



NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BETHUNE-COOKMAN UNIVERSITY

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Greetings Wildcats:

Let us, the National Alumni Association of Bethune-Cookman University, Inc., pause to celebrate and commemorate the 145th birthday of our iconic founder, Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune.

Dr. Bethune followed her dreams and lived her life with purpose. In doing so, she was able to envision a better world for herself and others. She was an accomplished educator, involved in politics and became a presidential adviser. She became a national leader on issues related to civil rights, education, women and young people.

To her credit, Dr. Bethune possessed divine foresight as she saw a world where a young black girl could go to college and become an educated African American woman. More importantly, she had the vision to show the world what African Americans could do when society had few believers.

Thank you, Dr. Bethune for your dedication to education, founding what we now proudly call Bethune-Cookman University, and making the world better by being yourself. We are happy to celebrate you today and every day.

Sincerely,

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