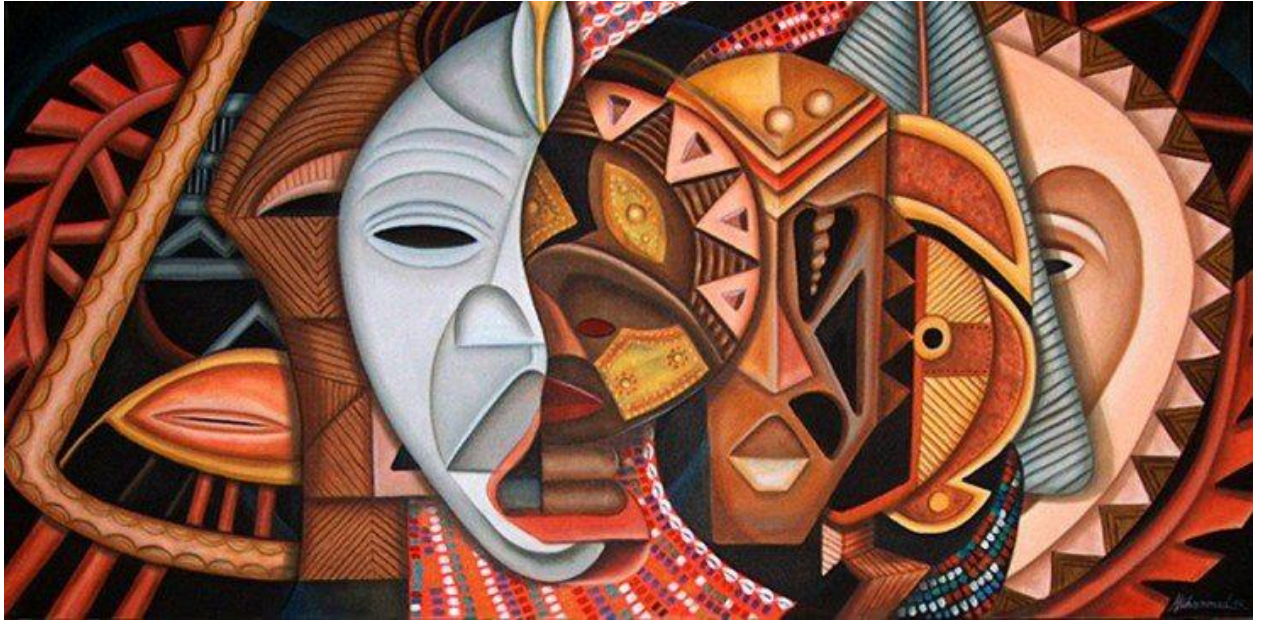


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# SABCCSG PRESENTS:



## 9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL AFRICAN-AMERICAN YOUTH HERITAGE DAY FEBRUARY 10, 2017

DONNA R. LIGGINS CENTER –  
TUCSON, ARIZONA

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CITY OF  
TUCSON

KARIN UHLICH  
VICE MAYOR

Dear Students,

I am pleased to join Southern Arizona Black College Community Support Group and TUSD African American Student Services in welcoming you to the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual African American Youth Heritage Day!

At this point in time it would be difficult to overstate the importance of - and clear need for - diverse and young leadership in our community and nation. The pages of history must be turned toward an ever-more inclusive democracy focused on a just future for all. I know that each and every one of you will find your unique way to lead and contribute toward that expansive plane of fairness and equality.

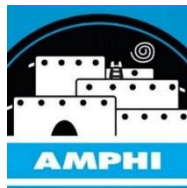
Thank you for taking this day to be here. We hope that you walk away encouraged, empowered, and inspired.

Sincerely,

Karin Uhlich, Council Member  
City of Tucson

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## 2017 STUDENT PARTICIPANT DISTRICTS & ORGANIZATIONS



**SUNNYSIDE**  
a tech-savvy school district



**MARANA**  
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

**TUCSON UNIFIED**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

## PROGRAM

**8:30 – 9:00 a.m.**

**College Booths Open**

**9:00 – 9:30 a.m.**

**Opening Ceremonies**

*Welcome*

– *Kevin Hamilton*

*Invocation*

– *Pastor William Dixon*

*“Lift Every Voice”*

– *Student Voices, Directed by  
Tanishia & Kevin Hamilton*

*Proclamation*

– *Kenya Stocker*

*Heritage Day Introduction*

– *Marie Cephers*

*Logistics*

– *Jimmy Hart*

**9:30 – 9:45**

**Inspirations from YCBAAF**

(You Can Be Anything Arts Foundation)

*Vocals and Music*

– *Walt Anderson of “Kool & The Gang”*

*Motown Miracles and Shalamar* – *Sydney Justin*

**9:45 – 10:30 a.m.**

**Keynote Speaker – Marlon Haywood**

**10:45 – 11:45 a.m.**

**Workshops**

*Career Choices in Law*

*Career Choices in Education*

*Career Choices in Medicine*

*Career Choices in Engineering*

*Career Choices as Entrepreneurs*

*Career Choices in Arts & Entertainment*

*D1-College Bound Student Up-dates*

*Career Choices – Not College Bound*

**11:45 – 12:15 p.m.**

**College Booths Open**

**12:15 – 12:45 p.m.**

**Lunch & Music**

**12:45 – 1:30 p.m.**

**Entertainment – Kevin Hamilton**

**Student Performers from:**  
***Flowing Wells HS, Sabino HS,  
Mt. View HS, Santa Rita HS,  
& Tucson HS***

**Rap Performance by**  
***Preacher***



**Our DJ Today:**  
***Brock The Barber***  
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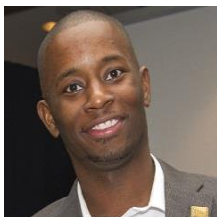
### **Marlon Haywood – Keynote Speaker**

Marlon Haywood received his Master’s Degree in Adult & Higher Education and a Bachelor’s of Arts in Liberal Studies from Northern Illinois University (NIU). Currently, Marlon is a Doctoral student in the Educational Leadership program at Roosevelt University. Marlon’s life’s mission is to be a positive source of change in the lives of young people, in particular young minority men.



### **Arianna Sholes-Douglas – Workshop: Career Choices in Medicine**

Dr. Sholes-Douglas is the founder of Tula Wellness, PLLC. She has practiced medicine for over 20 years and is board certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology and Maternal-Fetal Medicine. Dr. Sholes-Douglas has served as clinical faculty at UCLA, University of Maryland, and Johns Hopkins Schools of Medicine.



### **Trehon Coleman – Workshop: Career Choices in Engineering**

Trehon Coleman is a test engineer with Raytheon Missile Systems. He is a native of Nashville, Tennessee. He became an enthusiastic advocate for children and youth living in urban corridors because he vividly recalls those caring individuals in the community he was born and raised who showed him tough but go-make-something-of-yourself type of love.



### **Tyrone Cephers – Workshop: D1-College Bound Student Up-dates**

Tyrone attended high school in the Amphi School District. He has served as an educator for 15 years in the capacity of teacher, counselor, athletic director and assistant principal. He earned his BA in Broadcast Journalism from Southern University, Baton Rouge, LA, in May 1995 and his Masters in Educational Counseling from the University of Phoenix.



### **Belinda Stevens – Workshop: CHOICES – NOT COLLEGE BOUND**

Belinda Stevens is a native Tucsonan that graduated from Tucson High School, The University of AZ and later completed her Master in Education at the University of Phoenix. She has been a school counselor since 2003; currently lead counselor at Sunnyside High School. Her passion lies in making sure that students truly reach their full potential but first believing in themselves and their abilities



### **Dominic Worthy – Workshop: CHOICES – NOT COLLEGE BOUND**

Dominic Worthy is a Sergeant First Class in the United States Army he has served The United States Army since June of 1999. During his time in serve he has held various position from an engineer platoon sergeant, project manager and NON commissioned Officer in changed of the Kabul Area in Kabul, Afghanistan for The United States Army Corps of Engineers.

## PRESENTERS



### **Candace L. Feldman – Workshop: Career Choices in the Arts**

Candace Feldman is the Director of Programming for UA Presents. Previously Feldman was the Producing Director for 651 ARTS, a non-profit arts organization dedicated to performance from the African Diaspora. In addition, she was the Stage Producer for CBS Entertainment & Diversity 2016 Showcase and the Co-Chair for WOCA's (Women of Color in the Arts) Professional Development Committee.



### **Kevin Hamilton – Workshop: Career Choices in the Arts**

Kevin Hamilton is President of Southwest Soul Circuit. He is responsible for the impact and scope of work for the company to meet the needs of citizens of all ages throughout the Southwest by planning events, teaching music classes and performing at events and on projects which have cultural enrichment and performing arts elements.



### **Chrystal Richardson – Workshop: Career Choices as Entrepreneurs**

Chrystal Richardson is a consummate business professional with an unrivaled passion for business management and consulting – that's what prompted her to launch CE Wilson Consulting. Her personal mission of growing and improving herself translates into helping her clients move the needle, generating significant business improvements in efficiency, cost containment and resource management.



### **Frederick Richardson – Workshop: Career Choices as Entrepreneurs**

Frederick Richardson is a results-driven executive whose motivation is rooted in his desire to continuously learn. This drive and motivation to implement world-class process improvement for clients are manifested through the transformational business results Fred brings to clients across a wide spectrum of industry.



### **Chandra R. Thomas – Workshop: Career Choices in Education**

Chandra Thomas is the Principal at TUSD's Robins K-8 School. Mrs. Thomas has been in education for 24 years as a teacher, African-American curriculum specialist, and administrator. She is a Tucson High Badger and a University of Arizona Wildcat! Mrs. Thomas and her husband have two children who attend Robins K-8 and Tucson High school. Chandra will bring **Stanton Usher**, Arts Integration Specialist, and **Angela Bell**, Guidance Counselor, from Robins K-8 School to her workshop.



### **Chavar Dollard – Workshop: Career Choices in Law**

Chavar Dollard works for the FBI.

### **Jay Powell – Workshop: Career Choices in Law**

Jay Powell is a lawyer practicing in Tucson, AZ.

# S.A.F.E. 2017

## Summer Academic Foundation for Enrichment

### Six Week Program Includes

- cp **STEM Activities** – Government description. Interactive science projects.
- cp **Reading Improvement – MindPlay™** learning program. Autonomous student progress based on mastery of progressive reading skills.
- cp **Math** – Need based tutoring. Needs identified by students and parents
- cp **African American History**
- cp **Garden Project – NEW!!**
  - Collaboration with **Garden Youth Development Project (GYDP)**
  - Students create a musical CD project while building valuable life skills
    - Time management
    - Study skills
    - Personal motivation
    - Group participation
  - Incorporates STEM-based learning strategies:
    - Combining reading comprehension skills
    - Creative writing
    - Math skills
    - Academic skill sessions
  - Middle school and high school students



## WE'RE CHANGING OUR NAME !!

This Spring, SABCCSG Will Change To:



**Tucson Educational Empowerment for Minorities Presents:**

### **HBCU HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE TOURS**

A great opportunity for HS students  
to see several Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU).

**2018 TOUR DATES:**  
**November 23 – November 29, 2018**

#### **COLLEGES TO TOUR:**

DILLARD, SOUTHERN, XAVIER, MOREHOUSE,  
CLARK ATLANTA, SPELMAN, FLORIDA A&M (FAMU)

#### **CULTURAL EVENTS:**

Bayou Classic – Battle of the Bands – Football Game (Grambling & Southern) – Live  
Concert – City Tour of New Orleans

*Students traveling on the tours get to see both college life and the special culture of  
HBCUs. Colleges provide curriculum information, entrance requirements, financial  
aid, and scholarship resources.*

#### **COST OF \$1200 INCLUDES:**

*Tour of Historically Black Colleges and Universities*

*Round Trip Airfare*

*Ground Transportation*

*Hotel Accommodations*

*Breakfast & Lunches*

*Tour Packet*

**Start Planning NOW for 2018!**



# PROCLAMATION



CITY OF TUCSON ♦ OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

**WHEREAS**, the Southern Arizona Black College Community Support Group, a nonprofit organization, is dedicated to encouraging and motivating African-American youth to stay in school, acquire good grades and attain advanced degrees from historically black colleges and universities or other post-secondary institutions; and

**WHEREAS**, one hundred and seventy years ago, poor, disadvantaged former slaves, along with Justin Smith Morrill, Quakers, abolitionists, Methodists, and Presbyterians, established collegiate sanctuaries with the sole purpose of empowering future generations of former slave descendants to seek education; and

**WHEREAS**, the Southern Arizona Black College Community Support Group is committed to the vision of our forefathers to encourage education of those in the African-American community in Tucson, pledging never to let our young people forget the contributions and sacrifices made to establish these sanctuaries of higher learning; and

**WHEREAS**, the Southern Arizona Black College Community Support Group celebrates historically black colleges and universities that assist and support African-Americans;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jonathan Rothschild, Mayor of the City of Tucson, Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 10, 2017

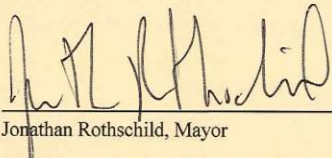
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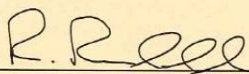
in this community, and encourage all our citizens to recognize the value of higher education and celebrate the empowerment opportunities available through historically black colleges and universities.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tucson, Arizona to be affixed this 10th day of February, 2017.



ATTEST:

  
Jonathan Rothschild, Mayor

  
Roger Randolph, City Clerk