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Greetings Family:

Are there safe places for Black people in America? Can they vote in peace? Will they get vaccinated? Do they graduate from college? What do HBCUs contribute to the greater community?

The headlines of our day are both exciting and sobering. Recently, we received the verdict of the George Floyd case, but we also await justice for many named and unnamed people from across the country who died at the hands of those sworn to protect them. Although we celebrate the recent election of a Black woman to the nation's second-highest office, we also face challenges to our ability to vote in peace. While we welcome the news of historic funding for Black colleges, we must also weather the lingering effects of socio-economic disparities and disproportionate unemployment. While our country is fighting a global pandemic, we are charged to minister to people who are suspicious and reluctant to get vaccinated.

Since 1879, Florida Memorial University has been a community of scholars that offers a safe place for young people — regardless of their race, religion, gender, or sexuality — to transform themselves into leaders. We seek to disrupt the world for good by responding to injustice and equipping our students to address issues and develop evidence-based solutions through our Social Justice Institute. As one of South Florida's largest Black-controlled enterprises, FMU employs more than 200 people and purchases millions of dollars in products and services annually. As an intellectual and social hub, we are proud to host initiatives like the #FreeTheVote Bus Tour, Louder Than A Bomb Poetry Competition, Miami Heat Leadership and Development Academy, and the Health Foundation of South Florida's COVID-19 vaccination awareness campaign to our campus to educate and entertain our campus and the greater community. In collaboration with our business partners, we have launched several certificate programs that will give our residents employable skills to improve their economic status. Their generosity has made each of these programs available at no cost for participants. As a community resource, FMU serves as a COVID-19 vaccination site for the public. This is what it truly means to be a Lion.

At Florida Memorial University, students are afforded more than an education. The campus community endeavors to provide the mental, emotional, and spiritual support to transform quality of life for students, their families, and surrounding communities. As we salute our graduates, we have every confidence they will excel in life.

Our team hopes you enjoy the latest issue of the Roar, where we chronicle the success of our Lion family and our services to you. We hope you help us continue our work by supporting us through giving. Log on to www.fmuniv.edu/giving-2/.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Dr. Jaffus Hardrick".

Dr. Jaffus Hardrick
President

Am I My BROTHER'S KEEPER?

GENESIS 4:1-12

"Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore [a] Cain, and said, "I have acquired a man from the LORD." 2 Then she bore again, this time his brother [b] Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground. 3 And [c] in the process of time it came to pass that Cain brought an offering of the fruit of the ground to the LORD. 4 Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat. And the LORD respected Abel and his offering, 5 but He did not respect Cain and his offering. And Cain was very angry, and his countenance fell. 6 So the LORD said to Cain, "Why are you angry? And why has your countenance fallen? 7 If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin lies at the door. And its desire is [d] for you, but you should rule over it." 8 Now Cain [e] talked with Abel his [f] brother; and it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother and killed him. 9 Then the LORD said to Cain, "Where is Abel your brother?" He said, "I do not know. Am I my brother's keeper?" 10 And He said, "What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood cries out to Me from the ground. 11 So now you are cursed from the earth, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand. 12 When you till the ground, it shall no longer yield its strength to you. A fugitive and a vagabond you shall be on the earth."

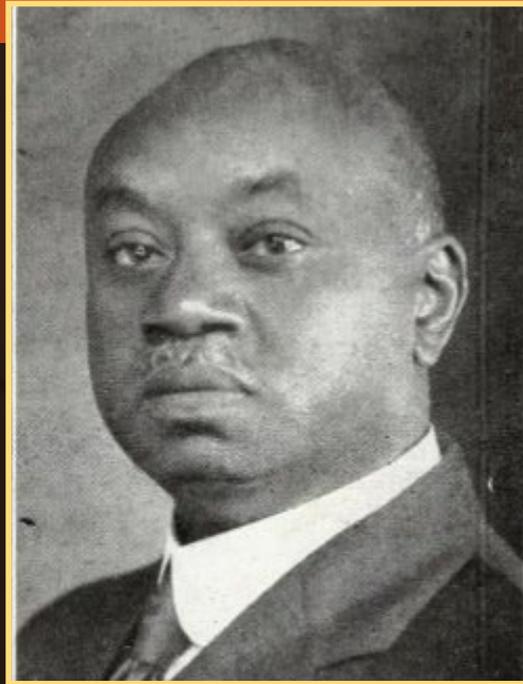
A few mornings ago, I was leaving breakfast and a young black man asked me why was I dressed in a suit and what did I do for a living? I was astonished that he even noticed me but humbled that this 20-something year-old saw an older black man he could admire. The Lord immediately led me to engage him and his friend, who was standing there, also waiting on my response. They were open to teaching. I told them I am the Chaplain – Dean of Campus Ministry – at Florida Memorial University and shared my background. The one who spoke to me shared what he did for a living. He voiced his dreams and ambitions. I was proud of him. He was mannerable and respectful. Meeting these young men made my morning. God has a wonderful way of sending positivity into our lives and we should not overlook it. I was thankful for their company...

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Dr. Jeffrey Dean Swain,
Campus Ministry

Nathan W. Collier



Nathan W. Collier was born on May 14, 1871 in Augusta, Georgia. In his early boyhood days and through most of his public-school career, he worked under his father with his trade as a brick mason.

He graduated from the public *Ware High School* of his native Augusta, Georgia. After graduation, he became an apprentice at the *Georgia Baptist Printing Office*, one of the oldest and more reliable printing establishments among Black people in the South.

In 1890, he entered *Atlanta University*, Atlanta, Georgia. He graduated with honors and received the degree of A.B. in the class of 1894. While at Atlanta University, he distinguished himself as an orator. On two occasions he won the prizes of the Boston *Quizz Club* for oratory and stood among the best in his class for scholarship.

In October 1894, upon the recommendation of Miss Sarah A. Blocker, who was then the assistant to the president, Collier was elected to the faculty and assistant principal of the *Florida Baptist Academy* at Jacksonville. In 1896, Mr. Collier became president and thus began his most outstanding career as the leader of this Institution.

In 1918, the school, having outgrown its location in Jacksonville, was moved to St. Augustine, Florida. Mr. Collier received the degree of Doctor of Literature from Selma University, Selma, Alabama, in May 1918. During the years of the "prosperous twenties", Dr. Collier began an intensive building program that transformed the St. Augustine site. President Collier's vision of the needs of his people, his unselfish consecration to his task, his sterling character, his ability as a financier, his gracious manners and his general personality won many loyal friends for the school, in all sections of the country, who aided the cause for which he pleaded. A great success of this scholar is his Speech of Acceptance of the Victory Flag from the United States Government. On June 5, 1918 he successfully raised the magnificent sum of \$298,000 in the *Third Liberty Loan Campaign* in the city of Jacksonville.

President Collier became seriously ill a year before his death and he died on February 20, 1941, thus ending 45 years of service as president of the institution. His funeral services were held at the school in St. Augustine, on Tuesday February 25, 1941. Rev. J.

W. Drake of Miami and a lifelong friend of Dr. Collier preached the funeral sermon. Dr. Collier was a man who had unselfishly devoted his life to the education, not only for thousands of students who came under his influence, but to the community and the entire country as well. He transcended any barriers of race by his winning personality and the Christian life he lived. He was loved and respected by all who knew him, and his passing left its imprint of sorrow on the heart of the nation.

The **Florida Memorial University Library** located in Miami Gardens, Florida is named after him. Every year during Founders Day, **The Nathan W. Collier Meritorious Service Award** is given for exceptional service to the University and outstanding achievements in the community. This award is the highest honor that may be bestowed upon a male individual by the University.

The Passing of Dr. N. W. Collier

From the time he joined the faculty of the **Florida Baptist Academy** in Jacksonville in 1894, Dr. Collier had been a dynamic influence in the affairs of the institution. Always reflecting the basic elements of the cultural refinement, perceptive and courageous leadership, **Dr. Collier had guided the destinies of the Institution with a determination and efficiency, which attracted numerous supporters to his endeavors.** He commanded respect, even from those whose primary loyalty was to the rival school at Live Oak. **Under his leadership, the Florida Baptist Academy acquired a new location at St. Augustine and a new name, and hundreds of young men and women received their preparation for effective careers for further academic study.**

It was said of him that:

... His vision of the needs of his people, and his unselfish consecration of his task, his sterling character, his ability as a financier, his gracious manners and his genial personality won the school many loyal friends in all sections of the country who aided the cause for which he pleaded. However, the years of sacrifice, disappointments, efforts and mental strain took their toll ... That he was able to accomplish so much is testimonial to his capabilities, his faith and his perseverance.

Conversations

WITH THE PRESIDENT



Shemar Chambers

SHEMAR CHAMBERS is a first-semester sophomore and a freshman on the track field team. His major is business administration. He is currently running the 200 and the 400 meters. His goal is not only to just do track but to put what track means to me and the university at a higher level competing at the best and highest level of my education and track and field. He says, "The sky is never the limit." Shemar is from Jamaica and takes this opportunity of attending FMU, as "a great breakthrough," and a step closer to achieving his goals. "The obstacles I face of being here knowing that I only have four years and the way I push towards my goals and achieving them while here keeps me going — being able to see the vision."



Leroy Francis

LEROY FRANCIS is a Junior and a sprinter on FMU's Track and Field Team. The obstacles he faces as an international student from Jamaica is knowing one day he will return. "Mentally you know after four years you will have to return home to an environment where work is very difficult to get no matter the degree." Leroy is setting goals on the track field and in life. "I hope to accomplish or do whatever it takes to be successful. He has become "the best version of me," which is being a successful owner and founder of Tech Solutions.



Antonio Thomas

ANTONIO THOMAS is a freshman who aspires to work in airport management one day. "The pandemic was tough for me because it has overall affected my college experience on and off the track. The online school, like for many students, is not my cup of tea whatsoever. The disconnection you get from your teachers and classmates by being behind a screen all day is not only sickening but adhesively discouraging; not to mention having to quarantine due to a case of COVID and completely messing up your whole training regimen for that week when it's time to compete on the track."

FMU has been helpful by lifting the curtain, allowing Antonio to understand the reality of the world of business. "FMU has already allowed me to make certain connections and has allowed me to network. I would not have been able to do that in other institutions or other places."



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8:00 AM



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College Professor
CEO of Music World Entertainment

FLORIDA MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY
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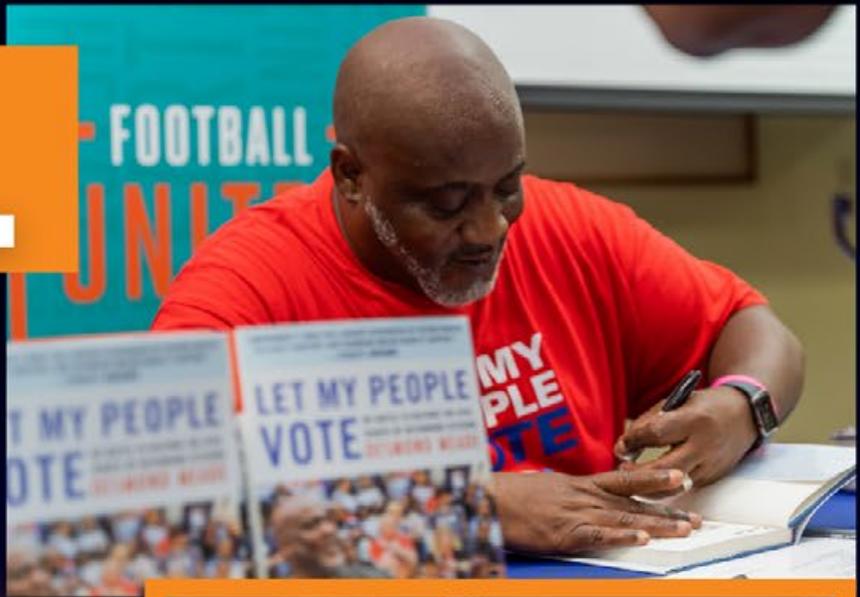
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LEADERSHIP & DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AT FLORIDA MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY



APRIL

"Second Chance Month"



Special Thanks

FMU gives special thanks to The Miami Dolphins, The Lennar Foundations, and FMU's Social Justice Institute for making this event possible.

"Let My People Vote"

-Desmond Meade

FLORIDA RIGHTS

RESTORATION COALITION



April is "Second Chance Month," and brings awareness to the significance of restorative rights. Once named one of *Time Magazine's* most influential people globally, Desmond Meade recently authored *Let My People Vote* and patiently signed copies of his newly penned story for FMU's first construction trade class.

Meade led the Florida Rights to Restoration Coalition

to a historic victory in 2018 with the successful passage of Amendment 4, a grassroots citizen's initiative, which restored voting rights to more than 1.4 million Floridians with past felony convictions. Amendment 4 represented the single most significant expansion of voting rights in the United States within half a century and brought an end to 150 years of a Jim Crow-era law in Florida. Recognized by *Time*

Magazine as one of the 100 Most Influential People in the BOOK SIGNING Re-entry Services World for 2019, Meade presently leads efforts to empower and civically re-engage local communities across the state and reshape local, state, and national criminal justice policies. His work has resulted in being named Floridian and Central Floridian of the Year 2019.



LENNAR FOUNDATION



Access Perfect Homes



ACCESS PERFECT HOMES was created to ensure that Seniors and those with disabilities receive comprehensive Real Estate services, along with access to non-profit services, social activities, and innovative improvements, which enhance daily living.

As a full-service real estate team, Access Perfect Homes proudly serves the whole community, offering solutions for the traditional home buyer and seller as well as for those seeking a more customized residence to suit their individualized needs.

It is dedicated to the mission of assisting all persons to live, love and be comfortable at home.



On Friday, April 9, Cheryl Davis of Access Built and Access School of Real Estate was at Florida Memorial University to teach a class about Universal Design and Building Homes for Individuals with Disabilities. The seminar was taught to FMU's Construction Skills Program. This program sponsored by Lennar Homes and the Miami Dolphins is designed to teach construction skills to a cohort of students from Miami-Dade County. It falls under FMU's Professional Development and Community Outreach Program.

Ms. Davis discussed the importance of designing and building homes for seniors, multi-generational households, and individuals with disabilities. Ms. Davis discussed the differences between initially building a house with Universal Design attributes instead of trying to retrofit homes after

someone finds their home increasingly difficult or impossible to navigate.

Ms. Davis is a 35-year veteran of the real estate industry and has more than 10 years of experience in the construction industry. She is also a co-owner of Access School of Real Estate, LLC. — a full-service real estate school whose primary purpose is to educate realtors, architects, home designers, and construction personnel on the importance of designing and building homes that conform to Universal Design Principles. She also educates this group on the difference between Florida's Accessibility Building Codes and what is genuinely accessible to someone with a disability.

Ms. Davis has been a wheelchair user for the past 22 years. In 2018, she teamed with her service dog, Mucha. Ms. Davis is a co-founder of the Access Family of companies created to help with the housing crisis that senior citizens and individuals with disabilities face in today's housing market. Ms. Davis is also a strong advocate for disability rights, especially in housing and employment.



Partnership between Jackson Health and FMU



This event launched a partnership between Jackson Health, colleges, and universities to promote students getting vaccinated.



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THE Bryce Dowdy STORY



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Bryce's Mother



Florida Memorial University communication students selected to attend Harvard University journalism conference



Taj-Ray Brown
FMU, Junior



Delila Nakaidinae
FMU, Junior

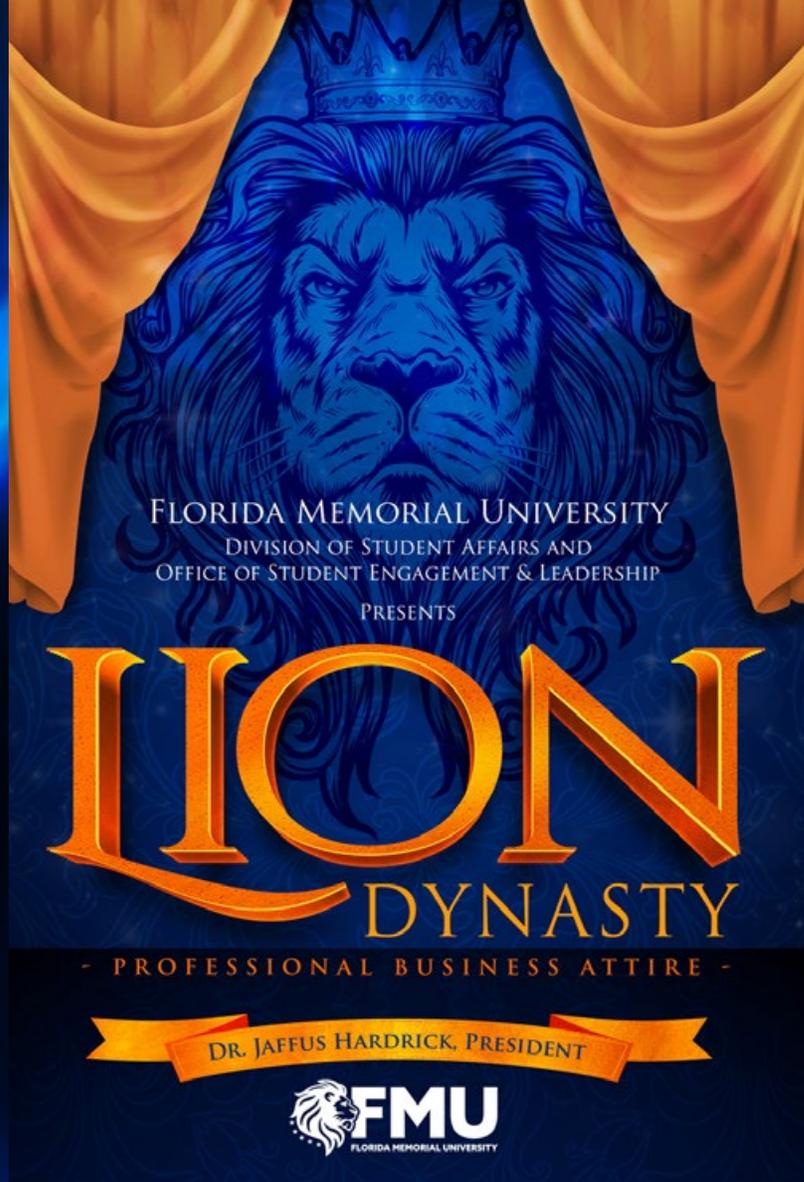
Two Florida Memorial University (FMU) communication students will participate this week in the 2021 Christopher J. Georges Conference on College Journalism: an exciting and informative event organized each year by the Neiman Foundation for Journalism at Harvard University with assistance from The Harvard Crimson.

"This opportunity will enhance and reinforce the instruction my journalism students are learning here at Florida Memorial," said FMU communication Professor Russell Motley. "I'm excited for them as they broaden their scope of this evolving industry."

The FMU students selected for the two-day journalism conference include Delila Nakaidinae, 20, and Taj-Ray Brown, 23. Both are juniors majoring in communication with an emphasis in broadcasting.

2021 **Christopher J. Georges**
Conference on College Journalism





The Division of Student Affairs Lion's Dynasty Awards was held on Thursday, April 15, 2021 at 7 p.m. in the Lou Rawls Center for the Performing Arts.

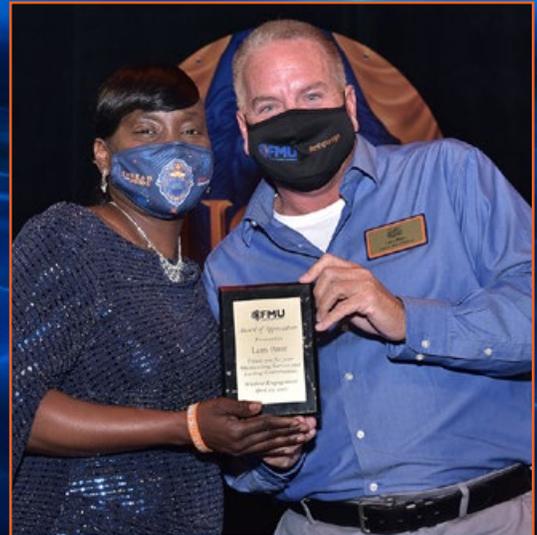
The Lion Dynasty Awards Ceremony recognizes student leaders who exemplify scholarship, service, leadership, diversity, spirit, innovation, and excellence. Students recognized at the Student Leadership Awards are the very best of our involvement community. They enhance FMU by selflessly giving back their time, energy, and resources in order to create a better community for all of us.

The following departments participated in the ceremony: FMU Cheer Team, University Counseling Support Services, Office of Conduct Affairs, Housing and Residence Life, Intramural Sports, Student Engagement.

This year's awards included: Student Organization of the Year; Student Employee of the Year; Outstanding Staff Member; Outstanding Student Leader Awards; New RA of the Year; Returner RA of the Year; Service to Residence Life; Residence Life Program of the Year; Student Organization Advisor of the Year; Cheer Team Awards; Heart of A Lion Award; Congeniality Award; Academic Excellence Award and Outstanding Fraternity & Sorority.

Award recipients were students from all classifications, members of the FMU Cheer Team, Student Interns, Residential Assistants, Student Workers, Campus Activities Board Members, SGA Leaders, Class Officers, Royal Court and various Club Organizations.







STUDENTS' VIEWPOINT



My name is **Dominic Lambert**. I am a graduating senior at Florida Memorial University. I am studying in the field of communication and broadcast. I would like to take you all into my life on and off campus. Let's start at the beginning of Spring 2018. As a Freshman, I came in on a track and field scholarship due to my talent as an athlete. My initial goal was to study social work; then I realized my passion was really in the field of communications. During my time when I was not in the classroom, I was involved in community service with my job, Project Protect. Project Protect is an organization that helps give back to the community during the holidays. We provide for folks who are desperately in need. We gave turkeys on Thanksgiving, toys for kids on Christmas, and we taught sex education to college and high school students.

Throughout my academic career at FMU, I hosted programs for students and staff to create an extraordinary HBCU experience for them. At the beginning of my senior year I had the privilege to meet a new Administrator and Professor Dr. Marc Williams in Professor Russell Motley's communications course. Dr. Williams is considered by many to be a sports Marketing Pioneer and I immediately gravitated to him because he seemed to love to inspire and empower students. This semester, he chose me and four of my FMU peers to be Student Ambassador for his "Dr. Marc's Masterclass." We had the honor of creating unique experiences for my fellow FMU students to embrace and learn about creating career paths in the Videogame and Entertainment industries. We built connections with and received tips and guidance from Corporate CEOs and Senior Executives. We even had the honor of meeting and leaning about Marketing/Branding strategies from Beyoncé's Father Dr. Mathew Knowles. Dr. Marc's Masterclass has been the highlight of my senior year and I know the lives of all who attend were greatly impacted.



Delila Nakaidinae

FMU Junior, Communications

Coach Marrita Crockett-Moulton builds championship volleyball program at Florida Memorial University
By Delila Nakaidinae

Coach Marrita Crockett-Moulton is wrapping up her second full year as head coach of Florida Memorial University's (FMU) women's indoor and beach volleyball programs with another Sun Conference championship.

"I came in with some pretty big promises saying we were going to win a championship," said Coach Marrita Crockett-Moulton. "It's a matter of getting everyone on the same page because the winning is easy."

In Crockett-Moulton's first year as coach for the Lions, she won the indoor volleyball Sun Conference championship. She only had the chance to recruit one player of her own to an already established team.

According to Crockett-Moulton, the champion mindset was something she made sure to instill in the team the moment she came to FMU. She promised a championship and built a culture with a foundation based on trust in her and her coaching methods.

"It was important to establish trust and for them to let me know what their expectations were for me," said Crockett-Moulton about the meeting the Lions after her departure from a coaching position at Florida International University.

At the beginning of the 2021 beach volleyball season, the Sun Conference picked FMU as the favorites to win the conference tournament which then came to fruition. The Lions won the championship match three sets to one against Webber University.

Throughout the tournament and the season, Crockett-Moulton said the Lions faced adversity with the weather, injuries, and lack of players all working against them.

"These were some of the most grueling conditions I've ever coached in," said Crockett-Moulton when discussing the beach conference championships in Babson Park, Fl.

With all the challenges she faces with coaching, Crockett-Moulton says she remains determined to prove that women of color deserve a larger platform for volleyball, especially on the beach.

"We're not just doing this to get another championship for (FMU)," Crockett-Moulton said after acknowledging the lack of minority women in the sport.

"We're doing this for everyone that looks like us so that they can see it's possible for them to do what you're doing."



"Own Your Excellence



The first 100 days of the Biden-Harris administration are in the history books. Throughout then-Democratic Nominee Joseph Biden's campaign for president, he made promises to underserved communities, proposed new policies, and set goals to reach before the 100-day mark. Due to the civic engagement initiatives leading up to the November 2020 elections, Professor Jefferson Noel and three of his students (Bianca Bennett, Rashaud Marcelin, and Rachel Guyton) were interviewed by NBCUniversal on their thoughts about the state of the presidential race. Their conversation aired on national television on MSNBC and NBC News Now.

After 100 days of the Biden presidency, NBCUniversal conducted a follow-up interview with Professor Jefferson Noel and Bianca Bennett. They discussed the diversity of President Biden's Cabinet, the first woman, African-American/HBCU graduate Vice-President, unity in the country, and expectations for the first joint address to congress. The interview also aired nationally on MSNBC and NBC News Now.



Jefferson Noel
Professor, FMU

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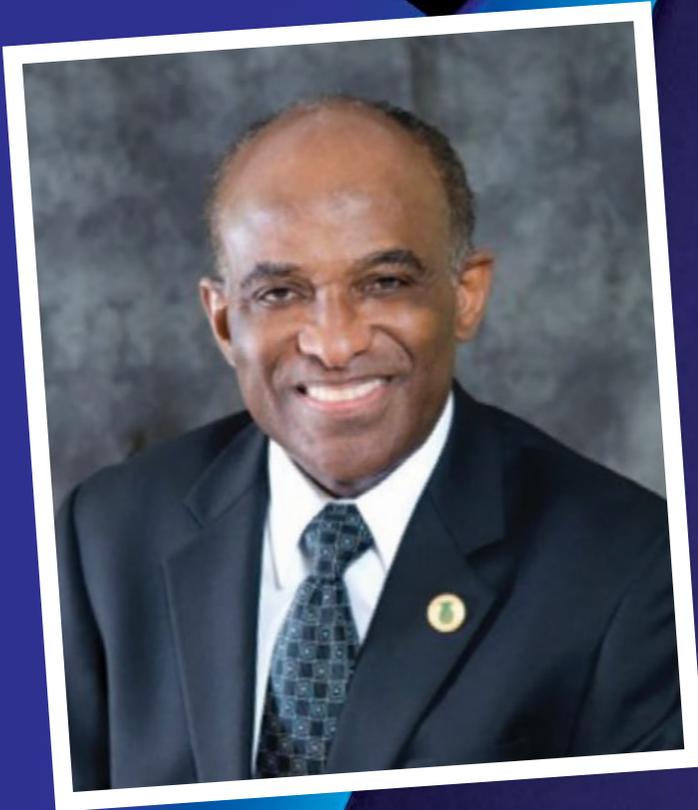
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HBCU SENIOR SEES STRENGTH IN DIVERSE BIDEN ADMIN. IN FIRST 100 DAYS



Bianca Bennett
Student, FMU

Ricardo Forbes



Ricardo Forbes is in the 9th year of a three-term tenure that ends this school year in June. He joined the board in 2012 at the invitation of then chairman Charles George, and the acceptance/ approval of the full board. Forbes came on board representing Baptist Health, an organization that is not only the premier healthcare delivery health system in South Florida, but an organization that is committed to supporting the mission of other institutions in their quest to provide

varied community needs, the education of future business leaders and clinicians being of paramount importance. FMU, being the only HBCU in South Florida, offered the unique opportunity to help prepare young Black scholars who have embraced the challenges and benefits of academic studies that will lead to professional careers and as such build a stronger and expanded Black middle class.

GOALS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Forbes is particularly proud of the role he played in being a board advocate for the School of Aviation, a program with far reaching opportunities to position FMU graduates in various areas of the aviation industry. He was inspired by the quality of the program and the very real opportunity to put more Black pilots into cockpits of major airlines.

HIGHLIGHT AS A MEMBER

A successful university relies heavily on two critical endeavors: the ability to attract and retain students and the ability to attract donors. Forbes was honored and trusted with the chairmanship of the University Advancement Committee, which works to guide the university's fundraising initiatives. Its programs set the tone by which the university highlights success stories and creates an image that can be messaged into effective fundraising appeals. FMU is well on its way to framing the university as an academic center of excellence and an institution capturing the attention of donors.

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



Jill Tracey

Weekends - HOT Talk Host

When it comes to what's HOT, Jill Tracey has got the 411! Tracey has been a member of the HOT 105 family for over a decade and has the distinction of being one of South Florida's most popular personalities. A native of Detroit, Michigan, Tracey's career began as a South Beach gossip columnist, which led to a career in radio and TV that has taken Tracey to Los Angeles, New York, Atlanta and back to Miami.

THE VERDICT

The jury verdict convicting **Derek Chauvin** for murdering **George Floyd** represents a long-awaited and incremental step towards equal justice, both for the victim's family and for the nation.

The murders of **George Floyd, Breonna Taylor,** and **Ahmaud Arbery** in 2020 inspired historic protests in every state, and called attention to the scourge of racialized violence that has plagued the U.S. for centuries. Americans of all races, ages, and creeds stood together in opposition to racial injustice. This unity also sparked a long-overdue racial reckoning that has inspired many to take positive action by investigating and acknowledging their biases and privileges, and to commit themselves to the values of diversity, equity, and inclusion.

The FMU Social Justice Institute is committed to the eradication of racial injustice in South Florida and wherever it exists. We welcome this small victory in the service of equal justice, and remain committed to formulating and supporting the systemic transformations necessary to end the unjust murder of citizens by state-sanctioned actors.



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Senior Pastor
The Faith Center



DR. TAMEKA HOBBS
Executive Director
FMU Social Justice Institute



Black Men *Build Community*

Brothers, join men from across Miami for real talk about our lives and how we can build stronger.

Date: Tuesday, April 6, 2021

Time: 5pm-7pm

Location: Wellness Center Arena

For more information, contact Dr. Jason Prendergast,
Director of University Counseling and Student Services

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Black Men Build Community



THE FMU SOCIAL JUSTICE INSTITUTE PRESENTS

CAPTURING THE REVOLUTION

The Photography of E. Mackey + his book
Lift Every Voice

E. Mackey

Photojournalist + Activist



THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2021 // 6:00PM
Lehman Auditorium + Online
<http://bit.ly/fmusjidisrupt>

Lift Every Voice is a concise examination of how the sins of America's past evolved into a painful reality that was obscured until a global movement declared that Black lives matter. It explores the history of the Black experience by dissecting events that propagated White dominance through systemic racism, while illustrating the atrocities that were perpetrated in an attempt to preserve White supremacy.

Apply for the

Blvck Futures Scholarship

Recipients will be announced at the program



The Joshua L. Jessie, Blvck Futures Scholarship is awarded to one male and one female student that meet our basic eligibility requirements. Award recipients will be formally announced prior to the start of the following academic semester that scholarships will be awarded. To apply, visit <https://blvckfutures.com/>.
Deadline: Tuesday, April 13, 2021.



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THE DIVISION OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

STEAM WEEK

APRIL 19-23, 2021

Monday | 9:00AM - 4:00PM
Aviation & Safety
Teams: <http://bit.ly/fmusteam>

Tuesday 11:30 AM - 4:00PM
Health & Natural Sciences
Teams: <http://bit.ly/fmusteam>

Wednesday | 9:00AM - 4:00PM
Esports
Teams: <http://bit.ly/fmusteam>

Thursday | 9:00AM - 4:00PM
Computer Science
(RSVP): <https://bit.ly/fmuhack>

Friday | 9:00AM - 4:00PM
Art & Humanities
Teams: <http://bit.ly/fmusteam>

FMU Beach Volleyball Conference Champions



FMU's beach volleyball team forever etched its name in the record books as it became the first-ever winner of the Sun Conference Beach Volleyball Conference Tournament Championship, defeating host and tournament No. 1 seed Webber International University 3-1 to capture the title.

The Lady Lions, the No. 3 seed in the tourney, upended Ave Maria University 3-2 in the semifinals and convincingly took down the Warriors in the championship match.

Winning the beach conference tournament Saturday confirms the preseason vote that picked Florida Memorial as the No. 1 team and potential winner of the conference title.

Earning the beach volleyball conference crown also gives two conference titles to FMU head volleyball coach Marrita Crockett-Moulton in not even three full years of tenure. Crockett-Moulton, a former professional volleyball player and member of

the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference All-Time Volleyball team, led FMU's indoor volleyball team to a Sun Conference Tournament title in 2019 – her first season.

In theory, Crockett-Moulton's teams (indoor and beach volleyball) have won the conference championship in each season that they completed from beginning to end. The 2020 beach volleyball season (spring) was canceled due to the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Lady Lions opted not to continue its 2020 indoor season (fall) midway through due to health and safety amidst the pandemic.

Florida Memorial also adds to its legacy in that now it's not just the first and only historically Black college or university with a beach volleyball program, it is also the first and only one to win a conference championship.

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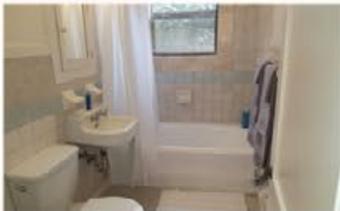
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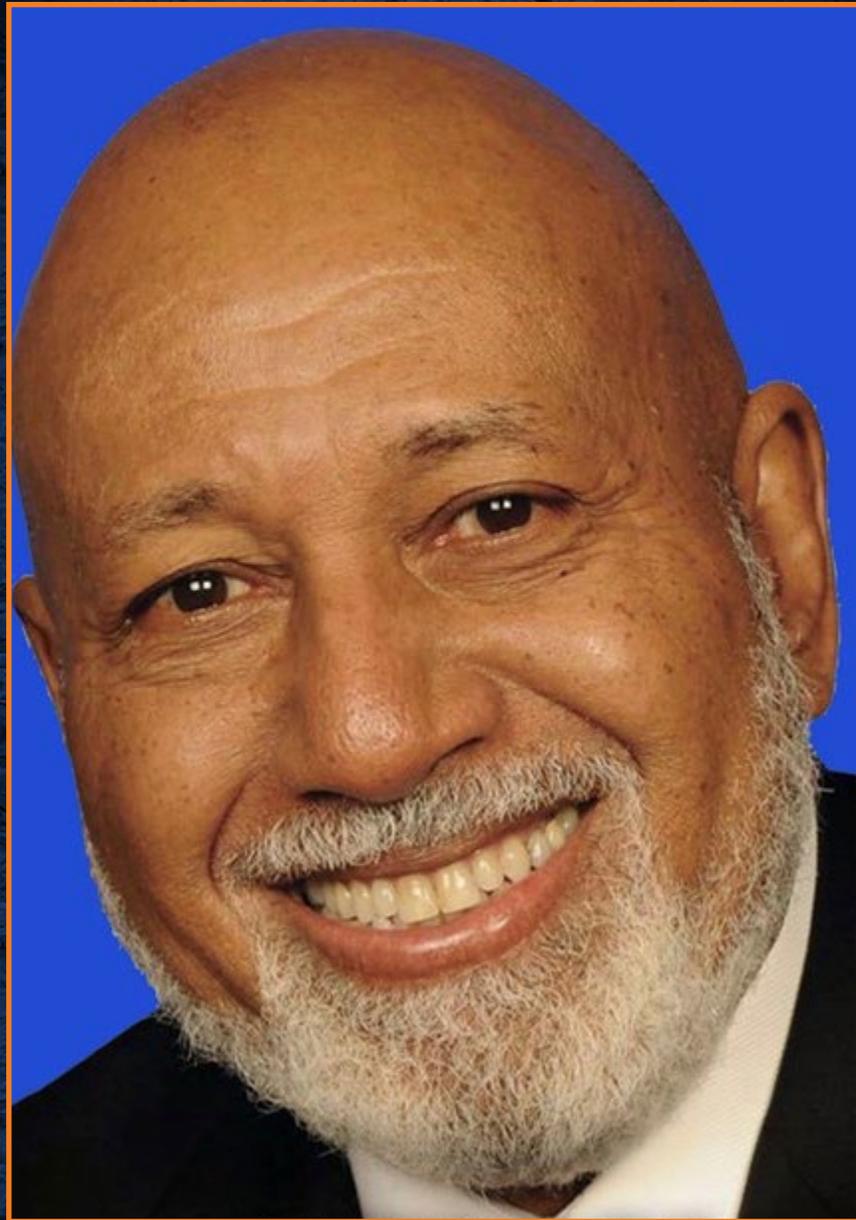
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