

Lincoln University's Poe to be Keynote Speaker at Conference in Ghana

Lincoln University Associate Professor of History and Political Science Dr. D. Zizwe Poe will be a keynote speaker at the 2nd Biennial Kwame Nkrumah International Conference in Ghana. The conference will convene September 21-24 at the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology and the theme is "Africa's Many Divides and Africa's Future."

Poe will address Nkrumah's strategic thought that described African territory as being divided into three dynamic zones: liberated, contested, and enemy-held. According to Nkrumah's vision, each territory was characterized by the battle to optimize the positive forces against the negative forces with the end goal of improving the living conditions of the African masses. Poe will present an updated analysis with an exigent focus on contemporary liberated zones as springboards of Pan-African activity.

The author of the text, "Kwame Nkrumah's Contribution to Pan-Africanism," Poe worked for 25 years in Nkrumah's All-African People's Revolutionary Party.



PBS Documentary to Feature Lincoln University

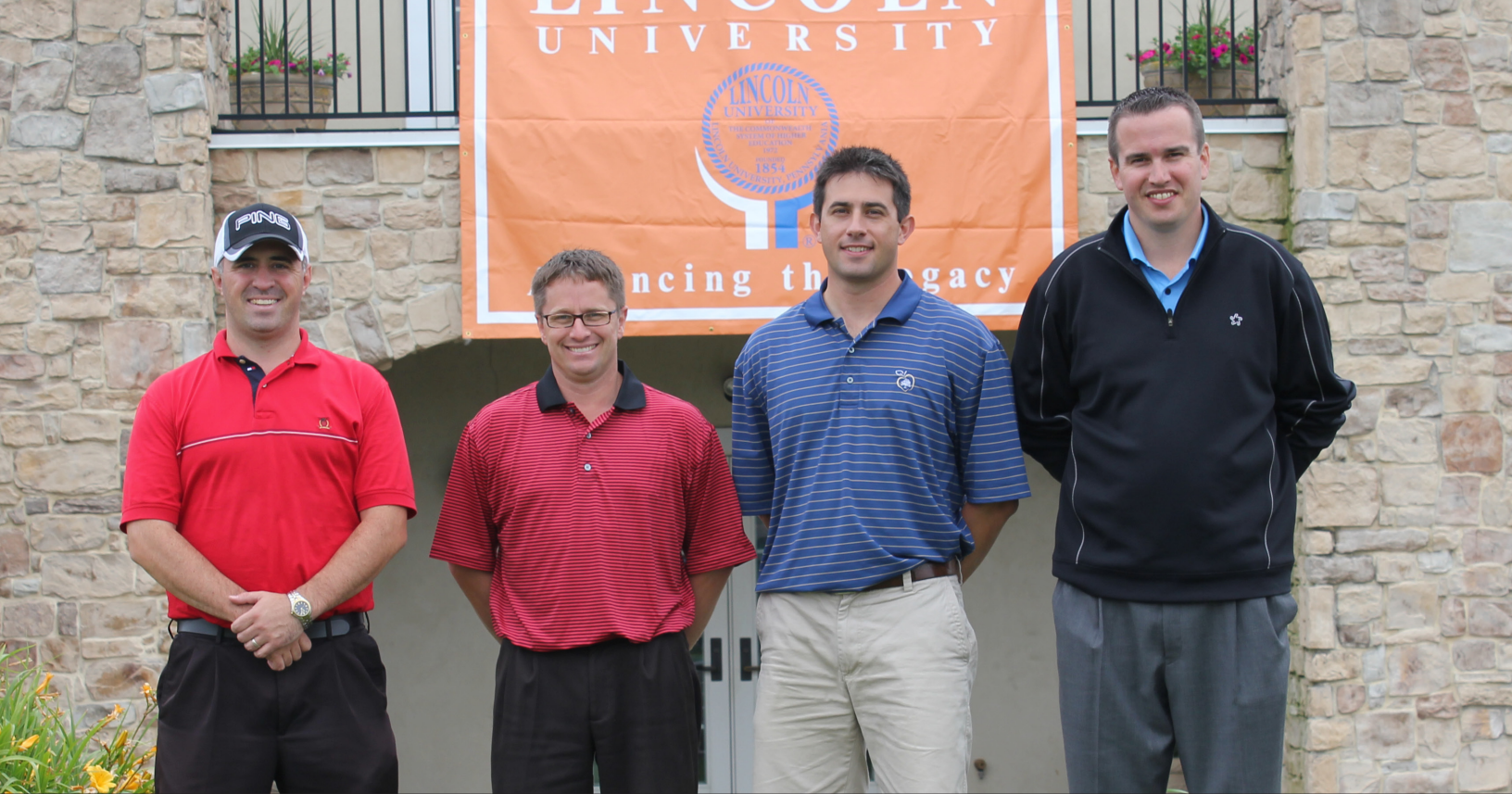
A nationwide PBS Television audience is set to get a look at Lincoln University courtesy of a documentary entitled "DC Met: Life Inside School Reform." The four-hour documentary, which might be shown in four, one-hour segments, follows senior students at Washington, DC's Metropolitan High School. Two of the students took a tour of Lincoln University on Saturday, June 2, and cameras were rolling.

National Black Programming Consortium Senior Producer Lesley Norman says she is not sure how or how much of the Lincoln University footage will be used in the final product as the editing process will take several months. However, Norman says she believes PBS will show the documentary in either March or April of 2013. So, as the famous TV quote says, "stay tuned."

UPCOMING EVENTS 2012

- Aug. 11-19** Student orientation
- Aug. 22** Fall classes begin
- Aug. 31** Stadium grand opening
- Aug. 31** Battle of the Bands
- Sept. 1** Lincoln vs. Cheney FB
- Sept. 6** All-university convocation
- Sept. 15** Board of Trustees meeting
- Sept. 20-23** Presidential Inauguration

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Scholarship Golf Outing Raises \$12,000

Cloudy skies, cool temperatures, and even a sprinkle of rain here and there, could not put a damper on the 2012 Lincoln University Scholarship Golf Outing, which took place on June 19. Some 35 golfers took part in the annual event at Wyncote Golf Club, which raised \$12,000 for scholarships at Lincoln University.

The team from Republic Service took first place honors, while the team from Blank Rome finished in second place.

If you missed out, another Lincoln University golf event will be held before summer's end. The inaugural scholarship golf outing for athletics will take place on Saturday, August 31, also at Wyncote Golf Club. For all the details, please call Ray Williams at 484-365-7628 or Anthony Pl'a at 484-365-7318.



Thompson Hospitality Serves Up a Generous \$25,000 Donation

Thompson Hospitality Corporation has been providing nourishment to Lincoln University for the past two years. Now, Thompson Hospitality is providing financial nourishment to Lincoln University as well.

During a recent campus visit, Thompson Hospitality Chief Administrative Officer Fred Thompson and Senior Vice President, Business Development Shawn O'Quinn, presented Lincoln University President Robert R. Jennings with a check for \$25,000. However, the donation came about in a most unique way.

On April 24, 2012, the DC Metro Alumni Chapter hosted a gathering at the American Tap Room in Arlington, Virginia, a Thompson Hospitality property. President Jennings addressed the Lincoln alums and shared his vision for the University. Thompson Hospitality President and Chairman, Warren Thompson, who is Fred's brother, was among the crowd and was very moved by what he heard.

"Dr. Jennings' comments were so inspiring that just at the very end when (Warren) should have said, 'Thank you Dr. Jennings and now on to the rest of our program,' it moved him in such a fashion to say, 'We want to make a donation to-night. We want to make a donation of \$25,000,'" recalls Fred. "And he did not say it in a boastful way, but instead it was his way of saying 'we want to help.'"

Thompson Hospitality Corporation is the nation's largest minority-owned food service company. Two years ago, Black Enterprise magazine named Thompson Hospitality as the 2010 Company of the Year.



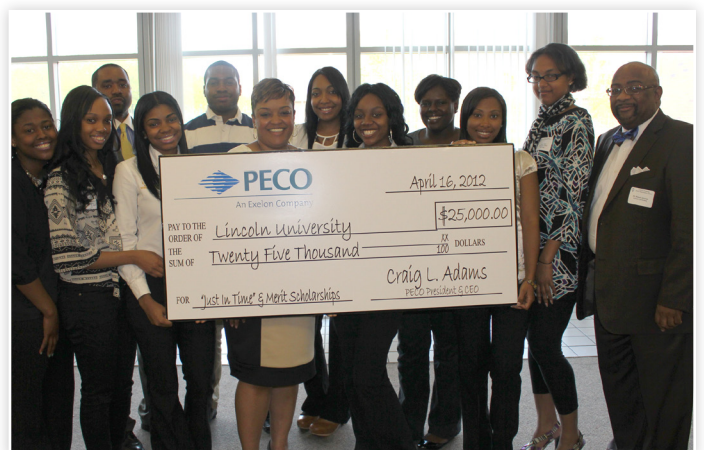
A \$25,000 donation was recently given to Lincoln University by Philadelphia-based energy company PECO, a subsidiary of Exelon, for the "Just in Time" Scholarship. President Robert R. Jennings accepted the donation from PECO Corporate Contributions Manager Mellanie Kai Lassiter. Also accepting the donation along with Dr. Jennings, were nine LU students who were beneficiaries of the scholarships during the spring 2012 semester. Historically, PECO has been one of Lincoln University's strongest supporters.

"We are so elated that Mellanie works for a company that believes in education," said Jennings in addressing the scholarship recipients. "Because PECO has been supportive of you, you have been able to get that book or pay that bill that needed to be paid."

The "Just in Time" scholarship is given to full-time junior or senior students at Lincoln, who are residents of Philadelphia, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, or Montgomery Counties, and in need of financial assistance in order to graduate.

"I expect great things from you because you are graduating from Lincoln University," said Lassiter. "You as a person have so much to give, so come back and volunteer or give a small gift here and there."

PECO Assists Lincoln University "Just in Time"





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Lincoln University AAUP Boosts Scholarship Fund

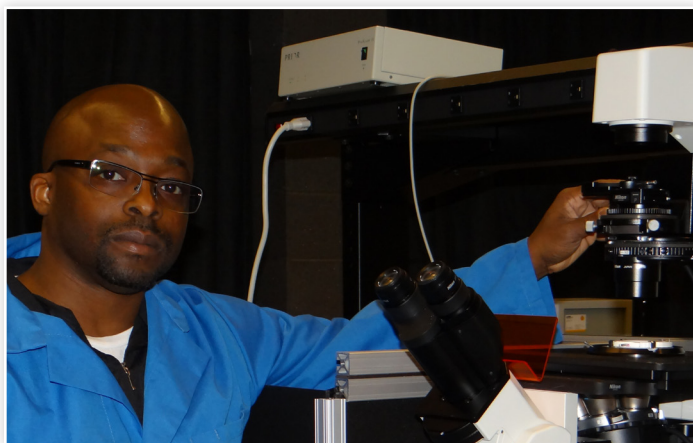
Lincoln University is pleased to announce a \$2,500 contribution from the Lincoln University chapter of the American Association of University Professors (LUC-AAUP). The contribution was presented to Lincoln University President, Dr. Robert R. Jennings, by chapter president Dr. Robert E. Millette, who describes Jennings as a visionary leader who turns stumbling blocks into stepping stones.

“In less than four months, your visionary, exemplary, and transformative leadership styles have energized the faculty, students, and the entire campus community,” Millette wrote in a letter to Jennings. “In the very near future, we will share with you LUC-AAUP’s plans to raise additional scholarship funds.”

LUC-AAUP vice president Dr. Ganga Ramdas, and chapter treasurer Professor R. Neal Carlson, joined Millette in making the presentation.



Chemical & Engineering News Features Lincoln University Professor



Dr. Derrick Swinton, Associate Professor and Chair of Lincoln University’s Chemistry Department, has been quoted in an article in *Chemical & Engineering News*. The article is entitled “Embracing Change” and ran in the May 21, 2012, edition.

The article focuses on how the economically challenging times at historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs) have presented an opportunity for academic professionals to delve even further into

the world of competing for research grants and even student recruiting. The first of seven academics quoted in the article, Swinton reminds his colleagues in science of the importance of retooling as a means of sustainability in the next few years of economic uncertainty.

Article author Linda Wang highlights how in the 10 years that Swinton has been with Lincoln University, he has raised more than \$4 million in funding, which has resulted in the acquisition of state-of-the-art research instruments. Former Lincoln University President Ivory V. Nelson is mentioned and his move more than a decade ago to focus on research and strengthening Lincoln’s STEM program. The \$40 million science and technology center is also mentioned as is LU’s chemistry department pursuing the creation of a master’s program.

The National Science Foundation (NSF) and the National Organization for the Professional Advancement of Black Chemists & Chemical Engineers (NOBCChE) are noted for their respective efforts to assist HBCUs with funding. Both organizations stress the importance of academic professional sitting on review panels in order to become familiar with the grant competition process and networking before applying.