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First Coast National PanHellenic Council

The National Pan-Hellenic Council, Incorporated (NPHC) is currently composed of nine (9) International Greek letter Sororities and Fraternities: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc., Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. NPHC promotes interaction through forums, meetings and other mediums for the exchange of information and engages in cooperative programming and initiatives through various activities and functions.

On May 10, 1930, on the campus of Howard University, in Washington DC, the National Pan-Hellenic Council was formed as a permanent organization with the following charter members: Omega Psi Phi and Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternities, and Alpha Kappa Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta and Zeta Phi Beta Sororities. In 1931, Alpha Phi Alpha

and Phi Beta Sigma Fraternities joined the Council.
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority joined in 1937 and lota
Phi Theta Fraternity completed the list of member organizations in 1997.

For more information on our programs, please visit www.FirstCoastNPHC.com

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A Letter from Our President

Congratulations to the 2013 First Coast National Pan-Hellenic Council Jacksonville Achievers inaugural cohort! The First Coast NPHC Jacksonville Achievers Society is a recognition program honoring students in Duval County who have achieved exceptional academic achievement, shown unique talent and commitment to personal development and/or have stood out in personal character. This year's class specifically recognizes Northeast Florida's best and brightest students with the theme of "African American males excelling in the areas of math and science."

In serving the Jacksonville community, we recognize the need to encourage our youth to reach their highest potential. Statistically, African American males lag far behind in the science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) fields. The selected students, however, have shown that not only can they succeed in STEM, they can succeed in various areas of academia and extracurricular activities. Considering their current dreams and aspirations, this class represents the potential for success in each of our African-American males in the Jacksonville area.

Jacksonville, please join me in congratulating these students.

Ronnie King President First Coast National Pan-Hellenic Council



Mathew Harris

BISHOP JOHN J SNYDER HIGH SCHOOL

GRADE: 12TH

GPA: 3.75

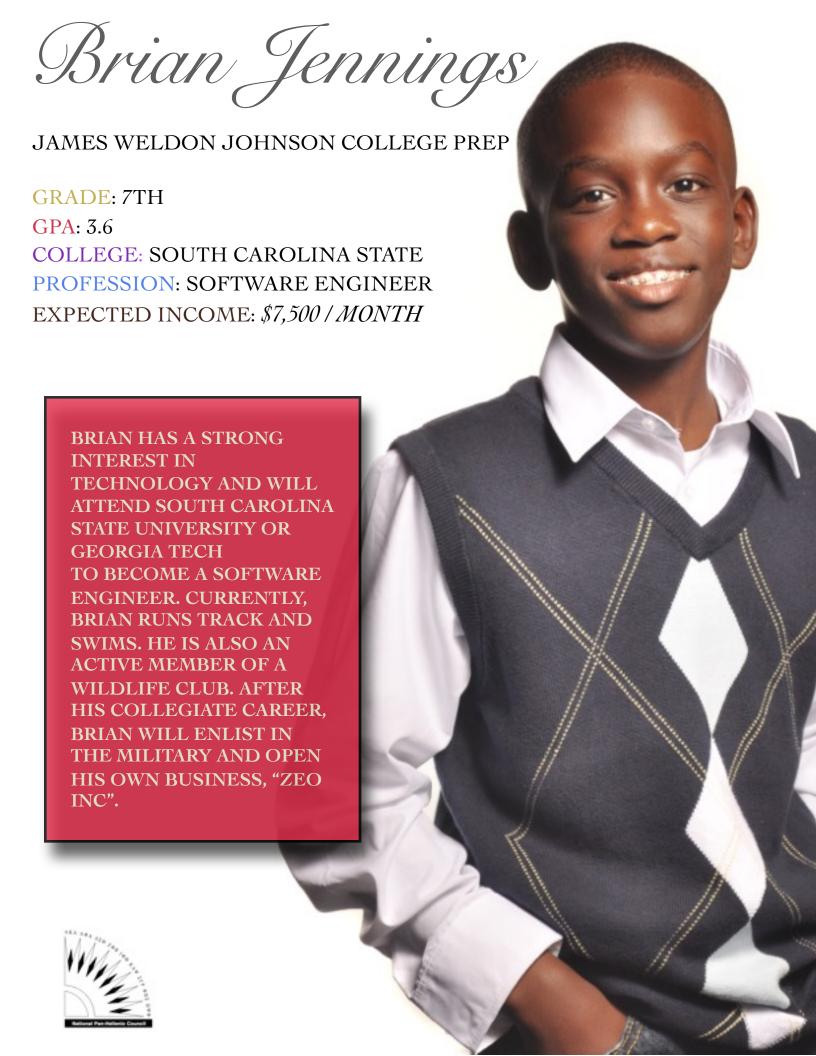
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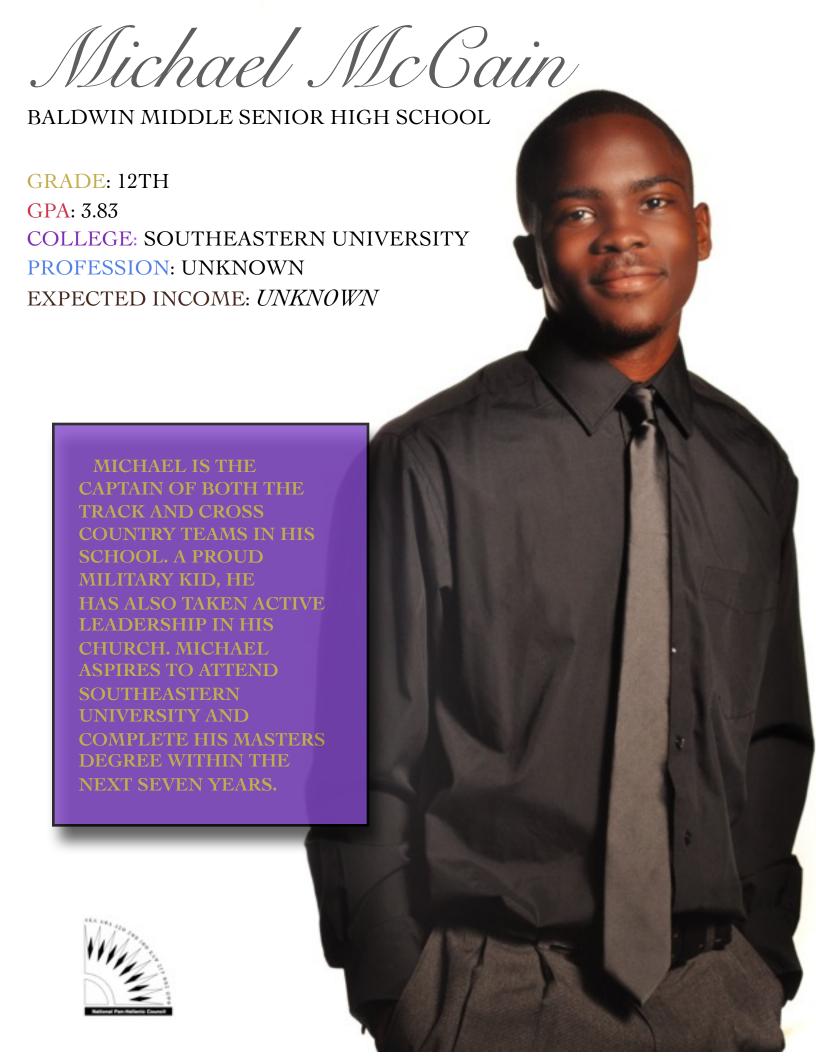
PROFESSION: NEUROSURGEON

EXPECTED INCOME: \$14,000 / MONTH

MATTHEW IS AN ACTOR, A **CLASSICALLY TRAINED** PIANIST, A SELF-TAUGHT GUITARIST, AND A TRACK/ **CROSS-COUNTRY** RUNNER. HE IS ACTIVE IN THE ALTAR SERVING MINISTRY AND MUSIC MINISTRY AT SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH. HE IS ALSO A GRADUATE OF THE NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP FORUM ON MEDICINE AT EMORY UNIVERSITY AND THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF JACKSONVILLE ALUMNI CHAPTER OF KAPPA LEAGUE. MATTHEW AIMS TO BECOME A NEUROLOGIST. NEUROSURGEON. CARDIOLOGIST, OR PROFESSIONAL PIANIST.







Ja' Various Robinson

BALDWIN MIDDLE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

GRADE: 10TH

GPA: 3.94

COLLEGE: FLORIDA STATE OR FLORIDA

PROFESSION: DOCTOR

EXPECTED INCOME: \$12,000 / MONTH

JA'VARIOUS IS A GREAT MOTIVATOR AND SPEAKER WHOSE INVOLVEMENTS INCLUDE KEY CLUB, JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY, SPANISH CLUB, AND VARSITY BRAIN BRAWL. HE LOVES MATHEMATICS AND DRAWING AND IS ALSO VERY ATHLETIC. JA'VARIOUS WILL PURSUE A CAREER AS A DOCTOR FOLLOWING HIS **GRADUATION FROM FLORIDA STATE** UNIVERSITY OR UE. **ULTIMATELY HE DESIRES** TO BECOME THE CEO OF A LARGE COMPANY.





Ravier Spearman

GRADE: 8TH

GPA: 3.3

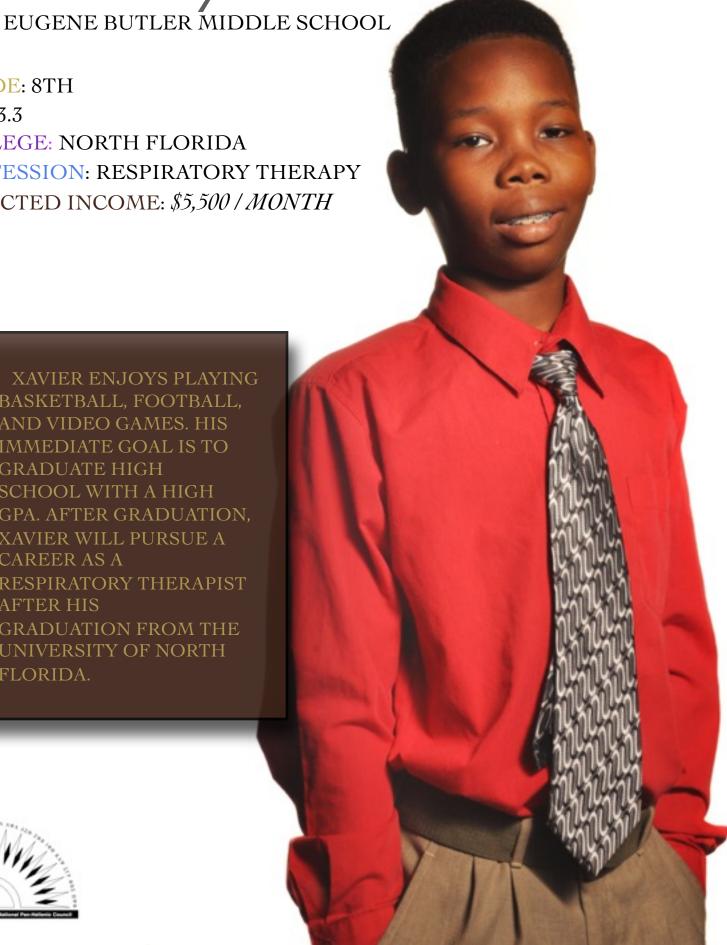
COLLEGE: NORTH FLORIDA

PROFESSION: RESPIRATORY THERAPY

EXPECTED INCOME: \$5,500 / MONTH

XAVIER ENJOYS PLAYING BASKETBALL, FOOTBALL, AND VIDEO GAMES. HIS IMMEDIATE GOAL IS TO GRADUATE HIGH SCHOOL WITH A HIGH GPA. AFTER GRADUATION. XAVIER WILL PURSUE A CAREER AS A RESPIRATORY THERAPIST AFTER HIS GRADUATION FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA.





Emmanuel Johnson

BALDWIN MIDDLE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

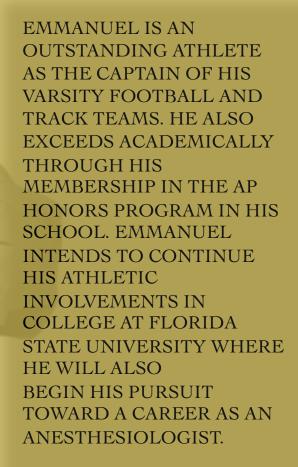
GRADE: 12TH

GPA: 4.4

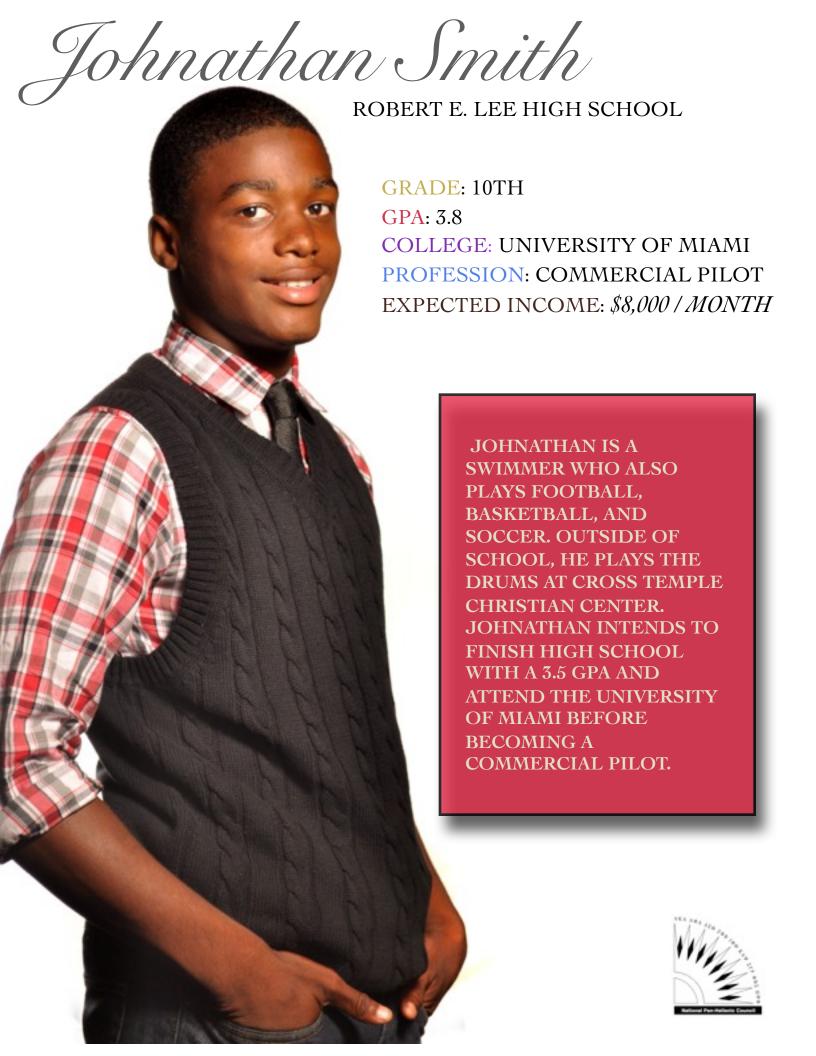
COLLEGE: FLORIDA STATE

PROFESSION: ANESTHESIOLOGIST

EXPECTED INCOME: \$12,000 / MONTH







Ronald Williams Jr.

OCEANWAY MIDDLE SCHOOL

GRADE: 8TH

GPA: 3.3

COLLEGE: FLORIDA STATE

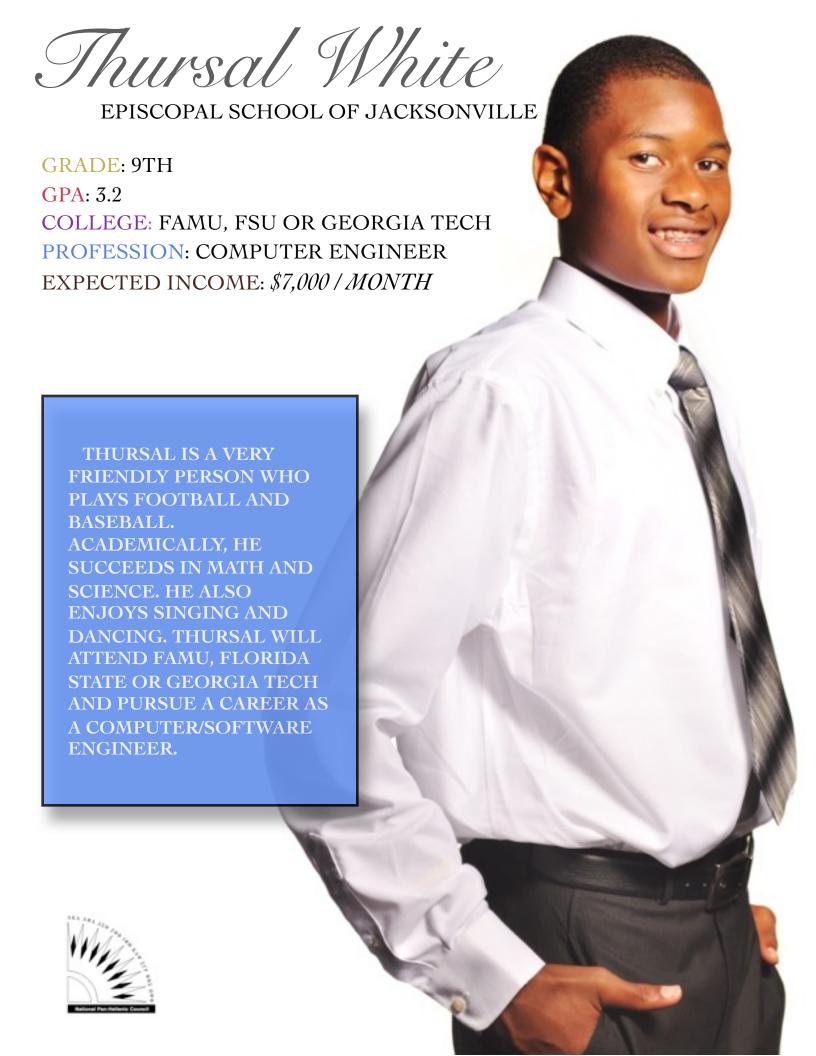
PROFESSION: TECHNOLOGY ENGINEER

EXPECTED INCOME: \$7,500 / MONTH

RONALD IS A PARTICIPANT IN THE AVID PROGRAM, TEENS OF TOMORROW. AND TRAINING OF TEENS. HE IS CURRENTLY TAKING ALL ADVANCED **CLASSES AND ENJOYS** MATH, SCIENCE, READING, AND WRITING. HIS GOALS **INCLUDE ATTENDING** FLORIDA STATE **UNIVERSITY AND BECOMING A MEMBER OF** FRATERNITY. HIS CAREER **ASPIRATIONS** INCLUDE PLAYING IN THE NFL AND BECOMING THE TECHNOLOGY ENGINEER THAT CREATES THE 4D TELEVISION.







Spencer Webster-Bass

JAMES WELDON JOHNSON COLLEGE PREP

GRADE: 8TH

GPA: 4.0

COLLEGE: DUKE, HARVARD OR YALE

PROFESSION: ASTROPHYSICIST

EXPECTED INCOME: \$6,000 / MONTH

SPENCER IS A STRAIGHT A STUDENT WHO PLAYS LACROSSE AND THE TROMBONE AND ENJOYS STUDYING SPACE **EXPLORATION IN HIS** SPARE TIME. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY, THE BOY SCOUTS AND BETHEL BAPTIST INSTITUTIONAL CHURCH. HIS GOALS INCLUDE ATTENDING STANTON'S IB PROGRAM AND GRADUATING WITH HONORS. AFTER HIGH SCHOOL. SPENCER WILL MOVE ON TO DUKE, HARVARD OR YALE TO **BECOME AN** ASTROPHYSICIST.





BILTMORE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

GRADE: 5TH

GPA: 4.0

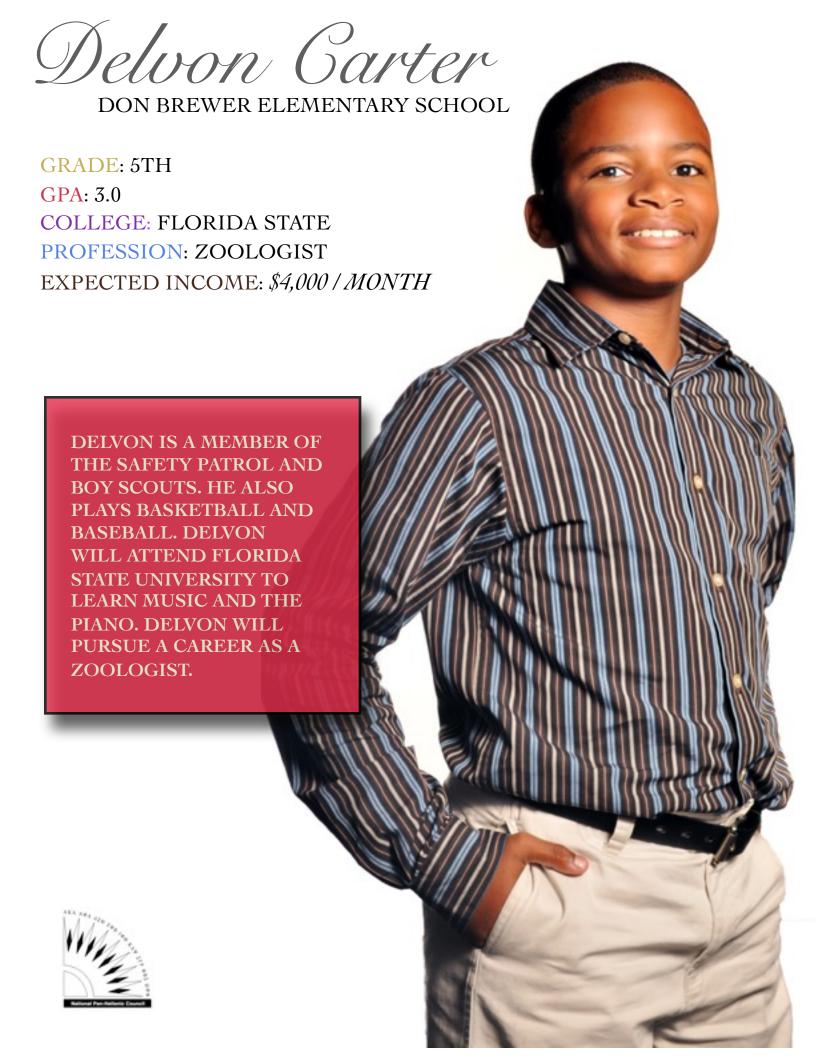
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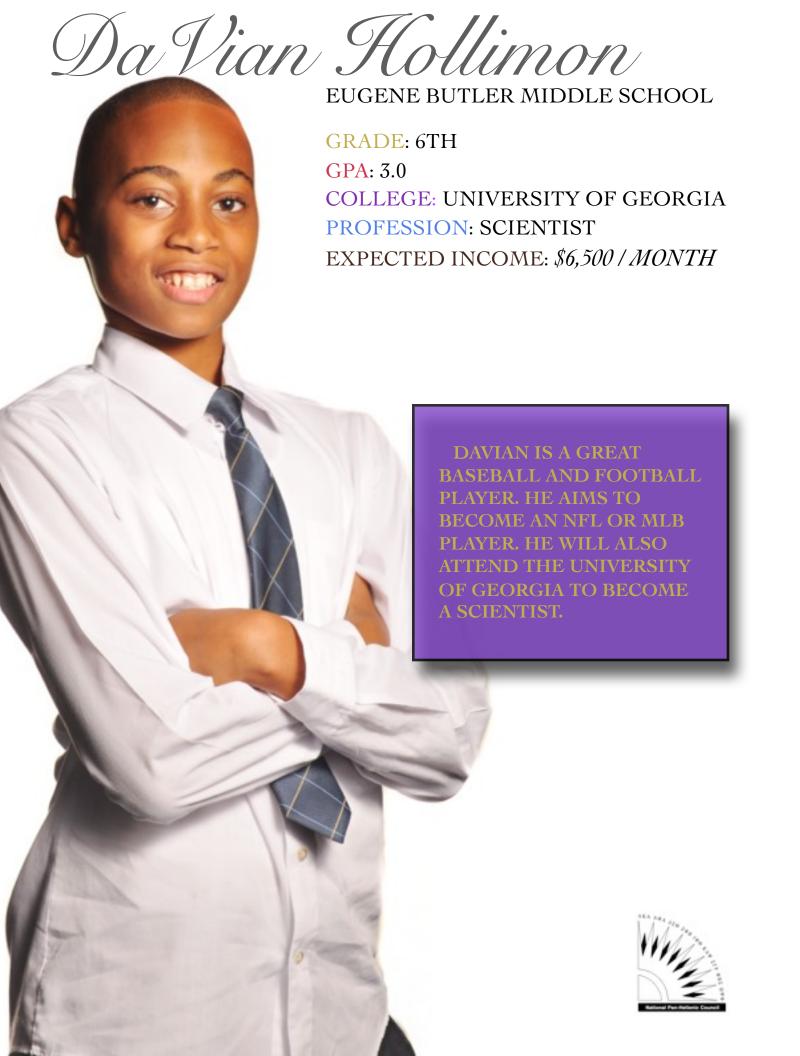
PROFESSION: FOOTBALL PLAYER

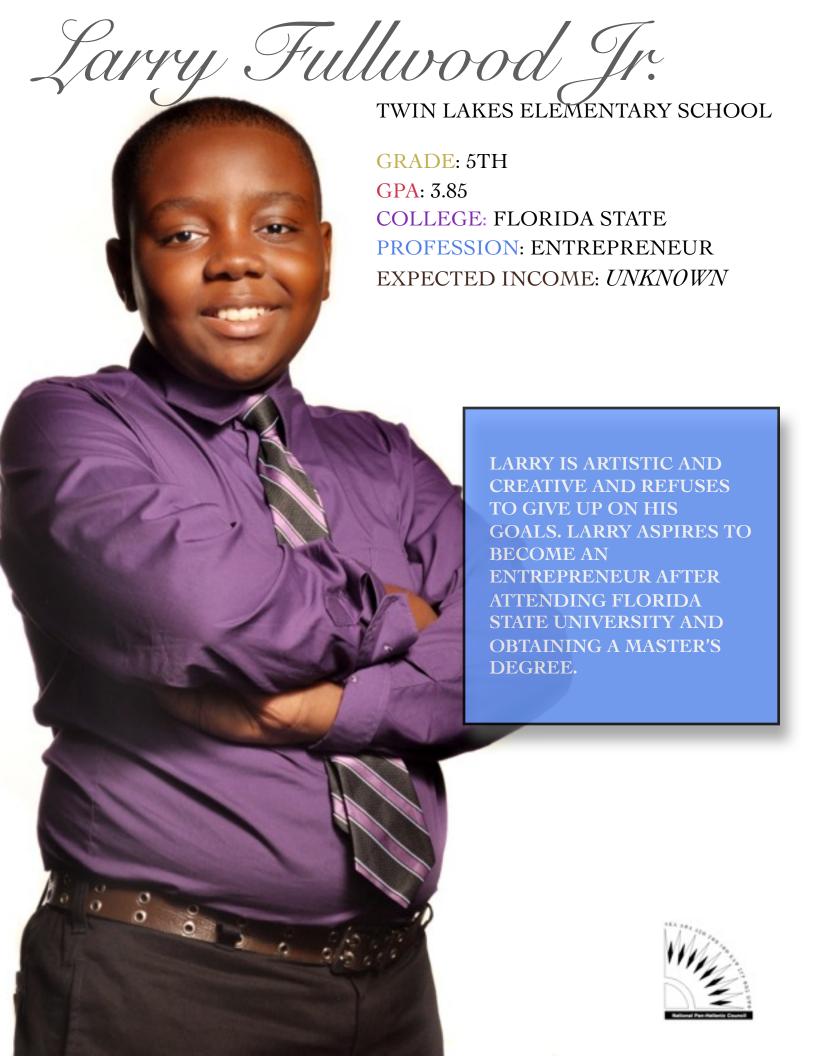
EXPECTED INCOME: UNKNOWN

ANDRE IS A MEMBER OF THE SAFETY PATROL, 4H AND JUNIOR MASTERS GARDENERS. HE ENJOYS HUMMING AND PLAYING VIDEO GAMES. ANDRE DESIRES A CAREER AS A PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL PLAYER.









Galeb Bonsi

TERRY PARKER HIGH SCHOOL

GRADE: 12TH

GPA: 3.69

COLLEGE: FLORIDA

PROFESSION: PEDIATRIC ANESTHESIOLOGIST

EXPECTED INCOME: \$14,000 / MONTH

CALEB MOVED TO THE U.S. FROM GHANA AT THE AGE OF 12. HE PARTICIPATES IN BRAIN BRAWL AND IS THE **CURRENT VICE-**PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY. CALEB DREAMS OF CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR OTHER KIDS FROM AFRICA. HE WILL DO SO BY ATTENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA AND BECOMING A PEDIATRIC ANESTHESIOLOGIST.





Termaine Oliver RAINES HIGH SCHOOL GRADE: 10TH

GPA: 3.6

COLLEGE: FLORIDA STATE

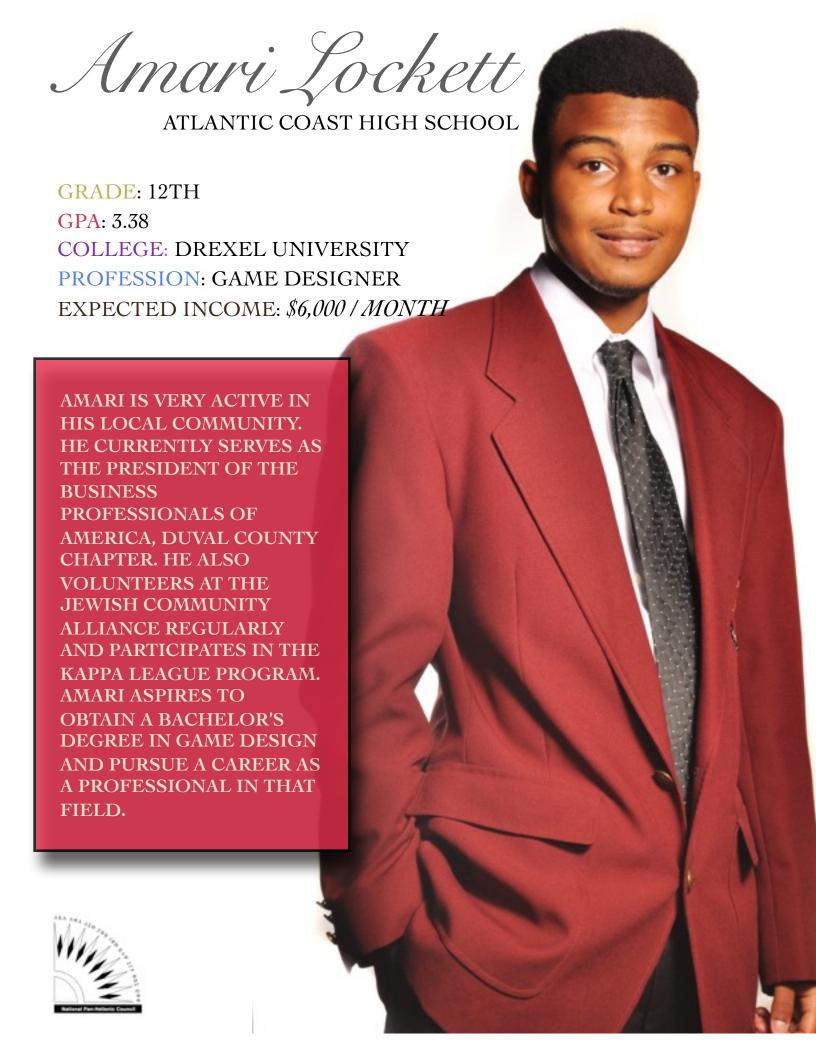
PROFESSION: ACCOUNTANT

EXPECTED INCOME: \$5,000 / MONTH

JERMAINE IS A FOOTBALL PLAYER WHO EARNED THE MOST IMPROVED AWARD IN THE 9TH GRADE. JERMAINE IS A MEMBER OF THE BOY SCOUTS TROOP #175 AND ATTENDS GREATER GRANT AME CHURCH. HE ALSO PARTICIPATES IN JROTC AT RAINES HIGH SCHOOL. JERMAINE'S SHORT-TERM GOAL IS TO GRADUATE IN THE TOP 10 OF HIS CLASS. HE PLANS TO MAJOR IN BUSINESS OR ACCOUNTING AT FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY.







Baraka Matthews

TERRY PARKER HIGH SCHOOL

GRADE: 12TH

GPA: 3.2

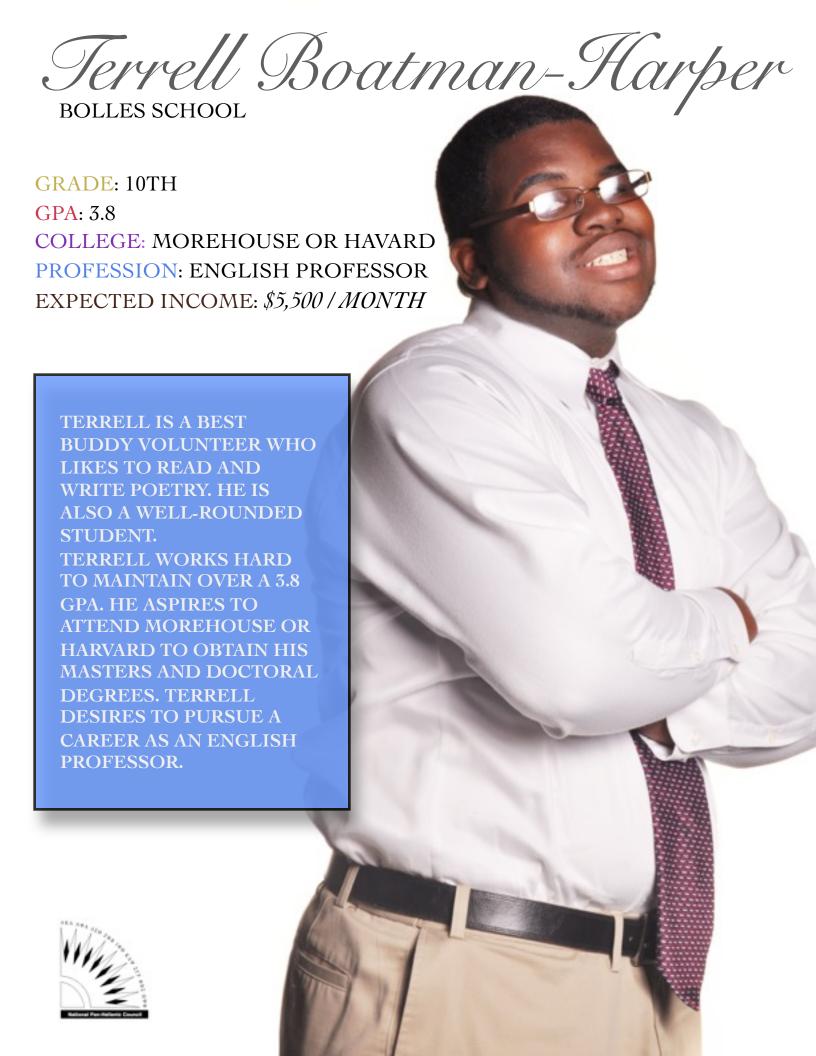
COLLEGE: FLORIDA

PROFESSION: ARCHITECT

EXPECTED INCOME: \$9,000 / MONTH

BARAKA IS HIGHLY INVOLVED IN SEVERAL **ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING STUDENT** COUNCIL, MEN OF DISTINCTION AND SENIOR MEN. HE ALSO PARTICIPATES IN THE TO BE THE CHANGE CLUB, CHALLENGE DAY, AND STUDENT 2 STUDENT. HE ASPIRES TO GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL WITH A GPA OVER 3.6. HE HOPES TO BE ACCEPTED TO UF, FSU, USF, AND UCF WITH HIS ULTIMATE GOAL BEING TO ATTEND THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA AND BECOME AN ARCHITECT.





Robert Joung
S.A. HULL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

GRADE: 5TH

GPA: 3.67

COLLEGE: FLORIDA

PROFESSION: ENGINEER

EXPECTED INCOME: \$7,000 / MONTH

ROBERT HAS ACHIEVED SUCCESS EARLY: EARNING 22 TROPHIES FOR VARIOUS SPORTS AND ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE SAFETY PATROL AND A CANDIDATE FOR PEOPLE TO PEOPLE AMBASSADORS. ROBERT INTENDS TO ENROLL AT THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA AND PURSUE A CAREER AS AN ENGINEER AS WELL AS A **PROFESSIONAL** BASKETBALL OR FOOTBALL PLAYER.





Julius Denson

WAYMAN ACADEMY OF THE ARTS

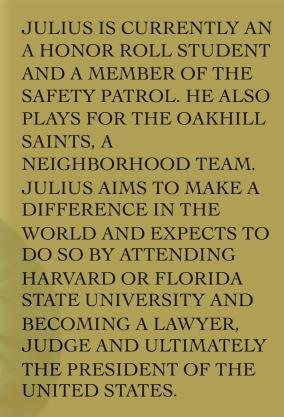
GRADE: 5TH

GPA: 4.0

COLLEGE: HAVARD OR FSU

PROFESSION: JUDGE

EXPECTED INCOME: \$8,000 / MONTH





Timothy Hughes

ROBERT E. LEE HIGH SCHOOL

GRADE: 10TH

GPA: 4.14

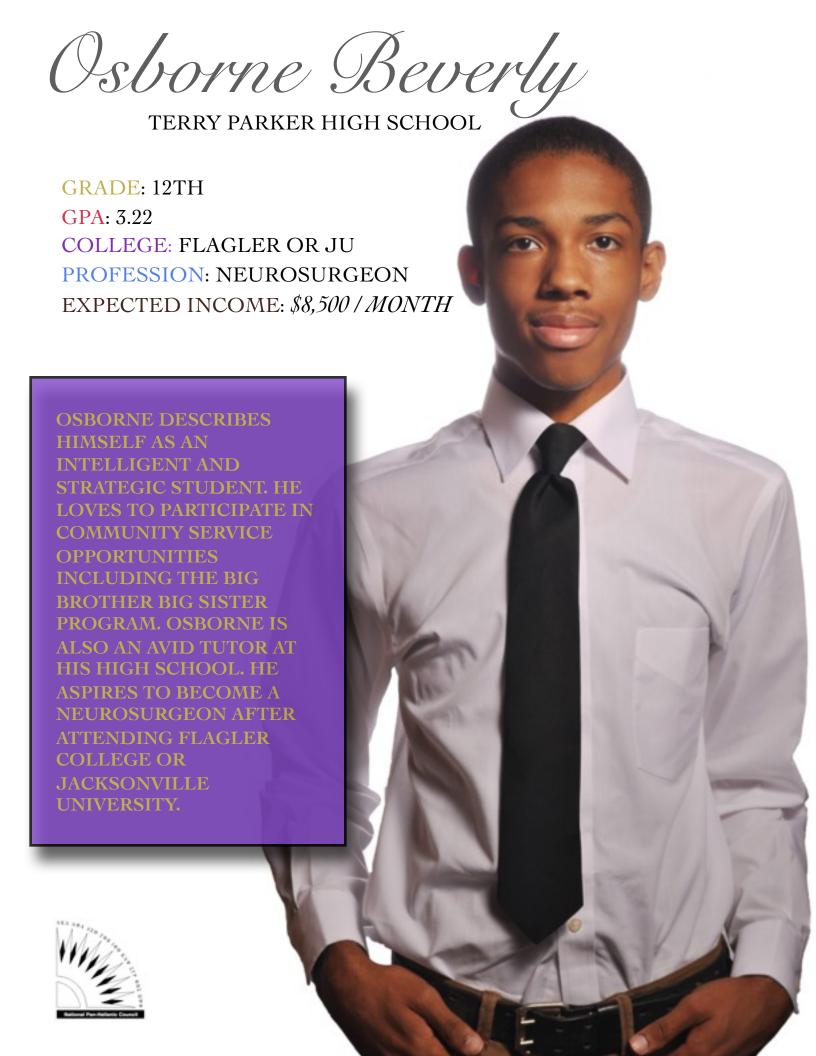
COLLEGE: FAMU

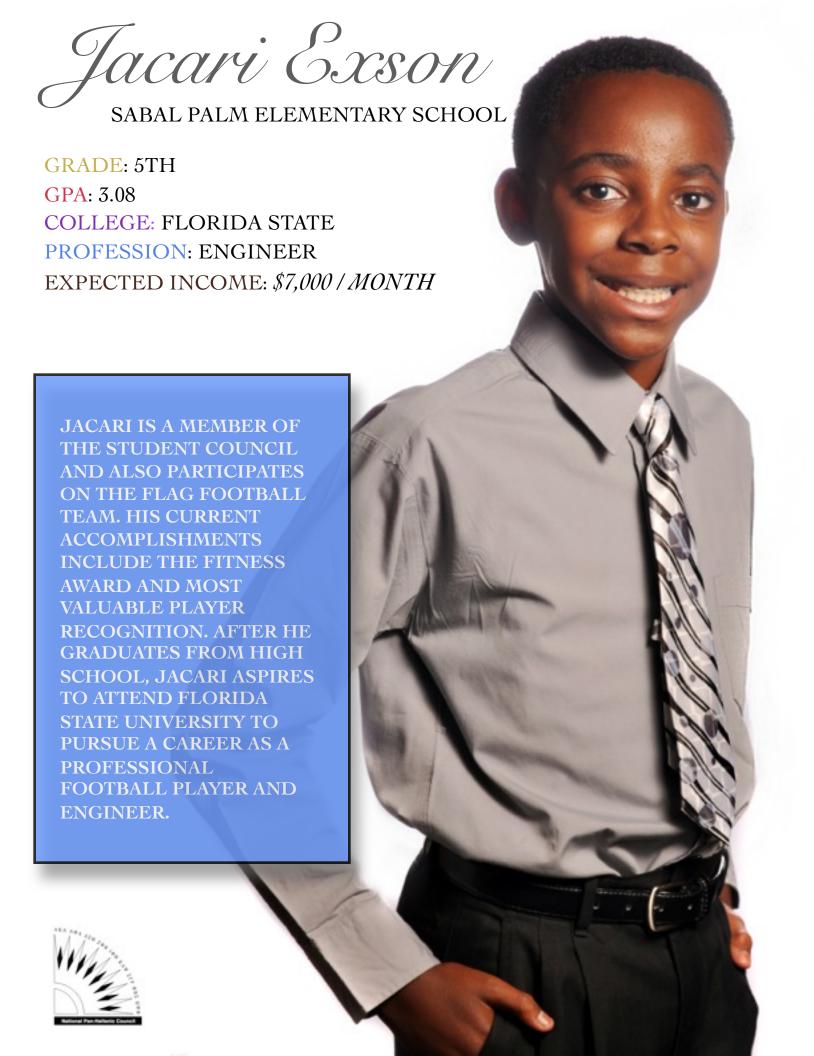
PROFESSION: MECHANICAL ENGINEER

EXPECTED INCOME: \$6,500 / MONTH

TIMOTHY CONSIDERS HIS
NUMBER ONE GOAL TO BE
SUCCESSFUL IN LIFE. HE
ENJOYS PARTICIPATING IN
ATHLETICS INCLUDING
FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL,
AND TRACK. HE ALSO
PLAYS THE PIANO AND
COMPOSES HIS OWN
MUSIC. TIMOTHY
INTENDS TO ENROLL AT
FAMU AND PURSUE A
CAREER IN MECHANICAL
ENGINEERING.







Christopher Lewis

KIRBY SMITH MIDDLE SCHOOL

GRADE: 7TH

GPA: 3.71

COLLEGE: FLORIDA

PROFESSION: PEDIATRIC DERMATOLOGIST

EXPECTED INCOME: \$11,000 / MONTH

CHRISTOPHER HAS WON THIRD PLACE IN THE HISTORY FAIR, FOURTH PLACE IN A SPELLING BEE, AND A SIXTH GRADE MATH AWARD FOR A PERFECT AVERAGE. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE YMCA BASKETBALL TEAM AS WELL AS THE MEDIA MINISTRY AT SHILOH METROPOLITAN BAPTIST CHURCH. CHRISTOPHER LOOKS FORWARD TO ATTENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA WHERE HE WILL BEGIN PREPARATIONS FOR A CAREER AS A PEDIATRIC DERMATOLOGIST.





Dorsett Watson

PAXON SCHOOL FOR ADVANCED STUDIES

GRADE: 9TH

GPA: 3.25

COLLEGE: GEORGIA TECH OR FLORIDA

PROFESSION: ENGINEER

EXPECTED INCOME: \$7,000 / MONTH

DORSETT PLAYS
BASKETBALL AND
PARTICIPATES IN
PROGRAMS INCLUDING
NATIONAL SOCIETY OF
BLACK ENGINEERS AND
MENTORING FAMILIES
AND KIDS. DORSETT'S
GOALS INCLUDE EARNING
A COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP
AND ATTENDING
GEORGIA TECH OR THE
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
TO BECOME AN ENGINEER.



Brian Holloway

PAXON SCHOOL FOR ADVANCED STUDIES

GRADE: 11TH

GPA: 3.4

COLLEGE: FAMU

PROFESSION: PHARMACIST

EXPECTED INCOME: \$10,000 / MONTH

BRIAN IS THE VICE PRESIDENT OF KAPPA LEAGUE, PRESIDENT OF THE STEP TEAM AT OPEN ARMS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, VARSITY LETTERMAN AND A MEMBER OF THE ADVANCED CHOIR AT PAXON. BRIAN IS ALSO PARTICIPATING IN THE JACK AND JILL OF AMERICA 2013 BEAUTILLION. HE DESIRES TO BECOME A PHARMACIST.







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Emerging Young Leaders the Signature Program of the International President of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Mrs. Carolyn House Stewart, Esq. will impact the lives of 10,000 girls in grades six through eight by providing leadership development, civic engagement, enhanced academic preparation and character building. The increasing demands of the twenty-first century mandate our youth to be better leaders at a younger age making smart choices with positive consequences.



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JOIN US AT OUR UPCOMING EVENTS!



Celebrating Jacksonville's HBCU Blue & White Scholarship Night at EWC

February 11, 2013 EWC Tigers Doubleheader Basketball Game 1658 Kings Road Jacksonville, FL 32209

Finer Womanhood High Tea and Cuff Links Tea Party

Saturday, March 30, 2013 Deercreek Country Club 7816 McLaurin Road North Jacksonville, FL 32256

Dr. William J. Scott Youth Golf Tournament and Clinic

Saturday, May 18, 2013 First Tee of Jacksonville Brentwood Golf Course 1157 Golfair Boulevard Jacksonville, FL 32209

For additional information on upcoming events or the Omega Zeta Zeta Chapter visit us at

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