

2007-08 Enrollment Update

Honda Campus All-Star Challenge enters its 19th year with 79 participating HBCUs.

Over the next two months, campuses will host their tournaments and begin training a Varsity Squad to compete in the National Championship. As a reminder,

the Part 1 Deadline is **December 7, 2007** and the Part 2 Deadline is **January 18, 2008**.

HCASC webinars are full of excellent tips, techniques and ideas for improving HCASC skills. Coaches are encouraged to sign up for webinars they may have missed

or sign up again for a favorite webinar to share their perspectives with others. Check the online schedule to find out more.

Best wishes 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 UNIV.
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.
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
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
STILLMAN COLLEGE
TALLADEGA COLLEGE
TENNESSEE STATE UNIV.
TEXAS COLLEGE
TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIV.
TOUGALOO COLLEGE
TUSKEGEE UNIV.
UNIV. OF ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF

UNIV. OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
UNIV. OF MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE
VIRGINIA STATE UNIV.
VIRGINIA UNION UNIV.
VOORHEES COLLEGE
WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIV.
WINSTON-SALEM STATE UNIV.
XAVIER UNIV.
YORK COLLEGE



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HCASC 2007-08 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 7
Campus Tournaments

October 23, 31 & November 1, 7
WEBINAR
Selecting and Coaching the Varsity Squad

October 9, 11, 30 & November 7
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 or more per week.

December 7 - DEADLINE
Submit NCT Qualification Materials Part 1

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

January 18 - DEADLINE
Submit NCT Qualification Materials Part 2

January 22 - Strong 64 Announced

February - March
Teams prepare for the Nationals.
See Pre-NCT Tournaments on p. 2

March 27 - March 31
National Championship Tournament

A Message from the Program Manager



Tisha has 15 years of HCASC experience. She was a volunteer at Morgan State before joining the HCASC staff.

As we move into year 19 of the Honda Campus All-Star Challenge, I challenge each one of you to strive for excellence. To that end, I encourage you to make a sincere effort in the role you play – campus coordinator, coach, player or part of the support team. Excellence is a state in which you do extremely well, surpass, and exceed. Effort is exertion of physical or mental power in an earnest attempt. I sincerely hope that you make an earnest attempt to go beyond your performance last year. You can do well and not compare yourself to anyone else; tailor your program to work with the dynamics of your campus environment.

I trust that both the 18-year veteran and the newcomer alike, will surpass my expectations. Each of the Historically Black Colleges and Universities is dedicated to meeting the educational needs of your communities. HCASC provides another avenue through which to accomplish that goal. Honda Campus All-Star Challenge partners with you by providing an opportunity to find the best and brightest on your campus. If selected, your institution has an excellent opportunity to showcase that talent at the National Championship Tournament.

I strongly urge you to take advantage of the many tools designed to help you succeed. We have designed webinars to provide training, online games to

enhance learning and, of course, a detailed program kit and game packets necessary for running your campus tournament.

Each webinar is scheduled for one hour and covers a specific topic. There are some that are required and there are others that can give you detailed insight to what we are looking for in order to qualify. You may check out the schedule and register on-line: <http://www.hcasc.com/webinarsched.asp>.

Take the time to carefully review the contents of the program kit. It won't steer you wrong. It will show you how to complete the sign-up sheet, scoresheet and tournament chart. Your publicity materials will be in compliance and all of your other Part I submission will be accurate the first time.

I am delighted to work with each and every one of you for another year. I am here for any questions or concerns you may have. I wish you the best and much success for a great HCASC year!

Tisha

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2008 Pre-NCT Tournaments

This year, there are nine 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.

1/19/08 - A

North Carolina A&T State Univ.
Contact: Ralph Brown
336-334-7817
rbrown@ncat.edu

2/2/08 - B

Florida A&M Univ.
Contact: Vivian Hobbs
850-599-8327/8320
vivianhobbs@yahoo.com

2/2/08 - B

Paul Quinn College
Contact: Cynthia Marshall-Biggins
214-302-3532
cmarshall@pqc.edu

2/9/08 - A

Alabama State Univ.
Contact: David Iyegha
334-229-4477
allitei@knology.net

2/9-2/10 - B

Univ. of Maryland Eastern Shore
Contact: Annette Noble
410-651-6423
anoble@umes.edu

2/9/08 - B

Fayetteville State Univ.
Contact: Gene Carroway
910-672-1167
gcarroway@uncfsu.edu

2/23/08 - A

New Orleans Invitational
(Co-Hosted by Dillard, Southern Univ.-New Orleans & Xavier)
Contact: Carla Morelon-Quainoo
504-816-4788
cmorelon@dillard.edu

2/23-2/24 - A

Medgar Evers College
Contact: Kenny Bain
718-270-6050
kbain@mec.cuny.edu

3/8/08 - B

Harris-Stowe State Univ.
Contact: Eileen O'Brien
314-340-5030
obriene@hssu.edu

Faculty Can Help... Use Them!

Faculty can improve the success of your HCASC program. In the fall, faculty members can serve as game officials for the Campus Tournament. Once the Varsity Squad starts practice, recruit faculty from major disciplines (the sciences, literature, the humanities, etc) to help the team prepare. Faculty can:

- Write topic-specific quizzes
- Provide players with "need to know" topic lists
- Suggest textbooks and periodicals for players to read
- Prep the team on key terms, concepts, people, places, dates and other important elements of their academic discipline
- Write subject-specific toss-up and bonus questions at the 100-200 course level
- Gather a faculty team to take on your Varsity Squad

Alumni Hall of Fame Nominations Open



2007 Inductees Shayla Thomas, Brian Ross, Stephen Nurse-Findlay. (inductee Marvin Young not pictured)

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

Nominations are reviewed and accepted on the basis of merit. There have been 14 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 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.

HCASC FAST FACTOID

"What metal conducts electricity the best?"

A: Due to cost, Copper is much more popular. However SILVER is actually a better conductor.

My HCASC Redefines HCASC.com



Coordinators, Coaches, Players and Alumni... My HCASC makes browsing a breeze.

Having trouble finding a Qualifiers form? Can't seem to locate the Rules Quiz? The redesigned hcasc.com is a whole lot easier with "My HCASC."

My HCASC is a set of "mini sites" for each of the major constituencies involved in the Honda Campus All-Star Challenge program.

There is a great deal of content on the hcasc.com website, so navigating and searching the site can take time. To make navigation fast and easy, select pages have been organized into groups that make browsing easier than ever.

Each My HCASC "mini site" has an abbreviated menu in the left frame and the pages are displayed in the right frame. The frame borders are resizable.

The "mini site" menus will be updated throughout the season and will use a special icon to call your attention to new page content. If there are pages that should be added to the My HCASC menu, please email webmaster@hcasc.com.

Everyone is encouraged to cruise the entire hcasc.com website. There's plenty to discover and learn about HCASC. Enjoy!

Train the Varsity Scholars with Online Quizzes

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 learn to eliminate false answers quickly and hone in on key information in a fast-paced video game-like setting.

In addition to the weekly quizzes and dozens of archived games, special theme

Qualifier Part 1 Checklist DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 7

- ✓ Campus Program Report (On-line form)
- ✓ Tournament Chart (Email or mail)
- ✓ Scoresheets (Email Excel sheets or mail)
- ✓ Team sign-ups or Participants listing (Email or mail)
- ✓ Publicity Samples (Submit by mail)
- ✓ Key Contacts (On-line form)

9/10/07	Not a Drop to Drink
9/10/07	Cash Cab Watcher
9/17/07	Books and Authors #4
9/24/07	All In The "Game" #2
10/1/07	It's All Greek To Me
10/8/07	Final Jeopardy Watcher
10/15/07	October Is or Was?
10/22/07	Coloring Book #3
10/26/07	Halloween
10/29/07	Mother Africa
11/5/07	Black History 365 #2

11/12/07	Final Frontier
11/19/07	Why Didn't I Think of That?
11/26/07	Where's Eric?
12/3/07	Spell It Out #3
12/10/07	Civil Rights History #3
12/17/07	Radio, Television or Film
12/17/07	Happy Holidays #2
12/31/07	Road Trip #3
1/7/08	All In 2007
1/14/08	Standing on the Shoulders #2
1/21/08	That's Gross

1/28/08	Philosophy or Religion
2/4/08	Elementary, my dear Watson!
2/11/08	Final Jeopardy Watcher #2
2/11/08	Breaking the Glass Ceiling
2/18/08	This Land Is Your Land
2/25/08	Reading Is Fundamental
3/3/08	World Leaders
3/10/08	Division Leaders Revisited
3/17/08	Politics or Bust