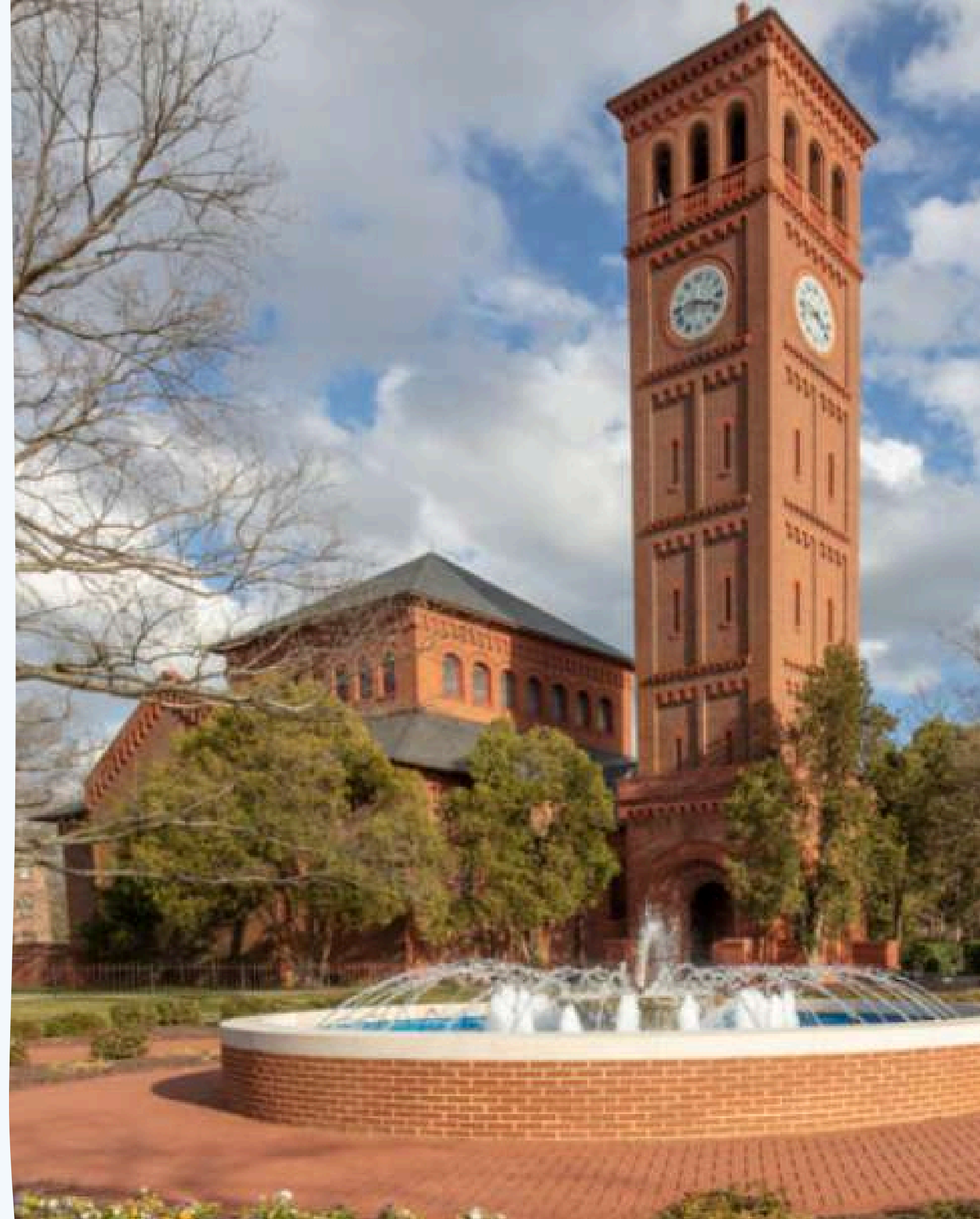




# PARTNERSHIP PROGRESS REPORT

ACADEMIC YEAR 2024 - 2025

OFFICE OF ADVANCEMENT AND EXTERNAL ENGAGEMENT





# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Welcome to our **2025 Partnership Progress Report**. We are profoundly grateful for your continued partnership as we share the impactful strides Hampton University has made over the past year. This presentation aims to showcase our collective achievements and encourage you to continue investing in Hampton's vital mission.

Our Capital Campaign, a cornerstone woven throughout this report, outlines why now is a pivotal moment for Hampton, highlighting our robust leadership and unique strengths amidst the evolving higher education landscape. This pivotal campaign will achieve ambitious goals by cultivating philanthropy and leveraging our powerful alumni network.

As Hampton University seeks to create the **"#1 Student Experience in America"**, this update invites your continued partnership as we collectively chart a course for Hampton's prosperous future.

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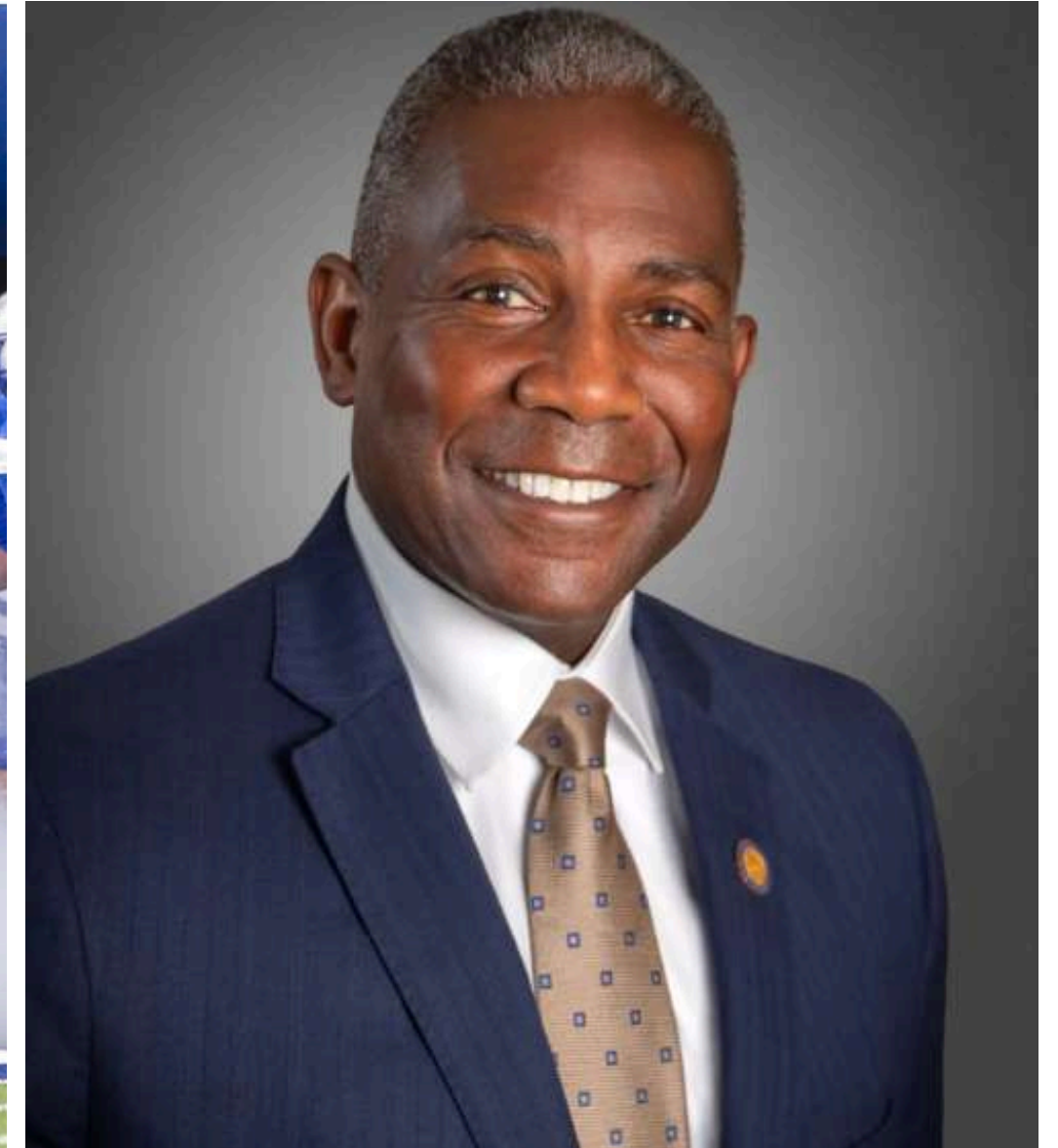
# NATIONAL RECOGNITION

## *The Standard of Excellence*

Hampton University consistently earns national recognition for its unique educational experience and unwavering commitment to excellence. Our growing reputation as a leader in higher education is evident through recent achievements.

- **President Williams' leadership** has ignited significant growth in alumni giving, corporate relationships, and campus visibility.
- **Ranked #18 nationally for alumni giving** by *U.S. News & World Report*, the sole HBCU in this tier.
- **Achieved prestigious Research 2 designation**, signifying growing research capacity.
- **Won the 2025 Honda Campus All-Star Challenge** national championship.
- **A record 230 student-athletes earned Dean's List** (Fall 2024), over 70% with 3.00+ GPA.

Our steadfast pursuit of academic and institutional excellence continues to resonate nationally, affirming the enduring value of a Hampton education.





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Student Ambassador Presentations



417

Hampton Students Reached by Student Ambassadors



4

SFEPD Financial Educator Presentations



1,680

Hampton Students, Parents & Faculty Reached by Financial Educators



# JAMES T. GEORGE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS



## Cultivating Global Leaders

The James T. George School of Business continues its profound impact, actively shaping future leaders for diverse global careers. Its success is greatly amplified by strategic partnerships and generous philanthropic support.

- **Over \$1 million in scholarships and grants were secured** for 2024-2025 alone, with **over \$21 million in grant activity** from 2023-2025.
- **Over 200 students received scholarship support**, and **eight faculty received** benefits from **monetary support and research opportunities**.
- **Alumni are highly engaged** through an Advisory Board, guest lectures, workshops, and recruitment support from leading corporations.
- **"Student Fellows" programs** with MassMutual, Prudential, and AltFinance provide vital work experience and mentorship.

The JTG School of Business exemplifies impactful corporate-academic partnerships, showcasing our students' talent and the quality of Hampton's education.

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Hampton University  
School of Science  
Department of Biological Sciences

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Homecoming Physician/Health  
Professional Meeting



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October 24th, 2024  
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (EST)  
ST 109, 135 Marshall Ave  
Hampton, VA 23668

# SCHOOL OF SCIENCE



## Frontiers of Discovery

The School of Science is a vibrant hub of intellectual curiosity and rigorous scientific exploration, driving groundbreaking research and preparing the next generation of STEM leaders. Philanthropy and grants provided crucial support:

- **Chemistry received over \$1.0M+ in active grants** (NIH, NSF, DOD) , and **Physics secured over \$1.3M in independent research**, with an additional **\$1.8M collaboratively**.
- **Pre-Health Programs awarded \$79,500 in scholarships** to 14 students, **achieving 100% retention**.
- **Students gain practical experience and professional exposure** through participation in **competitive research and early assurance programs**, often contributing hundreds of community service hours.

Our School of Science continues to push the boundaries of knowledge, tackling critical challenges and preparing students for impactful careers in science and healthcare.





# SCHOOL OF NURSING



## *Cultivating Compassionate Care Leaders*

The School of Nursing is dedicated to preparing top-tier nursing professionals, emphasizing compassionate care through rigorous academics and essential real-world experience.

- **Alumni generously supported students** with meals, snacks, and 59 lab jackets for new students, and established two \$1,500 annual scholarships, benefiting 76 students.
- The school partnered with "TAKE on HIV" (HRSA-funded) to integrate HIV curriculum, and **received a Sentara Careplex Scholarship (\$400,000 total) benefitting 10 students.**
- **Significant renovations in Summer 2024 modernized facilities**, including a new high-tech immersive room, enhancing the learning environment.

These efforts ensure our students receive a premier education, prepared to excel in the evolving healthcare landscape.



# STATE OF THE MEDIA

A PUBLIC DISCUSSION FORUM

WEDNESDAY • APRIL 23 • 4:30PM ET



Rashida Jones '02 '04  
FORMER PRESIDENT OF MSNBC



Maurice Jones  
WKHQ PUBLIC MEDIA



Angilee Shah  
CHARLOTTESVILLE TOMORROW



Karima Haynes  
PULITZER CENTER



Nyla Cross  
MODERATOR, SCRIPPS STUDENT



Melinda Coleau  
WKHQ NEWS



Jeffrey Reece  
VIRGINIAN-PILOT

## SCRIPPS HOWARD SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM & COMMUNICATIONS



### *Crafting Tomorrow's Narratives Today*

The Scripps Howard School of Journalism and Communications is at the forefront of shaping future media and communication leaders, providing innovative programs and vital industry connections.

- The school **secured over \$168,000 in scholarships**, directly benefiting 32 students and **broadly impacting 238 students and 12 faculty**.
- A new partnership with the World Wildlife Fund, championed by an alum, resulted in the first **Environmental Journalism fellow and a \$10,000 award**.
- **Alumni, comprising 60% of the advisory council, provide expert presentations**, evaluate capstone projects, and facilitate networking, including a NYC studio visit for 19 students.

These strategic partnerships and strong alumni engagement significantly boost the school's credibility and prepare students for a competitive, globalized multimedia marketplace.



INTRODUCING THE  
*School of*  
RELIGION

● FLEXIBLE ● AFFORDABLE ● ACCESSIBLE



2025

# SCHOOL OF RELIGION

## *Guiding Faith & Service*



The School of Religion is committed to cultivating spiritual leaders, providing cutting-edge theological education and fostering deep community engagement.

- The school **received a two-year \$500,000 capacity-building grant** from the Lilly Foundation, benefiting 120 students and 40 faculty.
- **These funds enabled the development of cutting-edge courses** and essential training in a new learning management system, significantly enhancing faculty capacity and course quality .
- The **Hampton University Ministers Conference served as a national platform** for recruiting for the new program, enhancing the school's exposure and attracting new students.

The School of Religion continues to equip its students with the knowledge and tools necessary for impactful ministry and leadership in diverse contexts.



# RANKED THE #1

## HBCU AVIATION PROGRAM IN THE COUNTRY

### AND #21 AMONG ALL 325 AVIATION PROGRAMS NATIONALLY



AS RANKED BY  
[pilot-colleges.com](https://pilot-colleges.com)

# SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURE, AND AVIATION



## *Forging Future Innovators*

The School of Engineering, Architecture, and Aviation (SEAA) is a dynamic hub for innovation, preparing students to lead in critically important technical fields.

- **The Aviation Department received financial and in-kind support** from major industry partners like **Boeing, PSA Airlines, United Airlines,** and **JetBlue** for scholarships and student travel.
- **The Engineering Advisory Board,** largely comprised of alumni, actively **engages monthly with students and faculty,** providing mentorship and expertise.
- **SEAA secured several million in grants from major supporters** like AIME. It also led the Verizon STEM project, providing STEM skill sets to 125 local middle school students.
- Architecture students also participated in an **International Urban Design Travel Studio** in Italy.

Hampton's SEAA continues to build a strong reputation through these impactful partnerships and programs.

2025





*School of Liberal  
Arts and Education*

## 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL BLACK DECOLONIAL PSYCHOLOGY CONFERENCE

**FEBRUARY 6-8, 2025 | HAMPTON, VA**

**Enacting Liberation: Advancing Decolonial Black  
Psychology & Spiritual Paradigms in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

*Hosted by the Department of Psychology, Dr. O'Shan D. Gadsden,  
Psychology Department Chair & Associate Professor*

# REGISTER TODAY!

Engage with Experts ▶ Share Your Research ▶ Explore New Paradigms

## SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS & EDUCATION



### ***Cultivating Comprehensive Excellence***

The School of Liberal Arts & Education (SLAE) is a vibrant nexus of critical thinking, creativity, and engaged citizenship, fostering holistic development across its diverse disciplines.

- **SLAE received a \$1.2 million Communio grant for the National Center for Black Family Life**, a hub for research and community partnerships.
- **Alumni giving contributed over \$182,000**, and **17 faculty secured over \$3.7 million in grants**.
- **Alumni are highly engaged through major events** like **Career Readiness Day**, the **Black Family Conference**, and the **Student/Faculty Research Symposium**, providing mentorship and support.
- The school's departments **initiated new programs, such as the Film Studies Program** benefitting from a Black Magic Camera donation from an alum.
- The **Counseling and Political Science & History departments** have also established key community partnerships and **secured grants** for research and outreach.

SLAE's comprehensive approach empowers students and faculty while positively impacting the broader community.

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# SCHOOL OF PHARMACY



## *Advancing Health Through Research & Practice*

The School of Pharmacy is committed to excellence in pharmaceutical sciences, driving cutting-edge biomedical research and preparing highly skilled future healthcare professionals.

- **Celebrated the grand reopening of the renovated, state-of-the-art Flemmie P. Kittrell Hall**, enhancing the PharmD program's ability to cultivate culturally competent pharmacists who address national healthcare disparities.
- The department **secured approximately \$1.2 million in extramural funding** for 2024-2025.
- **Active grants include** NIH funding for a **high-resolution mass spectrometer, cancer genomics research collaborations** (with Mount Sinai), and **biomedical research programs** (with University of Michigan/Fisk).
- These grants led to **10 undergraduates being trained in cancer genomics and 3 students participating in biomedical research** programs with stipends.
- **The Pharmacy Club engaged in community impact** by distributing **breast cancer awareness** information at a women's basketball game and creating an awareness video.

The School of Pharmacy continues to advance its mission through vital research, training, and community engagement.





# Hampton University Announces Expansion of Digital Footprint with Launch of New Online Degree Programs

## GRADUATE COLLEGE



### *Advancing Scholarship*

For the 2024-2025 academic year, Hampton University's Graduate College achieved remarkable milestones, signifying a pivotal era of growth and academic distinction. These accomplishments highlight our expanding research capabilities and commitment to cultivating future leaders.

- The **university proudly awarded 43 doctoral degrees**, marking **the highest number in its 157-year history** and underscoring its growing strength as a research institution.
- The Graduate College **successfully launched a fully online, one-year Master of Business Administration (MBA) program**, demonstrating innovation in accessible education.
- This **online MBA program proudly graduated its first class**, including distinguished Hampton alumna and University Trustee Rashida Jones.
- The university also experienced a **notable rise in student enrollment and retention rates across its graduate programs**, reflecting enhanced student success.

These significant achievements firmly establish the Graduate College at the forefront of advanced scholarship, solidifying Hampton University's legacy in higher education.



# HAMPTON MAN OF THE WEEK

## DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

*Nurturing the Hampton Experience*



The Division of Student Affairs plays a vital role in enriching every aspect of the Hampton student experience, fostering holistic development and a vibrant campus community. This past year, specific initiatives have made a significant positive impact on student life.

- The Office of Student Involvement and Leadership successfully hosted the **Hampton Man Initiative (HMI) end-of-year banquet**, made possible by generous donated funds from Mr. Ken Williams.
- This impactful **event gathered approximately 180 male students**, faculty, and staff, marking the first dedicated banquet of its kind held on campus for male students.
- The inaugural Hampton Man Initiative banquet created a landmark event on campus, being **the first banquet held specifically for male students**, fostering a unique sense of community and support.

Student Affairs remains committed to cultivating a supportive and engaging environment where every Hamptonian can thrive and connect, fostering a legacy of strong leadership and community involvement.



APPLICATION OPEN THRU APRIL 10



# NATIONAL HAMPTON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC. ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP For Freshman Students

## Requirements

- ✓ Minimum GPA of 3.0 required.
- ✓ FAFSA must be submitted to Hampton University, following all financial aid procedures.
- ✓ Recipients must complete 50 service hours per semester, coordinated by the Office of Alumni Affairs (20 hours



# NATIONAL HAMPTON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC.



## *The Anchors of Our Progress*

Ranked the most philanthropic alumni network amongst all HBCUs, the enduring loyalty and collective spirit of the National Hampton Alumni Association truly exemplifies the strength of the Hampton family. This past year, their diverse contributions were a cornerstone of our university's success.

- **Alumni provided over \$6.5 million** in direct giving, a historic high, along with crucial scholarships (e.g., School of Nursing, JTG School of Business, School of Journalism, School of Religion, School of Science).
- **They actively mentored students**, lectured in classrooms, served on advisory boards, facilitated internships, and offered career support **across nearly every school and department**.
- Alumni efforts also **secured major partnerships**, led study visits (e.g., NYC studios, Yale), and donated vital equipment.

Their unwavering dedication profoundly enriches the Hampton experience, preparing our students for impactful futures and strengthening our beloved institution.



# SAVE THE DATE.



HAMPTON PROTON  
40 ENTERPRISE PARKWAY

# SEPTEMBER

Friday

SATURDAY

Sunday

## PROTON CANCER INSTITUTE



HAMPTON UNIVERSITY  
PROTON CANCER INSTITUTE  
Cancer and Research Center

### *Advancing Cancer Care & Community Impact*

The Hampton University Proton Cancer Institute (Hampton Proton) is a leading center for cancer treatment and research, committed to patient care and scientific discovery.

- Hampton Proton **completed a major upgrade** to its Pencil Beam Scanning (PBS) technology in October 2024, **enhancing treatment precision.**
- A **\$20,000 donation** in 2024 **from Microsoft and the Sterling Legacy Foundation** supported internship programs and critical technologies.
- The annual **Prostate Cancer and Men's Health Fair** provided free screenings to over 100 men, promoting early detection.
- Hampton Proton is **the only proton therapy center within a 100-mile radius** and the sole center owned and operated by an HBCU.

Hampton Proton's strategic advancements and community engagement continue to expand access to care and deliver an exceptional patient experience.





# PARTNERING FOR HAMPTON UNIVERSITY'S FUTURE



We trust this progress report has illuminated compelling opportunities for partnership with Hampton University as we chart our course forward.

- **Our robust leadership and unique strengths strategically position us** to thrive amidst today's dynamic higher education landscape .
- Our path to unprecedented impact is **driven by a vibrant culture of philanthropy**, fundamentally fueled by our powerful **and deeply loyal alumni network** .
- We have developed comprehensive **external resources, including e-courses and a new advancement website**, explicitly designed to empower effective philanthropic engagement .
- **Our Capital Campaign is poised to strategically invest in critical departmental needs and institutional growth**, ensuring a transformative future for generations .

We invite you to join this monumental endeavor. Visit our advancement website at <https://hamptonu.edu/giving/> or reach out to the Office of Advancement directly to explore how your partnership can help move Hampton University toward unparalleled heights!

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Thank You!

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