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**CT HBCU Alumni Network, Inc. Hosts their 2nd Annual HBCU Send-Off Celebration**

New Haven, CT - August 2, 2020 *CT HBCU Alumni Network, Inc.* hosts their 2nd Annual “**HBCU (Historically Black Colleges & Universities) Send-off Celebration**” on Sunday, August 2, 2020 at **ConnCAT** (4 Science Park New Haven, CT). This year due to the pandemic, we will host an outdoor celebration, with an added component-- a vehicle parade through the Newhallville community to allow residents to celebrate our HBCU students and become more aware of HBCUs. Please view the event flyer attached or log on to [www.cthbcu.com](http://www.cthbcu.com) for details.

This event will involve over 40 local and national sponsors, along with HBCU Alumni who will bid farewell to over 50 Connecticut-resident HBCU-bound Freshmen as they embark on this next chapter in their journey to excellence. While just in its second year of existence, the event seeks to introduce incoming freshmen and parent(s) to alumni and current students while building relationships and a network of resources to tap into in their hometowns.

As the world struggles to navigate through these times of racial unrest, perhaps you continue to ask yourself the question “how can I help?”. Supporting HBCUs, which enroll almost 300,000 students across the country, is one way to make a difference. HBCUs prepare black students to gain the tools to be successful in college and career while instilling in them a commitment to bettering their communities and world. Although there are no HBCUs in New England, **CT HBCU Alumni Network, Inc.** was established to provide the support and network that every college student needs.

**CT HBCU Alumni Network, Inc.** is a Connecticut-based non-profit 501(c)(3) organization with a mission to support Historically Black Colleges & Universities (HBCUs) by developing a community of its students and alumni living in Connecticut who are committed to stand as ONE in friendship and service. Building the HBCU legacy that is at the foundation of African-American culture is a major initiative of our network. We currently have a membership of more than 100 Connecticut-resident HBCU Alumni representing over 50 HBCUs and growing!

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