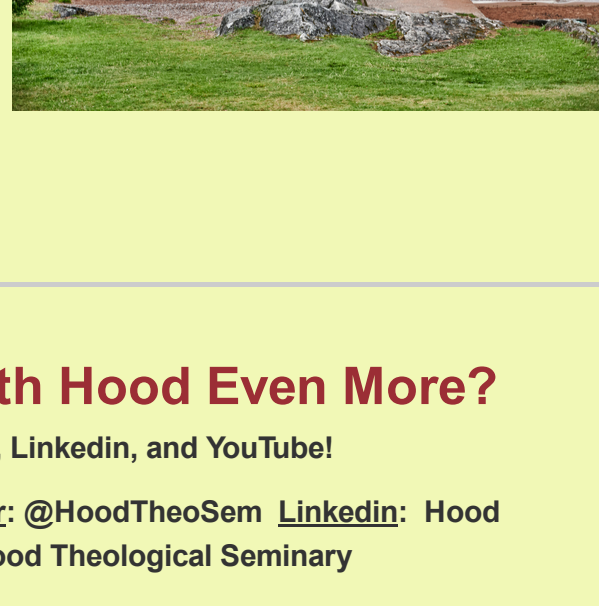


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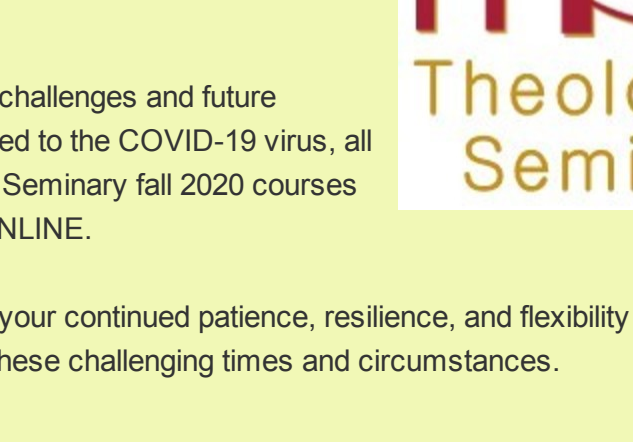
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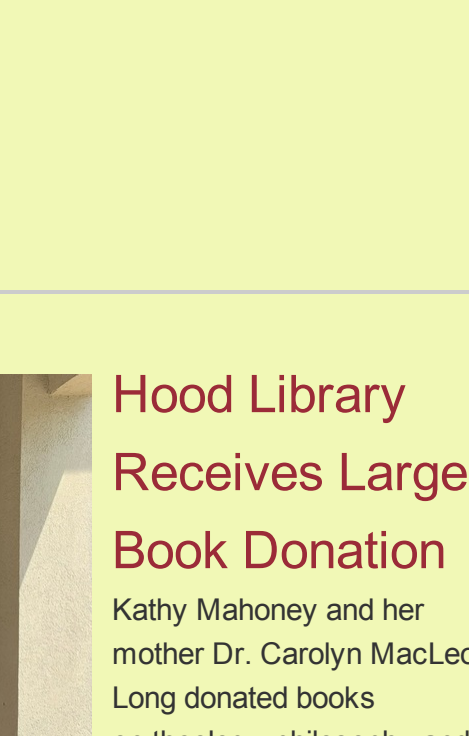
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Update: Important Message Concerning Fall 2020 Classes from President Lattimore



In light of present challenges and future uncertainties related to the COVID-19 virus, all Hood Theological Seminary fall 2020 courses will meet 100% ONLINE.

We thank you for your continued patience, resilience, and flexibility as we navigate together through these challenging times and circumstances.

In grace and peace,

Vergel

Vergel L. Lattimore, Ph.D.
President
Professor of Pastoral Psychology and Counseling



Dr. Carolyn MacLeod and daughter Kathy Mahoney

Hood Library Receives Large Book Donation

Kathy Mahoney and her mother Dr. Carolyn MacLeod Long donated books on theology, philosophy and religion from her deceased husband Dr. Eugene Thomas Long III.



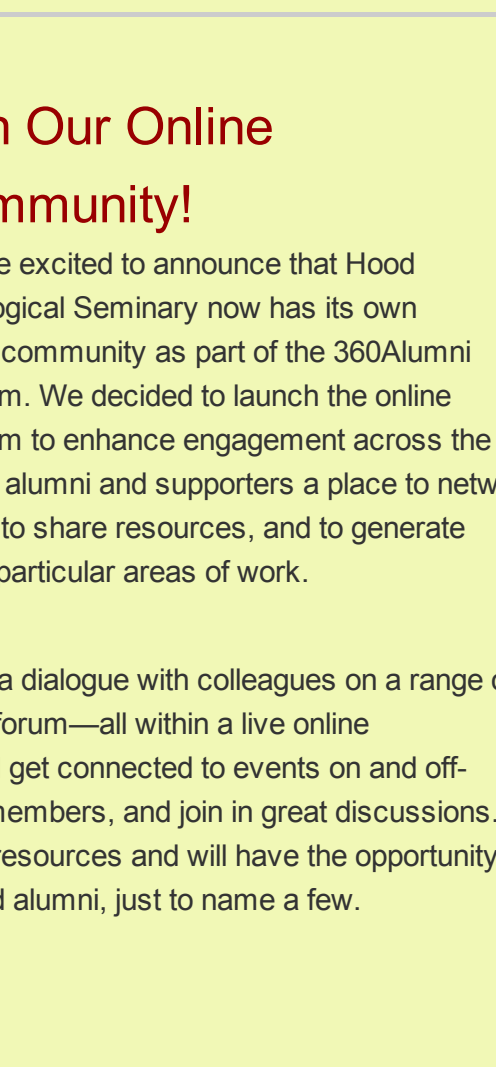
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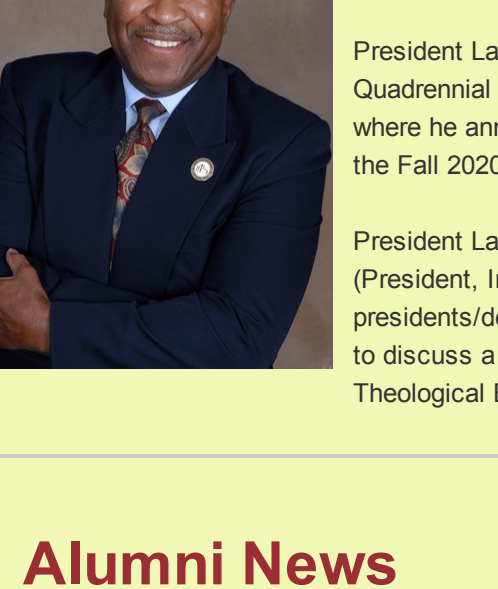
Dear Hood Community,

An inadvertent error was made in the recent Hood's Herald Spring 2020 in which Rev. Randell A. Cain Jr. was left out of the 2019 Honor Roll of Donors under the James Walker Hood Society column. Rev. Randell A. Cain Jr. has now been added to the 2019 Honor Roll of Donors. You can find the updated version below.

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[Updated Hood's Herald Spring 2020](#)



Join Our Online Community!

We are excited to announce that Hood Theological Seminary now has its own online community as part of the 360Alumni platform. We decided to launch the online platform to enhance engagement across the Hood community. This resource will provide our alumni and supporters a place to network with one another and with the Hood community, to share resources, and to generate community conversations on topics relevant to particular areas of work.

This platform will allow those involved to create a dialogue with colleagues on a range of topics in theological education through an open forum—all within a live online environment. You will be able to join a group and get connected to events on and off-campus, see available jobs posted by various members, and join in great discussions. Members will also have the availability of great resources and will have the opportunity to join groups such as early clergy, chaplaincy, and alumni, just to name a few.

Here is the link to join and create a login:
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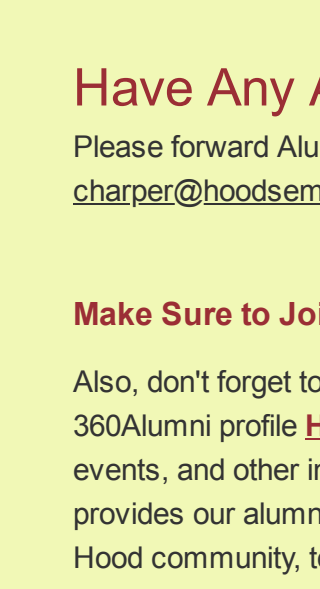


Faculty and Staff News

President Lattimore participated in the virtual 51st Prayer Call and Quadrennial Address of the Board of Bishops of the A.M.E. Zion Church, where he announced that Hood Theological Seminary will be fully online for the Fall 2020 semester, on July 25, 2020.

President Lattimore will participate in a conversation with Amy Kardash (President, InTrust for Theological Education, Inc) and the presidents/deans of the Historically Black Theological Institutions (HBTIs) to discuss a future magazine issue focusing on "The Gift of Black Theological Education," July 27, 2020.

Alumni News



Congratulations to Rev. Garner-Mullins, M.Div. '15

The Hood Theological Seminary Community would like to Congratulate Rev. Janet Garner-Mullins, accepted as a Fellow with Advance Carolina in the area of Environmental Justice.

Advance North Carolina ("Advance Carolina") is a statewide, independent, Black-led, 501c (4) organization with a mission to build political and economic power in Black communities and institutions in North Carolina.

Advance Carolina is part of NC Black Alliance which is an All Black Organization of elected officials and Black Leaders. (Check out the NC Black Alliance website).

In addition, Rev. Garner-Mullins will be working with their Faith-based outreach initiative relative to NC Voter education and engagement with the Faith communities, Seminaries, local and state organizations.

She is excited and thankful for the opportunity to serve in an All Black organization serving the needs, and addressing issues for the Black Community in NC.

Advance Carolina has an amazing, intergenerational group of fellows working to build Black political power throughout North Carolina!

For more information, please visit their website [HERE](#).

Rev. Janet Garner-Mullins, MAED/AET, M. Div.'15

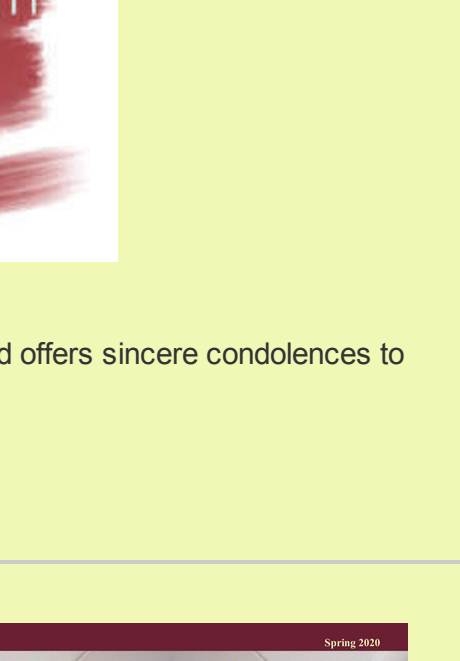
Director of Christian Education
First Mt. Calvary Baptist Church

Congratulations to Rev. Dr. Delton W. Cooper

Rev. Dr. Delton W. Cooper completed his D.Min. degree at Charlotte Christian College and Theological Seminary.

Rev. Dr. Floyd Wicker, II Writes Article About Juneteenth

Hood Alum, D.Min.'18 and Shaw University Professor Rev. Dr. Floyd Wicker, II wrote an article about the importance of making Juneteenth a federal holiday. Click [HERE](#) to read.



Have Any Alumni News?

Please forward Alumni News & Updates to charper@hoodseminary.edu.



Make Sure to Join Our Online Community!

Also, don't forget to complete your online 360Alumni profile [HERE](#) to receive Hood news, events, and other information. This resource also provides our alumni and supporters a place to network with one another and with the Hood community, to share resources, and to generate community conversations on topics relevant to particular areas of work.

Lake Institute Congregational COVID-19 Survey

The Lake Institute on Faith and Giving seeks to understand the unique ways that the COVID-19 crisis is affecting congregations.



The survey takes approximately 15 minutes to complete and includes general questions about your congregation and its response to the COVID-19 crisis. This survey will remain open until Friday, August 7, 2020.

Click [HERE](#) to access the survey.

Helpful COVID-19 and Church Resources

Here are some COVID-19 and Church Resources:



[CDC and COVID-19](#)

[Understanding the CARES Act](#)

[Creating a financial plan for your church during the outbreak](#)

[Larger churches urged to help smaller ones survive during pandemic: \(RNS\) -- An application process opened Monday \(April 6\) for small churches to apply for \\$3,000 grants.](#)

[Learn 20 Ways To Grow Your Church In 2020](#)

[How to help Children Understand COVID-19](#)

Job Opportunities

Church Planter & Lead Pastor: University City area of Charlotte, NC- The Lake Forest Family of Churches. For more information, go [HERE](#).

Hospice Chaplain, Personal Home Care of North Carolina (PHC of NC). If interested please email job@phcnc.com . For more information on the organization, go [HERE](#) .

Director of Youth Ministries, United Methodist Western North Carolina Conference (Charlotte, NC). For the full job description and information on how to apply, please go [HERE](#) .

The entire Hood community joins together in prayer for and offers sincere condolences to the family and friends of:

Jimmie Schenck Surratt, M.Div.'12

Hood's Herald - Spring 2020 Edition Now Available Online!

Read the latest edition now available online! This annual publication includes highlights of the past year, articles of interest, and the Honor Roll of Donors for 2019. Click the button below to view online.

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW](#)

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Do you have any news or events to share? Please submit them to marketing@hoodseminary.edu to share with the monthly Hoodlines newsletter.

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