Mission: CAS meets the core educational needs of every Tuskegee Student. The college seeks for its students to comprehend, learn, think critically, and enhance their independent thought. Analytical skills, effective communication, creativity, and imagination lead to a productive and successful personal and professional life.

New Ph.D. Program

Our Ph.D. students of Integrative Public Policy and Development (IPPD) in the new doctoral program started in Spring 2016.

Dr. Godfrey Vincent (far right) and Dr. Robert Zabawa (far left) will lead our new Ph.D. students (in the middle).

Faculty with New Book

Dr. Carolina Marquez-Serrano, Associate Professor of Spanish in CAS Department of English and Communication has just published her first novel La noche del jaguar.

Computer Science Grant

CAS faculty Dr. Mohammed A. Qazi, Department of Mathematics, along with TU computer science professors, received $1 million grant to enhance computer science education in the Alabama Black Belt.
Iowa State University
Summer 2016 Interns

1. Jamila Rice, Political Science
   Minor: Bioethics
2. Larencia Williams, Environmental, Plant, and Soil Science Major
3. Jasmine Roberts, Agribusiness Major
4. Terry O. Vines, Agribusiness Major
5. MaryAnne Rabb, Animal Science Major
6. Kirstie McTear, Pre-Vet Biology Major
7. Megan Taylor, Chemistry Major
8. Jade Stanley, Chemistry Major
9. Morgan Fair, Chemistry Major

I believe in my own people—in their native worth—In their attainments of character, accomplishment and service—and their ultimate high destiny in the progress of mankind. -Dana R. Chandler, University Archivist and Assistant Professor

Black Lives Matter #BLM

Dr. Vivian Carter, CAS professor of psychology, expert on criminal justice and issues of injustice, spoke at a national forum on BLM in Massachusetts along with two state representatives.

Lyceum Speaker in 2017

Bryan Stevenson of TED talk, whose book, Just Mercy has been selected as Tuskegee University’s Common Reading Experience this academic year. He will speak at Tuskegee on 01/31/17

Ph.D. 10th Year

Integrative Biosciences Ph.D., which combines three different colleges (CAS,CVM,CAENS), is celebrating its 10th year. There have been 22 doctorates so far. Dr. Deloris Alexander is heading the program.

TU Research

CAS Chemistry and Biology departments developed a simple test to detect indoor molds and discovered a local edible mushroom from Tuskegee, AL with an anti-mold activity.

Project Prize

Dr. Lauretta Garrett (Mathematics), Dr. Li Huang (Psychology), Dr. Mohammed A. Qazi, and Dr. Chadia Affane Aji (both Math) won $349,992 from the National Science Foundation for their collaborative project focused in STEM.

New TU Students

Welcome to our 800+ freshman to Tuskegee University. Parents and new students sat in Chappie James arena to be welcomed in.

Student Author

Javanna Plummer, a junior English major, authored two books targeting black issues: “Mo’s Mix” and “Mo’s Mix: Queen-dom.” She has also written the play, “Say La Vie,” which is based on different personality types.
Faculty Paper

Dr. Andrew Zekeri, professor of Sociology, published a new paper on "Food Insecurity and Coping Strategies among African American Women Living with HIV/AIDS on Antiretroviral Therapy in Rural Alabama".

Tanzania Project

CAS Dean traveled to Tanzania to follow up with locals who received training in innovative food technology & business practices; this was part of a Tuskegee University and Sokoine University of Agriculture project.

STAR Faculty

Dr. Chastity Bradford, Department of Biology, won the Visiting Professor Award from The American Society for Cell Biology. This award recognizes her exemplary performance as a research scientist.

Physics Workshops

The Tuskegee University Department of Physics invited elementary, middle, and high school students and their parents and teachers for the Electric Vehicle Transportation Center Workshop.

STAR Student

Ms. Daenique Jengelley was chosen as a Summer Research Fellow by the American Physiological Society. She was among 26 fellows chosen nationwide and among the only three HBCU students. Ms. Jengelley will receive a $4,500 stipend during the 8–12-week summer research experience and an additional $1,200 in travel funds to present her research report at the STEPUP Summer Research Symposium.

STAR Students

Three Tuskegee students were selected to participate in the HBCU Initiative with the National Park Services this summer. The HBCUI has been developed to connect HBCU students to National Park Service sites and units with a focus on the African American experience and culture. Over 1800 students from across the United States applied for this prestigious internship. From left to right; Sequoia Ellis, Political Science Graduate 2016, San Francisco, CA (The Maritime Museum in San Francisco, CA); Maria Tinker Junior Political Science Major, Birmingham, AL (The Carver Museum and The Oaks in Tuskegee, AL); Christian Reaves, History Graduate 2016, Richmond, VA (The Buffalo Soldiers Museum in Wilberforce, OH).

Departures of Spring 2016

Dr. Loretta Burns, professor and former head of the English department, has retired from Tuskegee.

Dr. Tejinder Sara, Dean, Brimmer College of Business & Information Science, has retired.

Dr. Mary Olson, professor of English, has retired. A retirement party was thrown in her honor.

Congratulations and best wishes to the 2016 grads!!!
Message from the Dean

Hello, friends of CAS! I hope you find this second issue of the College of Arts and Sciences Newsletter informative and useful. The goal is to update you on what is happening at CAS and share with you some stories about our students and faculty. We welcome your feedback, especially from CAS alumni. Please “Like” us on Facebook to be in touch with us. We welcome and look forward to engaging each of our alumni.

Channa S. Prakash
Dean of CAS

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