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## Concord Crossroads, LLC Sponsors 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament at Virginia State University

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### ABOUT US

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Concord Crossroads, LLC (C3R) sponsored Virginia State University's 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Athletic Scholarship Golf on May 15, 2017. The scholarship tournament was held at Dogwood Trace Golf Course in Petersburg, Virginia. C3R has participated in the scholarship tournament on five other occasions, however was honored to sponsor the Tournament at the Title Level, with a contribution of



*(C3R Team Captains: Master Sergeant Donald Hayes, USA retired; Colonel Clifton F. Knight, USA, retired; and C3R Business Development Specialist, Master Sergeant Claudesedric Grace, USA retired)*

\$11,000.00 to support the excellent Athletic program at VSU. C3R entered four teams who were led by Team Captains who are committed to supporting VSU and are either employees of C3R, alumni of VSU, and loyal supporters of VSU and other HBCUs. Team Captains supporting C3R included Colonel Clifton F. Knight, USA Retired, and VSU Alumni, Master Sergeant Donald Hayes, USA retired, Master Sergeant Claudesedric



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Grace, USA retired, and Dr. Charles (Mike) Harris, Ph.D., VSU alumni. There were more than 20 teams with loyal supporters who enjoyed the day completing the tournament and most of all having fun supporting a worthy cause. The proceeds from the Golf Tournament will benefit the VSU Athletic Department Scholarship Fund in support of the overall student-athlete experience at the University.

According to President Abdullah, the support has contributed to the student-athletes at the University achieving the following notable accomplishments:

- Highest Academic Success Rate in the NCAA Division II Atlantic Region;
- Countless athletic programs and student-athletes recognized for academic achievements;
- Recipient of the 2017 John B. McLendon Sportsmanship Award;
- Recipient of the 2016 C.H. Williams All-Sports Award for VSU's outstanding men's athletic programs;
- Donation for over 1,000 canned goods to the local food bank to accompany the numerous service hours; and
- Recipient of the 2016 NCAA Community Engagement Award.

According to the Athletic Department, these achievements could not have occurred without the support of those participating in the annual Golf Tournament and other generous donations. "I am truly honored to be a part of a rewarding experience for young men and women to attend college and compete in sports; but at the end of the day, I am most proud of graduating from a university that cares about its history and accomplishments on and off the playing fields," said Mr. Wood of the occasion and the university's commitment to student athletic excellence. C3R looks forward to supporting this important VSU event and other similar student activities in the future.

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