



**Continuing a Great Legacy: The Class of 2014 Pinning Ceremony in the Fisk Memorial Chapel**



On Sunday, August 15, 2010, the members of the Class of 2014 participated in one of the

most revered ceremonies within our University community: the Freshman Pinning Ceremony. The Pinning Ceremony is a tradition in which new students receive University pins with the insignia of the Fisk Jubilee Singers from Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors. This ceremony has been incorporated into the University Worship Service. Welcome, members of the class of 2014 to the Fisk Family!

**In Loving Memory: Mr. Maurice Ransom '88, September 3, 1967 to August 22, 2010**



On August 27, 2010, a service of remembrance was held in honor of beloved Fiskite

Maurice Ransom '88. Mr. Ransom was also a former employee of the University as well as a member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated. Mr. Ransom will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He was married to Mrs. Mary Frierson Ransom. He is survived by his brother, sister, son-in-law, daughter-in-law and his grandchildren.

**A University for All Seasons**

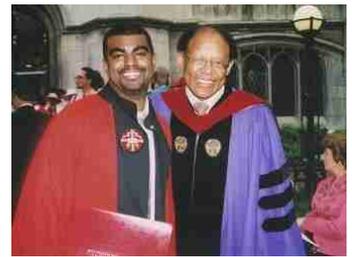


The ever-changing seasons within the life cycle of our religious community are eloquently captured by the writer of the book of Ecclesiastes. In verses one through four of the third chapter within this famous book, we are privileged to read: "To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted; a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance."

As we joyfully embrace the dawning of another academic year, we pause to recognize the achievements of our recent graduates, to celebrate the life

and legacy of a member of our Fisk Family who has moved from labor to reward, and to welcome new students who have chosen to make a profound investment in themselves as well as our beloved institution. Periods of transition are often filled with anxiety, replete with new challenges, and symbolic of the uncertainty of an unknown future. However, periods of transition are also moments that elicit hope for a brighter day, visions of a prosperous future and evidence of the abiding presence of an immanent and a transcendent God. We give thanks to God for our individual and collective achievements, and we look to God for continuous blessings throughout this academic year. We thank you for accompanying us on our spiritual journey by reading this issue. We also look forward to being of service to you along your spiritual journey. Dean Curry

**Alumni Spotlight : Mr. Larry Perry '07 and Dr. James Cone**



Mr. Larry Perry graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in History from Fisk University in 2007. While a student at Fisk, Mr. Perry's interest in and love for the Religious Life Program at Fisk was unmistakable, and the entire religious life community was proud to see him enroll in the Master of Divinity (M.Div) program at Union Theological Seminary after graduation. Mr. Perry's M.Div thesis was titled: "I Sought Help From God: The Roots of Howard Thurman." He begins his Doctor of Philosophy program in History at the University of Virginia this fall.

**The Chapel Assistants and Academic Success: The Reverend Corrie Shull and LTPS**



As the Dean of the Chapel, I vividly remember the Reverend Corrie Shull leading the University Worship Service in song and preaching during the various seasons of the liturgical

year. Reverend Shull was a Chapel Assistant, a Religion major and an Undergraduate Fellow with the Mellon Foundation. He also assisted me in the compilation of a book of sermons that were preached by guests of the Fisk Memorial Chapel. Reverend Shull is continuing to embrace Fisk University's Core Values of Excellence and Leadership as expressed in our D.E.T.A.I.L.S. Reverend Shull is the first recipient of the Rogers Foundation Presidential

Scholarship at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. The award was announced by President Emeritus Dean K. Thompson (left) and Myrl Weinberg, President of the Rogers Foundation. Reverend Shull is also the newly installed Senior Pastor of Burnett Avenue Baptist Church in Louisville, KY. Congratulations Reverend Shull!

The photo was taken by Jonathan Roberts, courtesy of Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary.