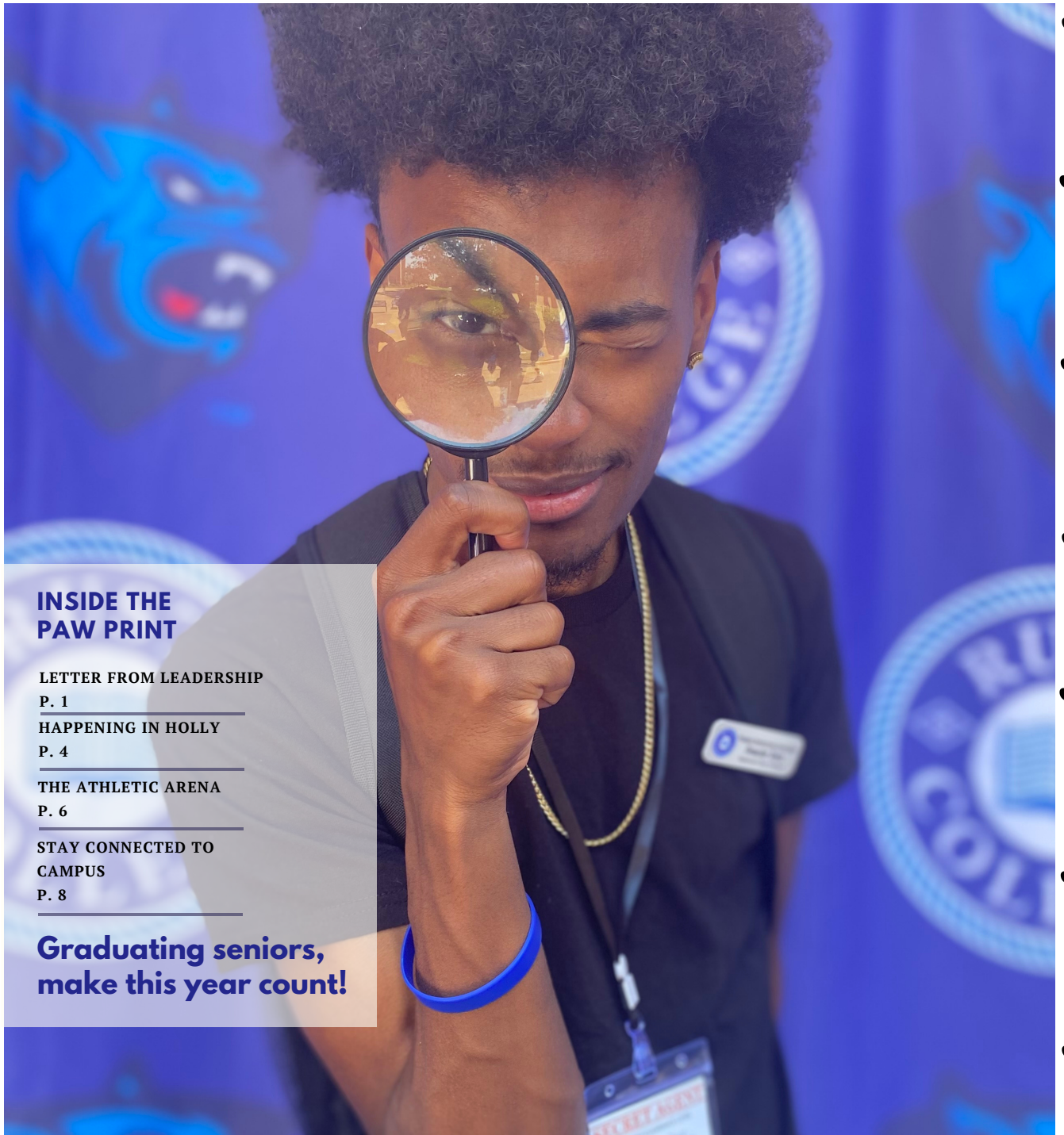


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**Graduating seniors,
make this year count!**

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A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



Dr. Ivy R. Taylor pictured with Rust College student leaders: (L to R) Carlasha Woods, Laela O'Neal and Joshua Wright.

Welcome Home, Bearcats! We are so excited to welcome you back to campus. It's just not the same without you. You're the reason that we exist!

We have been working over the summer to make some changes and upgrades to the campus. Some are visible, some of them are not. We ask for your patience as the progress and construction is ongoing. Some of our upperclassmen are having the opportunity to live in the newly remodeled suites across the street at the historic MI Campus. We're excited for them! Wiff Hall construction is still underway and should be completed by the end of the calendar year. Some students may have the opportunity to live there this year as well. New faculty are excited to meet you and faculty who are not new remain committed to providing you an amazing educational experience, both inside and outside the classroom.

We have a new chaplain who is excited to meet and engage you with activities going on in the chapel to build your own personal foundation of faith. There are so many exciting things going on. I'm looking forward to having the chance to greet each and every one of you during the beginning weeks of school. I'm asking you who are upperclassmen to reach out to the class of 2026! We are very excited about our new bearcats who are joining us. We are all family here at Rust College and we are looking forward to everyone working together to make this an amazing school year! **Paws Up, Bearcats!**

Dr. Ivy R. Taylor,
President

SAVE THE DATE



AUGUST 22
FIRST DAY OF CLASS

AUGUST 26
WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY
LAST DAY TO PURCHASE PARKING DECAL

AUGUST 27
WURC DEDICATION & GRAND OPENING
12:00 PM
BROWN MASS COMM BLDG

SEPTEMBER 9
OPENING CONVOCATION
2:00 PM
DOXEY AUDITORIUM
ATTIRE: BUSINESS FORMAL

Happy Birthday

Send your name
and birthday to
publicrelations@rustcollege.edu
to be added to the
Bearcat Birthday Calendar!



STUDY ABROAD IN EGYPT

DEC 29, 2022 -
JAN 6, 2023

- ✓ CRUISE UP THE NILE RIVER
- ✓ STUDY EGYPTIAN EDUCATION
- ✓ VISIT THE PYRAMIDS AT GIZA
- ✓ EXPERIENCE CULTURAL TRADITIONS
AND MORE!

COST: \$3,500

Cost includes travel, room and board. Tuition is not included. Contact Dr. James Mock to set up a payment schedule.

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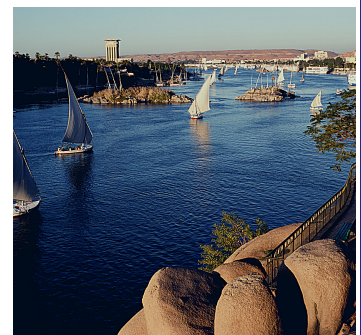
Do not delay in obtaining your passport if you do not have a valid one already. You must submit two passport size photos taken by a photographer and a birth certificate is also required to be submitted to the passport granting agent (U.S. Postal Services).

IMMUNIZATION, HEALTH CARE AND INSURANCE

Participants are covered for emergency health situations under a limited travel insurance package with the option to purchase additional travel insurance. If the individual stays overnight in the hospital, an in patient charge will be made. Illness arising from preexisting conditions are not covered, so participants should be certain before departure that their current health care insurance will cover them while abroad.

**OPEN TO ALL
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HAPPENING ON THE HILL



Ever wondered where to eat in Holly Springs?

- McDonald's
- Taco Bell
- Domino's
- Arby's
- Popeyes
- Subway
- Wendy's
- KFC
- Little Caesars
- Burger King
- Sonic
- Chicken Coop
- Copper Kettle
- Dot's
- Annie's Home Cooking
- Southern Eatery
- Marshall Steakhouse
- El Napalito
- Panda Buffet



CONGRATULATIONS

to our new Dean of Science and Mathematics, Dr. Cadavious Jones on his article, "Dynamic Behavior in a Three Coupled Kaldor-Kalecki Delayed Model," that was published in the **Journal of Mathematics and Modeling in Finance**.

His commitment to research and scholarship is already bringing positive attention to the institution.

RUST COLLEGE is prominently listed on the first page of the article.

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RUST COLLEGE 2022 COMMENCEMENT

MOTIVATION STATION

“
DON'T TRY TO BE PERFECT. JUST TRY TO BE BETTER THAN YOU WERE YESTERDAY.
 - ANONYMOUS
 ”

BLUE BUBBLE BURST
 Should college students be required to minor in a second language?
 SHARE YOUR OPINION

TEXT @PAWSUPOI TO 81010 OR EMAIL
 PUBLICRELATIONS@RUSTCOLLEGE.EDU
 TO SHARE YOUR RESPONSE!



The best way to be a part of the Honda Campus All-Star Challenge Experience is the POWER SEARCH! Be a part of the HBCU National Quiz Championship to help Rust College win \$75,000!

SCAN HERE 

The Honda Campus All-Stars meet every **Tuesday and Thursday from 4pm - 5pm** in the **Brown Mass Communications Bldg. Room 102** (next to the elevator)

7 things to know before your first college class

Cathryn Sloane | USA TODAY College

1. Arrive Early.
2. There might be homework due.
3. Bring your laptop - if you can handle it.
4. Keep up with the professor.



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THE ATHLETIC ARENA



Stay Connected



VOLLEYBALL HOME GAME SCHEDULE



AUGUST 30 @ 5PM
VS. MILES COLLEGE

SEPTEMBER 9-10
VS. VARIOUS TEAMS

SEPTEMBER 20 @ 5PM
VS. LEMOYNE-OWEN

OCTOBER 1 @ 5PM
VS. DILLARD UNIVERSITY

**MORE GAMES IN
NEXT WEEK'S ISSUE**

RUST COLLEGE ATHLETICS RECEIVE 2021-2022 CHAMPIONS OF CHARACTER FIVE-STAR INSTITUTION SILVER AWARD

Rust College is one of 157 National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) member institutions who won a Champions of Character Five-Star Award for 2021-2022.

The NAIA measures institutions on their demonstrated commitment to the NAIA Champions of Character program which is designed to help coaches, players, and parents find balance by keeping five core values at the heart of the athletic experience: integrity, respect, responsibility, sportsmanship, and servant leadership.

According to Jarvis Stephen, Rust College alum and first-year Athletic Director, receiving the Silver Level Award was "earned" because of the work put in by the athletic staff and students. Institutions earn points based on exceptional student-athlete grade point averages and by having minimal to no ejections during competition throughout the course of the academic year.

The Bearcats are committed to advancing character-driven athletics. Stephen says next year, "we're getting the gold."



TICKETS ON SALE NOW

Join and support the Rust College Baseball Team as they are honored on-field before the Memphis Redbirds game in recognition of their back-to-back runs to the HBCU College World Series!

SEPT. 11 @ 2:05 PM

SCAN FOR TICKETS





JOIN PRESS!

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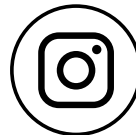
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