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## *African American Scholars Dinner*

### *Brief Biography of Panelists*

#### **Kevin Adger**

Kevin Adger is a reporter for KOLD channel 13 and KMSB channel 11. He has been working in Tucson more than 6 years.

Originally from Hartford, Connecticut, Arizona has been home for Kevin and his family for almost 11 years. Kevin and his wife Rachael have 3 kids: Aliyah 6, Sydney 4, and Nate 1.

Kevin went to Barton College in Wilson, North Carolina and received a bachelors degree in television broadcasting. He also played basketball for the bulldogs.

Kevin started his broadcast career in Phoenix as a writer for 3TV.

#### **Matthew Faulk**

Matthew Faulk currently holds the position of Sergeant assigned to the Office of the Chief of Police. For the past 18 years, Matthew has held a variety of assignments including Patrol Officer, Field Training Officer, Lead Police Officer, General Instructor for the Academy, Administrative Officer in the Office of Internal Affairs and Research, Analysis, and Planning Section Sergeant for Tucson Police Department. In addition, Matthew serves as an instructor of Fair and Impartial Policing to all commissioned Department Personnel. During his time of patrol, Matthew has been assigned to all 5 Tucson Police Department Divisions and also maintains a supervisor role as a member of the Tucson Police Department's Mobile Field Force.

In his current position in the Office of the Chief of Police, Matthew's main focus is on specific roles in Tucson Police Department's involvement as one of 15 model agencies nationwide in Advancing 21st Century Policing. He is also the point of contact for the White House Police Open Data Initiative. In July, 2016, Matthew spoke at the White House about the Police Open Data Initiative at the 21st Century Policing Task Force Briefing and had the opportunity to meet President Barack Obama.

Matthew holds a Bachelor's degree in Interdisciplinary Studies - Public Administration from Northern Arizona University and a certificate in Foundational Leadership from University of Arizona's Eller Executive Education Foundations of Public Sector Leadership Program. He is currently pursuing a Master's Degree in Organizational Leadership from Grand Canyon University.

#### **Khary Tatum**

Khary Tatum was born in Chesapeake, VA. Due to having military parents he spent time living overseas as a child but the family relocated and settled in Chesapeake where Khary attended grade school. Upon graduation, Khary moved to Greensboro, NC where he attended North Carolina A&T State University. While enrolled North Carolina A&T, Khary obtained his Bachelor's and Master's of Science degrees in Electrical Engineering. Khary moved to Tucson, AZ in 2009 to work for Raytheon Missile Systems where he still currently employed as a Sr. Electrical Engineer.