2019 Education First Foundation Pre-College Conference Speakers



Aishia A. Brown, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor @ University of Louisville

Texas A&M University

Class Title: HBCU 101 - A Lifetime Experience and Their

**Social Justice Impacts** 

This session will explore the role of HBCUs in historical and contemporary social justice movements.



James Burrell

Higher Education Consultant

Self Employed

Class Title: Choosing the Best College for You

Class will cover factors to consider when choosing the right college/university just for you. These factors include, but are not limited to, campus size, academic programs, geographical location, class size, on campus and off campus life.



Aris Cedeño, Ph.D., J.D.

Executive Director @ Governor's Scholars Program

Michigan State University

Class Title: Kentucky Governor's Scholars Program

"Helpful Hints to Write an Application: Programs, Scholarship and College Admission". This presentation will address application/selection process of the Governor's Scholars Program.



**Ravon Churchill** 

Youth Counselor @ Metro Louisville Parks and Recreation

Kentucky State University

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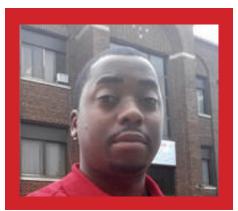


#### **Damon Cobble, LMFT**

Mental Health Practitioner (MHP) @ Jefferson County Public Schools
Campbellsville University

**Class Title: Real Talk: Mental Health** 

Mental Health believing in you; overcoming barriers to academic success.



## **Major Cooper**

Assistant Director of Admissions and Diversity @ University of Wisconsin Green Bay
Kentucky State University

**Class Title: Senior Seminar** 

A one-on-one session that provides students the opportunity to speak with a higher education professional regarding their college and career goals and academic portfolio.



#### **Nicole Daniels**

Market Area Manager @ Market Source/Nissan

Hampton University

**Class Title: Senior Seminar** 

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#### **Eboni Davis**

Manger of Supplier Diversity @ LG&E and KU

Florida A & M University

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## **Bryann Andrea Guyton**

Author and Pharmaceutical Sales Representative @ Eli Lilly
Shaw University

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## Cassandra D. Harris-Gray, MS, LCADC

CEO/Clinical Director @ Creative Spirits Networks

Kentucky State University, Campbellsville University

Class Title: Press! Girl, You Don't Need No Press.

We've all been through things that have had us wrapped up in bad press. This session is designed to help you identify how drama with friends, lovers, and family impact trauma. Pay attention to what's on your newsfeed. Be careful what you subscribe to.



#### **Kassondra Harris**

Training Specialist @ Eastern Kentucky University

University of Louisville

Class Title: Making the Most of High School

An interactive and enlightening workshop to help you make the most of your high school experience.



Kristen Harris, Ph.D.

Campus Director @ Governor's Scholars Program

University of Maryland

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## **Russelle Keese**

Director of the Office of Student Financial Aid @ Kentucky State University

# Class Title: HBCU 102 Financial Aid: From Application to Award and Maintaining Eligibility

This session will explore required processes to secure financial aid and what is needed to remain eligible throughout one's college experience.



## Jelani Kerr, Ph.D., MSPH

Assistant Professor @ University of Louisville

Fort Valley State University, University of South Carolina

Class Title: Tips For The College Essay

This class will provide guidance, tips, and strategies on creating a compelling college essay for the admission process.



## **Ashley Mandel**

Human Resource Recruiter @ UPS

Indiana Wesleyan University

Class Title: The UPS Earn and Learn Program

At UPS, we'll help you reach your goals for college and beyond. Through Earn and Learn, our Tuition Assistance Program, you can receive thousands of dollars to help with college expenses available at most UPS locations across the nation.



## Alaina Newman, LPCC-S

Mental Health Counselor @ Meridian Behavioral Health

University of Kentucky, Lindsey Wilson College

Class Title: Maintaining You: In The "Busy Life"

Teaching students coping skills to deal with life issues and point out indicators to self- assess when to seek counseling or professional help and provide resources to find help.



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## Tiandra Robinson, M.A

Lead ETS Counselor @ KentuckianaWorks College Access Center
Western Kentucky University

**Class Title: Paying For College** 

KCAC will be discussing the process of applying for financial aid by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as the main source of funding for college.



## Kellye Singletary, M.D.

Psychiatrist/Physician @ UpSing Telepsychiatry Services
Prairie View A&M University. University of Louisville

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## Marshawn Thomas, M.S

**EOC Counselor/School & Community Relations @ KentuckianaWorks College Access Center** Kentucky State University

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## **Petrina Thompson**

Family Resource Coordinator @ Jefferson County Public Schools

Tennessee State University

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## Clematis Wallace, M.Ed.

**Business Owner** 

University of Louisville

Class Title: Portfolios That Make a Difference

An overview of a successful portfolio that demonstrates college readiness and career advancement.



## Ashley N. White, M.Ed.

Educator/Entrepreneur @ Jefferson County Public Schools/ Project Scholar Tutoring Services, LLC.

Central State University, Miami University, Bellarmine PhD Program

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## G. Maurice White, Ed.D.

Independence Readiness Coordinator @ Father Maloney's Boys and Girls Haven Central State University, University of Dayton, Eastern Kentucky University

# Class Title: Time Management for the First-Year College Student

Students will gain information related to avoiding a Grade Point Average deficit through the use of time management.

