

# WELCOME TO THE PARAGON!!

## Congratulations to Our Academic Achievers

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**LINCOLN UNIVERSITY**  
**Act 101 Achievement Program**  
**Paragon**

### Future Honors Graduates

Every year on the first Sunday in May, the University is buzzing with activity as everyone prepares for the graduation ceremony. Family and friends eagerly await the sound of their graduate's name over the PA system. There is thunderous applause and shouts of joy as each student receives his or her diploma. Each year students from the Act 101 program take that glorious walk across the stage. There are eight students on their way to graduating with honors. Let's congratulate them on a job well done and support them as they strive for success. Our future Honors Graduates are:

#### Summa Cum Laude (3.80 +)

Deileta Buckner

#### Magna Cum Laude (3.60-3.79)

Jahbria Geddy

#### Cum Laude (3.40-3.59)

Andrea Childs

Nicole Cohen

Aaron Lloyd

Tia Reaves

Antoine Stewart



Ms. Bell, Damien Quail, Mrs. MyersSmith  
Graduation May 2008

For more information on graduation requirements,  
see your academic advisor..

### Fall 2008

#### Academic Achievers

The Act 101 Achievement Program is designed to provide highly motivated Pennsylvania residents with SAT scores and/or high school grade point averages (GPAs) below the University's admission criteria, a chance to attend Lincoln University. The students are provided academic, professional, and personal counseling to assist them with the adjustment to the rigors of a college lifestyle. Each year a number of students "beat the odds" and achieve academic success. Below are our Academic Achievers from Fall 2008.

Aaron Lloyd

Simar Jackson

Pamela Miller

Precious Daughtry

Deileta Buckner

Angela Barbee

Tia Reaves

Sharna Holland

Donte Sullivan

Jasmine Colon

Kandice Brame

Jahbria Geddy

Ashley Saunders

Sharnell Davis

Walter Kellogg

Nicole Cohen

Felicia Chandler

Antoine Aluqdah

Bryant Leach

Lasjon Trader

Monique Parker

Aviana Green

Fatima Trice

Leah Rich

Kyle Copeland

Gabriela Alvarez

Antoine Stewart

Chanelle Harris

Jakia Mack



Ms. Chanelle Harris

### Act 101 Trivia

What is the significance of the name of this newsletter  
and how does it relate to  
the Act 101 Achievement Program?

The first 10 students with the correct answer  
will get a prize! See Mrs. MyersSmith.



## Congratulations to our Student Recognition Awards Convocation Recipients Spring 2009

### Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society

Felicia Chandler

### Outstanding Achievement Award

Kyle Copeland

### Outstanding Human Services Major Award

Tia Reaves

### Student Leader Ambassadors

Marisa Lewis

### Student Activities Assistant

Cameo Stewart



### Scholarships

Elmer R. Deavers

Devin Whitehurst

### Delmas, Dunbar & Anderson

Andrea Childs

Albert J. Neely III

Devin Whitehurst

### W.W. Smith Charitable Trust

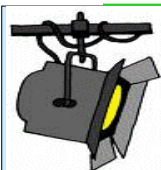
Patrice Randolph

### Frazier S. Taylor Memorial

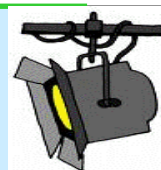
Chanelle Harris

Samuel Newhouse

Andrea Childs



## Spotlight on Students



The students of the Act 101 Achievement Program are active on campus and in other parts of the world.

### International Travels

Three of our students have studied abroad through Lincoln's Study Abroad Program. Ms. Andrea Childs has studied abroad in



*Andrea Childs in Dominican Republic*

Amman, Jordan, the Dominican Republic and Costa Rica. Ms. Sylvia Rowe and Ms. Christine Steward studied in Burgos, Spain. For more information about the

Study Abroad Program, please stop in the Office of International Programs & Services in Room 208 Lincoln Hall.

*Sylvia Rowe (left) participates in the "Carnival" in Spain*



### Career Fairs

On March 25, 2009, Shakita Webb, a junior Human Services Major, attended the Career Fair held by the Office of Career Services. She was prepared with copies of her resume and letters of reference from former employers. When asked about her experience Ms. Webb replied, "I was glad to see agencies that offered jobs in the area that I want to work in."

On March 27th, Kyle Copeland, Senior Physical Education Major, attended a career fair held by Norristown School District in Norristown, Pa. Mr. Copeland was recruited for this opportunity by Dr. York Williams, an assistant professor in Education. Mr. Copeland said, "It was an amazing, life changing experience!" He enjoyed the opportunity to network with the educators of this school district. He appreciated the time the principals and teachers took from their busy schedules to speak with him.



*If you would like to be featured in the Spotlight on Students section, please see Mrs. MyersSmith.*

## Important Dates

1. Registration for Summer 2009 and Fall 2009 - Make sure you see your Academic Advisor to complete your registration paperwork. The dates you are able to register are based on your number of earned credits towards graduation. If you have any questions, see your Act 101 Counselor for information!!
2. Act 101 Achievement Paperwork - You should have scheduled your Mid-Term Review session. If you have not done so, you need to do it ASAP!!! You also need to complete your End of Semester Survey by April 22, 2009.

**The Act 101 Achievement Program is located in Dickey Hall 222.**