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**CT HBCU Alumni Network, Inc. Hosts 3rd Annual HBCU Send-Off Celebration**

New Haven, CT - July 16, 2021 *CT HBCU Alumni Network, Inc.* will host their 3rd Annual “**HBCU (Historically Black Colleges & Universities) Send-off Celebration**” on Sunday, July 25, 2021 at **ConnCAT** (4 Science Park New Haven, CT). *The Network* will host an outdoor celebration to include a vehicle parade through the Newhallville community to allow residents to celebrate HBCU students and increase awareness of the HBCU experience. Please view the event flyer attached or log on to [www.cthbcu.com](http://www.cthbcu.com) for additional event details.

HBCU Alumni and 30+ local and national sponsors, will bid farewell and celebrate over 50 Connecticut-resident HBCU-bound Freshmen hailing from a wide variety of towns throughout the state of Connecticut. As these students embark on the next chapter in their journey to excellence, *The Network* introduces incoming freshmen to HBCU alumni and current students. Introducing them to a network of support and resources that they are able to tap into upon their return to their Connecticut hometowns, is a major goal of the event.

As the world struggles to navigate through these times of racial unrest, 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, 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 *The Network*. With a current membership approaching 200+ Connecticut-resident HBCU Alumni, over 50 HBCUs are currently represented... and it's growing!

For media inquiries and general information about *CT HBCU Alumni Network, Inc.*, please contact Alice S. Coleman, [alico1203@gmail.com](mailto:alico1203@gmail.com) or log on to [www.cthbcu.com](http://www.cthbcu.com).

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