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Interim President

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to campus for what promises to be a highly successful semester. I trust that everyone had a restful break and a wonderful holiday season with family and friends. Dorothy and I spent some very precious time with our children and grandchildren and concluded with our attendance at the 2016 Rose Bowl to see my son's alma mater, Stanford University, emerge victorious over a determined University of Iowa team.

I am pleased to return to Lincoln and a schedule of activities that will certainly move us forward in 2016 and beyond. When the State of Pennsylvania passes the budget for the 2016 Fiscal Year, we will have a greater degree of certainty for the remainder of this academic year.

We start the Spring 2016 Semester with previously announced personnel changes in several units. We also have the promise of significant improvements in several functional areas, among which are the new contractual arrangement with Aramark to address the maintenance and grounds needs of the University, and a webmaster to enhance the Lincoln University website and help improve electronic communications will be on board shortly.

STRATEGIC PLAN REVIEW

Tactical Action Plans (TAPs), for all units will be completed next week, and the revised Lincoln University 2013-2018 Strategic Plan will be announced at the end of January 2016. The TAPs will include detailed actions necessary for each department/unit to align with and to achieve the strategic imperatives. I am very pleased with the special efforts of the Lincoln community to move to seven strategic imperatives from five goals in the original 2013-2018 Strategic Plan. Acknowledging the need to transform, and identifying and implementing the necessary adjustments, will guide us into an even more significant and sustainable future for the University. Thanks to everyone involved, the future of Lincoln is much brighter because of your efforts.

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY ALUM DONATES \$50,000 TO ESTABLISH ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP



Appreciation and gratitude go out to Jacqueline Bailey-Pittman, M.Ed. '00, a Police Captain in Philadelphia, for her generous donation of \$50,000 to establish the Jacqueline L. Bailey-Pittman Endowed Scholarship at Lincoln. An award of \$500 or more will be granted each year to one male and one female upper-classman, who is a full-time criminal justice major from Philadelphia with at least a 2.5 G.P.A.

Welcome New Employees

Matthew Cataudella
Campus Police Officer

Kathleen C. Comisiak
Capital Projects Manager

Raymond N. Clayton
Campus Police Officer

Joseph Tillman
Cisco Network Engineer

LINCOLN ALUMS RECEIVE “NONPROFIT OF THE YEAR AWARDS”

Congratulations to Lincoln alums Donald Notice '79, Executive Director of West Harlem Group Assistance, Inc. (WHGA), and Yvonne Stennet, '76, Executive Director of Community League of The Heights (CLOTH). Each received “Nonprofit of the Year” awards at the 42nd Annual Award Luncheon of the New York Housing Conference and National Housing Conference on December 9, 2015 for the work they do to uplift the affordable housing community.

WHGA is committed to re-creating a safe, decent and affordable neighborhood for all its residents, including low- and moderate-income community stakeholders in the West and Central Harlem communities.

CLOTH works to provide a comprehensive framework of social and neighborhood services to stabilize and strengthen family life. It has successfully organized and advocated for tenants living in substandard and neglected housing.

KEITH B. TAYLOR GLOBAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM

KUDOS to Daniel Kwesi Apeah for his acceptance into the Keith B. Taylor Global Scholars Program and receipt of the Global Medicine Scholarship!

Daniel is an international student from Ghana and a senior Biochemistry and Molecular Biology major on track to graduate summa cum laude in May 2016. He is an honors student, and has been on the Dean's list and a LEAPS supplementary instructor (SI) for Biology, Mathematics and Physics since his freshman year.

Mr. Apeah's dream is to become a world-class surgeon to improve the healthcare system in Ghana. He credits his attendance at Lincoln University in helping to place him in position to achieve his goal. He acknowledges the support of his professors as well as the countless internship opportunities available for work experience as key factors to his academic success. His medical school journey begins in August this year at Northumbria University in England where he hopes to fulfill his dream of becoming a medical doctor and surgeon.



Lincoln University's Orange Crush Roaring Lions marching band was selected as one of eight HBCUs to perform at the Honda Battle of the Bands Invitational Showcase on January 30, 2016 in Atlanta. In addition to the Orange Crush, the 2016 lineup consists of the following marching bands:

- Marching Maroon & White
The Alabama A&M University
(Southwestern Athletic Conference)
- Sounds of Dyn-O-Mite
Alcorn State University
(Southwestern Athletic Conference)
- Marching Wildcats
Bethune Cookman University
(Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference)
- Sonic Boom of the South
Jackson State University
(Southeastern Athletic Conference)
- Marching Storm
Prairie View A&M University
(Southwest Athletic Conference)
- Marching "101"
South Carolina State University
(Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference)
- Aristocrat of Bands
Tennessee State University
(Ohio Valley Conference)

In addition to a \$20,000 grant from Honda, each participating HBCU will receive accommodations and travel to the Invitational Showcase in Atlanta.

