

HRBC Past Events:

BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS

The Breakfast of Champions was held at "The Landing at Hampton Marina", 700 Settlers Landing Road, Hampton, VA on 2 October. The event was well attended.

There were three honorees:

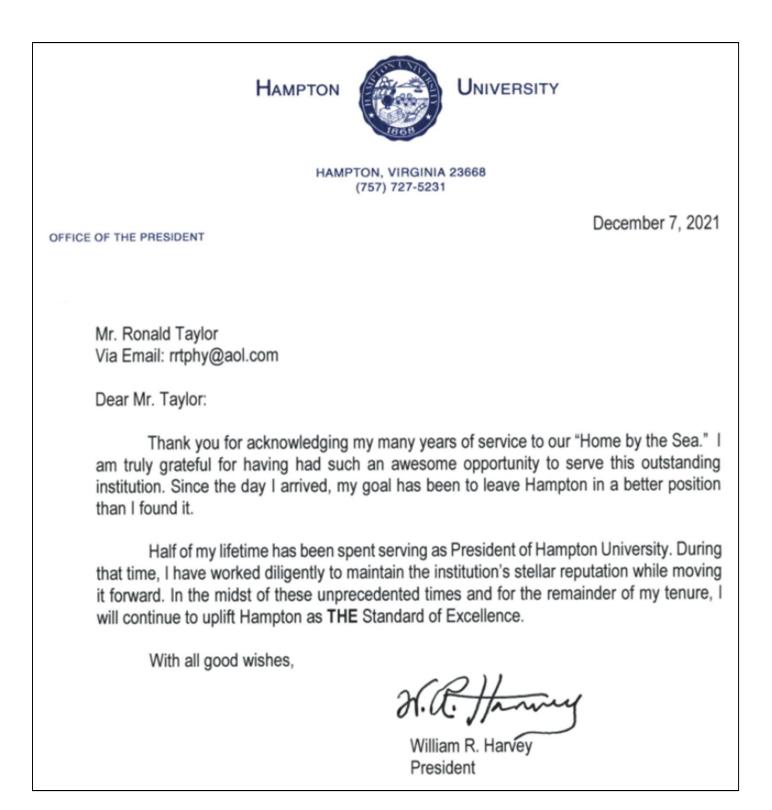
- Councilwoman Tina Vick (Newport News, VA), was honored for her support of the principles of HRBC in her role as a member of the Newport News City Council. Ms. Vick spoke of the role of black women in the community.
- Dr. William R. Harvey (President of Hampton University), was unable to attend in person that day; however, he provided a recording that was played to the assemblage.
 Dr. Harvey has long been an advocate for education in the black community and he was honored for his sustained activity in pursuit of that goal. Dr. Harvey's letter of gratitude is on page two of this newsletter.
- Tommy Ceria IV (graduate of Norfolk State University, current UVA School of Law student), was honored for his activity in the community and as a student leader at Norfolk State University. Mr. Ceria was visiting from his current role as a student at the University of Virginia Law School. The President of the HRBC also announced the results of the Caucus' endorsement process.

GUN BUYBACK (Virginia Beach)

Tuesday, December 7, 2021, the Virginia Beach City Council authorized the HRBC to hold a Gun Buyback program. The event was 18 December at The Mount Church in Virginia Beach Parking Lot. At that time the HRBC also offered information on courses in gun safety and handling. The event was very successful with over 30 guns turned in.

Plans are underway to replicate the Buyback next in Norfolk, the date/time/location to be announced soon.

Below is Dr. Harvey's letter of gratitude for the HRBC "Breakfast of Champions" award of honor for his work in promoting awareness of the importance of education and his concrete activity in creating opportunities.



HRBC Upcoming Events:

New Web address: www.hamptonroadsblackcaucus.com

Gun Buyback in Norfolk -TBA Let's Talk Podcast presents Andy Baan- 20 Jan at 6pm

Community Events of Interest:

As you become aware of events (speakers, meetings, political events, debates, church gatherings of specific interest, etc. - anything that might be of interest to the black community in Hampton Roads), please provide a short description of the event including time, location, subject, etc. so that we can publish it for HRBC members and those who participate in our communities. Email communications@hamptonroadsblackcaucus.com

The Community Action Team and the HRBC ()

The HRBC is looking for Community Action Team (CAT) members. If you are interested in joining this committee, please contact us by emailing: CATChair@hamptonroadsblackcaucus.com

A Commentary:

The HRBC is a grass roots organization. Established in 2012 with the purpose of increasing the representation of elected officials who advocate and support legislation directed towards enhancing the Black community. To effectively impact the Black community the HRBC supports the following initiatives:

Our Four Pillars:

1. Black –Owned Business Growth – HRBC members support elected officials that support Black owned business growth.

2. Educational Advancement– HRBC members support elected officials that support every student of color receiving a quality education that prepares him or her to be a contributing member of a democracy.

3. Economic Development– HRBC members support elected officials that can assist in driving capital to Black entrepreneurs to start, maintain and grow their businesses.

4. Community Development- HRBC members support elected officials that support building and expanding

- community development ecosystems that increase structural capacity and leadership skills
- community development professionals on regenerating underserved Black communities.

Some Thoughts Join HRBC !

You can support HRBC through membership suitable for your business and personal preference. You can join online (https://hamptonroadsblackcaucus.com/membership/), or select your membership level and mail a check made out to "Hampton Roads Black Caucus" to: Hampton Roads Black Caucus

P.O. Box 2692 Virginia Beach, VA 23450 General Membership – \$50.00 Per Year Benefits of Membership Listing in our community directory Subscription to E-Newsletter Entry to candidate meet and greet private receptions HRBC Lapel Pin

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please provide it via our website: http://hamptonroadsblackcaucus.com/

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