

November/ December 2025 STUDENT FOCUSED ENGAGEMENT MONTHLY NEWSLETTER







TUCVM congratulated all the honor students recognized at the Fall 2025 Annual Scholarship Convocation. A special recognition goes to University Scholar representing TUCVM Janeece Richardson, fourth year student (Class of 2026), and Eminent Scholars Sydney Fobbus, second year student (Class of 2028) and Dr. Shalinda McMahon, now a veterinary alum (Class of 2025). Tuskegee University celebrated the achievements of 1,136 students at the Scholarship Convocation on October 17th. This event recognized academic excellence for the 2024-25 academic year. Congratulations also to the 130 TUCVM Honor Students also recognized!

TUCUM Class of 2028 E-Board Selected

Congratulations to TUCVM's Class of 2028 (2nd year) Executive Board for the 2025-26 Academic year! The E-Board members (in photo) include:



Standing, L to R: Victoria Adigun, Historian; Kiara Kidd, Parliamentarian; Juanita Smith, Social Co-Chair; Nakita Thomas, Fundraising Co-Chair; Julissa Young, 2028 SAVMA Representative; Nandhi Muhammad, Social Co-Chair; Dr. Solomon (Wole) Odemuyiwa, Interim Associate Dean of Academic and Student Affairs; Jennifer Legrand, Chaplain; & Kelsie Glass, Fundraising Co-Chair.

Seated, L to R: Brandi Billingsley, Treasurer; Daniel "Joe" Cook, Vice President; Asia Gilbert, President; & Kristen Lane, Secretary.

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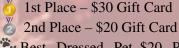
TUCVM's students had lots of fun looking spook-tacular on October 30th from 12 to 1 pm in the Patterson Hall Auditorium. They were excited to show off their looks to compete for the following prizes:



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Standing - back row) Zahra McIntosh (2nd yr), Chankia Berry (TUCVM Social Worker), Simone Williams (3rd yr), Saniya Keeton (3rd yr), & Juanita Smith (1st yr).

(Sitting – front row) Kennedy Willis (2nd yr), Aniyah Ragland (2nd yr), Kiara Kidd (2nd yr), & Quintera Gordon (2nd yr).



Best Dressed Pet-\$20 PetSmart Gift Card

Costumes were judged on their creativity but had to be school-



Photo (L to R): Yahyla Perez, Angeleyah Fletcher, and Glorianna Wright, all 2nd year students.

Congratulations to the 2026 Executive Board for the Veterinary Business Management Association (VBMA) for the 2025-26 Academic year! The E-Board members (in photo) include:

Alexis Hunt, President; Alicia Armstead, President-Elect; Zachary Reese, BCP Coordinator; Kyle Ray-Canada, BCP Coordinator-Elect; Kendall Walden, Treasurer; DeShawn Hill, Treasurer-Elect; Tiara Jones, Secretary; Olivia Holliman, Secretary-Elect; Tamia Bonner, Social Media Chair; & Alexis Stephens, Social Media Chair-Elect.



The Tuskegee University College of Veterinary Medicine (TUCVM) continued the tradition this year by sponsoring the 11th Annual TUCVM Toy Drive held on Dec. 4th. TUCVM students, faculty and staff shared the true spirit of giving this holiday. Participants helped make the season a little merrier for the children in grades pre-kindergarten to first grade at George Washington Carver (GWC) Elementary School located in Tuskegee. All 247 boys and girls in all three classes at GWC received a gift. Thank you to all participants and helping make this another successful joint effort between CVM students and administration to support the local community! A special shout out to all the students who served as Santa Helpers...because of YOU...Teamwork made the Dreamwork! Also, thank you to our beloved Grinch and Santa Claus, Daniel "Joe" Cook -Class of 2028 veterinary student...awesome job! Mr. Cook served as the Grinch on the day before the Toy Drive event at GWC while all gathered to wrap and pack toys for the children under the direction of Chankia Berry, TUCVM Social Worker and Toy Drive Coordinator.





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