RAVEN SHEARER



John and Felecia Shearer are proud and blessed to announce that their youngest daughter, Raven Brooke Shearer, graduated Cum Laude from Eastern Kentucky University (EKU) and earned a 4.0 GPA for the semester. Raven graduated on May 20, 2017, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice and a Minor in Police Studies. Raven, a four-year Huguely Scholarship recipient, is excited by her achievements and is anxiously awaiting her next chapter in life. New

graduate Raven was joined by (L-R) mom, Jarmilia Stephenson

(aunt), dad, Stephen Lyons (cousin), Nathaniel (brother), and Miriam Lyons (cousin) at EKU's Alumni Coliseum. Congratulation, Raven!!! (John A. Huguely Branch)



TRISTON RUNYON

On May 18, 2017, Triston Runyon, youngest son of Dawn and Michael Runyon, Jr., graduated from STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Mathematics) Academy in Lexington, Kentucky. He finished his curriculum back in December 2016, but walked (participated in graduation ceremonies) in May. Triston earned all of his high school credits and a few college credits from Morehead State University. In the fall, he will be attending Bluegrass Community Technical College and/or the Lexington School for Recording Arts.







Triston is pictured above left with his proud mom (heard whispering "Amen!!!") and above right, flanked by Dr. Laurie Henry, University of Kentucky / STEAM Academy Administrator, and Dr. Gary Fisher, Triston's Arts instructor. Congrats, Triston!!! (Stephen Huguely Branch)

KAYLA BOND

On May 18, 2017, Kayla Bond, oldest daughter of Alvin Bond, III, graduated from Gaston Early College High School in Dallas, North Carolina. Pictured with her are grandparents 'Nana' Deborah and 'Papa' Alvin Bond. During her sophomore year, Kayla was selected to participate in an early college program that allows students to attend a local college and receive credits toward an Associates Degree in Arts or Science in addition to a high school diploma. Kayla graduated with a 4.0+ GPA, ranking third in her class, as well as earned two



Associate Degrees in Science and Arts, respectively. Kayla will be attending the University of North Carolina-Greensboro this fall. Congratulations, Kayla!!! (*Jacob Huguely Branch*)

THE REID BUNCH

Garry Reid, Jr., just completed a six-month firefighter academy training in preparation to become a firefighter. He graduated in April and is now a firefighter. Congratulations, Garry, Jr.!!! Nina and the children are so thankful for Garry, Jr.'s willingness to serve his community. Also, Garry Reid, III, has taken the U.S. by storm and is now preparing to travel to Ireland from August 27 through September 2, 2017, to compete in an international karate tournament. Please keep him in your prayers as Nina and Garry, Jr., raise money, and pray for his safe travels there and back.







The Reid Bunch is now selling a hair and body butter called 'HC'. For more details, please check out The Reid Bunch on their YouTube Channel, Facebook, and Instagram pages @thereidbunch. Nina is also looking forward to launching her first children's book series on little brown girl natural hair care. These books were written and created to encourage self-love and positivity in African-American girls. Coming soon in August! (Lucian Huguely Branch)

ERIN CORNELISON



"You Can Go Home Again": Great news! On June 13, 2017, after 30 years, Erin Cornelison, youngest daughter of James and Alice Cornelison, moved back home to Ellicott City, Maryland, from Chicago, Illinois. Ellicott City, a suburb of Baltimore, is located approximately 15 miles west of downtown Baltimore. Erin has lived in Chicago for 30 years, having moved there immediately after graduating from Swarthmore College outside of Philadelphia in 1987 with a Bachelors Degree in Economics because, well..., that's where the job was! Erin feels that Chicago is a wonderful, friendly city

that maintains its working class identity personified in its big city politics, but still maintains its small-town feel. But after 30 years, she still considers Maryland her home. Her mother, father, and immediate family all live in the 'DMV-Philly' (Washington, D.C./Maryland/Northern Virginia - Philadelphia) area. However, Erin does admit that she'll miss her friends, book club, running club, and especially those frigid Chicago ('Mr. Hawk!') winters (NOT!!!), but is much more excited about rediscovering Maryland and its many changes over these past 30 years, as well as it new offerings.

Erin sincerely thanks her mom, dad, Terri (sister), Michael (brother), Jetty (brother-in-law), Carol (sister-in-law), Jason (nephew), Carrington (niece), Cecily Christian (high school classmate), Mr. Cecil Christian, and Kenneth for welcoming her back home with



open arms! She is eagerly looking forward to reconnecting!! While Erin awaits the arrival of the moving van carrying her prized possessions in a few weeks, she'll engage in spending more time with family and acclimating herself to her new surrounding before re-joining the workforce. Still, she wasted no time, indeed, joining her dad, mom, and Kenneth at the Bare Bones Grill restaurant nearby to celebrate Father's Day! Welcome home, Erin!!! (Mack Huguely Branch)

MIYA Ross

Kudos to Miya Ross, daughter of Robert and Margaret Ross, who achieved a 4.0 GPA for the second semester of her sophomore year at Renaissance High School in Detroit, Michigan. Miya achieved excellence in all of her courses, which included: Algebra II, Spanish II, Debate I, Civics, English Language Arts, and Biology. Not one to rest on her laurels, for her junior year, Miya plans on taking: AP Micro Economics (excuse me, come again...), AP English, Honors Pre-Calculus, Honors World History & Geography, Chemistry, and Piano. We'll all be pulling (and praying) for her! Keep up the excellent work!!! (Everee Huguely Branch)

CAILYN & MYLES BENTON



On June 16, 2017, Roxanne and Lester Benton's daughter, Cailyn, 14, graduated from West Middle School in Rochester Hills, Michigan, and was awarded the Principal's Certificate for Outstanding Academic Achievement. In the fall, she will be a freshman at Adams High School in Rochester Hills. Adams was most recently ranked as the 4th Best High School in the State of Michigan by U.S. News & World Report. Cailyn balanced her schoolwork by competing as a valued member of West's 8th Grade Volleyball team. Playing as the team's Libero (defensively-skilled specialist), Cailyn's quick feet, go-getter mentality, and strong serves were instrumental in helping her team throughout the season. This summer, Cailyn will attend volleyball conditioning and training camps to prepare her for tryouts with the

Adams volleyball team. Unfortunately, since volleyball tryouts are the same week as the Huguely Reunion in Washington, D.C., the Benton family is very sad that it will not be able to attend the festivities.

On that same June day, Cailyn's brother, Myles, 11, graduated from nearby Meadow Brook Elementary School. In the fall, he will attend 6th grade at West Middle School, following in his sister's footsteps. Myles was very active in school and was a member of the Service Squad, which is a group that volunteers around the school and offers helps to teachers and students. He also participated in the Safety Patrol program and received an Outstanding Achievement award for his writings. In early spring, 2017, Myles joined his first competitive basketball team. Coached by his dad, Lester, Myles and his team ended the season in 2nd place with a 6-2 win-loss record. For Myles and Lester, the experience was very rewarding. They both look to return next season to try again for the coveted first



place title. Upward and onward to both Cailyn and Myles!!! (Everee Huguely Branch)

LINDA MCCLAIN



On June 26, 2017, Dr. Linda Cobb-McClain traveled to Bethesda, Maryland, to attend a two-day "2017 Gathering of Community, Spiritual and Faith-Based Coalitions" conference. In her consulting role, she represented Michigan as part of the Great Lake Urban Initiative, which is dedicated to implementing innovative solutions to health issues that impact youth. The group, which numbered approximately 60, convened to explore what are the next steps, given the changing political climate. The following evening, after Linda's busy workday ended, Kenneth Cobb treated his 'big' sister

(not 'older') to dinner & Jazz at Georgetown's Blues Alley Jazz Club, which featured the Willie Jones, III Quintet. Great food, music, reminiscing, and family!!!" (Everee Huguely Branch)

JAMES AND ALICE CORNELISON

On Sunday, June 25, 2017, during the Baltimore Regional Community (BRC) Male Chorus's Annual Spring Concert at Lochearn Presbyterian Church in Baltimore, Maryland, which featured 26 powerful voices, Hugh Carey, the BRC's director, presented a beautiful wall clock to James and Alice Cornelison as a token of appreciation for their devoted services to the chorus over the past 15 years. Both of their proud daughters, Terri and Erin, were in attendance. The BRC, founded by James Cornelison in 1979, is a 501(c)(3) choral organization



dedicated to the art and preservation of choral singing. In addition to presenting several concerts

throughout the year, its primary mission includes fundraising in order to provide a full music scholarship to a Baltimore high school student attending a school of music along with his/her high school curriculum. Over the years, Alice has been the omnipresent behind-the-scenes force for ensuring the BRC's success: secretary, treasurer, publicist, editor, hostess, and best of all, a smiling face. Last June 2016, the BRC released its first CD titled "With A Voice of Singing" that features 16

wonderful and beautifully sung Negro spirituals, anthems, hymns, and standards. Look out, Stellar Awards!!! (Mack Huguely Branch)





COMING JULY 1!!! Erika Kennedy is excited to announce the official launch of her new venture, Educated Negro, a brand and on-line store 'dedicated to loving ourselves and celebrating our Blackness.' And what better way to celebrate ourselves than with a shirt that proclaims what we all know... that Black doesn't crack! Visit the website at www.TheEducatedNegro.com to order

yours. And be sure to follow Erika on social media using the links below, as well as keep up with new products and other updates:



• Twitter: www.twitter.com/TheEducatedOnes/

• Instagram: www.instagram.com/TheEducatedOnes/

We wish Erika the very best in her latest entrepreneurial effort! Black Women Rock!!! (Lucian Huguely Branch)



63RD HUGUELY REUNION REGISTRATION DEADLINE - JULY 1ST!!!

With the 63rd Huguely Reunion only six (6) weeks away and fast approaching, **July 1st** is the deadline for the submitting the following:

- Annual Family Dues
- Reunion Activities Registration
- Scholarship Application
- T-Shirt Order Form
- Family Tree Update Form

For planning and logistics purposes, please mail the reunion registration form, along with your check or money

order, to Donna Clark, Treasurer, 1330 E. Irvine St., Richmond, KY 40475, ASAP!!! This form was mailed out and is available on the Huguely website, www.huguelyfamilyreunion.com. If you wish to pay via PayPal, you can also do so on the Huguely website.



Similarly, the deadlines for submitting annual newsletter inputs and making hotel reservations are **July 8th** and **July 11th**, respectively. Please mail newsletter inputs to Jasmine Clark at jasmine.clark@fayette.kyschools.us (cc: Kenneth Cobb at kacobb54321@gmail.com). Make hotel reservations by calling the Capitol Holiday Inn at (877) 572-6951 and be sure to mention the group

code 'HFR' for the discount rate. After July 11th, this rate

will no longer be available.

Planning-wise, a local charter bus company, JC Charters & Tours, has been contracted to transport the Huguely family around town. Additional vans will be reserved to trail behind the bus, if necessary. Also, the private dining room has been reserved at Carolina Kitchen for the Huguely family dinner. Finally, we will be notified in late July whether White House tour tickets have been procured (via lottery). Safe travels! (WDC Planning Team)



