

# The Student Exchange

January 2017

## Message from the Assistant Secretary!

Greetings to All!

Welcome to the January 2017 edition of the Student Exchange! I am Keandra Jones, serving as your 2016-2017 Assistant Secretary for the Student Council. Being apart of NABCJ does not solely mean you are a member of any ordinary organization, to be a member of NABCJ means that you have a sense of purpose, a duty to serve your communities and be a leader in all aspects of life.

Becoming a member of NABCJ has to be one of the best decisions that I could have made. With the help of my student chapter president, Xavier Perry, I have been challenged to the fullest extent and I have gained an abundance of leadership experience. Networking within NABCJ has opened my eyes to a whole new world of possibilities within my life and my career.

It is your duty to uphold the law but also make the necessary changes needed to ensure equality to all. No matter where life takes you, learn something, teach something, and be something. WE are the future and WE are the change.

We are working diligently this semester to establish NEW chapters as we started on last semester. We are actively communicating with chapters all across the U.S. via GroupMe app and discussing current events in detail to understand the steps we, as future criminal justice professionals can do if we are ever faced with of the issues that we see today.

The Student Council is at your service at any time!

**Keandra Jones**

# Meet the Assistant Secretary

## **Keandra Jones**

Keandra Jones is a twenty-two year old senior at Sam Houston State University. She currently is serving her second term as Vice President at Sam Houston State University and also as Assistant Secretary for the National Student Council. She served as community service chair prior to her Vice Presidency. Keandra is a Criminal Justice major with a minor in Human Services looking to begin her career as a Juvenile Probation officer in Harris County while pursuing an online degree in Counseling after graduation.

Keandra wants to begin her career as a Juvenile Probation Officer in order to gain experience with the youth of today in order to make a better future for them tomorrow.

In her spare time, the little that she does have, Keandra enjoys reading books and spending time with her three year old daughter, Amiyah. Amiyah has become the base of all decisions that are made for Keandra's future.

President Obama stated in his farewell speech "*This is where I learned that change only happens when ordinary people get involved and they get engaged, and they come together to demand it.*" The National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice will forever be at the realm of her heart!

# Scholarship Opportunity

*National Association of Blacks in  
Criminal Justice*

*The Criminal Justice Solutions  
Organization*

**2017 NABCJ Thurgood Marshall  
Scholarship Award**

The National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice (NABCJ) will award a scholarship to an individual who demonstrates academic excellence and financial need. This scholarship award is presented annually at NABCJ's Annual Conference and Training Institute (the scholarship recipient is encouraged to attend the National Conference usually held in July). The purpose of the Scholarship is to offer deserving students financial assistance in continuing their education in the criminal justice field. The scholarship is awarded to the best candidate who is in good scholastic standing and plans to pursue a Bachelors Degree in Criminal Justice or a closely related Criminal Justice field. The amount of the scholarship is \$2,000.00.

- A. Academic Criteria: The successful candidate demonstrates superior achievement in past educational accomplishment activities and has been accepted in a Criminal Justice Undergraduate program.
- 1 Candidate has maintained the equivalent of a "B" average.
  - 2 Candidate has been accepted or is currently enrolled in an undergraduate degree program in Criminal Justice that will start the fall after receipt of the scholarship.
  - 3 The Candidate must submit a 1,000-word essay on why they are pursuing a career in Criminal Justice and why they are seeking the scholarship.
  - 4 Candidate must provide a copy of high school/current transcript supporting the reported GPA and must also include a copy of acceptance letter from University or College where accepted.
- B. Financial Criteria A successful candidate will demonstrate need based on hardship or lack of opportunity to accumulate supplemental financial funds for the candidate's education.
- 1 Specific criteria for demonstrating financial need are: Emancipated youth) will submit a statement explaining prior financial planning for the candidate's education.
  - 2 A statement will be submitted by the candidate's parent or the legal guardian that describes the present need for financial assistance.
  - 3 Supportive documentation must be at least one or more of the following provided by the student and/or the parent: Current W-2 form, 1040, Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), or Financial Aid.
- C. Volunteer Service: Candidate must provide documentation of community/volunteer service.

\*\*\*Incomplete Applications will not be processed.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 27, 2017

MAIL TO: NCCU/NABCJ P.O. BOX 20011-C, DURHAM, N.C. 27707

# Active Student Chapters

- Alabama State University
- Clark Atlanta University
- Fayetteville State University
- Florida A&M University
- Grambling State University
- Langston University
- Michigan State University
- North Carolina Central University
- Old Dominion University
- Sam Houston State University
- South Carolina State University
- Virginia Commonwealth University
- Virginia State University
- Wiley College

# Follow Us on Social Media!

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@NABCJ\_students

Facebook:  
NABCJ Students





**National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice  
THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SOLUTIONS ORGANIZATION**

**“COMMITTED TO JUSTICE FOR ALL”**

**44<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference & Training Institute  
Conference Registration  
July 23 - 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza Hotel ~ Cincinnati, Ohio**

Please Write Legibly and Complete All Information or Register Online at [www.nabcj.org](http://www.nabcj.org)

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Member #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Agency: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spouse/Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**TRAINING CERTIFICATE**  
 I will require a training certificate for my employer     I will **NOT** require a training certificate for my employer

**CORRECTIONAL TOURS**  
 WEDNESDAY, July 26, 2017     YES     NO

- *Members must be financial to register at the member rate.*
- *Senior members must be 60 years of age to qualify for the discounted rate of \$200.*
- *Individuals registering as Spouse/Guest must be registered with a fully registered attendee.*

<i>Rates:</i>	<i>Early Bird Discount Prior to 3/1/2017</i>	<i>Pre-Registration Discount Prior to 6/15/2017</i>	<i>Onsite</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Member</i>	<b>\$275.00</b>	<b>\$350.00</b>	<b>\$475.00</b>	
<i>Senior Member</i> <b>ID REQUIRED</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>	
<i>Non-Member</i>	<b>\$345.00</b>	<b>\$420.00</b>	<b>\$545.00</b>	
<i>Spouse/Guest</i>	<b>\$175.00</b>	<b>\$175.00</b>	<b>\$175.00</b>	
<i>Student</i> <b>ID REQUIRED</b>	<b>\$150.00</b> <i>Full-time Undergraduate</i>	<b>\$150.00</b> <i>Full-time Undergraduate</i>	<b>\$150.00</b> <i>Full-time Undergraduate</i>	
<i>One-Day</i>	<b>\$180.00</b> <i>Workshops Only</i>	<b>\$180.00</b> <i>Workshops Only</i>	<b>\$195.00</b> <i>Workshops Only</i>	

**Make Check or Money Order Payable to NABCJ**

Credit Cards Accepted:   
 Type of Card: \_\_\_\_\_ CC#: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**I would like to Donate to the NABCJ Thurgood Marshall Scholarship.    Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

NABCJ must receive a "written cancellation notice" no later than July 1, 2017, in order for us to refund conference registration. No conference registration will be refunded after that date. Refunds will be issued 4-6 weeks after the conference. All cancellations will be assessed a \$100.00 processing fee (including credit card debit transactions). Confirmed registrants "no shows" are liable for the entire registration fee. Substitutions, including those made on-site, are allowed with the written permission of the original registrant.

If you have any questions or require assistance for a disability, please explain above or contact:  
 NABCJ, NC Central University, P.O. Box 20011-C, Durham, NC 27707, telephone :( 919) 683-1801;  
 fax (919) 683-1903, or call us toll free at, (866) U4NABCJ (866) 846-2225



**NABCJ**  
**44th ANNUAL CONFERENCE & TRAINING INSTITUTE**  
**Conference Housing Reservations Form**  
**July 23-27, 2017**  
**Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza Hotel**  
**Cincinnati, Ohio**

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
  First  Middle  Last

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City  State  Zip Code

Work (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date \_\_\_\_\_

Queen \_\_\_\_\_ Double \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline for Hotel Reservation is June 27, 2017. (Rates may be higher after this date if available)

***(\*\*\*\*Please Note: Rates are Only Guaranteed When Made through the NABCJ Housing Bureau)***  
***There will be a \$50 hold PER DAY on ALL credit cards for incidental privileges. This fee can be waived if you do not wish to have room charge privileges.***

Room Rate: **\$136.00 + \$23.80 (tax) = \$159.80 per night**

Credit card: American Express \_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_ Master Card \_\_\_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* Credit card reservations will be accepted by fax at 919.683.1903. Money orders & checks must be mailed, along with this form to: NABCJ, NCCU, P.O. Box 20011-C, Durham, NC 27707.**

Name as printed on card: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Billing address for credit card should be same as address above)

***Reservations can also be made at [www.nabcj.org](http://www.nabcj.org) by clicking on the [Hilton Netherland Plaza Link](#).  
Room cancellation must be made prior to 12:00 am of date of arrival.***

Questions: Contact Bea Anderson via e-mail at: [anderbea@comcast.net](mailto:anderbea@comcast.net)  
Fax completed form to National Office @ (919)-683-1903