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HBCU Made: Lessons From Teaching and Reporting on Campus

Reporting Considerations

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Black sorority at Tech harassed

by Steve Harvey
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The cross-burning at a black sorority house on the Georgia Tech campus this week apparently was not the first racially-related incident to plague the sorority members since they moved into the house last summer.

Tech administrators have expressed shock and embarrassment at Tuesday's incident.

Meanwhile, a student who lives at the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority house at 741 Brittain Drive said sorority members have been the victims of racial slurs, a rock-throwing incident and a break-in since moving

into the house on the Tech campus in July.

Except for the burglary, the earlier incidents were racially motivated, said Belvia Brown, a 23-year-old physics major from Augusta.

At midnight Tuesday, following a day off from classes in observance of Martin Luther King's birthday, someone burned a small cross on the lawn in front of the AKA house.

Campus police are investigating the cross burning but have no leads, Tech police Capt. Pat Wypasek said today.

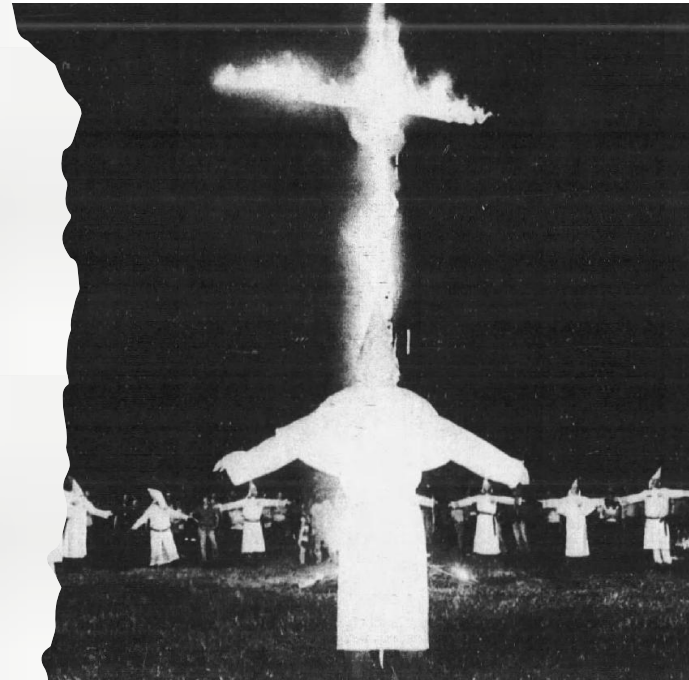
Wypasek said it was the first act of racial harassment reported to campus police since he joined the

force three years ago. He said the act may have been a pledge practice since several Greek organizations are initiating new members this week.

"Hopefully, it was just a bad joke or someone trying to be clever or funny," Wypasek said. "But this kind of conduct cannot be tolerated."

Georgia Tech President Dr. Joseph Pettit denounced the incident as an act of terrorism.

"Never in my 13 years as president ... has there been an act of racism like a cross-burning" on the Tech campus, Pettit said in a telephone statement issued Wednesday. Pettit called for a full investigation.



Klux Klan held its 55th annual march on Stone Mountain in September.

common opinion that racial tension is usually restricted to rural areas of the state, it can also occur in the most urbane areas. What was described as a "sick joke" failed to draw a laugh from the black sisters of Alpha Kappa Alpha when they found a burning cross on the lawn of their Georgia Tech sorority house last January.

Although that particular incident was not directly linked to the Klan, the GBI "calendar of events" shows that the Klan and similar groups kept busy this year. The National States Rights Party held a meeting in the glitzy Waverly Hotel in east Cobb County, and Georgia now has its own chapter of the American Patriot Party, a splinter group of the White Patriot Party. Shunning the white, hooded robes worn by their philosophical counterparts, this group prefers to don combat fatigues. During the year, party members made

an arrest as he fled unarmed from a probation hearing. Despite a ruling by the coroner's jury that Wright's death was manslaughter, the Turner County District Attorney refused to prosecute the case, saying the action would be a waste of the tax dollars and that the officer's response was in line with a state law that allows police to shoot a suspect who poses an immediate danger.

NAACP leaders are still angry about how the case was handled. Since the shooting, blacks have complained that police harassment in Ashburn was not the exception but the rule.

The picture of racial harmony, or the illusion of it, was broken. Ashburn proved to be yet another community where blacks and whites have been separated by the cold steel of railroad tracks. As one resident put it, "It's just like any other small Georgia town. Blacks know their place and of course their place is at the bottom of

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Segregationist
Kasper Indicted
On Riot Charges

By ROBERT H. HENRY

SEATTLE, Sept. 10 (AP) — The FBI turned over a suspect in the bombing of a Nashville school to the Tennessee state police today.

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Ghana Tribesmen
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Our coverage doesn't always depict the high stakes tied to Black education, access to the schoolhouse door

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The current political attacks call for us to be read-in and well-versed on HBCU relationships to/history with local, state and federal governments

- In an October 2025 newsletter, Carr writes about how her HBCU alma mater and a Native American serving institution came under the UNC system governance just 54 years ago.
- Governance history, structures can help guide our questions about why budgets and leadership look the way they do today.



A photo of Alumni Day 1937 at Winston-Salem Teachers College, the historically Black North Carolina college that's stands today as Winston-Salem State University The photo is on display in the Thompson Center at Carr's alma mater where she and her mother "returned to serve." for Homecoming Alumni Day (Photo taken by Nicole Carr in October 2025)

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POLITICS & POLICY

Morehouse Confronts Potential Threat of ICE Arrival on Campus

“You’re not going to drag people out of here in handcuffs,” campus Police Chief Charles Prescott said.

By [Elijah Qualls](#)

March 19, 2025



When HBCUs are missing from conversation, let's ask ourselves why? Are we playing into tropes and misconceptions tied to our own misunderstanding/ignorance?



To this day, there isn't sufficient coverage around ICE concerns and HBCUs. The coverage that exists is rare, primarily in/led by Black news outlets, not parallel to PWI coverage despite HBCUs longtime existence as international hubs.

After FAMU Signed ICE Deal, Students Demanded Answers, and Were Met With Silence

The school is one of more than a dozen Florida colleges that have partnered with ICE amid a statewide push for closer immigration enforcement.

By Alecia Taylor March 12, 2026



Dozens of Florida A&M students attended a demonstration last week to protest the signing of an agreement that allows campus police to assist federal immigration agents. (Courtesy of FAMU Students for a Democratic Society)

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Few examples/Less coverage around actual policy



case with Elijah Qualls's reporting on ICE/immigration enforcement concerns in March 2025 (among the first, if not THE first to illustrate HBCUs as international hubs/depict Black immigrant concerns). You should consider following and sourcing from HBCU student-led media more often.

Recommended Reading on HBCUs and Black studies education—Covers finances, creation of curricula under attack today, and activism that leads to current policies/criminalization of student protest movements

