

BLACK STUDENT ASSOCIATION

OCTOBER H-O-M-E-C-O-M-I-N-G SEASON

It's that time of the year where everyone is anxious about one of the biggest games of the year. The time where tailgating has a different meaning, and where wearing lucky apparel becomes essential to your team's victory. That time is homecoming and it should be bigger and better. On October 12th our Appalachian State University Mountaineers will be facing the Samford University Bulldogs. This game is sure to be a great one with a lot of action. During this time ASU is also sponsoring a lot of other events for the student population to be engaged in, in order to show their school spirit. These events such as the Comedy Show, Lip Sync, etc. will be occurring during the homecoming week. *(See Calendar for Details)*

Your University could use your school spirit in order to make this Homecoming successful. This is your chance to try something new and get more involved with your peers, organizations, and even people you may not know. Support your team at game and don't forget:



Go App, Fight App, Win

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Scholarship

BBB Accepting Applications for Student Scholarships

RALEIGH, N.C. (July 9, 2013) - Better Business Bureau serving Eastern North Carolina is pleased to offer the 2013 BBB Torch Scholarships. Applications are now being accepted for this annual scholarship program which recognizes students who personify high ethics as demonstrated through leadership, community service, overall personal integrity and academic history.

Torch Scholarships are given to college-bound high school juniors, seniors, and college undergraduates who reside within BBB of Eastern North Carolina's 33-county service area. Scholarship prizes of \$2,000 (first place), \$1,500 (second place), and \$1,000 (third place) will be awarded. Applications will be evaluated by an independent panel of judges from business communities in eastern North Carolina.

To be eligible, students must submit a 400-500 word essay, along with an application, transcript and a letter of recommendation from a BBB Accredited Business.

The 2013 Torch Scholarship essay topic is "How can ethical businesses utilize social media to reach younger demographics?"

Completed application packets are due by 5 p.m. on Friday, November 29, 2013.

Scholarship recipients will be notified by mid-December and recognized at a special luncheon in early 2014.

For more information, including an application form, letter of recommendation template, and list of requirements, please visit bbbscholarship.org. For assistance, please contact Mallory Wojciechowski at 919-277-4220 or mwojciechowski@raleigh.bbb.org.

October 2013

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | 1 | 2 | 3 -Poem Readings: Toi Derricotte | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 -Columbus Day -BSA Meeting | 8 | 9 | 10 -Amateur Drag Show -Yard Show | 11 -Lip Sync -Float Building Party | 12 -Homecoming -Comedy Show |
| 13 | 14 -BSA Meeting -Tim Wise: Race in America | 15 | 16 | 17 BREAK | 18 BREAK | 19 |
| 20 | 21 -BSA Meeting | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 -BSA Meeting | 29 | 30 | 31 -Halloween  | | |



AFRICAN AMERICAN SPOTLIGHT

Thurgood Marshall

Thurgood Marshall was the first African American justice appointed to the United States Supreme Court, where he served from 1967 to 1991. Marshall was a pioneering civil rights

attorney who successfully argued the landmark case *Brown v Board of Education* (a major step in the fight to desegregate American schools).

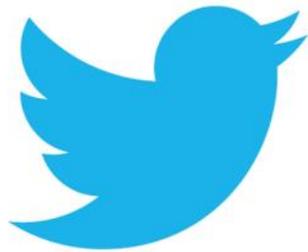
Zora Neale Hurston

Zora was a boisterous writer who was part of the Harlem Renaissance, a social and cultural movement that explored the experiences of black people in America during the 1920s. Her most

famous novel, *Their Eyes Were Watching God*, was published in 1937. Because some people disagreed with the way she wrote African American dialogue, her works were not initially as popular as they later became.



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Also come by the BSA office and hangout. Our office is located on the second floor of the student union next to the SGA office across the hall from White Water Cafe.

Hope you enjoyed this week's meeting and we hope to see you at the next meeting. Have a wonderful week!