

National STUDENT-Athlete Day

CHEYNEY UNIVERSITY

Celebrated annually on **April 6** since 1987, **National STUDENT-Athlete Day** is America's day to celebrate outstanding student-athletes who have achieved excellence in academics and athletics while having made significant contributions to the community. Cheyney University celebrated National Student Athlete Day, on April 6 in an intimate breakfast with University President Michelle Howard-Vital. The student athletes will be recognized for their athletic achievement over the past year. The student athletes invited to the breakfast all had a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better for the past two semesters (Fall '09 and Spring '09).

National Student Athlete Day recognizes the accomplishments of student athletes nationwide who excel in the classroom, on the playing field and in the communities. National Student Athlete Day was created by the National Consortium for Academics and Sports (NCAS) and the Northeastern University Center for the Study of Sport in Society, with partnership from the NCAA. The NCAA began their involvement 15 years ago.

The NCAA provides financial assistance and the administrative support to the NCAS by providing colleges and universities with the nomination forms for the Giant Steps awards and other pertinent materials to promote National Student Athlete Day.