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Dr. William “Bill” Cosby, Jr. Encourages Support For Lincoln’s First-Ever \$10 Million Students First Campaign For Scholarships

*Alum Kevan Turman '01, MSR '08
Named new campaign manager*

Hollywood legend and philanthropist Dr. William “Bill” Cosby, Jr. is encouraging corporations, foundations, churches, the general public as well as alumni, faculty and staff of The Lincoln University to support the university’s first-ever \$10 million Students First Campaign.

Dr. Cosby serves as General Chair of the endowment campaign, which supports both merit and need-based student scholarships and ends June 30. Over the past several months, the university has enlisted the support of alumni, faculty & staff as well as corporate, foundation and faith-based community leadership to also encourage support while numerous solicitations on Dr. Cosby’s behalf have been made to support the campaign.

“As you know, I have had a long relationship with Lincoln, and ask you to join me in ensuring its sustainability with your financial support in the University’s Student First Campaign for student scholarships,” said Dr. Cosby, who received an honorary doctorate of laws degree from Lincoln in 2011.

Support is needed to help Lincoln attract the best and brightest students as well as assist the more than 96 percent of Lincoln’s students who depend on financial assistance.”



Cosby serves as General Chair, The Students First Campaign

“With other wealthier majority institutions having the funding to attract more and more of our students, only at Lincoln will students realize that regardless of being the first in their household or first in their class, here, they truly matter,” he added.

Recently, alum Kevan Turman '01, MSR '08, formerly Assistant-to-the-President, was named new campaign manager. Turman, 35, the Director of Development at Grambling University in Grambling, Louisiana prior to returning to Lincoln. He also held prior positions as Director of

Annual Fund at Wiley College in Marshall, Texas, Associate Director of Alumni Clubs and Young Alumni Programs at the University of Delaware and Director of Alumni Relations at Lincoln.



Turman

“There is a short window of opportunity to close the gap on this campaign,” said Turman. “This is a huge undertaking for a school that has struggled with giving annually. However, the greatest part of this effort is the focus on providing our students with scholarships. This is our first-ever Endowment Campaign where the interest accrued from monies raised will benefit both students in need and students who achieve.”

To make a contribution, call: 484-365-7440.

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Chair Lloyd Hosts Garden Party To Benefit Campaign

The Lincoln University Board of Trustees Chair Kimberly Lloyd '94 is hosting The Chairlady's Garden Party to benefit the university's first-ever \$10 million Students First Campaign for student scholarships on Saturday, June 21 on the lawn of its historic Alumni House.

The Students First Campaign, which is an endowment campaign for merit and need-based scholarship support, is chaired by Hollywood legend and philanthropist Dr. William "Bill" Cosby, Jr.



Lloyd

"The concept of the Chairlady's Garden Party is two-fold, first the opportunity to raise scholarship funds for our students at The Lincoln University and secondly to display the southern charm of our main campus," said Lloyd, who is asking ladies in attendance to adorn themselves with hats, gloves and pearls while the gentlemen to don seersucker and linen suits or cool breeze shirts and slacks.

Currently, Lincoln lacks the funds to compete for and support the best and brightest students. And more than 96 percent of Lincoln's current students depend on financial assistance. The Chairlady's Garden Party seeks to address the compelling need to raise money for Lincoln's endowment.

"This is the first-ever fundraiser from the Board of Trustees, everyone involved with the planning is super excited to see the outside community join us as we help the students at the university," said Lloyd. "We look forward to our guest touring the campus to see the newly-established Danjuma African Art Center, the Langston Hughes Memorial Library, our International Cultural Center and the many other historical or significant sites on campus."

Guest reservations for The Chairlady's Garden Party are \$20 per person. To make reservations, email: alumni@lincoln.edu or call: 1-800-726-3014.



Visit:
"TheLincolnUniversity"
Youtube Channel

Virtual Walk / Run Encourages Participants Wherever They Are

The Students First Campaign, which raised nearly \$4,000 in ticket sales and donations from its Virtual Walk / Run, has scheduled a second event, Saturday, June 28.

The first Virtual Walk / Run, held on Sunday, May 25, was a fun and healthy fundraising event for individuals, groups and organizations to participate and support The Lincoln University's \$10 million Student First Campaign for merit and need-based scholarships. The recent fundraiser included more than 102 participants who walked or ran individually or in groups in their communities across the country.

The cost remains \$30 for the next event. For more details and to register, visit: <http://lincolnu.give-zooks.com/events/virtual-walk-run-2014>

Participants should be sure to post pictures and video to the Facebook Virtual Walk/ Run event page as well as tag Alum Lincoln and Lincoln University of PA on any of their FB posts regarding the event.

Hashtag: #StudentsFirstCampaign



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United Way Worldwide U.S. President Addressed Lincoln Graduates At 155th Commencement

Dr. Stacey Davis Stewart, the first black woman to serve as U.S. President of United Way Worldwide delivered The Lincoln University's Commencement Addressed more than 350 undergraduates and 150 graduates on Friday, May 9 in the university's stadium and was awarded an honorary doctorate from the university.

In her position, Dr. Stewart drives the strategic direction for United Way in the U.S., working with leaders throughout



Stewart

the United Way network to facilitate community impact in the areas of education, income and health – the building blocks for a good quality of life. Dr. Stewart also works to protect and enhance the organization's brand and reputation.

Prior to this appointment, Dr. Stewart was Executive Vice President, Community Impact Leadership and Learning at United Way Worldwide.

Before joining United Way, Dr. Stewart was with Fannie Mae where she was Chief Diversity Officer and Senior Vice President for the Office of Community and Charitable Giving. Prior to that appointment, Dr. Stewart was President and Chief Executive Officer for the Fannie Mae Foundation.

Dr. Stewart has a master's of business administration in finance from the University of Michigan and a bachelor of arts in economics from Georgetown University. She also holds honorary degrees from Trinity University, Morgan State University, Texas Southern University and Alabama A&M University. She currently serves on several boards nationally and in the Washington, DC Metropolitan Area.

Dr. Stewart is married to Jarvis C. Stewart, the Chairman and Managing Partner of Ian Reid, LLC, a strategic advisory firm based in Washington, DC. The Stewarts have two children, Madeleine and Savannah.

In addition, Reverend Dr. Alyn E. Waller, senior pastor of Enon Tabernacle Baptist Church, the largest African-American church in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, was also awarded an honorary doctorate.

A native of Shaker Heights, Ohio, Dr. Waller is a graduate of Ohio University at Athens, the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary (now Palmer Theological Seminary), where he received his Doctor of Ministry degree.

In addition to serving on many Boards and committees in the Philadelphia region, Dr. Waller is also committed to the global community.

Under his leadership, the membership at Enon is engaged in many community outreach programs. He has also led the church to (1) supportworks in Kenya



Waller

to supply communities with clean water, (2) provide food for children in Uganda orphaned by the HIV/AIDS pandemic, and (3) support programs to combat drugs, gangs and human trafficking in Cape Town, South Africa.

Dr. Waller is also a sought-after speaker, musician and vocalist who has mobilized countless people to get engaged in the fight for a better world.

He is married to Dr. Ellyn Jo Waller and they have two adult daughters, Elynn Morgan and Eryka Lynn.

New Faces At Lincoln



Richard Lancaster '12
Alumni Outreach
Officer/Cultivator
Start Date: 4/24/14



Marshayla Kinsel '12
Alumni Outreach
Officer/Cultivator
Start Date: 5/1/14



Reginald Bannerman '10
Sewer Plant
Assistant Operator
Start Date: 12/7/13



Anthony Floyd, Jr.
Director/
Public Safety &
Chief of Police
Start Date: 4/8/14



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Student Honors, Awards & Opportunities

MAYBIN FIRST LINCOLN STUDENT AWARD-ED PRESTIGIOUS PICKERING FELLOWSHIP

Second Lincoln Student Springer Named Finalist

Nobuko A. Maybin, a junior Political Science and French major, who also serves as Student Government Association Vice President of Internal Affairs was recently awarded the Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship.

The Anchorage, Alaska resident is the FIRST Lincoln student to be awarded the prestigious fellowship. Another Lincoln student, Junior Katrina Springer of Syracuse, N.Y., was also a finalist this year.

The fellowship program is a collaborative effort between the United States Department of State and the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation. The Programs provide academic and professional preparation for outstanding candidates to enter the U.S. Department of State Foreign Service, representing America's interests abroad. Pickering Fellows are undergraduate and graduate students in aca-



demic programs relevant to international affairs, political and economic analysis, administration, management, and science policy.

Pickering Fellows receive mentoring, professional development, and financial support. 2014 Fellows receive financial support of up to \$40,000 annually* for:

- Tuition costs (first priority)
- Room and board
- Books
- Mandatory Fees
- One round trip ticket between Fellow's residence and his/her academic institutions

Upon successful completion of the Foreign Service examination, Pickering Fellows make a commitment to a minimum of five years of service in an appointment as Foreign Service Officer.

SPRINGER AWARDED HBCU MIDDLEBURY SCHOLARSHIP FOR SUMMER ARABIC LANGUAGE SCHOOL



Katrina Springer, a junior Political Science major from Syracuse, NY, recently won one of the HBCU Scholarships for the Middlebury Language School's Summer Arabic Language program. The \$10,990 comprehensive scholarship covers tuition and room & board for the two-month program, which will be held at Middlebury's Mills College in California.

The program focuses on Modern Standard Arabic during five daily classroom hours, with optional sessions offered in colloquial dialects such as Moroccan, Egyptian, and Syrian. In addition, students select from a wide array of in-language co-curricular activities—including calligraphy, cooking, cinema, music, and the Qur'an—each designed to help build new vocabulary while developing cultural fluency.

With connections to prominent universities across the globe, the Arabic School draws from among the leading scholars of the Middle East, Africa, Europe, the United States, and Canada.

Last fall, Springer also participated in the Semester At Sea study abroad program. She traveled to 14 different countries and received 15 credits through the University of Virginia's Shipboard Education program.