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Lincoln University Projects Largest Enrollment of Freshman and First-Year Students in Five Years

Classes for undergraduates at Lincoln University for the 2001-2002 academic year have begun with a projected matriculation of 607 **future alumni**, including 522 freshmen and 49 transfers, who, with their paid deposits, have indicated their intentions to enroll. Last fall, Lincoln's freshman class numbered 340.

In general, educational institutions tend to finalize their fall enrollment at the end of each September.

Besides enrolling a larger freshman class, Lincoln also has attracted students who are more academically prepared as they start their first year of college. The projected 607 students would represent the largest entering class since 1996 when 631 first-year students, including a record 570 freshmen, were enrolled.

During the 2000-2001 academic year, Lincoln enrolled a combined 1,842 undergraduate and graduate students.

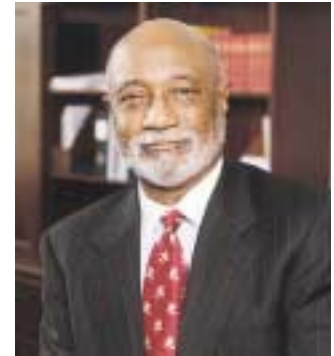
"Lincoln University is excited and pleased that an increasing number of new students have chosen the University

as their first choice to receive an undergraduate education," said President Ivory V. Nelson.

President Nelson added: "The University — nationally ranked among 3,500 colleges and universities — is achieving great results and is increasing its efforts to inform future generations of students, parents and the public-at-large about Lincoln's points of distinction and commitment to academic excellence."

Entering students also received an early start in adjusting successfully to campus life and the rigorous academic requirements as they arrived at the University on August 19 to attend Transition Week.

Coordinated by the Office of Campus Life, of the Division of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management, the University orientation program included workshops ranging from the use of the facilities and tips on achieving good study habits to the importance of maintaining common courtesy.



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University Board of Trustees Announces Three New Members



University President Ivory V. Nelson (left) participates in Lincoln's May 6th Commencement program with Trustee Dwight S. Taylor '68.

The Lincoln University Board of

Trustees has elected three new members to serve four-year terms on its 41-member board. They are:

William E. Bennett '50, Ph.D., the former senior science advisor to the Secretary for the United States Department of Health and Human Services; Dwight S. Taylor '68, president of Corporate Development Services,

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Dr. John R. Young '57

Update on *The Campaign For Lincoln University (Commitments By Individuals*)*

\$25,000: Carl E. Dickerson '60
\$10,000: Steven W. Christian '78
Jerome N. Duncan II '69, Esq.
Dr. Abdulalim A. Shabazz '49

*(Previously, 11 other individuals and a married couple had pledged \$25,000 apiece. Also, another 15 individuals and three couples pledged \$10,000 each. For the year-to-date list, see the August 2001 edition of the *Lincoln Review*.)

Notebook

Dr. James A. Donaldson '61 Steps Down as Vice Chair, Member of Board of Trustees

Dr. James A. Donaldson '61, who once served as acting president of the University from October 1998 to July 1999, has stepped down as vice chair and member of the Lincoln Board of Trustees, effective June 30, 2001. He also chaired the Student Affairs Committee.

Dr. Donaldson, who serves as dean of the School of Arts and Sciences at Howard University, in Washington, D.C., joined Lincoln's board in June 1993 as an alumni-elected trustee. He held the Lincoln presidency through July 1999, when the role was assumed in August by President Ivory V. Nelson.



Dr. Donaldson is widely respected as a dedicated Lincoln alumnus. He served as first vice president of the Alumni Association from 1978 to 1980 and as president from 1980 to 1983. He is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity. He received his bachelor's degree from Lincoln in 1961 and a doctorate in mathematics from the University of Illinois in 1965. He has lectured extensively, and is a member of several professional societies, among them, the

National Association of Mathematics, Mathematical Association of America, and the National Institute of Science.

Saligrama C. SubbaRao, Ph.D., Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs, Relishes Producing Science Scholars



Ask **Saligrama C. SubbaRao, Ph.D.** about his current role as interim vice president for Academic Affairs for Lincoln, and he reacts with this self-effacing response:

"I have been at Lincoln since 1969, starting as an assistant professor of chemistry. I serve where I am needed. I have held several positions, including as acting vice president of Academic Affairs from 1989 to 1990. But I cherish very much my time in the classroom helping to produce Lincoln science scholars."

In fact, many of his students have graduated from Lincoln to become "M.D.s and Ph.D.s," said Dr. SubbaRao, who is affectionately known as "Dr. Subb" to colleagues and students alike. More than 25 of his chemistry majors have earned Ph.D.s., he says.

Since his new interimship started last year, he says that he is pleased to have been involved in the process to design a procedural infrastructure for the faculty.

Dr. SubbaRao, who hails from India, started teaching at Lincoln in 1969. He was promoted over the years from assistant to associate and then to full professor in 1982. He also has chaired and headed various academic and administrative departments, including Chemistry Department, Graduate and Professional Studies Program, and the Minority Access to Research Careers Program (MARC). He earned his bachelor's degree in physics, chemistry, and mathematics from the University of Mysore, in India; master's in inorganic and radio chemistry, University of Bombay, India; and Ph.D. in physical chemistry from the University of London, England.

Irene R. Marshall '91, CPA, Achieves Partnership

Irene R. Marshall '91, CPA, has achieved partnership status at Mitchell & Titus, LLP, the nation's largest minority-controlled certified public accounting firm. Marshall, who began working at the firm after graduation from Lincoln, is based in the Philadelphia office. Other offices are located in New York City, Baltimore, and Washington, D.C.



University Board Elects New Trustees

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William E. Bennett '50, Ph.D., a noted scientist, has been elected to serve on Lincoln's Board of Trustees.

Corporate Office Properties Trust; and David E. Warr, associate director of International Government Affairs for Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, a major pharmaceutical company in New York.

Taylor and Warr's appointments were effective as of last February. Dr. Bennett's election became effective July 1.

Dr. Bennett, of Silver Spring, Md., has held appointments on three medical school faculties. He was a bench scientist and scientist administrator in the U.S. Department of Defense and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. He has been honored for his contributions to medical education by several organizations, including the Association of American Medical Colleges.

He earned his Ph.D., master's, and bachelor's degrees from the University of Pennsylvania, Temple University, and Lincoln University, respectively.

Dwight S. Taylor has more than 24 years of direct or related real estate experience, including 14 years with Constellation Real Estate and four with The Rouse Company. He is active with a number of professional organizations, including the Maryland Chapter of the National Association of Industrial and Office Properties. He serves as the chapter's president and is a member of the national board.

David E. Warr, prior to joining Bristol-Myers Squibb in 1991, served as senior legislative assistant to U.S. Representative Harold E. Ford (D-Tenn.).

He earned his bachelor's degree *cum laude* from Howard University where he also received a juris doctorate degree. In addition, he is an accomplished musician.



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Calendar of Future Events

- **Homecoming Day**, Saturday, October 27, 2001
- **6th Annual Alumni Golf Classic**, Friday, July 19, 2002
- **Alumni Picnic**, Saturday, July 20, 2002
- **Commencement**, Sunday, May 5, 2002

Bulletin Board

● **Lincoln Renovates Lucy Laney Hall:** In its quest to provide more suitable and modern housing for students, the University has spent \$2.2 million for the complete renovation of Lucy Laney Hall. Renovations included asbestos removal, refurbishing halls and walls, new windows, floors, furniture and fixtures, and lounge furnishings, expanded bathrooms, a conference and quiet-study room, accessibility for the physically impaired, and a space for student organizations to have access to computers and telephones.

During the extensive renovations to the four floors of Laney Hall, it was converted from an all-female facility; the co-ed facility now houses males on the fourth floor.

● **University Makes Changes in Public Safety and Security Department:** Lincoln University ended its contract with Allied SpectaGuard Security on July 1, 2001 to form its own department with police power and provide commissioned special police officers for the campus.

Lincoln University is a premier, Historically Black University that combines the best elements of a liberal arts and sciences-based undergraduate core curriculum and selected graduate programs to meet the needs of those living in a highly technological and global society. For more information about Lincoln University, including directions to the campus, the University's Vision, Mission, Philosophy, and Statement of Goals, see our Web site at www.lincoln.edu.



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