

Treasury bureaus in the DC metro area can show their support for HBCU Week by calling one of the following local HBCUs to get a schedule of activities, set-up a visit to a HBCU campus, or partner with a HBCU:

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

### HOWARD UNIVERSITY

2400 SIXTH STREET, NW  
WASHINGTON, DC 20059  
(202) 806-6100

### UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

4200 CONNECTICUT AVENUE NW  
WASHINGTON, DC 20008  
(202) 282-3681

## MARYLAND

### BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY

14000 JERICHO PARK ROAD  
BOWIE, MD 20715  
(301) 464-3000

### COPPIN STATE COLLEGE

2500 WEST NORTH AVENUE  
BALTIMORE, MD 21216  
(410) 383-5400

### MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

COLDSRING LANE & HILLEN ROAD  
BALTIMORE, MD 21239  
(410) 319-3333

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## NATIONAL HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WEEK

### UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE

PRINCESS ANNE, MD 21853  
(410) 651-2200

## VIRGINIA

### HAMPTON UNIVERSITY

HAMPTON, VA 23668  
(804) 727-5000

### NORFOLK STATE UNIVERSITY

2401 CORPREW AVENUE  
NORFOLK, VA 23504  
(804) 683-8600

### SAINT PAUL'S COLLEGE

406 WINDSOR COLLEGE  
LAWRENCEVILLE, VA 23868  
(804) 848-3111

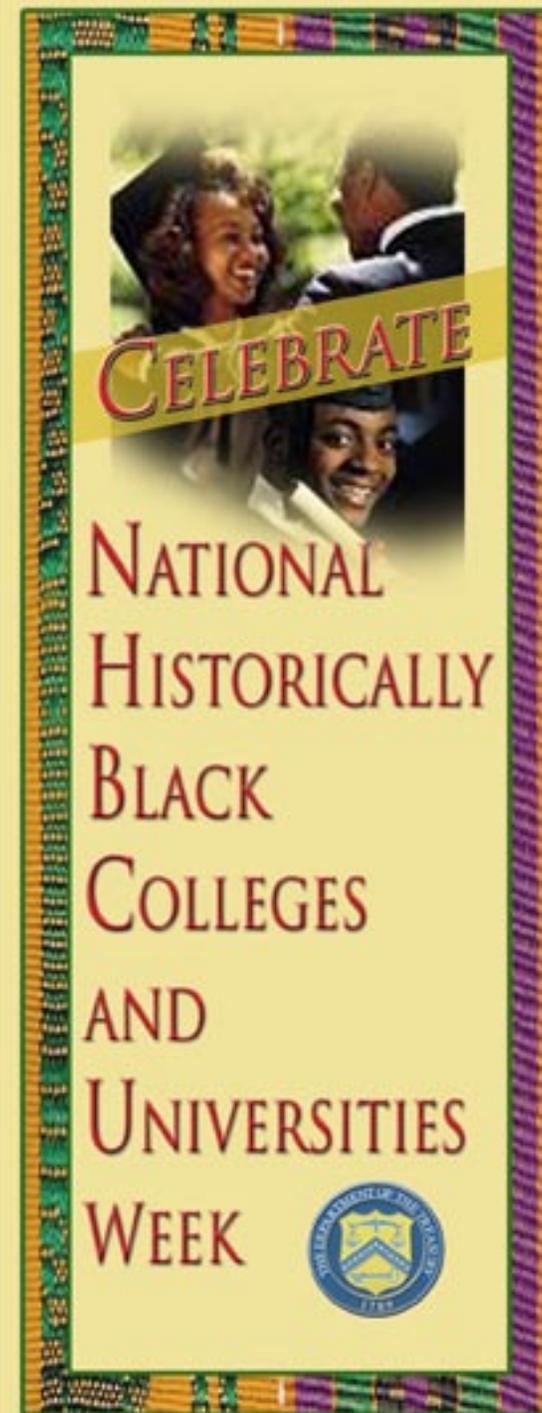
### VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY

P.O. BOX 9001  
PETERSBURG, VA 23806  
(804) 524-5000

### VIRGINIA UNION UNIVERSITY

1500 NORTH LOMBARDY STREET  
RICHMOND, VA 23220  
(804) 257-5600

*A full list of HBCUs can be found at:  
[www.ed.gov/whhbcu](http://www.ed.gov/whhbcu)*



## History of Historically Black Colleges and Universities

There are 105 Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) in the nation that were founded prior to 1964, with a principal mission to provide a quality education for Black Americans.

HBCUs are often referred to as Institutes of Higher Education (IHEs) or Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs). HBCUs make unique contributions to the United States by providing an education to many young African Americans as well as others. HBCUs are a source of accomplishment and great pride for the African American community. Participation of the graduates of HBCUs in the nation's business, social and political systems and in the military service add great economic and social value to the nation.

## White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities

In 1980, President Jimmy Carter signed Executive Order 12232, which established a Federal program “... to overcome the effects of discriminatory treatment and to strengthen and expand the capacity of historically black colleges and universities to provide quality education.” The initiative set into motion a government-wide effort to strengthen our nation's 105 HBCUs.

Since then all succeeding Presidents have demonstrated commitment to HBCUs by signing subsequent Executive Orders.

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### Historically Black Colleges and Universities President's Advisory Board

The HBCU President's Advisory Board is made up of 21 members appointed by the president and includes representatives of HBCUs, business, financial institutions, private foundations, and secondary education organizations.

The HBCU Advisory Board issues an annual report to the President on the participation of HBCUs in Federally sponsored programs. The Board also ensures that national policy is carried out with direct accountability at the highest levels of the Federal Government. This is accomplished by advising the Secretary of Education on ways to enhance institutional infrastructure and facilitating planning, development and the use of new technologies to ensure the goal of long-term viability and enhancement of these HBCUs.

For more information on HBCUs contact:  
Department of Education (202) 502-7900;  
the Office of Equal Opportunity and Diversity  
(202) 622-1160; or your Bureau EEO Officer.

***“Historically Black Colleges and Universities have opened the door to knowledge, when other doors were barred. Today they offer exciting opportunities to young people to contribute to their country.”***

*President George W. Bush*

## Treasury's Commitment to Support Historically Black Colleges and Universities

The Department continues to build on our long-standing relationships with HBCUs. The Department supports and encourages collaborative efforts and partnerships with HBCUs, and will actively pursue new opportunities that will enable HBCUs to participate in and benefit from Treasury programs.

## National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week

Each year the President issues a proclamation honoring America's Historically Black Colleges and Universities, designating the second week in September, as National HBCU week. Annually, the White House Initiative on HBCUs coordinates a four-day national conference commemorating National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week.

Admission to attend the conference is free. Additional information on the conference can be found by visiting the Department of Education's website at [www.ed.gov](http://www.ed.gov).

In celebration, all 105 HBCUs are encouraged to schedule activities on their campuses. The activities can range from a symposium, a university-wide community service project, or other events designed to highlight the success of these great institutions.