Talladega College: What is it & where it is!

Talladega College is a private four year co-educational college. It was founded in 1867 by former slaves who wanted to provide an educational opportunity for black and non black students.

The original charter, written during the Reconstruction Period, set out in bold terms that "no one shall be debarred on account of race or color."

Therefore, the records show that Talladega College, founded through the Freedmen's Bureau and the American Missionary Assocaition, is Alabama's FIRST and OLDEST INTEGRATED COLLEGE.

White students, international students, and students from nearly every state in the union have matriculated at Talladega College.

The college is affiliated with the United Church of Christ, formerly the Congregational Church, and is nationally accredited by the Southern Assocation of Colleges and Schools, the regional accrediting association.

A 1967 HEW funded study by Dr. Horace Mann Bond and others ranked Talladega College graduates in the number one (No. 1) position among all the historically black colleges in the ratio of men and women who received the PhD degree; (b) in percent of male graduates the profession of medicine; (c) in the rate of women graduates in the rate of production of doctorates; and (d) graduates who have acquired the PhD degree in the Natural Sciences.

The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools found in one of its studies that some eighty percent (80 percent) of Talladega College graduates pursued higher degree programs.

The Public Health Services Publication, No. 845, by Manuel and Altenderfer, placed Talladega College eighteenth (18th) in the nation among ALL colleges and universities, in the rate of production of graduates receiving the M.D. degree.

The study further showed that Talladega College outdistanced better then eighty percent (80 percent) of all institutions in this select national group.

Manuel and Altenderfer also concluded that among the one hundred (100) highest producers of the nation in science doctorates, only Talladega College (among the historically black colleges) was present and that it ranked number fifty five (55) among the one hundred (100) highest producers.

These facts are important when one seeks to analyze the worth and impact of black colleges on the American and world scene today.

With all the emphasis on increasingly large numbers of black students attending non black colleges, the facts of productivity and the entrance into the mainstream of America as contributing citizens remains foremost the main arena of colleges like Talladega.

The facts are there and the records speak louder than does any suggestion or plan regarding what might occur when some institutions decide to provide the "fame of the name" of their college or university to the needs of black students and nontraditional students.

Talladega College knows where it stands.

Talladega College is located in the town of Talladega, Alabama (the county seat of Talladega county).

The setting is that of a small college town located in a rural setting almost equal driving distance from three distinct urban centers: (1) Birmingham, Alabama is around one hour's drive west of the campus; (2) Montgomery, the state's capitol, is located around one hour's drive south; and Atlanta, Georgia (the south's largest city with an international flair) is about an hour and one half's drive east.

Located on West Battle Street, just off Alabama highway 21 south, the rural setting of Talladega provides the quiet environment for teaching and learning to take place.

The Talladega Speedway and the Auto Racers' Hall of Fame are national attractions in the area. Auto race drivers from across the country compete in such events as the Talladega 500.

Ft. McClellan, the Army installation nearby, is around fifteen minutes from Talladega.

There are many opportunities to assist and provide services which will aid in strengthening the defense of our country.

Talladega College is near the foothills of the Great Smokies. Spring and fall are seasons filled with the beauty of nature. The name of "Talladega" is an Indian word meaning "outpost" and the college continues to be an educational outpost providing documented opportunites for all students to learn whereby they can earn, to concentrate so they can learn to dedicate, to retain so they can attain, etc.

As Alabama's first integrated college, Talladega is committed to serve humanity and fulfill its mission to the community, the state, and the world. That is what the motto of the college means when it says, "Pro Christo Et Humanitae."

Talladega College is what other colleges aren't. It is traditionally untraditional providing students of all colors, creeds, religions, and-or nationalities with opportunties to become contributing citizens within the world setting wherein each must live.

Become somebody!! Come to Talladega College. The college is poised to assist young minds preparing for the twenty first century.

In its order of things, Talladega College does not want any freshmen, it only wants first year graduates-to-be who will strive to join those who have gone before to serve the present age.

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With the lessening of many of the barriers that women have faced in business, the field of management has become one of great potential for women.

In response to this, many colleges which formerly offered only traditional liberal arts subjects have expanded their majors to include management programs, some of them specifically designed for women.

The College of Notre Dame of Maryland is a small, independent liberal arts college for women in Baltimore.

Notre Dame offers 20 different majors to its students, including the sciences, liberal arts, and communications.

About 5 years ago the school began to offer students a major in management, but with a slight difference from many other schools.

While Notre Dame management majors must take such traditional business subjects as accounting, economics and data processing, Notre Dame's management major is specifically designed to develop skills in the areas of problem analysis, decision making, effective human relations, and communications.

The emphasis is not just on developing managers with the necessary technical skills, but also with the interpersonal and judgement skills it takes to succeed in business.

Management students at Notre Dame may also specialize in the areas of accounting - finance, business administration, or marketing.

For students at Notre Dame interested in a career in business management, course work is only part of their education. The Notre Dame Career Development office works with students from the beginning of their college careers to help them plan their futures.

A very popular internship program places students in positions in business while they're still in school to help them get a taste of the business world.

To assist students who may want to attend Notre Dame, the College has recently begun several new scholarships for freshmen and transfer students. Some scholarships are based on financial need, while others are offered to students of outstanding ability, regardless of financial need.

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