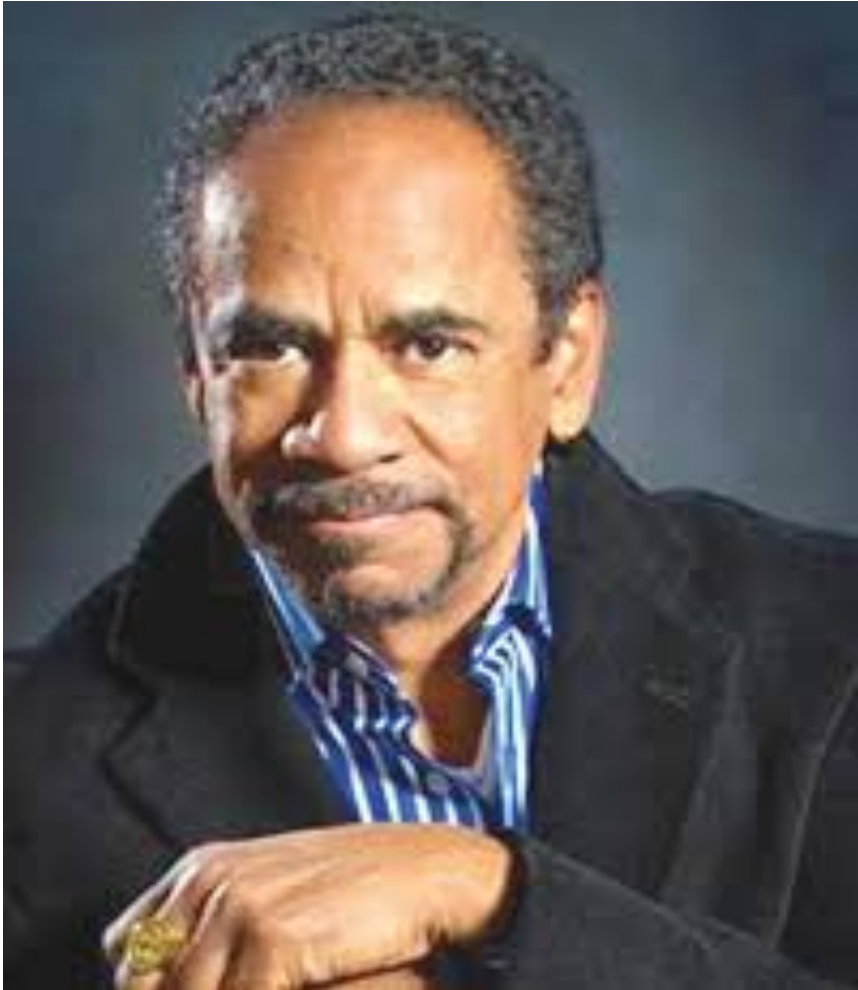
# Kyle O' Quinn

## NBA Basketball Player Philadelphia 76ers



# Tim Reid

## Actor and film director



# Kim Coles

## Actor, Comedian



# Keyshia Knight-Pulliam

## Actor





# Oprah Winfrey

Talk show host, television producer, actress, author, and philanthropist



# Wale

## Rapper, Musician



# Stephen A. Smith

## ESPN Sports Analyst



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# College Official Panel Discussion



# College Student and Recent Graduates Panel Discussion

# Questions & Answers

*(Share questions in the Chat Room)*



# Closing Remarks



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- ❖ ACT: <http://www.act.org/>
- ❖ Best ACT/SAT Prep: <http://www.reviews.com/act-sat-test-prep-courses/>
- ❖ Common App: [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)
- ❖ Common Black College App: <https://commonblackcollegeapp.com/>
- ❖ FAFSA: <https://studentaid.ed.gov/>
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  - ❖ Evaluation Survey Monkey link
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    - ❖ Future webinar dates/registration
    - ❖ Scholarship Link
    - ❖ Useful Links





# Questions & Answers

