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Welcome York College!

Looking for HCASC Victory? Join The Club!



Camaraderie and friendship are part of the fun in an HCASC Club.

Typically, Coaches and Coordinators use the Campus Tournament as an evaluation tool to select teams for the Nationals. However, the most successful HCASC teams have embraced a different style of recruiting and training their teams, the “club” model.

The club engages HCASC players in on-going teamwork and academic challenges versus a single, seasonal tournament.

The advantages are clear:

1. Coaches spend less time on year-to-year recruitment and more time in developing talent for the long-term.
2. Club members act as talent scouts, bringing in new players and raising awareness of the program.
3. Clubs create a volunteer pool for the campus tournament, then assist with practices and training.
4. Consistent meeting times help players integrate HCASC into their schedules and allows coaches to judge player commitment.
5. Players bond with players as a team and learn each others' strengths.

So what makes a strong HCASC Club?

Consistency. Whatever the day, time and place, it has to be consistent so students can find the club and make it part of their routine.

Openness. Everyone is invited. One never knows where or when a great player may be discovered. Some student assistants have become outstanding players after a few years “on the bench.”

Variety. It's not just about the game. Meal gatherings, TV and movie nights, bowling and other activities make the club compelling to a larger group of students.

Additionally, many formal clubs receive student government funding. Just like other student clubs, the funds can be used for a variety of purposes: Pre-NCT travel expenses, tournament prizes or even matching uniforms.

HCASC clubs can help transform a round robin runner-up into a champion. Register for the “Starting an HCASC Club” webinar on October 11 and 24 or November 14-15 to learn more.

HCASC 2006-07 National Timetable

Please note that the December NCT Part 1 deadline requires all campus tournaments to be completed before students leave for the Holiday break.

Now - December 8
Campus Tournaments

October 10, 25 & November 1, 16, 28, 30
WEBINAR
Selecting and Coaching the Varsity Squad

October 10, 18, 26 & November 7, 15
WEBINAR
Writing Questions for Practice

After the Campus Tournament
Select and begin coaching the Varsity Squad
Practices with up to twelve of your best campus tournament players. Two hours a week or more.

December 8 - DEADLINE
Submit NCT Qualification Materials Part 1

After working with the Varsity Squad
Select the five player NCT team

January 19 - DEADLINE
Submit NCT Qualification Materials Part 2

January 22 - Strong 64 Announced

February - March
Teams prepare for the Nationals.
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April 12 - April 16
National Championship Tournament

Welcome York College

Chartered in 1966, York College – CUNY, one of 11 senior colleges in The City University of New York system, is participating in the Honda Campus All-Star Challenge Program for the first time. The HCASC family extends a warm welcome to them.

With its continuing focus on academic achievement and the recent record number of distinguished academic awards garnered by York College students, the college is eager to embrace the opportunity to participate in the HCASC Program and looks forward to the spirited challenges ahead. Director of Student Activities Jean Phelps will serve as the HCASC Coordinator and Mathematics Professor Farley Mawyer is the team coach.



York College President Keizs is proud to join the HCASC family. Below, York College's campus.



Professor Mawyer is no stranger to achievement, having received the Distinguished Teaching Award from the Metropolitan New York Section of the Mathematical Association of America (MAA).

York President Marcia V. Keizs is very supportive of her institution's participation in HCASC and acknowledges that the list of participating colleges and universities is stellar.

"We're proud to be in such company and excited about what's to come," she says. "HCASC has made York College feel welcome already as the newest member of the family."

York College's campus tournament is scheduled for October 10-18th. HCASC alumni are encouraged to offer assistance.

New Qualification Guidelines Alert!

Effective with the 2006-2007 season, qualification for the HCASC National Championship Tournament is no longer first-come, first served.

The selection of the 64 institutions will involve a review of: level of student participation, quality of promotional efforts, an institution's historical record when attending the NCT, results from the campus tournament in the current season, and other factors. The goal is to raise the level of competition across the board.

Participating institutions wishing to qualify MUST complete the Part 1 Qualification materials by December 8, 2006 and Part 2 Qualification materials by January 19, 2007 in order to be considered for the NCT.

Questions about the new guidelines may be directed via phone or email to HCASC Program Manager Tisha Lynton.

2007 Pre-NCT Tournaments

This year, six HBCUs are hosting Pre-NCT Tournaments. Teams may play in one tournament from Group A and one from Group B

Plan now to attend at least one Pre-NCT. They are excellent preparation for the Nationals. Since the official Pre-NCT program began, every Champion, Runner-Up and Semi-Finalist has attended at least one Pre-NCT tournament a year. Check hcasc.com for contact information and tournament details.

1/13/07	North Carolina A&T	A
2/10/07	Alabama State	A
2/17/07	Florida A&M	B
3/17/07	Harris-Stowe State	B
3/24/07	Prairie View A&M	A
3/31/07	Morgan & UMES	B

Alumni Hall of Fame Nominations Open

Being named to the Honda Campus All-Star Challenge Player Alumni Hall of Fame is a special honor. The Hall of Fame was established to acknowledge former HCASC players who have succeeded in their careers and life paths and to facilitate their mentoring the current generation of HCASC players.

Nominations are reviewed and inductees accepted on the basis of merit. There have been ten inductees since the program was inaugurated in 2004. Successful HCASC Hall of Fame candidates represent the excellence that comes from studying hard, networking, applying oneself and most of all, from pursuing their life goals with all their intellect, heart and soul.

To nominate a player alumnus for the HCASC Player Alumni Hall of Fame, simply complete the nomination



2006 Inductees Thaddeus Hoffmeister, Myles Caggins and Matthew Barnhill.

form at hcasc.com (under the **Player Alumni** menu). Coaches and Campus Coordinators are encouraged to track down HCASC alumni to be considered for this special honor and begin submitting names immediately.

Online Games Prepare Teams for Victory

HCASC online games are an excellent training tool to help teams prepare for the National Championship. The games are available 24 hours a day and cover a wide range of material.

The games reward quick-thinking. Scores are based on correct answers with a significant bonus for speed. As an added attraction, scores are tracked and the best scores are posted online (only the first

three plays per user will be counted).

A visit to the computer lab can turn into a full-fledged practice by assigning players to different terminals and charting their progress on the different games. Players will learn to eliminate false answers quickly and hone in on key information in a fast-paced video game-like setting.

New games are added every week, and there are already dozens of archived games

to choose from. The schedule below lists games by release date and category.

Whether it's literature, history, physics or music, HCASC's online games are a fun and worthwhile addition to the training schedule of any campus. Players register by entering an email addresses at hcasc.com under the **Online Games** menu.

9/4	In the Swim
9/11	Jolly Old England
9/18	Books & Authors #3
9/25	All In The "Game"
10/2	Jazzy Things
10/9	What's Up These Days?
10/16	How'd They Do That?
10/23	Coloring Book #2
10/30	All Hallows
10/30	Business Revolutions
11/6	Black History 365

11/13	One Small Step
11/20	Books Aren't All Fiction
11/27	Where's Waldo?
12/4	Spell it out #2
12/11	Civil Rights History #2
12/18	Filmology
12/25	Happy Holidays
1/1	Road Trip #2
1/8	All In 2006
1/15	Standing on the Shoulders
1/22	Numerology

1/29	I Do Pray
2/5	It's Elemental
2/12	Gravity: It's Just a Theory
2/12	Must Be the Music
2/19	Climb Every Mountain
2/26	The Tube
3/5	Leaders!
3/12	Your Parents Know This
3/19	The "Motherland"
3/26	Division Leaders
3/26	Cabinet Members

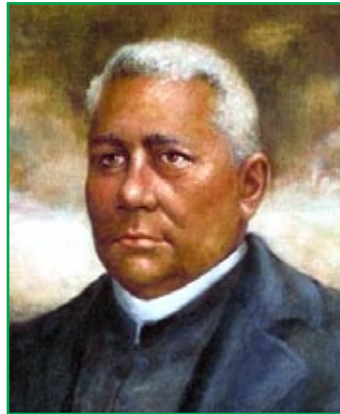
New Division Leaders Announced

At the National Championship in Orlando, teams are organized into eight divisions named for important historical figures. Each year, two new figures are honored.

For 2007, Henry McNeal Turner has been selected to represent the Blue Division and Ida B. Wells will represent the Brown.

Henry McNeal Turner was born in 1834 in South Carolina, to Sarah Greer and Hardy Turner. Against great odds, he managed to receive an education. Turner was a pioneering church organizer and missionary for the African Methodist Episcopal Church (AME) in Georgia, rising to the rank of bishop. Turner was also an active politician and Reconstruction-era state legislator from Macon.

He helped organize Georgia's Republican Party. He served in the



Henry McNeal Turner



Ida B. Wells

state's constitutional convention and then was elected to the Georgia House of Representatives, representing Macon. In 1880 he won election as the twelfth bishop of the AME Church. Later in life, he became an outspoken advocate of back-to-Africa emigration.

Ida B. Wells was a fearless anti-lynching crusader, suffragist, women's rights advocate, journalist, and speaker. She

stands as one of our nation's most uncompromising leaders and most ardent defenders of democracy.

She was born in Holly Springs, Mississippi in 1862. At the age of 14, Wells' parents were tragically killed during an outbreak of yellow fever. Determined to keep her family together, she secured a teaching post.

She continued her education by attending Rust College. Her courageous spirit and skill as a journalist placed her in the middle of the fight against Jim Crow laws and the horrors of lynching.

Later, she joined with W.E.B. DuBois and was one of two African American women to sign "the call" to form the NAACP in 1909.

In 1930, a year before her death, she ran for public office, becoming one of the first Black women to do so. Wells died in Chicago at the age of 69.

2006-07 Enrollment Update

Honda Campus All-Star Challenge enters its 18th year with 84 participating HBCUs. York College-CUNY is welcomed as a brand new HCASC participant.

Per the new qualification guidelines, "first come, first served" is no longer in effect, however, the submission deadlines

must be met in order to be considered for NCT participation. As a reminder, the Part 1 Deadline is **December 8, 2006** and the Part 2 Deadline is **January 19, 2007**.

With the heightened competition, the level of play is sure to be impressive in Orlando. HCASC webinars can help take

campus program and Nationals play to the next level. Check out the online schedule and sign up today.

Best of luck to all the schools for another exciting year of academic competition in the HCASC tradition.



ALABAMA A&M UNIV.
ALABAMA STATE UNIV.
ALBANY STATE UNIV.
ALCORN STATE UNIV.
ALLEN UNIV.
ARKANSAS BAPTIST COLLEGE
BENEDICT COLLEGE
BENNETT COLLEGE
BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
BOWIE STATE UNIV.
CENTRAL STATE UNIV.
CHEYNEY UNIV.-PENNSYLVANIA
CHICAGO STATE UNIV.
CLAFLIN UNIV.
CLARK ATLANTA UNIV.
COPPIN STATE UNIV.
DELAWARE STATE UNIV.
DILLARD UNIV.
EDWARD WATERS COLLEGE
ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIV.
FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIV.
FISK UNIV.
FLORIDA A&M UNIV.
FLORIDA MEMORIAL UNIV.
FORT VALLEY STATE UNIV.
GRAMBLING STATE UNIV.
HAMPTON UNIV.
HARRIS-STOWE STATE UNIV.
HOWARD UNIV.
HUSTON-TILLOTSON UNIV.
JACKSON STATE UNIV.
JARVIS CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
JOHNSON C. SMITH UNIV.
KENTUCKY STATE UNIV.
KNOXVILLE COLLEGE
LANE COLLEGE
LANGSTON UNIV.

LEMOYNE-OWEN COLLEGE
LINCOLN UNIV.-MISSOURI
LINCOLN UNIV.-PENNSYLVANIA
LIVINGSTONE COLLEGE
MEDGAR EVERS COLLEGE-CUNY
MILES COLLEGE
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE UNIV.
MOREHOUSE COLLEGE
MORGAN STATE UNIV.
MORRIS COLLEGE
NORFOLK STATE UNIV.
NORTH CAROLINA A&T STATE UNIV.
NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIV.
OAKWOOD COLLEGE
PAINE COLLEGE
PAUL QUINN COLLEGE
PHILANDER SMITH COLLEGE
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIV.
RUST COLLEGE
SAINT AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE
SAINT PAUL'S COLLEGE
SAVANNAH STATE UNIV.
SHAW UNIV.
SOJOURNER-DOUGLASS COLLEGE
SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIV.
SOUTHERN UNIV.-BATON ROUGE
SOUTHERN UNIV.-NEW ORLEANS
SPELMAN COLLEGE
STILLMAN COLLEGE
TALLADEGA COLLEGE
TENNESSEE STATE UNIV.
TEXAS COLLEGE
TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIV.
TOUGALOO COLLEGE
TUSKEGEE UNIV.
UNIV. OF ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF
UNIV.-DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNIV. OF MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE
VIRGINIA STATE UNIV.
VIRGINIA UNION UNIV.
VOORHEES COLLEGE
WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIV.
WILBERFORCE UNIV.
WILEY COLLEGE
WINSTON-SALEM STATE UNIV.
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