

# BURNING SANDS ALUMNI FOOTBALL FOUNDATION

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### **Former VUU Football Player to Present \$10,000 Check to VUU**

Burning Sands Lifetime Member to add to the organization's endowment fund

John Johnson, a managing director at global insurance broker and risk adviser Marsh USA, will present a \$10,000 check to Virginia Union University president Dr. Hakim Lucas, and university officials during halftime of the 1:00 p.m. October 29<sup>th</sup> football game at Hovey Stadium. Mr. Johnson graduated cum laude from Virginia Union University with an accounting degree in the mid-1980s. While at VUU, he played on the football team and quarterbacked the Panthers to CIAA Championship and NCAA Quarterfinal titles in 1982-83. As a Marsh USA Construction Practice Leader, Johnson is responsible for new business growth and client service for the construction industry in Chicago, Minneapolis, and Milwaukee.

John Johnson is also a lifetime member of the Burning Sands Alumni Football Foundation of Virginia Union University (Burning Sands). He was motivated to join the organization because he was impressed with what he'd seen the group doing for his alma mater and its student-athletes. He said he wanted "to give back and share some of the experiences I enjoyed." Johnson's donation is an addition to the \$60,000 check Burning Sands presented to the university in September and will go to the organization's endowed scholarship fund.

**WHO:** John Johnson, Former VUU Football Player/ Marsh USA Executive

**WHAT:** Presentation of a \$10,000 Check to VUU Officials

**WHEN:** Saturday, October 29, 2022, @ 1:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Willie Lanier Field at Hovey Stadium • 1500 North Lombardy Street • Richmond, Virginia, 23220