Emergency notifications for students, faculty and staff will be handled by mass email, Channel 19, WURC 88.1 FM, RC-TV 2, and campus loud speakers. If you would like to receive emergency notifications by text message, please submit your cell phone number to Mrs. Carolyn Hymon, Dean of Students. The numbers will be used for emergencies ONLY and will not be distributed.

**Emergency Numbers:**
- Security office: 662-252-8090
- Security guard on duty: 662-216-3429

HBCU Connect, LLC is in the process of hiring individuals who have a background in the following fields:
- Marketing
- Business Administration
- Computer Science

If you are in the Columbus, Ohio area and would like a wonderful opportunity to work with us, please send your resume to resumes@hbcuconnect.com. College students as well as alumni are welcome to apply.

In addition, we are also in the process of producing our next On Campus and HBCUConnect Alumni magazines and are looking for content to publish. If you have any original content that you would like to share or any content you would like to re-publish in the magazine (giving the original author and source credit), we would invite you to submit your materials to oncampus@hbcuconnect.com. We may also give you a free T-shirt for publishing your story.

### Internships Worth a Second Glance

**Source:** Forbes.com

**Garmin International, Olathe, Kansas**
- Number of interns: Summer: 30 (also offers fall and spring programs)
- Pay: Paid; housing for non-local interns, health, dental and vision benefits, employee discount on Garmin products, accrual of paid time off, holiday pay
- Length: 12 to 14 weeks for summer; six months fall and spring

**General Electric, Fairfield, Conn., and other locations**
- Number of interns: Annual: 2,300; summer: 1,800
- Pay: Varies from $600 to $1,200 a week based on year in school; academic credit, housing and relocation assistance, free parking, accrued vacation time
- Length: 10 to 12 weeks or four to six months

**Google, Mountain View, Calif., and other locations**
- Pay: Paid; competitive salary and an array of amenities including free gourmet food, massage therapy, gym, bike repair, dry cleaning, hair stylist, oil change and car wash
- Length: Three months

**Introduce, various cities**
- A nonprofit that trains minority college students and arranges internships with companies including Deloitte, Target, MetLife and Boeing.
- Number of interns: 3,000
- Pay: $10 to $30 per hour and up; academic credit and housing may be available
- Length: 10 to 12 weeks

**J.P. Morgan Investment Bank, New York & other locations**
- Pay: Paid; competitive salary and incentive bonus, corporate discounts, discounts on gym memberships and cultural institutions, overtime meals, car service, Blackberry for the summer, housing stipend, round-trip travel to internship location
- Length: 9 to 10 weeks

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### The Home Depot “Retool Your School” Project: Vote to Support Rust College!

*“America’s Historically Black Colleges and Universities have given so much to so many. Now, The Home Depot wants to show its gratitude by giving something back.”*

**Vote for major and minor projects proposed by and for Rust College.**

#### “Major” Project

Eighty percent of Rust College students and faculty members strongly agree that the improvements to the Pedagogy laboratory will enhance teaching and learning by 25%. The lasting improvements caused by the Home Depot “Retool Your School” Project has the potential to benefit the total population of students and faculty.

#### “Minor” Project

Eighty percent of Rust College students, faculty, staff and other stakeholders strongly agree that the landscaping improvements to the entrance to the campus will improve the aesthetic of the campus. There will be increased institution marketing benefits because of the Home Depot “Retool Your School” Project.

**Vote now for Rust College! On June 15th, 11 schools will be announced, and will see their dream projects come to life. To vote, visit [http://homedepotretoolyourschool.com](http://homedepotretoolyourschool.com).**

**Voting ends May 15, 2010!!**

### Omegas Visit Holly Springs Junior High

Submitted by Braque Talley

Manhood, scholarship, perseverance, and uplift the four cardinal principals in which the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. was founded upon. Living true to these principals, members of the Kappa Beta (Rust College) chapter of Omega Psi Phi went to Holly Springs Junior High School on May 10 to motivate students to do well on their state tests. Passing the state test is critical to all students in the state of Mississippi. If students do not pass this test they cannot graduate.

The motivational program began with a performance by the Junior High School band. Following the band was a speech by Braque Talley, and stepping were James Roberson, and Hakim Amen. The students really enjoyed the support given by the Kappa Beta chapter.

“It is great to see college students giving back to the community,” said Principal Louise Sanders-Tate. Members of Kappa Beta say they plan to continue to build this relationship with the community.

“I stress to my guys that it is of the utmost importance to lift, while climbing,” said Clarence Smith, registrar and Kappa Beta advisor. “We (Omega Men) work hard to become successful, but it is all in vain if we don’t give back.”
Rust College to Recognize Major Donors

Rust College will join the United Methodist Foundation for Higher Education of Nashville, TN on Saturday, May 15, 2010, in recognizing Dr. & Mrs. Ralph Hamilton of Memphis, TN. The Hamiltons will be honored for their lead gift to the College’s last Capital Campaign.

The Hamiltons’ support of the Campaign generated $3.1 million through a Foundation challenge grant program and special giving by alumni and friends of the College. The United Methodist Foundation for Higher Education recognizes annually a supporter of one of the 130 Methodist Colleges each year for their support. Each recipient received the Stanley S. Kresge Award and the Foundation established a $20,000 endowed scholarship in the recipient’s honor to support students attending the nominating school.

“Rust is proud of this recognition afforded the Hamiltons. They have been strong supporters of our effort,” said President David L. Beckley, who made the nomination on behalf of the Capital Campaign Committee and Board of Trustees. “The “New Beginnings Campaign for the New Century” had a goal of $10 million, but closed with $17 million committed. Funds were used to build James A. Elam Chapel, the Hamilton Science Center, fund additional student scholarships, and endow faculty chairs. The Hamiltons’ lead gift was a major factor in assisting the College in exceeding the original goal.

The Stanley S. Kresge Award established in 1988 by the United Methodist Higher Education Foundation encourages support of United Methodist-affiliated educational institutions by recognizing those who work selflessly on their behalf. This higher esteemed award, presented annually, is the highest national honor bestowed on a single individual for service to United Methodist education.

A dedicated member of Metropolitan United Methodist Church in Detroit, Michigan, Stanley Kresge gave freely of his time and personal resources to numerous United Methodist-related schools, colleges, universities, and theological institutions throughout his lifetime. Born in Detroit, Mr. Kresge graduated from Albion College. In 1923 he married Dorothy E. McVitti and embarked on a distinguished 53-year career with the S. S. Kresge Company. He pursued a broad range of interests and enjoyed many professional and personal accomplishments and his tireless commitment to The United Methodist Church and unselfish giving to United Methodist-related education was truly exceptional.

One other Mississippian has received the Stanley S. Kresge Award. In 1994 Hyman F. McCarty, Jr., owner of McCarty Farms in Magee, MS, received the award. The McCarty Family is also long time supporters of Rust College with John McCarty serving currently as a financial consultant to the Rust Board of Trustees.

Since 2003, the Southern Education Foundation (SEF) has pioneered and led the way in helping the South’s 77 Historically Black Colleges and Universities learn about and comply with accreditation requirements of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). SACS is the regional accrediting agency appointed by the federal government to review the programs and services provided by colleges in the South to ensure compliance with applicable requirements set by its Commission on Colleges. SACS accreditation standards cover almost all aspects of institutional operations. In order to maintain their accreditation, colleges and universities must produce evidence of compliance efforts and demonstrate a commitment to a culture that uses data to continuously improve institutional effectiveness.

The days when colleges and universities could satisfy accrediting agency requirements by conducting a meaty self-study every ten years are long gone. Instead, SACS looks for evidence of compliance with its standards on an ongoing basis. SACS recently announced a requirement for more detailed evidence of compliance with applicable standards within five years after reaffirmation.

The content of the new reporting requirement was the subject of a conference SEF hosted in mid April 2010 for accreditation liaisons and other representatives of HBCUs subject to reaffirmation review between the years 2014 and 2017. Featured presenters included Dr. Rudy Jackson, SACS vice president; Dr. David L. Beckley, president of Rust College, which recently submitted its five-year interim report to SACS; Dr. Joseph Silver, provost and vice president for academic affairs at Clark Atlanta University; Dr. Virginia Caples, accreditation liaison at Alabama A&M University, which also recently submitted its five-year interim report to SACS; and Dr. Phyllis Worthy Dawkins, Associate Provost and Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs at Dillard University. These and other presenters, including Dr. Paul Lampley, Vice President of Institutional Assessment for Rust College, shared information about accreditation trends and best practices.