

Alumni & Friends Newsletter

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MESSAGE FROM ALUMNI AFFAIRS DIRECTOR

Alumni & Friends,

Save the date for the 2023 [#IAMLANE](#) Day of Giving at Lane College!

This year the Lane College community will once again unite for 1 day, 8 hours 8 minutes and 2 seconds (1882) beginning Friday, August 11, at 8:00 am to give, wear and share!

Give – Help the College raise \$50,000 to receive a \$50,000 challenge gift.

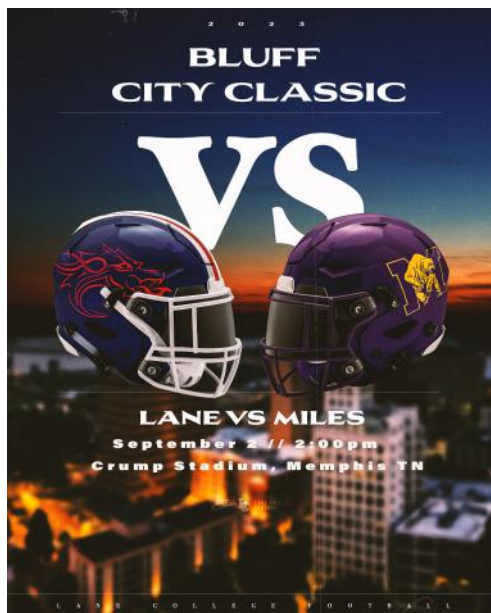
Wear – Post a pic wearing your favorite Lane gear and share a favorite Lane memory on social media.

Share– Share your post and challenge other Lanites to give!

Gifts may be made online by clicking [Here](#)

Braylin Laster '17

Director of Alumni Affairs



The Lane College athletic department has announced the 2023 Bluff City Classic. The 2023 Classic will feature the Lane Dragons hosting Miles College at Crump Stadium in Memphis, TN. The Bluff City Classic will take place on Saturday, September 2, at 2:00 pm. Click [Here](#) to purchase your tickets!

The Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SIAC) has announced its All-SIAC preseason football team featuring 26 returning players from the 2022 SIAC Football All-Conference team. Three Dragons were named All-SIAC First Team, and one Dragon was named ALL-SIAC Second Team.

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Lane College Luminosity Lab Fall 2023 Semester



Lane's Luminosity Lab is preparing an action-packed fall semester. As one of America's first HBCU-centric innovation labs, Lane's Luminosity Lab is a perfect interdisciplinary way to showcase your talent and creativity. There's never a dull moment at Lane and Luminosity Lab is one of over 100 great organizations and hands-on learning opportunities happening on campus for our Fall 2023 semester.

Luminosity Lane College is an interdisciplinary research and development lab driven by a hand-selected team of high-performing students at Lane College. Our teams design, build, and deploy novel solutions to address some of the world's most pressing challenges. The Luminosity Lab is a rare environment that utilizes the network and partnerships of the largest public university, Arizona State University, expertise from academics and industry professionals, and the energy and creativity of talented students to solve the vast problems that exist in society.

Lane College Celebrates Another Reaffirmation of Accreditation by SACSCOC



Lane College has successfully received another 10-year reaffirmation of accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC). The SACSCOC, one of the leading regional accrediting bodies in the U.S., has recognized Lane for its continued dedication to maintaining high educational standards.

Lane was recently notified of the SACSCOC board decision, and the reaffirmation yielded no recommendations or findings.

As a trusted body, the board's approval signifies that Lane College is qualified and well-capable of providing exceptional educational opportunities. Lane College has once again received this designation from the distinguished SACSCOC board," said Lane College President Logan Hampton. "After undergoing a two-year reaccreditation

process, I celebrate the Lane College team that worked countless hours to verify that accreditation standards were met and exceeded." [Read More](#)



Jada Brown Crowned Miss Tennessee Volunteer 2024

Lane College is proud to announce Jada Brown as Miss Tennessee Volunteer 2024. Jada is a senior from Plant City, FL. She is the first Miss Lane College and first Black queen to win the Miss Tennessee Volunteer Pageant.

“As now the first ever African American Miss Tennessee Volunteer, I’m so excited to be that representation for our youth. To let them know that no matter where they come from, how much money they have, where they go to school, that they can achieve their goals,” Brown said.

Jada will serve as the Governor’s Spokesperson for Character Education, be a Goodwill Ambassador for the newly formed Miss Volunteer America partnership with St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital and receives an \$11,000 scholarship. Jada will represent Tennessee at next June’s third edition of the Miss Volunteer America Pageant in Jackson.

Congratulations Jada Brown!

ALUMNI SUCCESS STORY SPOTLIGHT

Lane Man Kenneth Frierson named Board Member for the Flint & Geneses Young Professionals



Lane College is proud to announce the recent appointment of Lane Man, Kenneth Frierson, as Board Member for the Flint & Geneses Young Professionals. The Young Professionals Committee of the Flint & Genesee Chamber is geared toward young professionals between the ages of 21 and 40 who want to expand their social networks, grow professionally, and make a difference in Flint & Genesee County. The Flint & Geneses Group aims to strengthen the local economy and create a place where people thrive, and businesses invest and grow. Our team works to accomplish this through targeted programs and services and strong partnerships.

Frierson received his bachelor's degree from Lane College in 2009. He earned a Master of Arts degree from Eastern Michigan University, where his concentration was Higher Education–Student Affairs. He also obtained a Certificate in Community College Leadership from Eastern Michigan University. Frierson currently serves as Program Officer at Ruth Mott Foundation.

Lane Lady Dr. LaToshia Chism named 2023 Hub City Hero



Lane College is proud to announce the recent appointment of Lane Lady, Dr. LaToshia Chism as a 2023 Hub City Hero.

Dr. LaToshia Chism received her bachelor's degree from Lane College in 2002. She has 23 years of experience in public education.

Dr. Chism's nominator said that, "through her sorority work, she is instrumental in providing scholarships to college bond youth," and that "she was instrumental in raising funds for scholarships for students who are looking to advance their academic endeavors and to address issues that cause barriers to academic success." The nominator also said that Dr. Chism "hosted a group webinar to bring awareness to the opioid crisis that we are facing and to provide NARCAN training."

"Our city is full of heroes and Dr. Chism is definitely counted in that number," said Mayor Scott Conger. "Dr. Chism has proven herself a hero with her many roles in the community from assisting in making sure students and teachers are successful to organizing training for people who want to assist those affected by the Opioid crisis." [Read More](#)

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The 2023 NCAA Division II Conference Commissioners Association All-America Softball team was announced earlier this month and for the first time in school history, Lane College has a First Team All-American.

After a decorated season that saw her earn SIAC Player of the Year and Utility Player of the Year, the Division II council name Millay Lambert an All-American.

Lambert was the only player to appear and start in all 50 games this season for Lane. Throughout the season, she played catcher and all three positions in the outfield. The Florence, AL native finished the season with a league high 65 hits and 57 runs. She collected 109 total bases, drove in 56 RBI, and hit eight home runs, all good for second best in the SIAC, while carrying a .406 batting average. The senior added 14 doubles, three triples, and eight stolen bases. [Read More](#)