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A WEEKLY DIGEST OF RUST COLLEGE CAMPUS NEWS



CONGRATULATIONS TO ROSHAUN HUGHEY FOR WINNING A \$350 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED BY THE RUST COLLEGE ALPHAS!

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FROM THE OFFICE OF

Student Engagement

Welcome back to another semester at Rust College! While you were away on holiday break, we made several campus improvements including in the Residence Halls. Our goal is **always** to provide students with the comfort and safety you deserve and we are proud of what we were able to accomplish over the holiday break! As we continue to improve living conditions and residence life in our campus community, we're asking that you help keep our campus clean and clear of unnecessary debris.

Here is how:

Residential Students

Residence Hall Trash Pick Up: Personal trash should be placed in the "designated areas" outside your residence hall between the hours of **6am-8am, Monday-Friday** so that the janitorial staff can pick it up.

Designated Areas

Elzy Hall

On the sidewalk near the entrance on the side facing E. L. Rust Hall

E. L. Rust Hall

In front of the building on the stoop

Davage-Smith Hall

Beside the trash can in front of Davage-Smith Hall

Gross Hall

Beside the trash can in front of Gross Hall

Personal trash should **not be placed in the dormitory hallways or in the dormitory restrooms** for any reason.

Large items should not be placed in the bathroom trash. Please utilize the **dumpsters** located throughout campus to **dispose of large items.**

DON'T FORGET

There is no trash pickup on weekends.

Please remember to flush toilets behind yourself.

If you experience an issue in the halls, please let your Resident Assistants know immediately.

We know, building a strong campus community in a co-living space is no easy task, but by working together, we believe the Rust College campus community can be one of the best in this country. Having a strong campus community in a shared living space means having residents (YOU), that are engaged in communal activities and responsibilities, are empowered through leadership skills and participatory processes, and feel an increase in overall well-being and confidence in their everyday lives. As we move forward, let us all work together do our part to ensure our campus community remains clean, safe, and an environment that we all love.

We're happy that you're back, and we're looking forward to a great semester.

-ResLife



YOU DID THAT, BEARCAT!



ROSHAUN HUGHEY,

first-year student from Chicago, Illinois, was the first-place recipient of the 2022 Upsilon Delta Academic Scholarship presented by the men of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated on January 12.

As a part of Alpha Phi Alpha's "Go-to-High-School, Go-to-College" initiative, the fraternity believes that "school completion is the single best predictor of future economic success." The Upsilon Delta chapter decided to choose four, first-year male students to apply for the scholarship. Applicants were instructed to write a 250-word self-reflecting essay on a life lesson they learned after a failure.

A Social Science Education major, Roshawn received \$350 toward his academic pursuits. "My biggest failure was how I lost myself before I came to college," Hughey said. "As I found myself during that time... I'm thriving now. With me thriving now and knowing who I am... that's how I was able to win this scholarship."

"The idea came about as the chapter was preparing to purchase a spot for Rust College's Founders' Week tailgate event. The space desired would cost the chapter an additional \$100," said Kendrick Armstrong, Campus Enrichment Counselor, and member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. "During a conversation with Ms. JoAnn Scott, she suggested that instead of paying an extra \$100 for a bigger spot, we should create a scholarship for a freshman. The idea was born."

When asked how it felt to be selected as the scholarship first-place winner, Hughey confidently replied, "it felt great! I just knew that I was going to win. I put a lot of passion into that essay; I knew I was going to win."

"\$300 was the original goal," stated Upsilon Delta chapter president, Lansing Champion. "However, we decided that whatever we raised over that amount, we would also include in the scholarship."

Other first-year applicants included Keshawn Waters, Cliff Hamler, Jr., and Cornell Patterson who were all individually awarded \$50.

The Rust College Alphas plan to make this an annual award and increase the amount each year.



[Read Roshawn's Essay Here](#)



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HAPPENING ON THE HILL

JACKSON (MS) ALUMNAE CHAPTER OF DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC., PRESENTS

VIRTUAL TOWN HALL W/ MISSISSIPPI HBCUs

TOPIC: THE PAST, PRESENT, AND CONTINUING IMPORTANCE OF HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

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WEDNESDAY
JANUARY 12, 2022

6PM



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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



JOIN PRESIDENT TAYLOR AND THE OTHER MISSISSIPPI HBCU PRESIDENTS FOR A VIRTUAL TOWN HALL PRESENTED BY THE JACKSON (MS) ALUMNAE CHAPTER OF DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.

"THE PAST, PRESENT, AND CONTINUING IMPORTANCE OF HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES"

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REQUIREMENTS

STUDENTS

- Full-time student at Rust College
- No disciplinary or behavioral sanctions
- At least a 2.5 Grade Point Average
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Problem solving skills
- Flexible Schedule

FACULTY & STAFF

- Full-time employee of Rust College
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Problem solving skills
- Flexible Schedule


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#BLUETUESDAY JANUARY 25

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LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

Rust College, let's work to increase mental health awareness on campus!


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INTEREST MEETING

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27
4:00 PM


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HAPPENING ON THE HILL

The Alumni of Theta Pi and Theta Pi Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated donated \$5,530 worth of scholarships to Rust College students!



"By Their Fruits, Ye Shall Know Them"





STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

THE DIVISION OF EDUCATION
would like to PROUDLY announce their two graduating seniors



SHANIA CRAWFORD

Ashland, MS
Bachelor of Science Elementary Education

RODNEY REDMOND

Holly Springs, MS
Bachelor of Science Elementary Education

Congratulations on Your Internships!



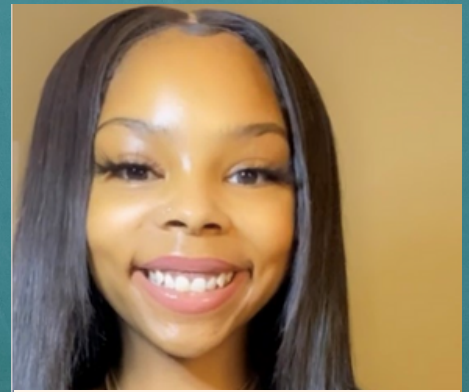
MANAYSIA JOHNSON

Holly Springs Primary School



KEATURAH WRIGHT

Holly Springs High School



KIAH WRIGHT

Holly Springs High School

NOT PICTURED: KEIMESHA WALKER AND TAMAYA RENFRO





OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS AND ENROLLMENT



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- APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE -

Application Deadline: Feb. 1, 2022

Applications can be completed by scanning the QR code or online at RustCollege.edu



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WEEKLY TESTING MANDATORY FOR ALL STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF AT THE STUDENT HEALTH CENTER BEHIND SHAW HALL

FACULTY/STAFF Monday - Wednesday from 8:00 AM to 12 Noon

STUDENTS Monday - Wednesday from 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM

APPOINTMENT ONLY Thursday & Friday | call ext. 4805 to schedule

FOR MORE INFORMATION



Contact Tanya Kelly-Kirk at tkelly-kirk@rustcollege.edu

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RUST COLLEGE PREVIEW DAY

Wednesday, February 16, 2022 9am to 2pm

Are you in a student organization?

Sign up TODAY to reserve your organization's set up table at Preview Day!



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FROM THE IT HELP DESK

Please be reminded that ALL requests for IT assistance must be submitted to the Helpdesk at helpdesk@rustcollege.edu. Requests should be as specific as possible.



THE ATHLETES' CORNER



HOME GAME SCHEDULE

- 01.29 VS. **PHILANDER-SMITH** 2PM/4PM
- 02.07 VS. **TOUGALOO COLLEGE** 5:30PM/7PM
- 02.14 VS. **FISK UNIVERSITY** 5:30PM/7PM
- 02.21 VS. **DILLARD UNIVERSITY** 5:30PM/7PM



PLAYER OF THE WEEK
JASMINE COLEMAN
(WEEK OF JAN. 11)

BEARCATS vs EVERYBODY

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STEP THREE

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then click sign in

3 Re-enter your temporary password
then enter your new password

4 Re-enter your new password
then click "Sign In"

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DID YOU KNOW...

The year "1947" on the front of the McCoy Administration Building is the year that the "A Building" was rebuilt after it burned down due to a fire. The fire erupted in the library which was housed on the fifth floor.

#TheMoreYouKnow