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PROCLAMATION









CITY OF TUCSON . OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

WHEREAS, the nonprofit Tucson Educational Empowerment for Minorities encourages, motivates and inspires African-American youth to pursue higher education and attain advanced degrees from historically black colleges and universities; and

WHEREAS, about 170 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 descendents to seek higher education; and

WHEREAS, Tucson Educational Empowerment for Minorities encourages and supports the education of African-Americans in Tucson, teaching our youth about the contributions and sacrifices made to establish these institutions of higher learning; and

WHEREAS, over the past 10 years, Tucson Educational Empowerment for Minorities has established "African-American Youth Heritage Day," where all African-American high school students from Tucson, Marana, and Vail school districts learn about the history, contributions, and sacrifices of African-Americans who laid the foundation for future generations to pursue

WHEREAS, Tucson Educational Empowerment for Minorities provides information regarding post-graduate career options and celebrates historically black colleges and universities that assist and support African-American students in their pursuit of higher education at its annual "African-American Youth Heritage Day";

NOW, THEREFORE, I. Jonathan Rothschild, Mayor of the City of Tucson, Arizona, do hereby proclaim the 2nd day of February, 2018 to be

Tucson Educational Empowerment for Minorities Day

In this community, and encourage all our residents to recognize the value of higher education and to celebrate the empowerment opportunities available through historically black colleges and

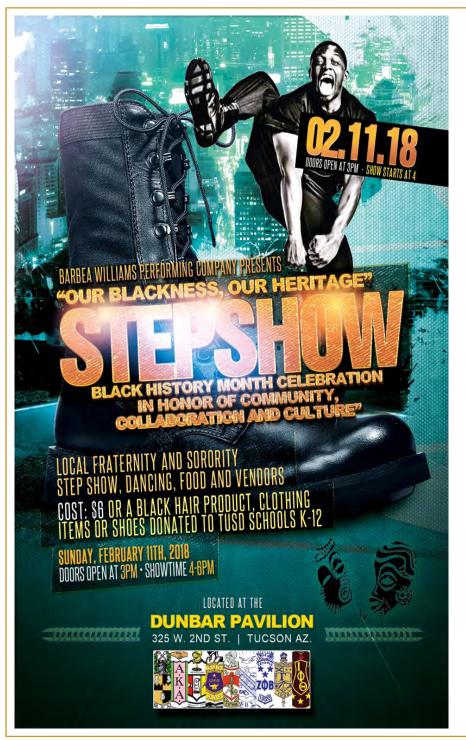
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tucson, Arizona to be affixed this 2nd day of February, 2018

ATTEST:

Roger Randolph, City Clerk

Jonathan Rothschild, Mayor





PROGRAM FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2018

10:30 AM - 11:15 AM
*****CAREER WORKSHOPS *****

11:15 AM - 12:45 PM
****COLLEGE BOOTHS OPEN****
(OPEN THROUGH LUNCH)

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM ***** LUNCH****

12:45 PM- 1:45 PM **** ENTERTAINMENT****



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February 2, 2018

Dear African American Heritage Day Planning Committee and participants,

Pima Community College is honored to partner with the Tucson Educational Empowerment for Minorities community organization and serve as the host for today's event. The committee has worked diligently to plan a day filled with education, exploration, and inspiration for success.

African American Heritage Day is an exciting opportunity to learn about higher education and to strengthen your commitment to moving forward with earning an academic credential beyond high school. Current demographics indicate that almost all job growth in Southern Arizona over the coming decades will be for individuals with work beyond the high school level. Additionally, salaries are higher as well for those with some academic certification.

Pima Community College exists to provide a connection to educational services for our district. We can help you identify how to meet your future goals through programs at PCC or through one of our many educational partners. PCC faculty, staff, and administrators are here to support you along your educational journey!

Sincerely,

Morgan Phillins

President, West and Desert Vista Campuses











Tucson Educational Empowerment for Minorities

(Formerly Southern Arizona Black College Community Support Group – SABCCSG)



2018 BAYOU CLASSICS COLLEGE TOUR

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



2018 TOUR DATES:

November 23- November 30, 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





For additional information contact: Marie Cephers 520-869-5885

Register online: https://goo.gl/gNXJSV



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S.A.F.E.

(Summer Academic Foundation for Enrichment)

MATH...Using a state- of-the-art computer-based instructional program (MATHSPACE)

READING...Using a computer-based program...(MINDPLAY)

STEM...Investigational experiments and hands-on activities

AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY AND LIFE SKILLS COACHING MUSIC INVESTIGATION OF ALL THE COMPONENTS

DATE, TIME, AND LOCATION... TBA CONTACTS: Marie Cephers (520) 869-5885

Barbara Mosley (708) 712-6711



"And The Children Shall Lead..."

Tucson F ducational F mpowerment for Minorities

President

Marie Cephers

Secretary

Janet Harvey

Advisory Board

Res Burton

Belinda Stevens

Daisy Rodriquez Pate Ken Alexander

Friday, February 2, 2018

FROM THE PRESIDENT:

10 years!!!! A decade that seems like yesterday. I remember looking at our youth throughout the African American Community and saying, "They don't have a day to call their own." We have the "Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr." holiday, President's Day, and many other holidays, but, no African American Youth Heritage Day. Our children receive limited information regarding their heritage in school. "Black History Month" is an annual observance in the United States, Canada, United Kingdom and in the Netherlands where it is known as Black Achievement Month, celebrating Black History; also called African American History Month.

We started this celebration at the Dunbar Culture Center with less than 100 students. We have over 500 plus students that want to attend. However, facilities are not conducive to meet the growing numbers. Therefore, we stopped at 450 this year. Our organization works tirelessly to make this event a success. We provide career workshops, such as, Engineering, Medical, Law, Education, Entrepreneurship, D1 College Bound Athletes, Arts and Entertainment and Military, and Finance "How to manage and invest your money". We have college booths reflecting our local, state and Historical Black Colleges and Universities.

Why the need for this celebration? On the backs of slaves, share croppers, etc., there was no hope. Today, we have an opportunity to embrace the moment and provide options by soliciting successful African American males and females to share with students their journey and success story. Also, if they dream big, they can make it. Additionally, students are guided to set goals that are realistic and attainable. Students are made aware of contributions made by African Americans that shaped America and made it a great nation. "Hidden Figures" and many other hidden success stories about our heritage and ancestors are shared.

"It takes a village to raise a child." We will continue being that village and watch our youth grow into healthy and successful African American citizens.

"Yes, we can."

Marie Cephers

TUCSON UNIFIED

African American Student Services
Asian Pacific American & Refugee Student Services

February 2, 2018

On behalf of the Tucson Unified School District, we are honored to collaborate with Tucson Educational Empowerment for Minorities (TEEM) Organization; formerly known as Southern Arizona Black College Community Support Group

(SABCCSG). To date, over 2,800 TUSD students have benefited from the

annual cultural and heritage event. Furthermore, hundreds of our students have benefited from follow-up financial aid workshops, received college scholarships, attended historical black colleges and universities (HBCU), and are now serving as leaders in our local and national community.

Few events in our local community give African American high school students the opportunity to connect with like-minded individuals that look like them, talk like them, understand their life experiences, and dream like them. Few events bring together over 500 African American high school students to celebrate their heritage and connect with leaders in our community. From Olympians, business owners and medical doctors, to individuals serving under President Obama, TEEM has modeled "It takes a village" to



support every child. Today is no different. To all the students in attendance, hold your heads high to the sky. In the words of Countee Cullen, "Hey Black Child. Do you know who you are? Who you really are? Do you know you can be what you want to be if you try to be what you can be?...Hey Black Child. Be what you can be. Learn what you must learn. Do what you can do. And tomorrow your nation will be what you want it to be."

We solute the TEEM Organization for 10 years of celebrating African American students and encourage every student in attendance to give their best every day.

Sincerely.

Jimmy Hart, Director

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Entrepreneur



LaMonte Huntley- Workshop: Entrepreneur
LaMonte Huntley is a University of Arizona graduate and part
owner of Arizona Health, LLC. located at 6245 E 22nd St.
Mr. Huntley believes your health and fitness is a life long journey.
He is dedicated to keeping members of their organization in peak

performance condition.

• Ken Alexander-

Ken Alexander is a retired Raytheon employee and currently owns and operates Ken's Barbecue located on 22nd Street, Tucson. Also, Ken owns and operates a food truck serving lunch in the community. Ken lends his support throughout the community as well as supporting our Annual African American Youth Heritage Day event

 Carlos Williams-Legal Shield Physical Therapy Medical Supplies

D1 College Bound



Tyrone Cephers -

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.

- Wiley Fontenot
 Coach at Marana School District
- University of Arizona Student Athlete







Engineering

Raytheon



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.

• 2 additional Raytheon Engineers

Military



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.



Technical Sergeant Idalisse Worthy-

Tech. Sgt. Idalisse Worthy is the Non- Commissioned Officer in Charge of Air Force ROTC Detachment 20 at the University of Arizona in Tucson. Sergent Worthy enlisted in the Air Force as a Personnel Technician in July 201 as an Airman First Class. She has been Stationed at Minot AFB ND, Luke AFB AZ, and Davis-Monthan AFB AZ. Her background includes numerous personnel positions.

 Chavar Dollard – Workshop: Career Choices in Law Chavar Dollard works for the FBI.











Keynote Speaker



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.

Law

- Mrs. Taren Langford
- Sam Brown

Samuel Emiliano Brown is a father, husband, and community leader. He currently serves as legal counsel for TUSD and helps lead efforts to promote diversity and to reduce disparities in academic achievement, student discipline, and hiring. He attended law school at American University in Washington D.C. where he served as Vice-President of the Black Law Students Association and Chairperson for the Latino Law Students



Kristian Salter, JR

Kristian H. Salter is an attorney at the Law Office of Rubin Salter, Jr. His office is located at 177 N Church Ave. Suite 903, Tucson, AZ

Medical



Dr. Dean-

Dr. Dean is the wife of her endearing husband Maurice Johnson, in which together they enjoy taking walks in their neighborhood and exercising their creative juices in the culinary world. In her "spare" time, she enjoys spending it with family and friends and making floral arrangements.

Dr. O.S. Diggs-D.D.S. PLLC, Family and Cosmetic Dentist 610 E Carondelet Tucson, Arizona 85710

Entertainment



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.

. Kevin Asher-

Channel 13 News Reporter and Broadcaster

Education

- · Shawna Redriguez -Principal at Tucson High School
- Tarin Rasool-Assistant Principal at Cholla High School
- O Shawn Oraham-Pima Community College
- Tenya Strezier-Principal of Holiday Elementary School TUSD

Money Management



Timethy Williams. Workshop: Money, Money, Money. (Want it, Need it, and Hew to Oot it!!!)

As an Edward Jones financial advisor, I believe it's important to invest my time to understand what's important to others before they invest any money. I hold Series 7 and Series 66 licenses, as well as life insurance, long-term care, and disability insurance licenses. I have a passion for helping the youth though mentorship, coaching and promoting civic engagement.



Tripp Twyman

Tripp Tywman is a senior at the University of Arizona, majoring in Accounting, Finance and Entrepreneurship. He is a founder and the current President of the Eller African American Honorary, as well as a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Incorporated. Tripp is originally from San Diego, CA and has an offer to return there to work with Ernest & Young LLP, one of the four largest global accounting firms.