A Note from the Chief Editor:

Black History Month is a time for us to truly value what it means to be black and pay homage to the many individuals who paved the way for students like you and I to have an equal opportunity in education and a seat in the classroom.

It is truly unique to be a student in an HBCU environment surrounded by successful African Americans in all fields and it is an honor to aspire to professors of color who are passionate about excelling the future generations.

With that being said, I truly encourage you to go and see the movie Hidden Figures. Hidden Figures is a true untold story of 3 brilliant African American women who served as the brains behind some of the greatest aeronautical operations in history.

Taraji Henson, HU Alumni and actress who portrayed Katherine Johnson in Hidden Figures, states "if I had known about these women coming up, maybe I would have aspired to be a rocket scientist." This movie brings to life a history lesson that was not discussed in our history books or history classes while growing up. The real-life characters portrayed in the movie Hidden Figures, are the unsung heroes who helped paved the way for scientists such as Mae Jamison, and their achievements will continue to impact future generations of African Americans who are aspiring careers in the sciences for years to come.

During the month of February, as you continue to embark on your journey to becoming health care professionals, I challenge you to understand your history, acknowledge your history and recognize YOUR history, becoming agents of positive change and leaving your mark for future generations.
PROFESSIONALISM BULLETIN BOARD

- Have you checked out the monthly professionalism bulletin board?
- Each month is centered around a different theme. Help us live up to our motto: "Making Your Mark in History"
- Location: Outside of the CCH Student Lounge

What Would You Do?

The Police comes into the pharmacy and shows you photos of rubbish bags found at a park. One of the officers then shows you labelled Oxycodone from a particular patient from your pharmacy. He then asks for the patient’s contact details. How do you respond?

App of the Month

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Professionalism Opportunities

FREE help with your Cover Letter and Resume
Go to the Career Services Building
Location: C.B. Powell Building
525 Bryant Street, NW, Suite 212

2017 Pfizer Student Worker Program
Position: Several
Application Deadline: March 3rd, 2017
Please SCAN [2] to Apply

Bristol Myers Squibb Internship
Position: Several
Application Deadline: March 3rd, 2017
Please SCAN [3] to Apply

Faculty Advice From - Dr. Noumedem: "What makes a professional is not merely an academic excellence; it is in the possession of the relevant virtues related to the professional’s area of expertise." -Michael Quansah, 21
Virtues Every Professional Must Possess

PROFESSIONALISM AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Developing professionally, one student at a time

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