

Here's the **BUZZ**

Honda
Campus
All-Star
Challenge

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"Strong 64" 2009 Divisions Announced!

After months of hard work, the field of 64 Honda Campus All-Star Challenge teams has been finalized.

Each division plays a full round robin schedule with the top two teams advancing to the Play-offs. In celebration of the 20th year, the four quarter-final matches

will play on the big stage in the Grand Ballroom on Sunday morning.

The Pre-NCT Tournaments offer an excellent training ground as teams head into the National Championship. Consistent gameplay and drills hone HCASC skills and improve chances for success.

Webinars offer last minute tips and teams are reminded that familiarity with the rules can make the difference in close matches.

Expectations are high for outstanding gameplay at the 2009 NCT. Good luck to all teams. Orlando awaits!

HANSBERRY DIVISION

Albany State Univ.
Central State Univ.
Lincoln Univ.-Missouri
Norfolk State Univ.
Oakwood Univ.
Shaw Univ.
Wiley College
Xavier Univ.

TURNER DIVISION

Alcorn State Univ.
Chicago State Univ.
Claffin Univ.
Clark Atlanta Univ.
Coppin State Univ.
Lane College
North Carolina Central Univ.
York College

WELLS DIVISION

Alabama State Univ.
Cheyney Univ.-Pennsylvania
Fisk Univ.
Howard Univ.
Jackson State Univ.
Morehouse College
Sojourner-Douglass College
Wilberforce Univ.

McCoy DIVISION

Hampton Univ.
Johnson C. Smith Univ.
Lincoln Univ.-Pennsylvania
Morris College
North Carolina A&T State Univ.
Paine College
South Carolina State Univ.
Southern Univ.-Baton Rouge



March 26 - 30, 2009

BUFFALO SOLDIERS DIVISION

Dillard Univ.
Mississippi Valley State Univ.
Prairie View A&M Univ.
Saint Augustine's College
Spelman College
Univ. of Maryland Eastern Shore
Virginia Union Univ.
West Virginia State Univ.

WALKER DIVISION

Bowie State Univ.
Fayetteville State Univ.
Fort Valley State Univ.
Grambling State Univ.
Harris-Stowe State Univ.
Langston Univ.
Stillman College
Voorhees College

BECKWORTH DIVISION

Arkansas Baptist College
Florida A&M Univ.
Jarvis Christian College
Kentucky State Univ.
Morgan State Univ.
Saint Paul's College
Tuskegee Univ.
Univ.-District of Columbia

SMITH DIVISION

Alabama A&M Univ.
Benedict College
Medgar Evers College-CUNY
Savannah State Univ.
Talladega College
Tennessee State Univ.
Virginia State Univ.
Winston-Salem State Univ.

Be Prepared for HBCU Grad Expo

The HCASC Graduate School Expo allows students to get personal one-on-one attention from recruiters at some of the top HBCU graduate programs. In fact, some students have been accepted to programs and received scholarships on the spot!

Representatives from at least seven institutions, including two law schools, will participate in the 2009 HBCU Graduate School Expo.

Students should come prepared with the following paperwork:

- 1) *An official transcript*
- 2) *Several copies of a resume*
- 3) *A statement of educational objectives*
- 4) *Letters of recommendation from 2-4 faculty members (on their letterhead)*

The Expo will take place in the Palm Ballroom Foyer (right next door to the Honda Expo). Representatives will be on hand Saturday, March 28th, between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Students should bring additional copies of the above documents in order to fully explore their options with the institutions listed below. Don't miss out on your chance to secure a terrific graduate school experience. Check out the Grad Expo!

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

FLORIDA A&M UNIV.

HOWARD UNIV.

MORGAN STATE UNIV.

SAVANNAH STATE UNIVERSITY

TUSKEGEE UNIV.

LAW SCHOOLS

FLORIDA A&M UNIV.

COLLEGE OF LAW

NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL

SCHOOL OF LAW

Schools confirmed at print deadline.

New Honorees for Black and Green

Every year, the HCASC Program Advisory Committee selects noteworthy African Americans to represent the round robin divisions. For 2009, literary light and playwright Lorraine Hansberry will represent the Black Division, while inventor extraordinaire, Elijah McCoy, will represent the Green Division.



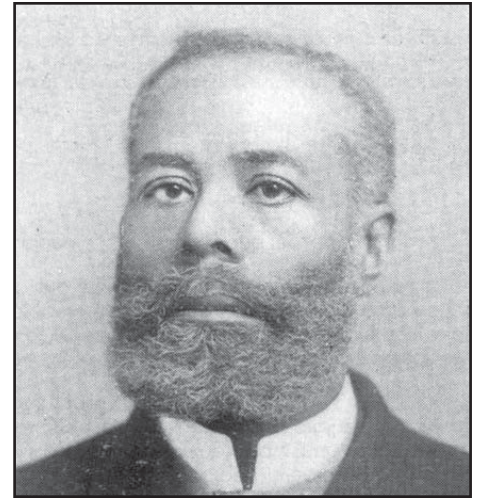
Hansberry's short career produced one of the theatre's most enduring dramas.

Lorraine Hansberry was born in Chicago as the daughter of a prominent real-estate broker, Carl Hansberry. When Lorraine was eight, her parents bought a house in a white neighborhood, where they were confronted one night by a racist mob. Their experience of discrimination led to the civil rights case, upon which the events in *A Raisin in the Sun* was loosely based.

She studied art at the University of Wisconsin and in Mexico. In 1950, she moved to New York. She took classes in writing at the New School for Social Research and worked as an associate editor of Paul Robeson's *Freedom*. During this period she met the famous writer Langston Hughes.

In 1959, her play *A Raisin in the Sun* became the first drama by a black woman to be produced on Broadway. It also won the New York Drama Critics' Circle Award as the best play of the year. The play went on to be produced as a feature film and has been adapted for television and as the musical "Raisin."

Hansberry succumbed to cancer at the age of 34, but her bold artistic vision continues to touch new generations across the world.



McCoy was an integral part of America's industrial revolution.

Elijah McCoy made important contributions to the design of railroad locomotives after the Civil War. He kept pace with the progress of locomotive design, devising new lubricating systems that served the steam engines of the early twentieth century.

Working in a home-built machine shop in Ypsilanti, Michigan, McCoy devised an invention that became known as the lubricating cup. He received a U.S. patent for his device on June 23, 1872. McCoy's invention was adopted and installed on the trains of the Michigan Central Railroad.

McCoy's lubricating cup proved adaptable to other types of steam engines, which were used in factories and at sea. Versions of this cup became standard components on many types of heavy machinery, including transatlantic liners.

In 1920, McCoy founded the Elijah McCoy Manufacturing Company in Detroit. The firm manufactured and sold his graphite lubricators, including an advanced version that also lubricated a railroad train's air brakes.

McCoy died on October 10, 1929 in Michigan. His enduring legacy is commemorated in Detroit where an historical marker is placed at the site of his home.

2009 Honda Campus All-Star Challenge

Schedule of Events

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

Registration	9:00 AM - 5:30 PM	Palm Ballroom
Student Union & Honda Expo	9:00 AM - 5:30 PM	Palm Ballroom
	10:00 PM - 12:00 midnight	
Lunch	11:30 AM - 2:30 PM	Palm Ballroom
Rules Briefing (on the hour)	1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Palm Ballroom
Opening Dinner & Ceremony	7:30 PM - 10:00 PM	Grand Ballroom (Mandatory)

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

Breakfast	6:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Palm Ballroom
Coaches & Captains Meetings	7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Palm Ballroom (Mandatory)
Team Divisional Meetings	8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Mezzanine Game Rooms (Mandatory)
Round Robin Games	8:30 AM - 6:30 PM	Mezzanine Game Rooms
Yearbook Photos	10:00 AM - 5:30 PM	Palm Ballroom Foyer
Student Union & Honda Expo	10:00 AM - 5:30 PM	Palm Ballroom
	10:00 PM - 12:00 midnight	
Lunch	11:30 AM - 2:00 PM	Palm Ballroom & Patio
Dinner/Movie On Your Own	5:30 PM - 11:00 PM	Depart Convention Entrance

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

Breakfast	6:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Palm Ballroom
Round Robin Games	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Mezzanine Game Rooms
HBCU Graduate School Expo	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Palm Ballroom Foyer
Yearbook Photos	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Palm Ballroom Foyer
Student Union & Honda Expo	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Palm Ballroom
Lunch	11:30 AM - 2:00 PM	Palm Ballroom & Patio
Playoff Round One	4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Mezzanine Game Rooms
Tours	5:00 PM - 11:00 PM	Depart Tour Entrance

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

Breakfast	6:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Palm Ballroom
Quarterfinal Rounds	8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Grand Ballroom
Semi-Final & Final Games	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Grand Ballroom (Mandatory)
Lunch	12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Palm Ballroom
Student Union & Honda Expo	12:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Palm Ballroom
	10:00 PM - 1:00 AM	
Closing Awards Banquet (Black Tie)	7:30 PM - 10:00 PM	Grand Ballroom (Mandatory)

MONDAY, MARCH 30

Breakfast Box Pick-up	2:30 AM - 7:00 AM	Andiamo
Breakfast Buffet	7:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Andiamo
Departures	ALL DAY	Lobby Entrance

Looking Your Best at HCASC XX

The 20th Annual Celebration is a special occasion and black tie attire is required for the Closing Banquet. Men wear tuxedos, women wear cocktail, long dresses or dressy evening separates.



The 20th Year Closing Banquet is a time to look your Black Tie best.

An arrangement has been made with Men's Warehouse to provide tuxedos at a very reasonable price. The order form is available at www.hcasc.com/tuxedo-order-form.pdf. There are three different categories with a wide range of styles. Gentlemen may have their measurements taken in their hometown. Pick-ups and returns will take place in Orlando.

OPENING DINNER: The Opening Dinner is also a dressy occasion. Business attire (suits or jacket and tie) is appropriate for men. For the ladies, pantsuits or business skirt combinations are acceptable. Simple and elegant are words to keep in mind.



Looking like a team can help you play better as a team.

GAME ROOMS AND HONDA STUDENT UNION/EXPO: School attire, khaki pants, or school warm-ups are fine. Jeans and shorts are not acceptable

in the game rooms, but are appropriate for evenings in the Student Union. Teams are encouraged to bring at least one coordinated outfit to reinforce team spirit.



Nothing beats a snappy yearbook team photo. Coordinated looks are great!

YEARBOOK PHOTOS: Teams look great when dressed uniformly for these shots. Remember to smile!



More teams will play on the "big stage" this year. Plan (and pack) accordingly.

FINAL GAMES: Players look their best in coordinated blazers during the Championship Games. Looking like a winner makes one feel like a winner. Dress for success at HCASC and represent your school with pride.

Teams may want to plan a trip to the mall to select a look that makes everyone happy.

Nothing beats Pre-NCT Practice

Pre-NCT season is back. This year, the final Pre-NCT is only two weeks before Orlando, so teams will have excellent opportunities to evaluate and improve as they head into the National Championship.

There are still Pre-NCT slots available, so check www.hcasc.com/tmts/prenct.asp for updates. Teams may only play in one tournament each from divisions A and B.

2/14/09 - A New York

Medgar Evers College

2/21/09 - A South Carolina

Morris College

3/14/09 - A Missouri

Harris-Stowe State Univ.

2/21-22/09 - B Maryland

Morgan State Univ.

2/28/09 - B Florida

Florida A&M Univ.

3/7/09 - B Texas

Prairie View A&M Univ.



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