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BUDGET IMPASSE

Thank you to faculty, students, staff and alumni for taking time to contact your state representatives in support of the release of the state appropriations for Lincoln University for the 2015-16 fiscal year. Your voices have been heard.

On March 16, 2016, the House of Representatives finally reached the required two-thirds vote and passed funding for the state-related universities-- Penn State, Pitt, Lincoln and the University of Pennsylvania in Senate Bills 913, 914, 915 and 916-- and sent them to the Governor for his action.

We await his approval and signing of the bill that will allow us to receive funding for the University's 2015-2016 Budget. The passage of the vote is certainly an indication of the legislators' understanding of the importance of our institution and its impact on the lives of our students as well as other Pennsylvania constituencies.

THE COUNCIL OF INDEPENDENT COLLEGES (CIC)

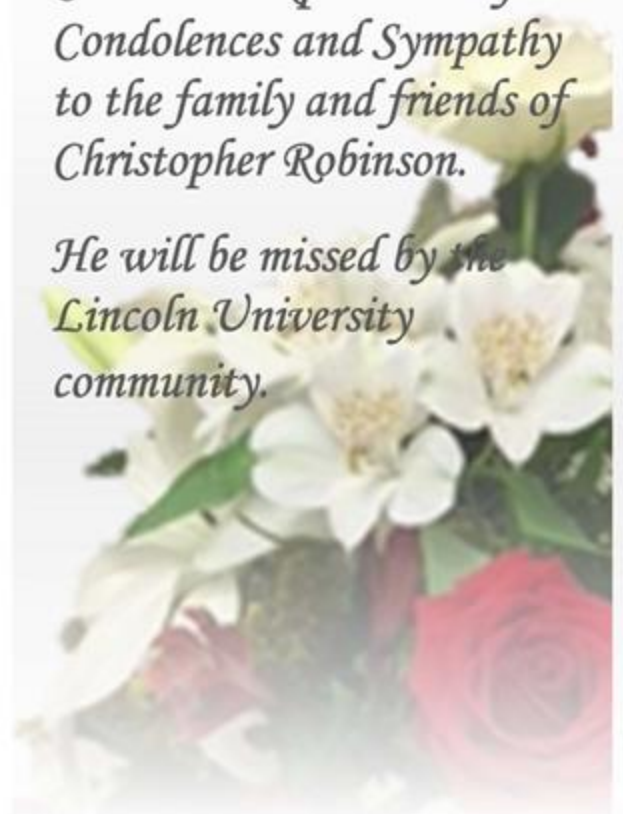
The CIC is accepting applications for the 2016-2017 Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellows program. The program makes it possible for a college or university to bring to campus, for several days, a distinguished public policy maker, journalist, artist, environmentalist, diplomat, business leader, or other non-academic expert for seminars, lectures, classes, and informal meetings with students and faculty groups. Visiting Fellows choose to participate in the program because they relish the opportunity to share their expertise with undergraduates. Students become better informed about the world and often learn more about professional fields, which may inform their post-graduation career plans.

Additional information about the program is available at www.cic.edu/VisitingFellows and includes biographical information about the expanding list of high-profile professionals who serve as Visiting Fellows. The fee of \$6,550 for a week-long residency has remained unchanged for seven years. The CIC pays the Fellow's honorarium, travel, and other incidental expenses, and the host campus provides local transportation, housing, and meals while the Fellow is in residence.

To host a Fellow during the fall 2016 or spring 2017 semester, please submit the online [Campus Request Form](#) by April 11, 2016.

*Continued expressions of
Condolences and Sympathy
to the family and friends of
Christopher Robinson.*

*He will be missed by the
Lincoln University
community.*



CONGRATULATIONS!

Alum and Professor Jack Drummond '00 appointed Director, Office of Black Male Engagement by Philadelphia Mayor Jim Kenney

Mr. Drummond's vision for the Office of Black Male Engagement includes creating a unifying body for some of the existing Philadelphia Black Male initiatives, strengthening the current conversation with the Commission on African American Males, and continuing to grow My Brother's Keeper. My Brother's Keeper (MBK) is President Obama's signature initiative to build support to tackle the opportunity gaps for boys and young men of color, and to ensure that all young people reach their full potential.

A graduate of Lincoln University in 2000 with a triple major in psychology, music and education, Mr. Drummond completed his Master's degree in Education from Lincoln University in 2002 and is currently pursuing a doctoral degree in Education Leadership & Policy at Temple University.



In addition to his appointment as Director, Office of Black Male Engagement, Mr. Drummond continues to serve Lincoln University as an adjunct professor in the Department of Psychology & Human Services and primarily teaches at the Coatesville location. [Read more about Mr. Drummond and his new role.](#)

Coffee & Conversation

The next Coffee and Conversation session for faculty and staff will be held March 31, 2016. This session will have an open forum. A Coffee & Conversation session for students is scheduled for April 5th. Communication is essential to creating a productive workplace and your participation is appreciated.



WELCOME NEW EMPLOYEES

Jarrett Gordon
Police Officer

Malik Parks
Human Resources Generalist

Linda Ivey
Adjunct Instructor
Counseling & Human Services

Jason Scroggins
Admissions Counselor

Rebecca Martinez
Adjunct Instructor, Nursing

Glynis Smith
Interim Coordinator
Assessment

CareerFair

March 24
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Lincoln welcomes graduate schools and employers that offer careers in criminal justice, nursing, technology, finance and many other disciplines.

- Employers that will be represented include: Vanguard, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Drug Enforcement Agency - Philadelphia Field Division, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, ReMed Recovery Care, SunGard Availability Services, WHYY TV/Radio, Univest Corporation, and Upper Bay Counseling & Support Services, and five police departments, among others.

- Representatives from graduate and professional Schools include: Villanova and Penn State Law Schools, University of Maryland Baltimore County, Shippensburg University, West Chester University, Katz School of Business-University of Pittsburgh, and Temple School of Podiatric Medicine.

Undergraduate and graduate students are encouraged to attend to learn more about jobs, graduate school, and possible internships. At least eight employers registered for the Career Fair indicated an interest in meeting freshman students.

For more information, contact Ralph Simpson 484-365-7588 or rsimpson@lincoln.edu.



National Science Foundation
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RFP – NSF INCLUDES

The National Science Foundation released a new solicitation – Inclusion Across the Nation of Communities of Learners of Underrepresented Discoverers in Engineering and Science (NSF INCLUDES).

NSF INCLUDES is a comprehensive national initiative designed to enhance US leadership in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) discoveries and innovations focused on NSF's commitment to diversity, inclusion, and broadening participation in these fields. Preliminary Proposals are due April 15, 2016.

For more information please review the [NSF INCLUDES](#) solicitation and [Dear Colleague Letter](#) about the program.