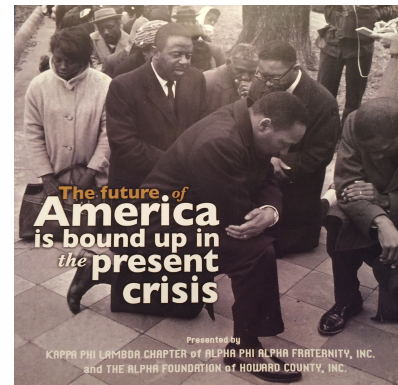


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JAMES & ALICE CORNELISON

On Sunday, January 7, 2018, James and Alice Cornelison, along with their daughter, Erin, and nephew Kenneth Cobb, attended the 43rd Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Memorial Breakfast in Baltimore, Maryland, sponsored by the Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., headquartered in Howard County, a suburb of Baltimore. James and Alice regularly attend this momentous event to support their long-time family friend, Cecil Christian, a member of the planning team as well as Chapter Elder and Parliamentarian. The annual breakfast serves as a major fundraiser to support the chapter's programs to promote education excellence and social and public service, most notably: *The Alpha Achievers*, which targets African-American male high school students with 3.0+ GPA; *The High Achiever Program*, which targets academic and social behavior of male middle school students; and *Scholarships and Awards*, provided to outstanding students yearly.



This year's keynote speaker was Dr. Everett B. Ward, President of Saint Augustine's University, located in Raleigh, North Carolina. He is also the 35th General President of Alpha Phi Alpha, Inc., having been elected last January (2017). Other speakers included Maryland's U.S. Senator, Ben Cardin, and Representative, John Sarbanes; Howard County Executive, Allan Kittleman; and Howard County Public School Superintendent, Dr. Michael Martirano. The Master of Ceremony was Baltimore's CBS affiliate WJZ-13 Anchor, Vic Carter.



Before Dr. Ward took to the podium (above right), he listened to a wonderful rendition of "Rise Up" by Jamm Session! vocalist (above left). As he began speaking, he first honored the MC, Vic Carter, who "40 years ago appeared on Raleigh television screens (WRAL reporter), a rare Black face, and inspired many to achieve." Dr. Ward then proceeded to give a very inspirational, moving, and passionate speech. In closing, he requested that the audience look at the program booklet cover (top right) and observe what Dr. King was doing – taking a knee in protest!!! He then reminded the audience that former NFL quarterback, Colin Kaepernick, was doing the exact same thing in protest of the shooting deaths of Black men at the hands of police officers, and that he should also be honored. When Dr. Ward finished, to a person, it was felt that Sunday church obligation had just been fulfilled! Please pass the plate!!! Pictured above center are: Kenneth, James, Alice, Erin, and Cecily (Cecil Christian's daughter and Erin's high school classmate). This April 4th marks the 50th anniversary of Dr. King's death. (*Mack Huguely Branch*)

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JANET MORTON & HER GRANDS

On January 4, 2018, Janet Morton had a chance to spend a wonderful, fun-filled day with her three granddaughters, Dezarae, Charlea, and Charla, while still on their school holiday vacation and their mom, Janika Lile, was at work. After picking them up from home, Grandma & Company first headed to Barnes & Noble book store in Northville, Michigan, where they had a chance to spend their Christmas gifts cards on interesting and exciting books (see right)! All three love to read and usually make the favorite trek there with their great-uncle from Baltimore when he's in town. Next up, they traveled across the parking lot to Applebee's fine restaurant for a hearty, tummy-filling lunch (including a favorite dessert, of course!). Now their appetizers and drinks were one thing, but will you take a gander at that Blue Ribbon Brownie, with chunks of



chocolate, nuts & hot fudge, and two scoops of vanilla ice cream... Hallelujer!!! If her eyes were any indication, it looks like Charla was pondering the question, "Grandma, why must I share this culinary feast with you???" After lunch, Janet dropped the girls off, went home, and took a long nap. Whew! A great time was had by all. *(Everee Huguely Branch)*

CAROLYN HARRIS

On December 30, 2017, Carolyn Harris retired from Dillard's department store in Lexington, Kentucky, permanent after 24 years of service. She retired in 2014, but, after six months, returned to work on a part-time basis. On her last day of work, she was given a surprise luncheon and received a beautiful Michael Kors watch. Carolyn is shown on the right with some of her co-workers. Later that evening, her sons, Craig and Brian, along with Brian's finance, Sonja, celebrated their mom's retirement by treating her to dinner at Cheddar's restaurant. In her spare time now, she plans to volunteer at Saint Joseph East hospital. Congratulations, Carolyn! The Huguely family wishes you the very best!!! *(Henry Collins Branch)*



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SUMMER GILLIAM

Garth and Kim Gilliam announce that at the 2018 Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) Women's Indoor Track and Field Championships on February 15-16, 2018, in Birmingham, Alabama, their daughter, Summer Gilliam, brought home the Bronze Medal in the Pentathlon event, which consists of five events: 60 meter hurdles, shot put, long jump, high jump, and 800 meter run. She is a senior at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff (UAPB) majoring in Chemistry. Her 3rd place in even made the local newspaper, The Pine Bluff Commercial (below).

In employment news, Summer was offered a paid teaching position in the Organic & Physical Life Science Labs at UAPB by the Chemistry Department Chair and accepted. Since these positions are usually reserved for graduate level students, her being offered the job as only a senior is unprecedented.



Summer teaches labs, along with finishing up her senior year and competing in her last year of track and field. Busy, busy!!! Garth and Kim continue to be very proud of their daughter. The Huguely family is proud of her too! Congratulations on all accounts!!! *(Lucian Huguely Branch)*

SPRING EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Huguely Spring Executive Committee Meeting will be held at 1:00 P.M. EST next Saturday, March 10, 2018, at the Beaumont Branch, Lexington Public Library, located at 3080 Fieldstone Way, Lexington, KY, 40513. Many important family business items will be discussed and decisions will be made. Input, feedback, and viewpoints from family members are greatly appreciated. All family members are invited to participate in person or via telecon. The telecon meet-me number is: (712) 775-7031, Passcode: 203773#. As is customary, there will be a family

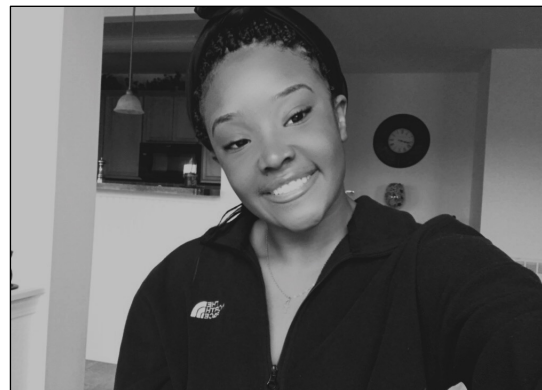


dinner at a nearby restaurant following the meeting. The meeting agenda is available at https://huguelyfamily15.files.wordpress.com/2018/02/huguely_spring_ec_meeting_agenda_0318_kac_b.pdf on the Huguely Family Reunion website. Meeting minutes from previous meetings, as well as the current action items list, are also available on the website. *(Executive Committee)*

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KORRIE HARRIS

Korrie Harris, proud daughter of Brian Harris and granddaughter of Carolyn Harris, is happy to report that she made the Dean's List at THE University of Kentucky, in Lexington!!! Now in her sophomore year, Korrie tried her hardest last semester, but was not expecting to make the Dean's List, in recognition of academic achievement for students in UK's College of Communications and Information. She maintained a 3.8 GPA for the fall semester in completing the following courses: Biology 103, Statistics 210, Journalism 101, Political Science 101, and Linguistics 210. Very impressive, indeed!!! Korrie's major is Print Journalism and her minor is Creative Writing. She also writes articles for the Kentucky Kernel, an on-line student-run UK newspaper.

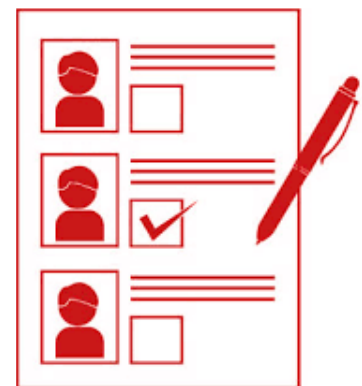


If you recall, Korrie received a Huguely Scholarship Award in 2016 upon graduating from high school. Monies well invested... Congratulations, Korrie, and keep up the excellent work!
(Henry Collins Branch)

2018 HUGUELY REUNION OFFICER NOMINATIONS

At this year's 64th Huguely Reunion in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, an election be held for the 2018-20 term for Huguely Family Reunion Officers: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Assistant Secretary. The current Assistant Treasurer has decided to continue for another next term. To that end, any Huguely family member in good standing, who wishes to participate and make a difference in how the reunion moves forward, should give serious consideration to running for an office. An influx of new blood, fresh ideas, and out-of-the-box thinking is always welcome and is good for any organization. The Nominating Committee will be developing a slate of officers to present to the full body for voting at the reunion. If you are interested in accepting the baton and serving, then please review the recent memorandum prepared by Charley Gillispie, Nominating Committee Chair, and follow the instructions at:

https://huguelyfamily15.files.wordpress.com/2018/02/2018_huguely_nomination_memo_cg_kac_final_b.pdf. There's a very proud legacy to uphold and a great tradition to continue! Now if Cousin Madge Reed Huguely was here, all it would take is a rather convincing telephone call encouraging you to run... Amen! *(Nominating Committee)*



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DANIELLE EDMONSON & THE CORNELISONS

On February 7, 2018, Danielle Edmonson, daughter of Maurieta Edmonson, joined James & Alice Cornelison and Kenneth Cobb on their annual trek to see the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre (AAADT) at WDC's Kennedy Center. She works at Georgetown University, not very far from the Kennedy Center, and met up with the trio before the performance at the roof-level KC's Café cafeteria for fine dining, compliments of the Cornelisons.

Each year, the New York City-based dance troupe sells out each of its eight performances in the 2,364-seat Opera House during its weeklong residency. The three or four choreographed pieces that it performs include: ballet, modern, African, Jazz, R&B, and hip-hop dance styles, which illustrate the flexibility and strength (and bodies!) of its dancers, as well as very tender, sensual, and romantic moods.

AAADT is always a joy to see perform, and this was no exception. On that particular night, it performed: *Stack-Up*, *Victoria*, *Ella*, and *Revelations*. The very funky, Soul Train-like *Stack-Up* featured 17 dancers moving to 1970s/80s hits by Earth, Wind & Fire, Grover Washington, Jr., The Fearless Four, and Alphonse Mouzon. *Victoria* featured 11 dancers performing very interesting athletic movement and ballet, backed by the propulsive driving music of Beethoven's re-written Seventh Symphony. *Ella*, a tribute to Jazz great, Ella Fitzgerald, featured two female dancers moving in synchronized motion to Ella scat singing her 1957 hit, "Airmail Special." And *Revelations*, AAADT's most famous piece that always concludes its performances, is about African/Black folks' spiritual journey and strong faith from the Middle Passage through slavery to post-slavery. It featured 10 memorable and moving Negro spirituals. After an AAADT performance, one often can't help but hum one of these many songs on the way out... *Rocka my soul in the bosom of Abraham... I've been 'buked... Wade in the water...*



Afterwards, on the return trip to Maryland, Danielle was dropped off at her WDC home, safe and sound. A wonderful night all around – great food, phenomenal dance, and Huguely family!!!

(John A. Huguely and Mack Huguely Branches)

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MIYA ROSS

On January 16, 2018, Miya Ross, daughter of Robert and Margaret Ross, was notified that she had been selected for membership in the Renaissance High School Chapter of the National Honor Society (NHS). The NHS is the nation's premier organization established to recognize outstanding high school students. More than just an honor roll, NHS serves to recognize those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, service, leadership, and character. Miya's selection was based on upon careful consideration of these factors by Renaissance's leadership council. Currently a junior at Renaissance, she has a 4.125 GPA for Honors Pre-Calculus, Honors World History and Geography, and Spanish 3, Chemistry, African American History, A.P. English, and A.P. Microeconomics. Wow! Her extracurricular activities include: Class of 2019 Treasurer, AKA Sorrelles Club Member, and Member of Amachi, Inc.



On February 28, 2018, Renaissance held its NHS induction ceremony to induct 36 students. The school's chapter already has approximately 70 students. Miya is shown on top proudly receiving her NHS Certificated of Membership from Renaissance's chapter advisor, Kiarra Ambrose. In attendance to support Miya's notable achievement were Mary Heath (Margaret's twin), Mark (Robert's brother), and Shirley Connerly (Miya's godmother). Congratulations, Miya!!! Continue to make us all proud! *(Everee Huguely Branch)*

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CARRINGTON VIOT

On February 25, 2018, Carrington Viot and her parents, Jetty Viot and Terri Cornelison, visited the Sandy Spring Slave Museum & African Art Gallery, located in Sandy Spring, Maryland, as part of a group activity with the Northern Montgomery County (Maryland) Chapter of Jack and Jill. The one-acre site in features a cross-section of: Slaving Clipper Ship, Log Cabin, Arts Pavilion, and Great Hall. On such a ship, slaves and other cargo would travel months before reaching their final destination. The one-and-a-half story Log Cabin, relocated from nearby Olney, Maryland, represents typical living conditions for the poor during the slavery and post-slavery years. Slaves and freed Blacks lived in quarters such as these. The Arts Pavilion, built in 1994 and purposely designed like a hut, was dedicated to Nelson Mandela and the N'debele tribe in South Africa. It is the home of over 100 wooden artifacts from the African Diaspora. The Great Hall is the main museum space.



Jack and Jill of America, Inc., founded in 1938 by 20 African-American mothers in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, brings together children in a social and cultural environment, and dedicates its resources to improving the quality of life, particularly African-American children. Every month, Carrington's age group meets for social, educational, recreational, and community service activities. In the group photo in front of the Arts Pavilion, Terri and Carrington are hidden in the back row... *(Mack Huguely Branch)*

KENNETH COBB

On February 28, 2018, Kenneth completed his latest self-published work titled, "Break A Leg!", a patron of the arts' journal of wonderful theatre-going experiences during the 2016-17 theatrical season in the Washington, D.C., Baltimore, Maryland, and Northern Virginia metropolitan area ('DMV'). The 127 plays, musicals, dance, ballet, opera, and choir and Jazz big band performance taken in, mostly with Black or Afro-centric themes, performers, playwrights, or productions, provided the rare opportunity "to tell our stories of the Black experience in America!" Thanks to the DMV's demographics, many theatre houses – both large and small, as well as local colleges and universities – offer a 'diverse' set of performances each season, of which Kenneth takes full advantage and thoroughly enjoys!!! Read an excerpt, as well as see his four other books, at KACBooksRead.com. Bravo!!! *(Everee Huguely Branch)*

