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HONORING THE CLASS OF 2023

MENTOR PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP CELEBRATION



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We congratulate the 2023 Graduates of the

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STRENGTHENING OUR FUTURE, WHILE HONORING OUR HISTORY

Congratulations, Gamma Zeta Boulé Foundation L.A.M.P. Graduates, on your successful completion of this special program. When you begin college this fall, you will realize immediately that you have been exceptionally prepared to excel in your academic courses and become effective leaders on your respective campuses. I commend you on your many hours of studying that produced honors-level grades and numerous college admissions offers. Your hard work has produced tremendous results, but you know you did not accomplish this alone. Your parents, other family members and the Archons and Archousai of Gamma Zeta have provided you with an incalculable amount of support and mentoring over the last few years. And, just as important, you have learned the essential principles of L.A.M.P.'s acronym -- Leadership, Achievement, Management, and Professionalism. Therefore, your parents, the Archons and Archousai of Gamma Zeta Boulé and I look forward to observing you apply those skills in college, graduate or professional school, and your chosen career fields.

Over the past fourteen years, the L.A.M.P. Mentor Program has been recognized as an outstanding program that has inspired and empowered young men to achieve their personal and professional goals. And L.A.M.P.'s success is due primarily to the leadership of Archons Gilbert Holmes, Earle Charles, and Ramsey Jay, in addition to the leaders and mentors of L.A.M.P. Your dedication and volunteer service have set an example for the program's participants, who twenty years from now may be the leaders and mentors of L.A.M.P.

Best wishes and much success,

Fraternally,

Antoine M. Garibaldi Grand Sire Archon

A MESSAGE FROM THE PACIFIC REGIONAL SIRE ARCHON MICHAEL KEELEY

On behalf of the Pacific Region of Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity, congratulations to the outstanding class of 10 graduates, their parents, program mentors and supporters for this most noteworthy accomplishment!

The level of responsibility demonstrated to successfully complete the L.A.M.P. Mentor program personifies the commitment by all to the success of not only our graduates but ensures a continuing dedication to their education, families, and communities they represent. It is indeed with pride and gratitude that I convey this message, well done! Continue to succeed and make us proud.



With warmest regards, I remain

Michael G. Keeley

Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity

Pacific Region

Sire Archon





A MESSAGE FROM THE SIRE ARCHON BERTRAL WASHINGTON

On behalf of Sigma Pi Phi Gamma Zeta Boulé, welcome to our annual Scholarship Awards Ceremony. Since 2009, Archons of Gamma Zeta Boulé have led and facilitated the Leadership, Achievement, Management, and Professionalism (L.A.M.P.) Program through its Gamma Zeta Boulé Foundation. This year, we are extremely excited to provide scholarships to 10 young men who have persevered through a rigorous program designed to prepare them for success at the highest level in any career field of their choice.



In addition to scholarships, these young men have guaranteed themselves life-long mentors who represent

leadership from a wide-array of professions. We could not be prouder to present our L.A.M.P. scholars to you and share the promising highlights of their achievements during this program.

We are also very proud of our Foundation, led by President and Archon Ramsey Jay, Jr. On the shoulders of visionaries before him, he continues to provide exceptional leadership which results in forward progress for the Foundation and L.A.M.P. Program. This success would not be possible without the support, guidance and direction provided by our Foundation's Board Members and Officers. Together, they work as a highly effective leadership team to ensure the program's viability forever. Archons Earle Charles, Gilbert Holmes, Darrell Miller, Russell Richey, Clark Rucker, and Harlan Ward; and our newest board members Mark Fowler and Nathaniel Reddicks. I thank you for your commitment and dedication to this outstanding program.

Although our Archons have contributed amazing resources to ensure life-changing impacts for these young men, we know our partners and supporters have the ability to provide great financial support which could provide impacts beyond our imagination. We also saw this from several L.A.M.P. Alumni who have contributed to the program or directly to mentees on their own. Words cannot adequately express the impact each of these charitable contributions have had on the program and our mentees. However, these examples do demonstrate that any level of contribution will have a significant effect on our program, especially when the contribution is made with purpose, knowledge of our program results, or the passion to change lives forever. I have inaugurated the Sire Archon Pledge to provide another vehicle for you to support the great work of the L.A.M.P. Mentor Program. You will receive more details about this during the Celebration.

On behalf of our Archons, the communities we serve, current and future scholars, I encourage you to make your life-changing contribution today. Every amount matters and we will be sure to make every amount count towards a positive impact for each of these young men's lives.

Thank you for your time and participation. We look forward to continuing our work together with each of you to ensure the L.A.M.P. program continues to cultivate Perseverance, Pride and Promise for young men of tomorrow.

A MESSAGE FROM THE GAMMA ZETA BOULÉ PRESIDENT RAMSEY JAY, JR.

On behalf of the Gamma Zeta Boulé Foundation Board of Directors, it is my distinct honor to welcome you to the 2023 L.A.M.P. Mentor Program Scholarship and Awards Celebration. The logo of the Foundation says, "Igniting the Torch of Empowerment," and that phrase could not be more apropos in the challenging times that we launch these 10 extraordinary young men into the world.

2-0-5-2-3-3, are six arbitrary numbers. However, those numbers represent the 20th day - 5th month-23rd year - 3rd millennium; aka today. Today, as President of the Gamma Zeta Boulé Foundation, I proudly certify that Marshall Dodds, Sebastian Fuentes, Hayden Harper, Xavier Haynes, Terence Matthews, Asa Phillips, Gilbert Roberts, Xavier Smith, Andrew Taylor and Sean



Taylor have successfully navigated the rigors and expectations of the L.A.M.P. Mentor Program and as a result have their torches ready to be ignited. These ten scholars have excelled in the classroom and in their communities. Seven of them have a GPA above 3.5; two of them added a new dimension to the Program with the Suit Bank, four of them have been outstanding student athletes, having captain their schools' teams in their sports, competed in and won conference championships, been ranked in the top ten in Los Angeles in their chosen sport, and entering college as a recruited student athlete, one is entering college as a sophomore, and three are outstanding musicians – vocal and instrumental. In addition, one of them has been named a Boulé Scholar (the country's highest level of distinction awarded by our national fraternal governing body Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity). They all established themselves as the best of the best, while simultaneously espousing a higher type of manhood, which is the hallmark of Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity. This is truly an extraordinary group of young men in terms of their achievements. More importantly, however, is the brotherhood that they have forged over the years that will last them for the rest of their lives.

I would like to express sincere gratitude to our Scholarship and Awards Celebration corporate sponsors, named scholarship underwriters, journal advertising partners, and all other general donors. It is the sum total of your tremendous generosity that has enabled us to raise a record of more than \$200,000, from which we will award more than \$101,000 in scholarships and awards. Thank you is hardly recompense for your generosity, but please accept its genuine offering in this form. Moreover, please consider yourself a perpetual member of the triumphant journey of these young men. Your partnership is highly valued.

Commendations are well in order for Archon Gilbert Holmes who serves as the Director of Curriculum & Development and Archon Earle Charles who serves as L.A.M.P. Program Director for going above and beyond to design, and implement, a world class transformational experiential curriculum and program for the mentees. Additionally, I would be remiss in not recognizing Mark Fowler and Elvia Bedolla for their leadership of our Parents Auxiliary Council (L.A.M.P. PAC) which helped form a more holistic ecosystem of support for our mentee network.

L.A.M.P. is committed to Empowering Dreamers to Become Achievers and accordingly my final charge is directed to the L.A.M.P. Mentor Class of 2023: "Every dream is seemingly impossible until you believe, try, and achieve. However, dream achievement requires an insatiable appetite for mastery and L.A.M.P. has provided you with a foundation to fuel your insatiable appetite for mastery and ignite your torch to empower you into a future of infinite possibilities. Now, go forth, use the foundation you have received, and produce excellent results by leveraging your superior knowledge and skill to change the world!"

A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF CURRICULUM AND DEVELOPMENT GILBERT HOLMES

Today we are celebrating the achievements of our greatest national resource – our students who will be the future lawyers, doctors, scientists, teachers, executives, government officials, business leaders, and policymakers that will direct, guide, and mold our society.

Congratulations to our graduates for the successful completion of the L.A.M.P. Mentor Program. The skills, discipline, and life wisdom that the mentors, the speakers, and the members of Gamma Zeta Boulé of Sigma Pi Phi have shared with you will serve you well for the rest of your life. We have endeavored to ignite your torch of empowerment and you have responded by accepting



the torch, accepting the fire, and growing into the fabulous men that you are. You have been prepared to leverage every personal, educational and career opportunity that may come your way in future years.

To the families of our outstanding graduates, you are to be commended for supporting and guiding your sons as they reach this important milestone. To the mentors, speakers and Archons of Gamma Zeta Boulé, and the volunteers, thank you for investing your time, talent, knowledge, and treasure to the highly successful L.A.M.P. Mentor Program. Your dedication to the young men in the Greater San Gabriel Valley for the past decades is to be applauded.

This year, I transitioned from Program Coordinator to Director of Curriculum and Development. The transition was made easy by the growth of the L.A.M.P. Leadership Team and the L.A.M.P. Parents Auxiliary Council. Special kudos goes to L.A.M.P. Mentor Program Director, Archon Earle Charles, Mark Fowler, Elvia Bedolla, and Gus May, the leaders of LAMP-PAC, and the other members of the Team for their exceptional work implementing the program this year. The L.A.M.P. Mentor Program has served as a model mentoring program for numerous other Boulés. The care you have taken in developing the sound template for the program is commendable. This mentoring blueprint should be emulated widely if we want to ensure the success of our young men, especially those who may be struggling to achieve. I would also like to recognize Archon Ramsey Jay, Jr. for his outstanding leadership as the Gamma Zeta Social Action Chair. There are no Sigma Pi Phi initiatives more impactful and valuable than our social action efforts.

Lastly, to the community members who have come to celebrate our fine young men and the L.A.M.P. Mentor Program, thank you. We cannot overcome educational and social challenges in our communities without the commitment of all of you. Together, we are the Village, Bound Together to making a difference in our young African American men.

A MESSAGE FROM THE L.A.M.P. PROGRAM DIRECTOR EARLE CHARLES

What an outstanding class of young men we are all here to celebrate; to support and encourage to remain on the trajectory that they have been on since we've known them as L.A.M.P. Mentees. This year's ten graduates (*Gilbert Roberts; Marshall Dodds; Asa Phillips; Sebastian Fuentes; Hayden Harper; Xavier Smith; Andrew Taylor; Terence Mathews; Xavier Haynes; and Sean Taylor*) have demonstrated through their own efforts in school; in L.A.M.P. workshops; and in the community at large that they are truly ready to lead us into the future. Please, do not just accept my words of praise and admiration for these young men, simply take a moment to meet each of them either in person or through their biography...or better yet, do both.



I congratulate each graduating L.A.M.P. mentee on achieving this major milestone today and I wish each of them to continue in this Brotherhood, and to never let go of the bonds that they have formed throughout the years that they were in L.A.M.P. Gentlemen, never forget "B. T." – Bound Together.

To the parents of the Mentees, I congratulate you on supporting your sons for getting to this point in their lives. We all know that it was not easy to wake them up to get dressed in business attire on Saturday mornings to attend a L.A.M.P. workshop where among other things, they will start the day with a critical thinking challenge involving topics related to STEAM, offered by one of the mentors, usually, Ramsey Jay Jr., but they did it, and you brought them to the workshops.

We all know that a program such as L.A.M.P. takes quite a lot of planning and execution from dedicated and selfless people. To that end, with deep appreciation for all of what they do, I thank – Gilbert Holmes our Director of Curriculum and Development for his steady hand in developing the curriculum that is taught to the L.A.M.P. mentees, the fruits we are all witnessing today. I would also like to thank Ramsey Jay Jr., the President of Gamma Zeta Boulé Foundation, the parent company of the L.A.M.P. Mentor Program for his wisdom and leadership... and his Yellow Pad. Additionally, I would like to thank the mentors (Nate Reddicks; Mark Fowler; Russell Richey; Ferris Harvey; and Gus May) for being unwavering in their commitment to all mentees of the L.A.M.P. Program. Finally, for now, I would like to thank the members of the Parents Auxiliary Counsel (Liba Bagley; Elvia Bedolla; Mark Fowler) along with all of the parents who have volunteered throughout the year to assist in making sure that the workshop of the day is as successful as we envisioned during the planning phase of the event.

Lastly, let us all applaud the many volunteer speakers who took time away from their other commitments to attend workshops and share their knowledge and expertise with the mentees for use in their future growth and endeavors.

To everyone in attendance today, thank you for being here and if you believe in these young men and the mentees remaining in this cohort, on behalf of the 36 mentees of the 2022-23 class, I thank you for your continued support.

Regards,

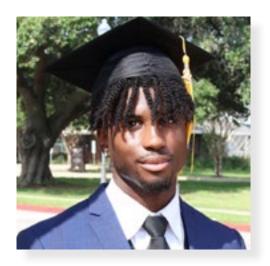
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MASTER OF CEREMONIES

DAYLON ADKISON

Daylon Adkison is an alumnus of the L.A.M.P. Mentor Program, graduating in 2019. Upon completion of the program, he was selected for the Boulé Scholar Program (BSP), the highest recognition that Sigma Pi Phi, the national fraternity that includes Gamma Zeta Boulé and Gamma Zeta Boulé Foundation. Daylon participated in the networking opportunities that the Boulé Scholars Program provides.

Daylon is a 2023 graduate of Prairie View A&M. He received a bachelor's degree in computer science with a concentration in Cybersecurity and graduated magna cum laude with a 3.81 GPA. At Prairie View, Daylon had a full-ride



Regents scholarship with honors. He plans to continue his studies at Prairie View A&M University for the completion of a master's degree in computer science, graduating in Spring 2024.

During his undergraduate attendance, Daylon participated in five internships, including Dell Corporation, Ideo Colab and KPMG. He is the current president of the Cyber-Security Club, and is actively researching the mitigation of insider threats under PVAMU's Student Research program in collaboration with Goldman Sachs and Southern Methodist University.

Daylon attended Monrovia High School. He was president of the student government, captain of the track and field team, an accomplished pianist, and a software programmer and computer engineer, having assembled a fully functional computer at the age of 14. He created WESPEAK, a program to assist and encourage elementary and middle school children in his church learn and be comfortable with public speaking.

In the future, Daylon hopes to become a cybersecurity engineer, ethical hacker, and entrepreneur, successfully securing companies from internal and external technological threats. Daylon attributes much of his success to the values taught during his time in the L.A.M.P. Mentor Program.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES TYLER STREET

Tyler Street is a 2020 graduate of the L.A.M.P. Mentor Program. He is entering his senior year at Marist College where he is the second-term president of the Class of 2024. Tyler has secured a highly competitive summer analyst internship at Goldman Sachs' AYCO Consumer Wealth Management Division and will be headed to Chicago shortly after the semester ends, where he will immerse himself in finance and wealth management, and learning about accounting, investing, taxes, and financial planning. He points to the many experiences he's had access to both on and off campus as factors that helped distinguish him from other candidates.

These experiences have included working with BLK Capital Management, a black-owned and student-run non-profit focused on investment management; participating in the



Marist School of Management's Mentorship Program, which connects students with Marist alumni who serve as professional mentors; joining Beta Alpha Psi Finance Fraternity and the Student Government Association; and completing internships both in the U.S. and abroad.

"The School of Management Mentorship Program and getting involved with organizations like BLK Capital Management have been ultimate game changers for me at Marist," said Street. "The mentorship program helped me get the Goldman Sachs internship, as well as so many other opportunities that wouldn't have been possible without it."

Tyler graduated from Maranatha High School where he was Captain of the track and field team, played football, and excelled in speech and debate. His first job was working for DeWalt Brown at Pasa Alta Manor. He chose Marist College for its finance program, study abroad opportunities, and beautiful campus after being encouraged by a number of mentors and family members. At Marist, he was elected President of the Marist chapter of the largest fraternity on campus, Kappa Sigma Fraternity. Street also became a lifetime member of the Beta Alpha Psi Fraternity, a finance and accounting fraternity where he mentors other undergraduate students in the "Beta Buddy" program. He also belongs to the Business and Investment Club and participates in football and basketball intramurals.

Street has worked as a student financial assistant for Marist Student Financial Services, helping with financial literacy events and reviewing financial details about loan status and billing to students and parents. He has also worked as a polling interviewer for the Marist Poll, an Operations Area Manager Intern for Amazon, and interned at the accounting firm PKF O'Connor Davies, LLP.

However, Street noted that one of his most memorable experiences at Marist was spending a semester in London in the FIE Study Abroad Program, where he was able to visit over 12 countries and intern at London Mutual Credit Union as a loan administrator.

Street's mentor, Tom Murray '02, Marist School of Management advisory board member and managing director at Goldman Sachs, and L.A.M.P. Alumnus Russell Richey III, Class of 2010, a private wealth manager at Goldman Sachs, encouraged Street to pursue opportunities with Goldman Sachs. The relationship with Goldman Sachs developed when Street attended the investment firm's Possibilities Summit, where only four percent of over 7,000 applicants were selected to attend and network with industry professionals at the firm.

When Tyler graduated from the L.A.M.P. Mentor Program he said his life philosophy was, "give all you've got every day." Since Street entered Marist in the heart of the pandemic, he has manifested that philosophy while using his college experience to foster a sense of resilience and opportunity.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER WILLIAM A. KEYES IV, PH.D

Bill Keyes hitchhiked from North Carolina to Washington, DC in 1978 to pursue a dream of working in public policy. He realized that dream by working in a staff position at the Joint Economic Committee of the United States Congress and as a White House Senior Policy Advisor.

He is proud to be the founder and president of the Institute for Responsible Citizenship. The organization selects some of America's best and brightest African American male college students for an intensive two-summer program in Washington, DC. Among the young men the Institute has served since 2003 are Rhodes Scholars, Fulbright Scholars, Truman Scholars, Udall Scholars, and the recipients of



numerous other prestigious academic honors. They have earned membership in Phi Beta Kappa and Golden Key International. They have earned PhD's, MD's, JD's, MBA's, and other degrees. And they are working as pastors, teachers, college professors, entrepreneurs, Wall Street analysts, lawyers, doctors, and a judge.

Awards Keyes has received for his work in education include the Mac A. Stewart Distinguished Award for Service by the Todd A. Bell National Resource Center at Ohio State University and the Dr. Asa G. Hilliard Model of Excellence Award from the College Board. He also received the Warrior Award at the 2017 International Colloquium on Black Males in Education.

Keyes has also received numerous awards from his alma mater, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He was tapped for the Order of the Golden Fleece, the most prestigious honorary society at UNC and the oldest university honor society of its kind in the nation. And, as a doctoral student, he was inducted into the Frank Porter Graham Honor Society. In October 2019, he was presented with the prestigious Harvey E. Beech Outstanding Alumni Award at UNC's Black Alumni Reunion and in April 2022, he was presented the Distinguished Service Medal by the General Alumni Association. Last fall, he received the William Richard Davie Award, the highest award the Board of Trustees bestows. Keyes is the only person in the 227-year history of the University of North Carolina to earn a PhD while serving on the board of trustees.

Bill Keyes is an Archon in the Beta Nu Boulé in northern Virginia and designed their social action program, which is similar to the one we have at Gamma Zeta.

JULIUS JOHNSON MEMORIAL COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Archon Julius Johnson was the youngest member of the 11 founding Archons of Gamma Zeta Boulé. Archon Johnson worked to develop Gamma Zeta Boulé and build its membership. In 1998, Gamma Zeta Boulé determined that it could be a catalyst to drive transformative change in the community by raising money to support African-American high school students' pursuits of higher education. Their vision was realized on April 30, 1999, when the Gamma Zeta Boule Foundation was incorporated in the state of California. The Foundation's initial officers were Julius Johnson, CEO, James Johnson, Secretary and Archon Shaferq Shahsid'deen, CFO, all of whom were members of the Gamma Zeta Boulé. Two years later, in the fall of 2009,



in acknowledgment of the rich talent, relationships and resources possessed by members of the Boulé, GZBF launched the L.A.M.P. (Leadership, Achievement, Management and Professionalism) Mentor Program. Archon Johnson was a stalwart of the L.A.M.P. Mentor Program's success and his passing in June 2020 from complication related to COVID-19 has created an irreplaceable void. To honor his legacy, the Gamma Zeta Boule Foundation created the Archon Julius Johnson Community Service award and bestows the award periodically. This year's recipient is Shawn Brown.

Shawn Brown is the founder and Executive Director of Pasadena Rosebud Academy Charter School. She has served in the field of education for over 25 years. Currently she serves as a California Charter School Association (CCSA) Member Counsel Representative for Serving Black Students with Excellence. She received a bachelor's degree in economics from Cal State Northridge, and a master's degree in educational leadership and administrative credentials from Cal State Los Angeles.

Ms. Brown is the author of *The Purpose Driven School*, a book that is a blueprint for educational leaders on their quest to fashioning great schools. She is a practitioner and endeavors to share her knowledge and wisdom with



educational leaders, governing boards, policy makers, parents, and the community. She recently delivered a TedxTalk on the Achievement Gap. The calling on her life continues to motivate and inspire her to work towards improving education for ALL students.

As a longtime resident of Altadena, Ms. Brown not only serves her community as an educator, but she is also a volunteer and member of the Tournament of Roses.



GAMMA ZETA BOULÉ FOUNDATION

The Gamma Zeta Boulé Foundation is committed to cultivating, achieving, and sustaining the highest quality of life within the greater San Gabriel Valley community through improvement in the areas of Leadership, Economic Development, Education and Social Development.

The Foundation lives out this commitment through two signature programs, the L.A.M.P. Mentor Program, and the Gamma Zeta Boulé Foundation STEAMposium. The Foundation began providing scholarships to high school students in 1998.

In 2009, the Foundation decided to launch the L.A.M.P. Mentor Program, a special mentoring program. The purpose of the L.A.M.P. program has been to develop the leadership potential in young men. The program promotes leadership, volunteerism, community service, civic involvement, and decision-making skills in participants.

In 2015, the Foundation partnered with Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.'s Pasadena Alumnae Chapter to offer the Career STEAMposium program to promote Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math to the youth of the community.

The Gamma Zeta Boulé Foundation also hosts an annual scholarship luncheon. At the luncheon, the Foundation recognizes graduating high school seniors who are members of the L.A.M.P. Mentor Program. The Foundation awards each student a scholarship to support his future endeavors. The luncheon also provides an opportunity for businesses, individuals, and community organizations to support the L.A.M.P. Mentor Program and the graduating seniors through sponsorship and scholarship donations.



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PAST L.A.M.P AWARD RECIPIENTS

2022

Jasper Bagley
Daylon Beasley
Myles Blackman
Evan Blyden
Isaiah Crowell
Jeremiah Davis
Bryce Drake
Matthew Fowler
Jayden Hollomand
Isaiah May
Charles Owens, Jr.
Robert Ryan
Derric Taylor
Cameron Turner

2021

George K. Bhimji, IV Ryan Houston Chase Johnson Tyler Johnson Ethan Monroe Marcus Powe Dylan Wilson London Wright

2020

Ali Abdus Shakoor Rashard Bagnerise Azere Cunningham Connor Henderson Quintin Hollomand Donald Humphrey John Humphrey Nicholas Richard Craven Tyler Street Ronnie Winn

2019

Daylon Adkison
Donovan Bailey
Joseph Brumfield III
Devon Culpepper
Dylan Haymond
Melvin Houston
Tobias Humphrey
Cameron Morgan
Chandler Washington

2018

Maasai Moore
Darius Sorrells
Corey O'Rane-Ealy
Nicholas Turner
Louis Preston
James Wilcox

2017

Myles Bailey
Bruce Dennis
Sean Espinosa
Ramata Franklin
Lionel Humphrey III
Dylan-Larue Dillard
Angelo LeRoi
Gabriel St. Andrew
Rodney Wagner, Jr.

2016

Ryan Alexander
Naomi Berhane
Bronson Christian
Julan Davis
Payton Faulkner
Bradey Foster
Archester Hampton II
Devin Henry
Michael Pearson
Jordan Thomas

2015

Michael Allen
Cameron Henderson
John W. Jones
Annika Lars
Kyle Leufroy
Evan Monroe
Carlo Taglioretti

2014

Robert Alexander
Jonathan Benn
Cole Clark
Daylon Davis
Jordan Gray
Kyle Irving
Julian Pina
Conor Williams

2013

Hassan Allison
Darius Elliott
Aaron Ealy
Addison Farmer
Jalen Gray
Justen Hampton
Nigel Hockenhull-Issac
Jeremy Rogers
De-Rick Venegas
Hunter Whitaker-Morrow
Autry Hamadi Williams
Kyle Young

2012

Austyn Spencer
Noah Williams
Emmanuel Harris
Charles Clayton
Alexander Sampson
Derrick Shepherd
Keilan DeCuir

2011

Lance Arnold
Destiny Iwuoma
Bryson Smith
Aubrey Walker
Charles Walker

2010

Terrell Allen
Aaron Shanklin
Bronson Manning
Eric Bailey, Jr.
Russell Richey III
Austin Roye

2009

Luther Walker Zachary Scotton

2008

Brendon J. Butler Jeania Ree V. Moore Francois Pierre-Jamal Patterson Shannay Graves

2007

Archibong E. Archibong Amber M. Hogans Byron L. Smith II Aneesah J. Giroux Carrie Ariel Thomas

2006

Liza Williams Kourtni Harris Jabari Strozier Byron Jones-King

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MARSHALL DODDS

SAN MARINO HIGH SCHOOL

Marshall is a senior at San Marino High School where he participated in Speech and Debate extemporaneous contests and placed 2nd in the Novice category. He has been an active member of the L.A.M.P. Mentor Program of the Gamma Zeta Boulé Foundation, since ninth grade and is the co-founder of the L.A.M.P. Mentor Program Suit Bank, that provides gently used business attire to mentees.

He was a top performer during the L.A.M.P. GRID Fundraiser, prepared food for and served guests at Union Station Mission and LA Works, and delivered food to needy families with the American Renascent Center. He also arranged for his fellow Jack & Jill teens to assemble care packages for Help with Hope; a charity that supports children of Cancer Sufferers.



Marshall worked at Resolve LA, a non-profit clothing brand that raises funds to combat homelessness, drug addiction, and pollution, where he helped design the 2023 collection. He is developing an application to assist students in time management and task completion. Marshall founded *Around the House Chores*, to help busy families and individuals tackle chores and mundane tasks.

Marshall will attend Morehouse College to pursue a degree in computer information systems and cyber security. His personal life philosophy is "Get better every day."

SEBASTIAN FUENTES

WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

Sebastian is graduating from William Howard Taft Charter High School in Woodland Hills. He has been an honor roll student all four years, and is an Advanced Placement scholar. He was captain of his high school soccer team, and also played varsity football at Taft. Sebastian also participated in the Mediterranean International Cup Tournament in Barcelona, Spain with his club team. Sebastian's other activities include participating in the Health Occupations Students of America, the Parents, Educators and Students in Action, the Los Angeles Football Club SoCal Youth Program, Red Cross Foundation, and the Guyana Medical Relief Program.



Sebastian was the alumni officer in the Black Student

Union. He was also the treasurer for the United Nations International Children Emergency Fund, as well as the Magnet Mentor event planning committee chairman. He served as a sports medicine trainer during games. He also tutored and refereed games through his soccer club organization

Sebastian will attend California State Northridge, where he will be on scholarship as an NCAA Division 1 soccer player while studying psychology. His personal life philosophy is, "If you want something you've never had, you must be willing to do something you've never done."

HAYDEN HARPER

BISHOP ALEMANY HIGH SCHOOL

Hayden is graduating from Bishop Alemany High School having received academic honors and a student-athlete award. Hayden was a basketball player and a member of the track and field team. He also was the president of the French Club where he conducted meetings in and taught French. He was a cabinet member in the Associated Student Body, a member of the Book Club that read at least one book a month, and participated in the Alemany Activist, discussing the political climate of the school and general news.

Hayden's volunteer activities included the Children's Hunger Fund and he worked as a production assistant for FXNOW and as a model. He is an aspiring businessman and a charismatic student.



Hayden will attend Boston University where he will study finance. His personal life philosophy is, "Life is not about what happens to you, it's how you respond."

XAVIER HAYNES

GRANADA HILLS CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

Xavier is graduating from Granada Hills Charter
High School where he was a member of the Black
Student Union and the California Student Academy.
He participated in Jack & Jill of America as a teen
delegate in the Western Region and as a TIP Intern for
the LA Promise Fund in the digital media and arts sector.

Xavier was a volunteer at the Union Station Shelter.

Xavier will attend Pasadena City College as the first step towards a career as a civil engineer. His personal life philosophy is, "Do whatever is necessary to achieve your own happiness as long as it does not involve immoral means."



TERENCE MATHEWS II

HARVARD WESTLAKE

Terence is a senior at Harvard Westlake. He was a threeyear member of the Debate Team and took numerous Advanced Placement classes. He was the Co-Chair of the Harvard Westlake Black Leadership and Culture Club and a varsity football player.

He volunteered as a McClain Sports & Wellness Employee engaging in administrative work, patient care and software management. He also served as a volunteer for the Alexandria House in Los Angeles, and as a handler and distributer for Meals on Wheels. Terence is the cofounder, investor and sous chef of Jay's Cookies. He is also the co-founder of Summer's Sneakers, a not-forprofit organization that collects and distributes shoes for underprivileged youth in Los Angeles.



Terence is a registered SAG-AFTRA Professional Actor. He is an accomplished singer. He sings in the Chamber Singers Choir at Harvard Westlake and is the Tenor Section Leader Chamber. In 2019, he was awarded the TAMKIN Award for community service.

Terence's personal philosophy is "fall down 9 times, get up 10." Terence will be attending Southern Methodist University where he will be studying pre-law, engineering, film and media.

ASA PHILLIPS

LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL

Asa is graduating from Loyola High School. While at Loyola, Asa co-created the Chemistry Club, was a leader on the track team, specializing in the 4x400 team, received a scholarship to conduct research at California Institute of Technology on asteroids and their variation, and received an Advanced Placement Merit Scholarship Award.

Asa is an accomplished creative individual. He is a musician, participating in the band at Loyola, and made a short film that was screened at the Harvard Westlake Westflix Film Festival. He also engaged in the El Kabulon Art Night as a volunteer, setting up painting stations for children. His volunteer activities also included participating in the Jack & Jill community service projects



and the Tarote organization creating, packing and delivering meals for the homeless.

As a will attend UC Santa Cruz where he will study astronomy and physics. His personal life philosophy is "There is no meaning in life. So, make your own."

XAVIER SMITH

ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL

Xavier is a senior at St. Francis High School where he thrives as a student and has been on the honor roll since his sophomore year. He is bilingual and biliterate in Spanish, understanding the value of languages and cultural connections. He is the academic awardee of a 2023 Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Scholarship and Pasadena Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

Xavier played club and scholastic soccer. He volunteers at Midnight Mission and has been a participant in Jack & Jill of America since 2018, having held the position of Teen Fundraising Coordinator. He is the co-founder of the L.A.M.P. Mentor Program Suit Bank which provides gently used clothes to mentees. Xavier expressed. "The Suit Bank



helps continue the development of brotherhood and community among the Mentees by making sure everyone has business clothes." He has balanced academics and extracurricular activities while working a part-time job.

Xavier will attend the University of Arizona where he will study behavioral economics, exploring his passion for how human behaviors work and connect within the economy. His personal life philosophy is, "Everything in life is temporary, even life itself, but the one thing that sticks with you throughout its entirety is you, so find yourself before you look for anything else."

GILBERT ROBERTS

JOHN MUIR HIGH SCHOOL

Gilbert is graduating from John Muir High School. While at Muir, Gilbert excelled in Water Polo. He was Captain of the team in his senior year and led the team to the CIF Championship. He was the MVP of the team in 2022 and second Team All-Conference in Water Polo in 2023. He works as a lifeguard for the City of Pasadena. In that position, he facilitates swimming lessons and supervises the swimming activities at the pools. He is also studying to obtain his real estate sales license.

Gilbert was a recognized student leader at John Muir. He was a regular participant in the Mentoring and Partnership for Youth Development (MPYD) Program at the high school.



Gilbert will be attending Pasadena City College as the initial phase of his quest to have a career in Radiology. His life philosophy is, "Be the best you can be."

ANDREW TAYLOR

GRANADA HILLS CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

Andrew is a senior at Granada Hills Charter High School and has had an exceptional high school career. He is a member of the National Honor Society and California Scholarship Federation, co-valedictorian of his graduating class, and will be a graduate of the Advanced Placement Capstone program. He is a recipient of the College Board African American Recognition Award, an AP Scholar with Distinction Award, and an Academic Excellence Recognition by the Council of African American Parents.

In addition, Andrew serves as editor-in-chief of his high school yearbook. He is a varsity track and field athlete, social media manager for the Space Club, and his team was a finalist in the California NanoSystems Institute's Nanovation Competition at UCLA.



Andrew's volunteering included handcrafting blankets for the My Stuff Bags Foundation, tutoring second grade students in the Study Buddy Program, and volunteering with the Reclaim Our Vote Organization to write and mail postcards urging historically disenfranchised people of color to vote.

Andrew will attend the University of California, Berkley, where he will major in society and the environment with a pre-law emphasis. His personal life philosophy is, "Everything will be ok in the end. If it's not ok, it's not the end."

SEAN TAYLOR

GRANADA HILLS CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

Sean is a graduate of Granada Hills Charter High School. He is co-valedictorian of his class and is graduating with a 4.4 GPA and an Advanced Placement Capstone diploma. He has received a National College Resources Foundation scholarship, an AP Scholar with Distinction Award, and the College Board African American Recognition Award. He has completed a University of Michigan Anatomy: Musculoskeletal and Integumentary System course and excelled in ten different AP classes.

Sean is captain of the Granada Hills Track & Field Team and has run Cross Country for the past two years, placing sixth in Los Angeles at the Cross-Country finals, earning team MVP honors, and qualifying for the state championships.



Currently, he ranks fourth in the city for both the mile and the two-mile. He was also selected for the CIF Los Angeles Boys All-Academic Team.

Sean has been very active as a volunteer, making blankets for at-risk children through the My Stuff Bags Foundation, cleaning parks and beaches with the Pacific Beach Coalition, tutoring and mentoring middle school kids during the pandemic with the Study Buddy Program, raising funds and promoting voter registration through the Reclaim Your Vote organization, and participating in numerous other volunteer opportunities like food and clothing recycling drives, running miles for charity, and helping to end world hunger by participating in the United Nation's Free Rice game.

Sean will attend UCLA where he will be studying occupational therapy with a plan to pursue a career in healthcare. His personal philosophy is "Stay Curious."



Congratulations to you & your fellow L.A.M.P. Mentee Graduates.

Yes! Through the ups and downs you did it! But you're not done!!! As you begin your next journey remember that we are proud of your achievements and look forward to seeing great things. To whom much is given, much is expected. Embrace every opportunity and remember all you have been taught so you can be the best Man of Morehouse on the way to becoming a Great Morehouse Man!!

Love always, Mom, Dad, & Landon xoxo











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SEBASTIAN FUENTES

Sebastian.

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Best always, Carmen Isaac, Miriam Oguejiofor, Wendy Carter, Genevieve Lagton, and Roxy Manukyan

CONGRATULATIONS SEBASTIAN FUENTES!





We're all so very proud of you and the awesome leaps you're making toward your future.

You have always been in our prayers, for good health, wealth and prosperity, and you will remain in our loving prayers as you continue to move forth and conquer in this life.

Be certain that you are loved, you are gifted, you are deserving of all goodness, and you are enough.

God bless you and yours.

Keep up the great work, it is not in vain.

The Davids; Uncle Danny & Auntie Myrns, Kacy-Earl & Devin



Congratulations Sebastian

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WHO HAS AN EVEN BRIGHTER
FUTURE AHEAD OF YOU. MAY
YOU CONTINUE TO HAVE THE
STRENGTH TO PURSUE YOUR
DREAMS AND BECOME THE MAN
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Dearest Sebastian,

From the moment you were born, we knew that you were destined for greatness, and watching you grow into the incredible young man you are today has been the greatest gift of our lives. You have worked tirelessly and persevere through challenges to reach this point. Your commitment as a student and athlete, and the tenacity you have shown in all areas of your life speaks to your amazing character. We are confident that you will continue to do great things in the future.

As you embark on this new chapter of your life, know that we will always be here for you, cheering you on and supporting you every step of the way. You have brought so much love, happiness, and light into our life, earning your nickname of "our Ray of Light." We cannot wait to see all the amazing things you will achieve in the years to come.

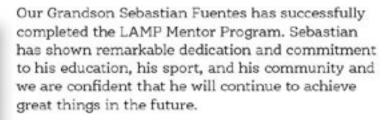
Congratulations on your graduation, Sebastian Charles Fuentes. We are honored and blessed to be your parents, siblings and family members. We are excited to see all the wonderful things that life has in store for you.

All Our Love,

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CONGRATUALATIONS SEBASTIAN FUENTES!

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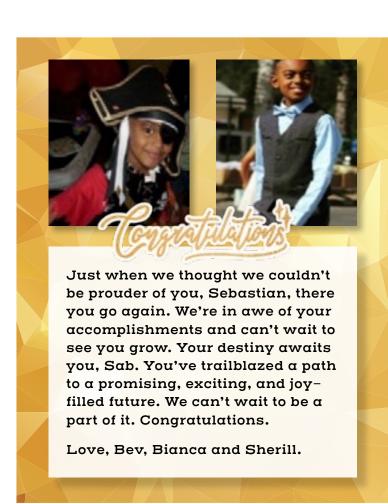


The LAMP Mentor Program is a rigorous program designed to prepare high school age Black Men for success in college and beyond. It provides students with the tools and resources they need to excel academically and personally as well as the support they need to develop important life skills.

Sebastian has not only completed the program, but he has done so with flying colors. His hard work, perseverance, and determination have paid off, and we are thrilled to celebrate this important milestone with him.

Congratulations again, Sebastian, on your achievements. We know that you will go on to accomplish amazing things, and we wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

We love you, Your Nana and Dadah, Pam and Earle Charles



CONGRATULATIONS!

Sebastian,

We feel quite proud of your accomplishments as an athlete and scholar. You have always been focused and dedicated in your pursuit and we feel that our ancestors are pleased with the way you are honoring them. We, your uncles, are anticipating many more incredible things from you.

Love from Uncle Maurice (Bobo), Uncle Carl (Mr. C), and Uncle Ian (Skinz)

To Our Wonderful Sebastian Fuentes,

Congratulations! As you continue life's journey please remember God's promise to his children. He is always near and will continue to guide you, yes, he is your BEST FRIEND. We are very thankful for the wonderful person you are! Much success in your future endeavors. Lots of Love ALWAYS.

From GiGi Rachell and the Kingston Family





Congratulations Sabi,

Auntie Mila is beyond proud of you and all your accomplishments, notably the academic and athletic achievements. Continue being the fine young man that you are. I know the next chapter will be amazing. Love you lots!

Auntie Mila

Congratulations my dear nephew Sebastian,

Always believe that you are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, smarter than you think and loved more than you ever know. Follow your heart, it knows the way. Much love and God's blessings and guidance to you.

Love.

Auntie Margo and the Denny Family



On receiving the L.A.M.P. scholarship. Wishing you continued success in all your endeavors.

All the Best,
The Cole Family
(Robert, Karen, Raleah and Karsten)





Congratulations on your academic achievements and your college matriculation. Continue to strive for excellence and dare greatly!

May God continue to light your path and provide success in all of your endeavors. Prov.3:5

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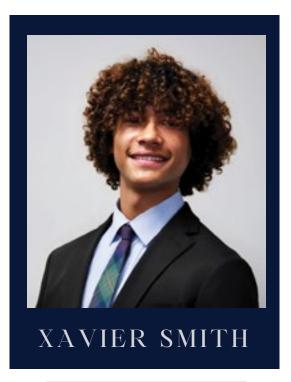
We are incredibly proud of your accomplishments. We pray for success in all your endeavors at the University of Arizona and beyond.

In your journey through life be accountable, embrace love, and live genuinely.

May your future be filled with joy and endless opportunities.

Love.

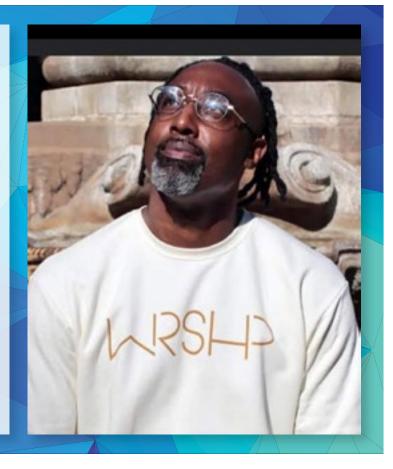
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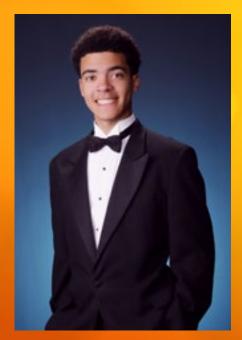


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Andrew - Congratulations on achieving your goals by always setting your bar high, working hard, taking on new challenges and striving for growth. We are so proud of all the work you put into becoming your best self and we're filled with joy to see all the doors that has opened for you. Keep dreaming big and you will succeed beyond your wildest imagination! Go Bears!

We love you, Mom & Dad



"At every moment we have a choice. Moments make up a lifetime, choices make up a life."

TAL-BEN SHAHAR

Sean - Congratulations on all the success, growth and opportunities your choices have created for you! We are so happy for you, so proud of all you've accomplished and so excited to see the positive impact you will make in the world! Continue to work hard for what you want, stay curious, be open-minded and success will come! Go Bruins!

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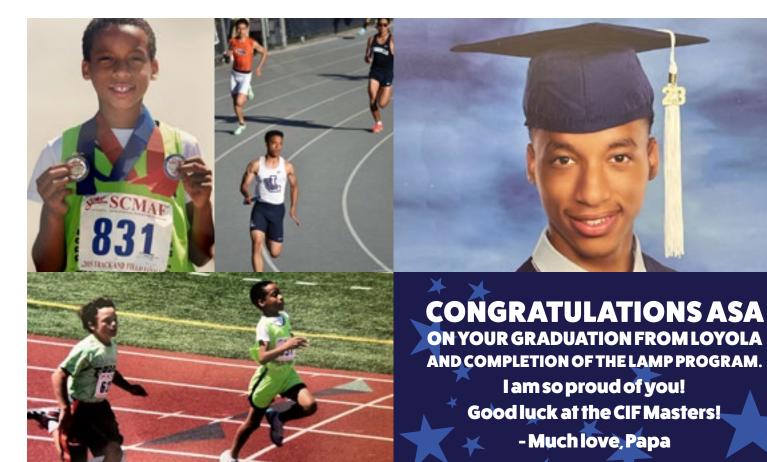
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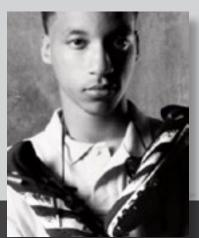
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"We are stardust brought to life, then empowered by the universe to figure itself out — and we have only just begun."

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Asa,

It has been a pleasure to watch you grow up and ascend to the next level.

We love you more than words can express.

May you be continually blessed in all that you do!

Great things await you!

With love,

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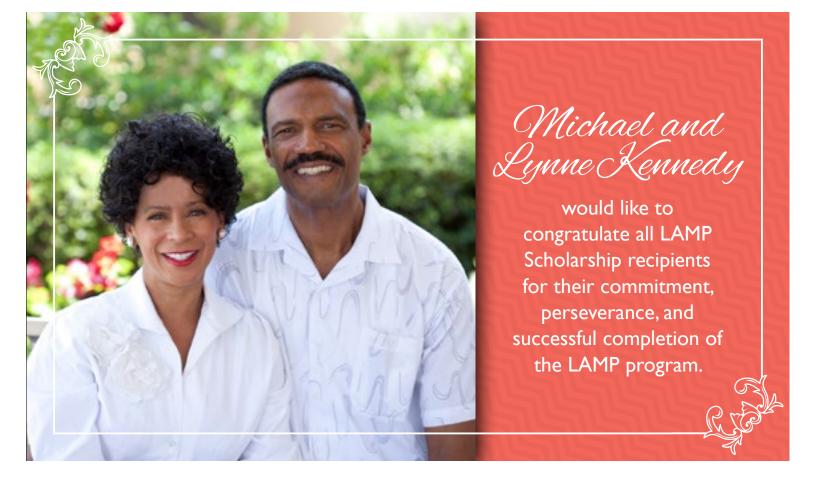
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