

Here's the BUZZ

Honda Campus All-Star Challenge

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 HCASC Network Experiences
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Welcome!



On behalf of American Honda and the dozens of hard-working volunteers, welcome to the 2011 Honda Campus All-Star Challenge National Championship Tournament. HCASC is a growing network of people, institutions and experiences that fuel and enrich a collaborative future. Whether this is your first year or you have joined us before, we hope that this weekend will be a memorable part of your college experience.

Over the next few days you will face some amazing competition and participate in many engaging activities. The NCT is designed to test your skill and knowledge; however, in our fast-changing world, blending these elements with personal relationships has a powerful effect. By interacting, we share and grow, impacting our communities and the world.

You are now among a special group of individuals – the Honda Campus All-Star Challenge network. As you move through life, you will find these network connections an important part of your on-going personal and professional development. Make those connections and enjoy the 2011 National Championship!



Orlando Arrival Checklist



Whether by bus or plane, your team has arrived at the NCT. There's a lot to do while you're here, so this checklist will help to keep you on track for the weekend.

- Check-in starts at the **Grand Ballroom Foyer**. This is the time to verify your name and major. Tee shirts, schedule and other registration materials are distributed here (you'll also receive a quick snack!)
- At the end of the foyer, make a left to **International South**. It's time for name badge photos. These badges are required for breakfast and lunch (which are served in this ballroom

daily). On Sunday, individual and team yearbook pictures will be taken here as well.

- The Honda Expo/Student Union in **Palm Ballroom** is the perfect place to relax, check email, or post Facebook status updates. (Don't forget to "Like" the HCASC page!) Hourly rules briefings are offered there—a great way to settle any questions which you may have.
- Room check-in time is 3 pm. Usually, luggage will arrive about an hour after you get your key. By 6 pm, it's a good idea to head to your room, unpack your bags and prepare for the Opening Banquet.
- After the Banquet, get a good night's rest. Games start early in the morning and you'll want time to power up with a good breakfast (it starts at 6:30 am). As a reminder, coaches and captains have 7:30 am meetings followed by division meetings at 8 am.

Plug into the HCASC Network and enjoy!

Visual Bonuses are Back!

2011 marks the return of visual bonuses, and this time, they're in Round Robin play. The multiple choice bonuses cover the entire spectrum of topic areas. The questions will display on both the player-facing scoring monitor and the audience monitors. A sample question is included at right to illustrate the format. Visual bonuses are a welcome inclusion and are sure to make the game more fun than ever.



Identify these fish by the given clues...

They're Back!

HCASC welcomes back 21 HBCUs to the NCT. Nearly half the field is returning after a hiatus of a year or more. The competition will be amazing as these institutions compete for the national crown. Best of luck to all our competing colleges and universities!

ALBANY STATE UNIVERSITY
CENTRAL STATE UNIVERSITY
CHEYNEY UNIVERSITY-PENNSYLVANIA
CLAFLIN UNIVERSITY
EDWARD WATERS COLLEGE
ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY
GRAMBLING STATE UNIVERSITY
JARVIS CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
LIVINGSTONE COLLEGE
MILES COLLEGE
PAUL QUINN COLLEGE
SAINT AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE
SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY
STILLMAN COLLEGE
TEXAS COLLEGE
TOUGALOO COLLEGE
VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY
VIRGINIA UNION UNIVERSITY
VOORHEES COLLEGE
WILEY COLLEGE
XAVIER UNIVERSITY

HBCU Grad Expo

For your convenience, the HBCU Grad Expo has been moved between Poinsettia/Quince and Azalea/Begonia on the Mezzanine. Students interested in grad school should definitely take advantage of this chance to meet recruiters face to face. A brief sketch of the five institutions is below:

ALABAMA STATE UNIVERSITY

Representative: Dr. Doris P. Screws and Georgette Varner

Degrees offered: MEd., Ed.S, M.A., MAcc., M.S., MRC, DPT, Ph.D

Alabama State University School of Graduate Studies offers various types of graduate programs which lead to the degrees in Education, Accountancy, General Sciences and Health Sciences.

FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY

Representative: Dr. Linda Knight

Degrees offered: 38 Masters & 12 Ph.Ds

The Mission of the School of Graduate Studies and Research (SGSR) is to educate and train future leaders and to produce knowledge and research in the fields and areas in which they will work.

FAMU COLLEGE OF LAW

Representatives: Freda Coleman-Jackson and Lisa Sonia Taylor

Degree offered: JD

The Florida A&M University College of Law is committed to providing a law program with high academic standards that produces excellent legal professionals who enhance justice and promote scholarship.

MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Representative: Dean Campbell

Degrees Offered: M.A., M.S., MBA, MSW, MCRP, M.A.T., M.Arch.

Morgan State University is a Doctoral Research-Intensive University, and has a distinguished history serving the world community while meeting the educational needs of an increasingly diverse society.

UNIVERSITY-DISTRICT of COLUMBIA

Representative: Dr. Rachel Petty

Degrees Offered: MBA, MPA, M.A.

UDC programs are designed to help you gain the knowledge, skills, experiences, and networks needed to achieve your personal and professional dreams.

Atlanta Artist Corey Barksdale Featured in Expo Gallery



Barksdale's stunning visual style is a culmination of a wide range of inspirations and influences



Corey Barksdale was born in Nashville, Tennessee into a family of artists. He was exposed to color and form at an early age by his grandmother, a quilt artist, and his mother, who was gifted with an intuitive feeling for design and a fastidiousness for detail which she expressed in all aspects of her daily life. This rich beginning is the root of Barksdale's creative expression.

Barksdale earned his Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree at the prestigious Atlanta College of Art in 1994. During this



period he was heavily influenced by the abstract expressionists and admired such mainstream artists as Jasper Johns, Clifford Still, William deKooning. The African-American masters Aaron Douglas, John Biggers, Romare Bearden, and William Tolliver instilled in him an appreciation of African and American artistic heritage.

A prolific artist, his fine art subject matter ranges from human figures to non-objective abstracts. In recent years, he has concentrated his talents on themes that portray the love and strength that exists within the African American community. His paintings grace the covers of books, magazines, CD covers, and posters. Among his convictions, is to give back to his community through art education.

HCASC is excited to feature his works in this year's Honda Expo Gallery. Take a moment to meet him during the weekend.

Four Great Ways to Experience the HCASC Network

Honda 411 Career Expo

On Sunday, representatives from Honda will present a Career Expo offering details of a variety of jobs and internships available. Recruiters from the following divisions are looking forward to exploring the possibilities with you.

- Honda Power Equipment
- Honda of South Carolina Manufacturing
- Honda of America Manufacturing
- Honda Manufacturing of Alabama
- American Honda Motor Co., Inc.
- Honda R & D Americas

The Honda 411 Career Expo will be located Poolside directly outside of the International Ballroom South (where lunch is served). Just look for the tent!

Full-time jobs and internships are available, so all HCASC participants should check it out. And don't forget to bring a few copies of your résumé to share.

Facebook is a perfect way to share your HCASC NCT experience with friends and family at home. Wall posts, photo albums and videos take the action far beyond the city limits of Orlando. To make it easy, several Facebook sharing stations will be available for picture and video uploads.

A sharing laptop will be located near the elevator bank on Mezzanine (near Narcissus/Orange Blossom). Two additional stations will be located in the Honda Expo/Student Union foyer in the Palm Ballroom.

Connectors for iPhone/iPod, mini and micro USB phones will be available at all stations to make uploading photos a snap. Additionally, memory card readers for memory stick, SD, XD and compact flash will be on hand for easy Flickr sharing.

Don't forget, the Facebook Ultimate 10 Challenge continues through the NCT with a \$300 Amazon gift card grand prize.

Facebook Sharing Station

"Flip" Out with Network Tag

This year you can challenge your photo and Facebook skills to become the center of "the HCASC network" by mastering "Network Tag." The adventure starts by "liking" the HCASC page on Facebook.

Upon arrival, all players will receive a "Network Tag Card" with a series of photo challenges. You'll have to work with other teams, meet folks from other divisions and explore the entire NCT experience to complete the tasks. Use your smart phone, digital camera, iPod touch... anything that can capture a digital picture.



Next, post the pix to a Facebook album or your own Twitter feed. Complete each of the challenges and you could win one of three brand new Flip Ultra HD cameras. Other winners could take home one of four

Kodak Easyshare M530.

Network Tag is an amazing way to interface at the NCT. Get in the game and win!



The Honda Expo/Student Union is the hub of the HCASC Network. From dominoes, cards, pool tables and a graffiti wall, it's the perfect place to decompress and make new friends.

This year, there's an Expo contest that's guaranteed to be a "Thriller." Michael Jackson: The Experience will be in full effect on the Wii with prizes for the player who can master MJ's classic moves.



You can practice on Saturday and Sunday in anticipation of the finals which will take place after the

Closing Banquet. The Championship will pit the top scoring players from each round to determine the true successor to the "King of Pop."

So if you think you're "Bad" and "Wanna Be Starting Something" make sure that you're "Working Day and Night" to perfect your moves so we can always "Remember the Time" that you rocked the house in Orlando.

Michael Jackson Experience

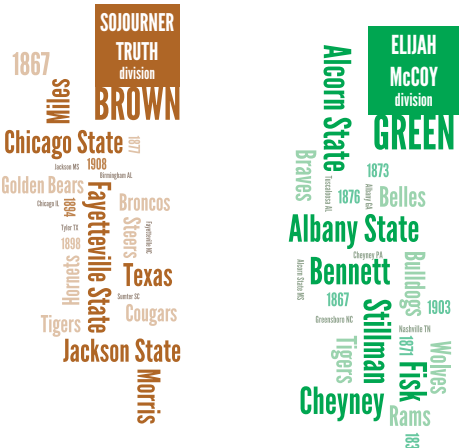
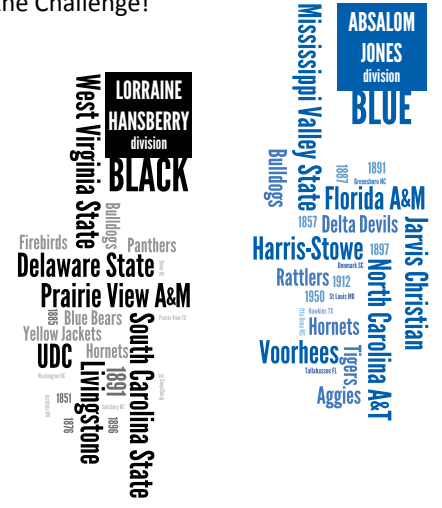
Sunday Morning Game Schedule

Sunday morning is an early start with 6:30 am breakfast in International South. Then captains and coaches head to meetings at 7:30 followed by Division meetings at 8.

Games are set to start at 8:45 am. Remember that teams are required to be in their game room one round BEFORE their match. To facilitate that requirement, the

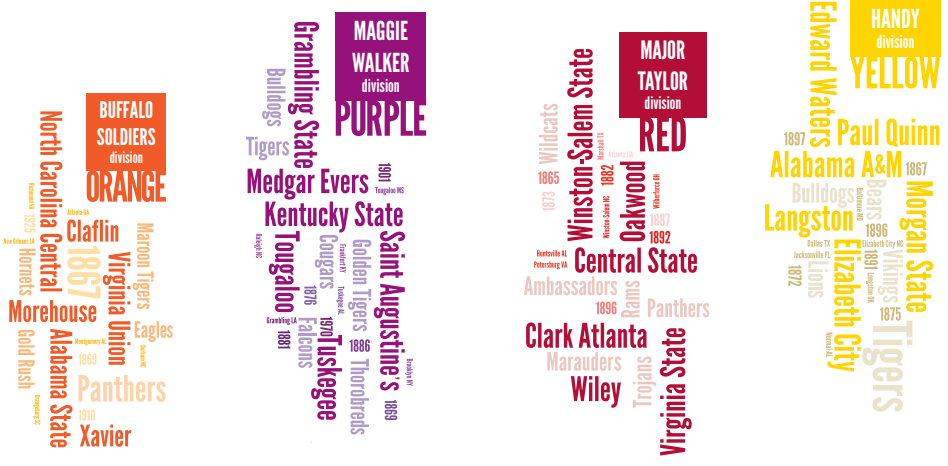
first three rounds of play are listed below. Timeliness is critical, so get plenty of rest, pit check your teams and get ready to play the Challenge!

| Round 1 | Azalea/Begonia | Livingstone | District Of Columbia |
|---------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| | Camellia/Dogwood | Harris-Stowe | No. Carolina A&T |
| | Fuchsia/Gardenia | Morris | Miles |
| | Hibiscus/Iris | Mississippi Valley | Johnson C. Smith |
| | Jasmine | Claffin | Virginia Union |
| | Magnolia | Kentucky State | Tougaloo |
| | Narcissus/O. Blossom | Clark Atlanta | Wiley |
| | Poinsettia/Quince | Paul Quinn | Edward Waters |



| Round 2 | Azalea/Begonia | West Virginia State | Delaware State |
|---------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| | Camellia/Dogwood | Voorhees | Florida A & M |
| | Fuchsia/Gardenia | Texas College | Chicago State |
| | Hibiscus/Iris | Stillman | Albany State |
| | Jasmine | Xavier | Alabama State |
| | Magnolia | Tuskegee | Grambling |
| | Narcissus/O. Blossom | Winston-Salem | Central State |
| | Poinsettia/Quince | Morgan State | Langston |

| Round 3 | Azalea/Begonia | So. Carolina State | Prairie View |
|---------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| | Camellia/Dogwood | Mississippi Valley | Jarvis Christian |
| | Fuchsia/Gardenia | Miles | Jackson State |
| | Hibiscus/Iris | Cheyney | Bennett |
| | Jasmine | No. Carolina Central | Morehouse |
| | Magnolia | St. Augustine's | Medgar Evers |
| | Narcissus/O. Blossom | Virginia State | Oakwood |
| | Poinsettia/Quince | Alabama A&M | Elizabeth City |



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