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Challenge

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The "Strong 64" Are Headed to Orlando!

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

According to Program Coordinator, Tisha Lynton, the selection guidelines have resulted in one of the most competitive fields ever.

Now the focus turns to preparation for the National Championship. Teams are encouraged to step up their practice schedules with the drills and suggestions offered in the webinars and Program Guide. HCASC is a game of mental dexterity and it's never too late to improve game skills.

HCASC Club scrimmages are also an excellent way to immerse players in "real world" matches. The extra investment can pay major dividends in the Spring.

Answer the "Call to Action" and be prepared for an exciting competition in 2008! Good luck and see you in Orlando!

ALDRIDGE DIVISION

Allen Univ.
Bowie State Univ.
Claflin Univ.
Dillard Univ.
Jackson State Univ.
Southern Univ.-Baton Rouge
Stillman College
Tennessee State Univ.

TURNER DIVISION

Alabama A&M Univ.
Albany State Univ.
Bethune-Cookman Univ.
Florida A&M Univ.
Johnson C. Smith Univ.
Texas Southern Univ.
Univ. of Maryland Eastern Shore
Voorhees College

WELLS DIVISION

Alcorn State Univ.
Cheyney Univ.-Pennsylvania
Lincoln Univ.-Missouri
Sojourner-Douglass College
South Carolina State Univ.
Tuskegee Univ.
Univ. of Arkansas-Pine Bluff
Winston-Salem State Univ.

DU SABLE DIVISION

Alabama State Univ.
Chicago State Univ.
Elizabeth City State Univ.
Langston Univ.
Lincoln Univ.-Pennsylvania
Mississippi Valley State Univ.
Oakwood Univ.
Univ. of the District of Columbia



BUFFALO SOLDIERS DIVISION

Clark Atlanta Univ.
Fayetteville State Univ.
Hampton Univ.
Livingstone College
Medgar Evers College-CUNY
Miles College
Paul Quinn College
Prairie View A&M Univ.

WALKER DIVISION

Fisk Univ.
Harris-Stowe State Univ.
Morehouse College
Morgan State Univ.
Morris College
North Carolina Central Univ.
Saint Augustine's College
Savannah State Univ.

BECKWORTH DIVISION

Benedict College
Central State Univ.
Grambling State Univ.
Howard Univ.
Jarvis Christian College
Texas College
Virginia Union Univ.
York College

SMITH DIVISION

Bennett College
Coppin State Univ.
Kentucky State Univ.
Norfolk State Univ.
North Carolina A&T State Univ.
Paine College
West Virginia State Univ.
Xavier Univ.

New Honorees for Orange and Purple

Every year, the HCASC Program Advisory Committee selects noteworthy African Americans to represent the round robin divisions. For 2008, the legendary Buffalo Soldiers, who bravely served our nation will represent the Orange Division, while entrepreneur and financier, Maggie Walker, will represent the Purple Division.



The Buffalo Soldiers helped shape America's frontier in hundreds of operations.

Buffalo Soldiers was the name given by the plains Indians for the African American members of the 9th and 10th cavalry regiments and the 38th, 39th, 40th and 41st infantry regiments. The term Buffalo Soldier was used to describe any African American soldier and today refers to any Army unit that were born from the 9th and 10th cavalry units.

In nearly 30 years of frontier service, Buffalo Soldiers took part in almost 200 military engagements. Twenty-three Buffalo Soldiers have received the highest military award, the Medal of Honor. When not fighting, Buffalo Soldiers built forts and roads, installed telegraph lines, located water holes, escorted wagon trains, cattle drives, stagecoaches, and mail runs, and protected settlers from renegades. Buffalo Soldiers built the first trail to the top of Mt. Whitney (at the time, the highest known mountain in the U.S.), and the first usable wagon road into Sequoia's Giant Forest in Sequoia National Park.

One of the most famous Buffalo Soldiers, Captain Charles Young, was the third African American to graduate from West Point and at the time of his death in 1922, the highest-ranking African American in the U.S. Military.



Maggie Walker was a forward-thinking businesswoman in the banking industry.

Maggie Walker was a noted African American businesswoman, teacher and civic leader.

Maggie spent her childhood at the Van Lew mansion in Richmond, Virginia where her mother worked as a cook's assistant. As an abolitionist, Miss Van Lew made sure that all of her employees received a good education. It was here that Maggie began to learn the value and importance of education.

At the age of fourteen, Maggie joined the Independent Order of St. Luke where she tended to the sick and aged, advocated for humanitarian causes, and emphasized integrity and self-worth. She served in numerous capacities for the Order including the top leadership position of Right Worthy Grand Secretary, a position she held until her death in 1933.

In 1902, she established a newspaper for the Order, The St. Luke Herald. Shortly thereafter in 1903, she chartered the St. Luke Penny Savings Bank. As the bank's first president, she became the first woman to charter a bank in the United States. She later served as chairman of the board of directors when the bank merged with two others to create the Consolidated Bank & Trust Co., an African American owned institution that still exists today.

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 13 different institutions will participate in the 2008 HBCU Graduate Studies Expo. Since a large number of HCASC participants that go on to attend graduate and professional school after completing their undergraduate studies, we have developed a graduate school expo to accompany the competition.

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 29th, between 10 a.m. and 3:30 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!

Alabama State Univ.
Albany State Univ.
Bowie State Univ.
Florida A&M Univ.
Howard Univ.
Mississippi Valley State Univ.
Morgan State Univ.
North Carolina Central Univ.
Savannah State Univ.
Southern Univ.-Baton Rouge
Tennessee State Univ.
Tuskegee Univ.
UDC, College of Arts and Sciences

Schools confirmed at print deadline.

2008 Honda Campus All-Star Challenge - Schedule of Events

THURSDAY, MARCH 27

Registration	9:00 AM - 5:30 PM	Palm Ballroom
Student Union & Honda Expo	9:00 AM - 5:30 PM	Palm Ballroom
	10:00 PM - 1:00 AM	
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	7:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Grand Ballroom (Mandatory)

FRIDAY, MARCH 28

Breakfast	6:30 AM - 9:00 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 - 1:00 AM	
Lunch	11:30 AM - 2:00 PM	Palm Ballroom & Patio
Honda Careers 411	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Palm Ballroom Foyer
Dinner/Movie On Your Own	5:30 PM - 11:00 PM	Depart Convention Entrance
Presidents Dinner	6:30 PM - 10:00 PM	Depart Convention Entrance
Support Our Troops	8:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Palm Ballroom

SATURDAY, MARCH 29

Breakfast	6:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Palm Ballroom
Round Robin Games	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Mezzanine Game Rooms
HBCU Graduate Studies Expo	10:00 AM - 3:30 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
(Closed during Playoffs)	6:00 PM - 1:00 AM	
Lunch	11:30 AM - 2:00 PM	Palm Ballroom & Patio
Playoff Games	4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Mezzanine Game Rooms
Team Dinner	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	
March Madness	8:00 PM - Midnight	Palm Ballroom
Volunteers and Coaches		
Recognition Dinner	6:30 PM - 11:00 PM	Depart Convention Entrance

SUNDAY, MARCH 30

Breakfast	6:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Palm Ballroom
Tour Ticket Pick-Up	7:30 AM - 8:45 AM	Grand Ballroom Registration Desk
	11:30 AM - Noon	
Semi-Final & Final Games	9:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Grand Ballroom (Mandatory)
Tours	11:30 AM - 5:00 PM	Depart Tour Entrance
Closing Awards Banquet	7:30 PM - 10:00 PM	Grand Ballroom (Mandatory)
Student Union & Honda Expo	10:00 PM - 1:00 AM	Palm Ballroom

MONDAY, MARCH 31

Breakfast	2:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Andiamo
Departures	ALL DAY	Lobby Entrance

Get the 411 on a Career with Honda



Ever think about a career with Honda? Honda Careers 411 is for you!

Come and see what the BUZZ is about...Honda Careers 411

Honda will be hosting a career fair at the 19th annual HCASC NCT with representatives from several Honda companies present. Come and get the 411 about Honda's career opportunities and discover what the Power of Dreams means to us.

When: Friday, March 28
Time: 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Location: Palm Ballroom

Honda of South Carolina Mfg., Inc.
 Honda Performance Development
 Honda of America Mfg., Inc.
 Honda R&D Americas, Inc.
 American Honda Motor Co., Inc.
 Honda Manufacturing Alabama
 Honda Power Equipment
 Honda Engineering North America
 Honda Manufacturing of Indiana

WHAT?

- An informational opportunity for you to gather information about potential career possibilities
- A networking forum for students and employers

HOW?

- Prepare and bring copies of your resume to share
- Visit Honda Careers 411 in the Palm Ballroom

This is your chance to ask the questions! Visit www.hcasc.com for updates!

Looking Your Best at HCASC XIX

Pictures, pictures, pictures. From Yearbook photos to candid snapshots of game room antics, cameras are everywhere at HCASC. Here are some tips to keep you "ready for your close-up."



BANQUETS: The Opening Dinner and Closing Banquet are dressy occasions. 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.

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.



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

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.

Care Packages for our Troops



The 2008 Honda Campus All-Star Challenge Service Project will once again provide care packages for the troops. Last year, over 100 care packages were delivered. The troops expressed their appreciation was expressed with letters of thanks.

A \$50 donation buys a complete HCASC "Friends for Life" Care Package, tailored for military requirements. Other donations will be combined to make group supplied care packages.

If you prefer, you may bring items to donate which will be assembled into Care Packages during the 2008 HCASC NCT. An on-line donation form and list of needed items is available at www.hcasc.com/supportourtroops.asp

All students, coaches, and volunteers are encouraged to submit the names and contact information of soldiers from HBCUs who are currently deployed.

Please email the name and complete APO/FPO addresses of proposed recipients to Tisha Lynton or call her at 800-388-2272 x115.



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