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DECEMBER 2020

THE GIFT OF

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Congratulations Coach Marrita Crockett

Spring 2021 Enrollment



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WORDS *of* ENCOURAGEMENT

Over the past 141 years, FMU has navigated many obstacles, but our mission has always compelled us to prevail. Despite contending with the pandemics of COVID-19 and racial violence, we rose again to the occasion to achieve good successes. I want to thank the administrators, faculty, and staff whose work and faith help sustain our institution and help ensure the continuity of delivering a quality education to our students.

While COVID-19 impacted our budget and enrollment, we augmented some of the impacts without sacrificing our education quality. Last year, we spent time building and restoring valuable relationships. We promoted FMU's cause in the state and nation's capital with lawmakers and policymakers that resulted in historic allocations and support. These resources were used to invest in the people that matter most: students, faculty, and staff. We protected our campus, provided PPE to the Lion family, offered gap funding for students, and continued to support students displaced by Hurricane Dorian.

Conversely, adapting to COVID-19 also revealed critical opportunity areas that created challenges for our students, faculty, and staff. Therefore, we've hired new team members to expand academic offerings, optimize enrollment management, improve our communication with the Lion community, increase rapid testing on campus, and expand our private and corporate partnerships.

As I reflect on the opportunities and hope in the new year of 2021, I remain excited about our future. It is because of the generous philanthropic support of our partners and alumni that we continue to fulfil our purpose and mission. Our new Ascension Strategic Plan shall serve as the road map and help drive success over the next five years. Additionally, we are launching a new branding and marketing campaign and implementing a plethora of other strategic initiatives that will help Florida Memorial University, a Historically Black University (HBCU), become the premiere urban-serving educational institution that prepares students from underserved populations to be the next generation of global leaders.

Lastly, I am looking forward to learning together, working together, and winning together as we work to build the FMU our community deserves. Our FMU is ascending to excellence.

Go Lions,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Dr. Jaffus Hardrick". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Dr. Jaffus Hardrick
President





President Jaffus Hardrick

& THE FLORIDA MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY FAMILY
WISH YOU A

MERRY CHRISTMAS *happy holidays*

THE GIFT OF *Giving*

Q&A with Cory Witherspoon



Cory Witherspoon
Vice President of
Advancement

Why should we support Florida Memorial University?

For more than 140 years, Florida Memorial University has provided educational opportunities that otherwise would not have been available. As South Florida's only historically black university, and one of the state's oldest academic

institutions, FMU continues to stand as a beacon of hope for many. Your support of Florida Memorial University ensures that all students, regardless of race, sex or religion, will have an opportunity to pursue a college education. Your gift to Florida Memorial University is an investment in the education of young people.

Where does the money actually go?

At Florida Memorial University, the donor decides what program or project he or she would like their funds to be applied to. All donations go toward the advancement of Florida Memorial University's mission to educate and enhance the lives of others.

Florida Memorial University's three greatest needs are scholarship support for students, program support (Aviation, Science & Business), and the Annual Fund.

How does a gift become tax deductible?

Florida Memorial University is a not-for-profit tax exempt organization. All gifts to FMU are tax deductible.

Can I make a gift for something specific; a student a cause?

Yes, you can. You can support any of our academic programs including the Social Justice Institute or the Campaign for Science – "Investing in the next Black Scientist." You can also give to our Community Outreach Programs that provide skills

and training to youth - Girls Code and Black Male College Explorers Program.

What is the most popular way to make a donation to Florida Memorial University?

The most popular and easiest way to give to Florida Memorial University is by giving cash or check and donating online by credit card. The University also accepts Corporate Matching gifts, Stocks/Securities, Real Estate and helps donors with Estate and Planned Gifts. Most people are not aware of the University's Legacy Society, where donors can establish a scholarship, endowment, or name a classroom or a building through a Life Insurance Policy.

Why are HBCUs like Florida Memorial University in more need than other universities?

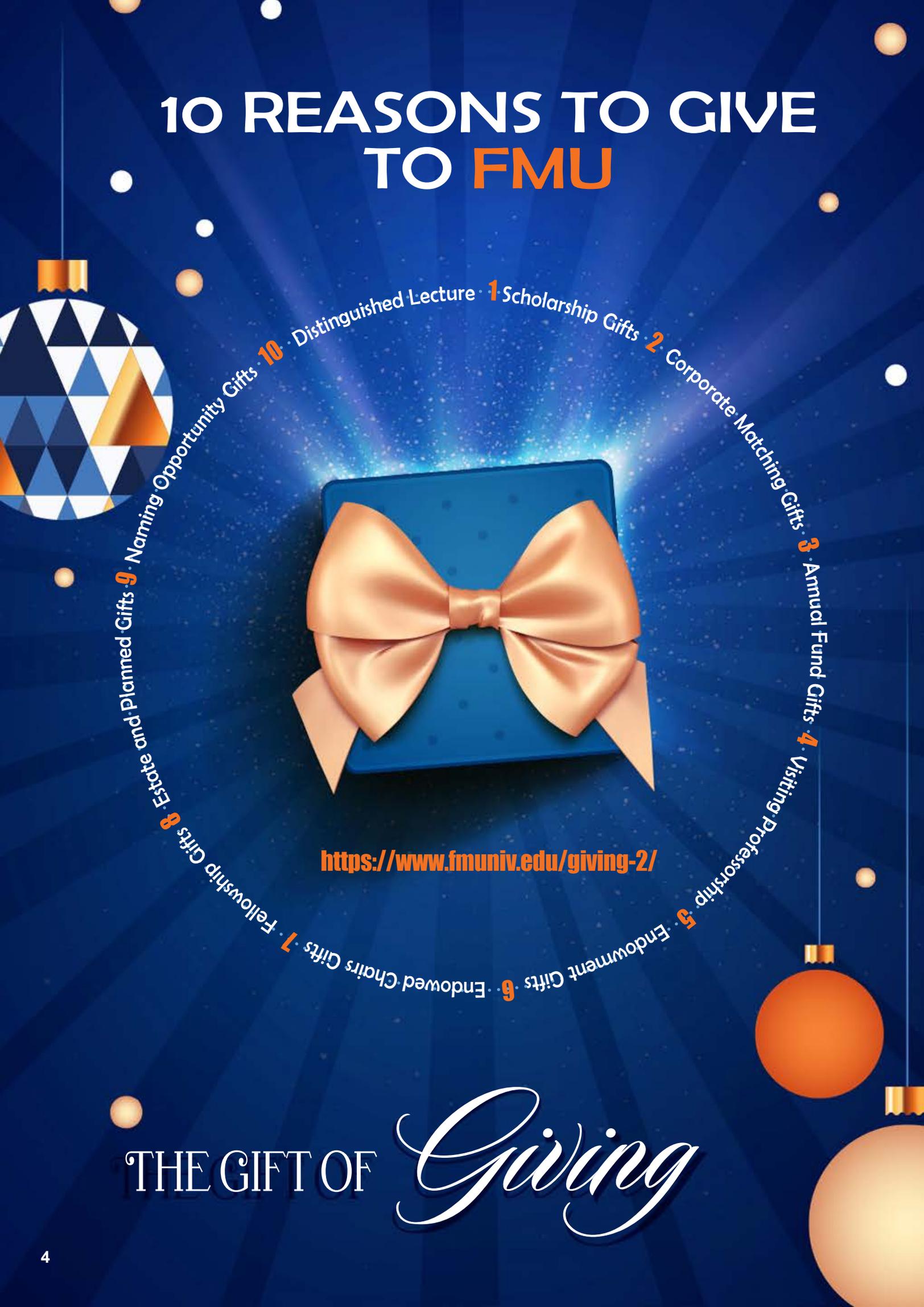
A number of HBCUs like Florida Memorial University are private institutions (colleges and universities). Unlike state colleges and universities that receive 100 percent of their funding from the state, HBCUs like Florida Memorial University receive minimal funds from the state and must rely heavily on alumni, private donations and enrollment to maintain and grow.

Despite the lack of funds, Florida Memorial University has provided a high quality education to thousands of students.

Are there other advantages to becoming a small or large donor of Florida Memorial University?

At Florida Memorial University, all gifts count. It doesn't matter if the gift is small or large, all gifts make a difference and play a role in helping Florida Memorial University educate students.

10 REASONS TO GIVE TO FMU

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1. Scholarship Gifts
 2. Corporate Matching Gifts
 3. Annual Fund Gifts
 4. Visiting Professorship
 5. Endowment Gifts
 6. Endowed Chairs Gifts
 7. Fellowship Gifts
 8. Estate and Planned Gifts
 9. Naming Opportunity Gifts
 10. Distinguished Lecture

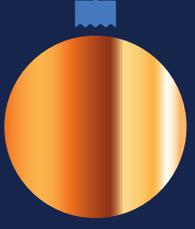
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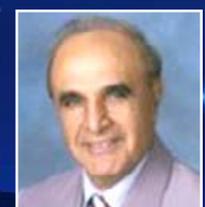
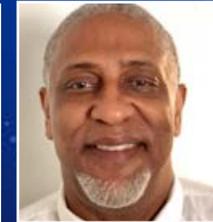


Donor Bill of Rights

Philanthropy is based on voluntary action for the common good. It is a tradition of giving and sharing that is primary to the quality of life. To assure that philanthropy merits the respect and trust of the general public, and that donors and prospective donors can have full confidence in the not-for-profit organizations and causes they are asked to support, we declare that all donors have these rights:

1. To be informed of the organization's mission, of the way the organization intends to use donated resources, and of its capacity to use donations effectively for their intended purposes.
2. To be informed of the identity of those serving on the organization's governing board, and to expect the board to exercise prudent judgment in its stewardship responsibilities.
3. To have access to the organization's most recent financial statements.
4. To be assured their gifts will be used for the purposes for which they were given.
5. To receive appropriate acknowledgment and recognition.
6. To be assured that information about their donations is handled with respect and with confidentiality to the extent provided by law.
7. To expect that all relationships with individuals representing organizations of interest to the donor will be professional in nature.
8. To be informed whether those seeking donations are volunteers, employees of the organization or hired solicitors.
9. To have the opportunity for their names to be deleted from mailing lists that an organization may intend to share.
10. To feel free to ask questions when making a donation and to receive prompt, truthful and forthright answers.

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Dorothy Ruffin
for her outstanding contributions to
the lives of children and families
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Ujima
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Work

Ujamaa
Cooperative
Economics

Nia
Purpose

Kuumba
Creativity

Imani
Faith

featuring

Dr. Tameka Bradley Hobbs
Valencia "Vee" Gunder
Dr. Armen Henderson



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TRAILBLAZER KAMALA HARRIS

FEATURING



Dr. Jaffus Hardrick
President
Florida Memorial University

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2020

7:30PM

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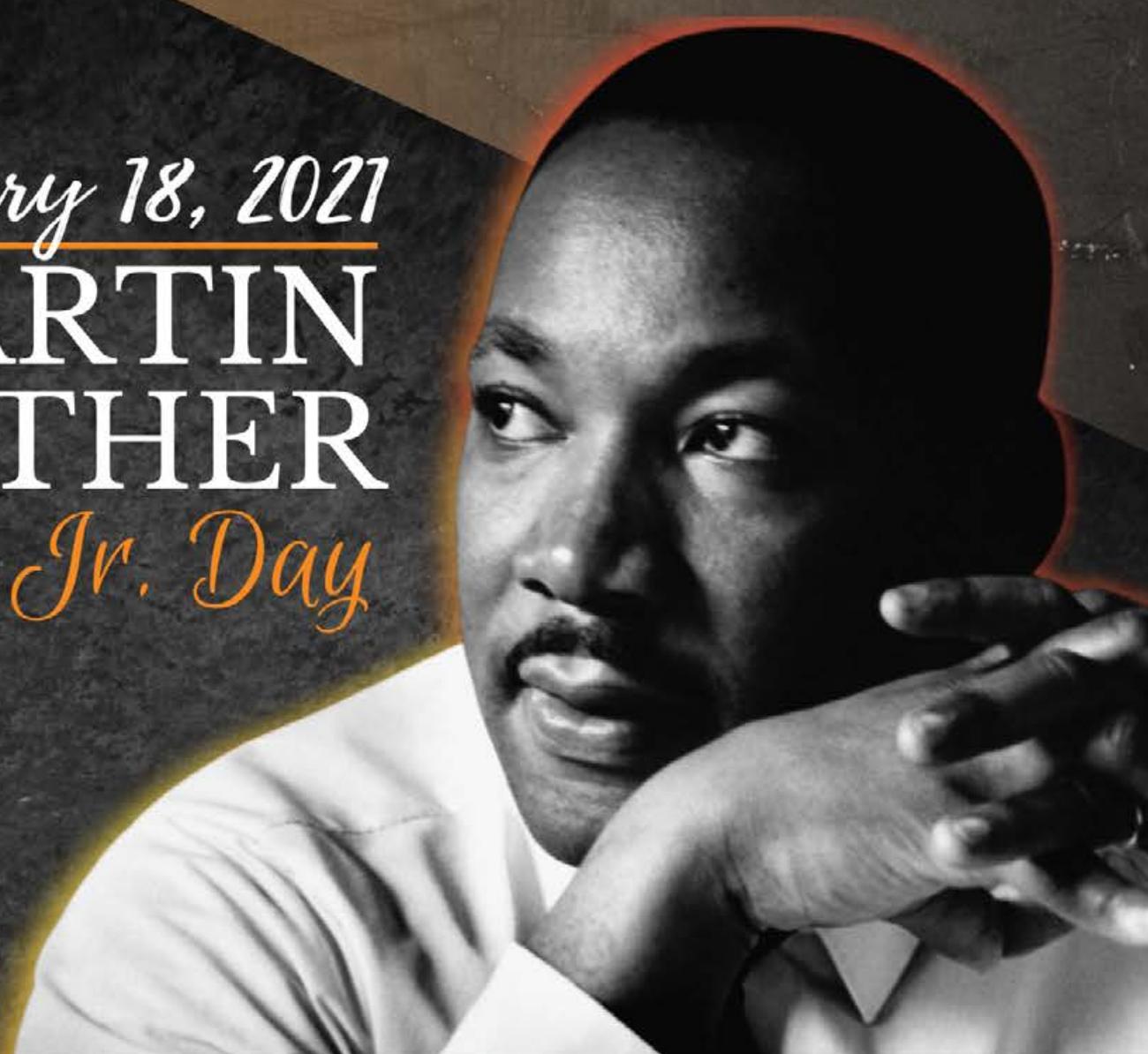
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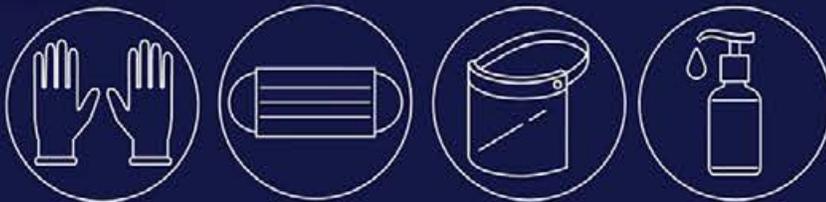
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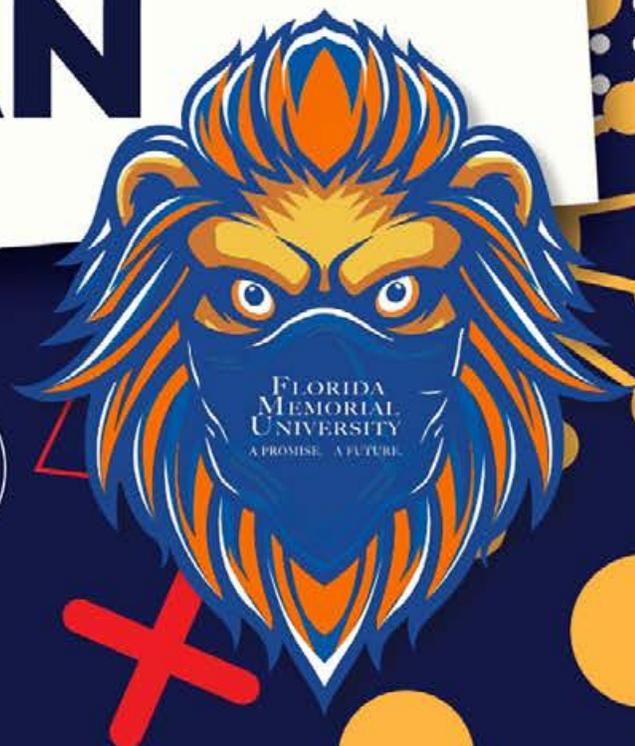
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PROTECTING THE PRIDE PLAN



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www.fmuniv.edu/coronavirus



CSLI SUMMER INTERNSHIP

PROGRAM 2021

Join us at Stanford for an interdisciplinary summer research experience program in the cognitive sciences!

At the **Center for the Study of Language and Information (CSLI)**, interns will work closely with a faculty, postdoc, or grad student mentor on an original cognitive science research project. They will gain experience developing the project, collecting data, and analyzing the results. In addition to their individual projects, interns will attend weekly mentorship meetings and seminars with such topics as reading a scientific paper, introduction to data analysis, statistics and visualization, and presentation skills. The program will culminate with each intern presenting their work to an interdisciplinary audience.

QUALIFICATIONS:

This is an interdisciplinary summer program, and we encourage students from a wide range of majors to apply.

The program aims to expand undergraduate access to research, and as such past research experience is NOT a prerequisite and we welcome applications from diverse personal and institutional backgrounds (including teaching-focused colleges). Applications will be evaluated on the basis of the academic foundations that lead to successful research experience, whether or not applicants have had such experience already.

The program is intended for rising college Juniors and Seniors from outside Stanford University, but we will consider all applicants for the program. Stanford undergraduates who are interested in the CSLI program should apply to their department or program's summer fellowship (e.g., Psychology, Linguistics, Symbolic Systems) and speak with their research mentor about participating.

Interns will receive a stipend that will cover housing and other living expenses.

To be eligible, you must be a documented U.S. citizen, a permanent resident in possession of an alien registration card (I-555), or an international student enrolled in a U.S. undergraduate institution.

8 week program, June 21st - August 13th

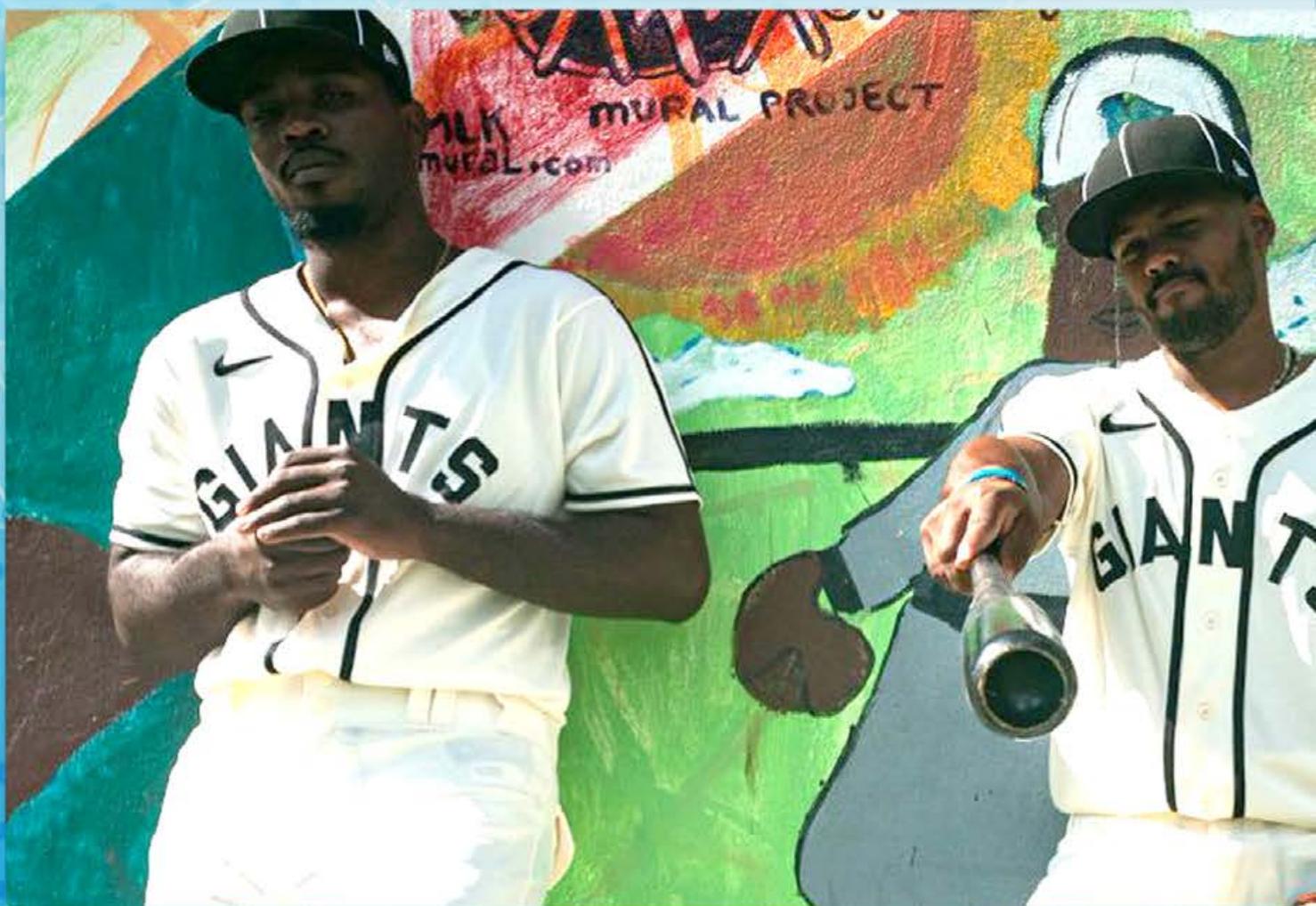
Full-time work hours, 40 hours/week, 9AM - 5PM, Monday - Friday

Application Due Date: February 1, 2021, 11:59 pm Pacific Standard Time

Application link: stanfordcsli.submittable.com/submit



MIAMI GIANTS AND MIAMI CLOWNS PLAYED AT **DORSEY PARK IN OVERTOWN**. THEY HELD PARADES IN THE STREETS TO PROMOTE GAMES.





SATURDAY TEAMS PARADED UP AND DOWN SECOND AVENUE AND THAT SUNDAY WE PACKED THAT LITTLE BALLPARK THERE.

JOHN "BUCK" O'NEIL
1934-36 GIANTS MEMBER



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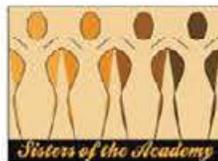


AGEP Awards: HRD-1916098 / HRD-1916044
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VIRTUAL / RESEARCH BOOTCAMPS

USF May 9-14, 2021 / FIU June 6-11, 2021

FAMU July 11-16, 2021



SPRING 2021



**CLASSES BEGIN
TUESDAY,
JANUARY 19, 2021**



- Class are in-person with a Hybrid approach
- Continue to get tested and provide results 3 days prior to returning to campus
- All CDC guidelines will be enforced
- Always wear your mask in public
- To avoid potential issues, spring break will not be occurring for Spring 2021.
- We look forward to seeing you back in Spring 2021.

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Dean of Campus Ministry

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Campus ministry livestream

campusministry.fmuniv.edu

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