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May 10th | 7:06PM | Sandia Resort & Casino



BLACK & GOLD

Scholarship Gala



Program

- ◆ Welcome
- ◆ Invocation
- ◆ Opening Remarks
- ◆ Alpha Mentorship Program Recognition
- ◆ Dinner is Served
- ◆ Introduction of Keynote Speaker
- ◆ Keynote Address
- ◆ Scholarship Awards Presentation
- ◆ Raffle and Closing
- ◆ Dancing & Celebration

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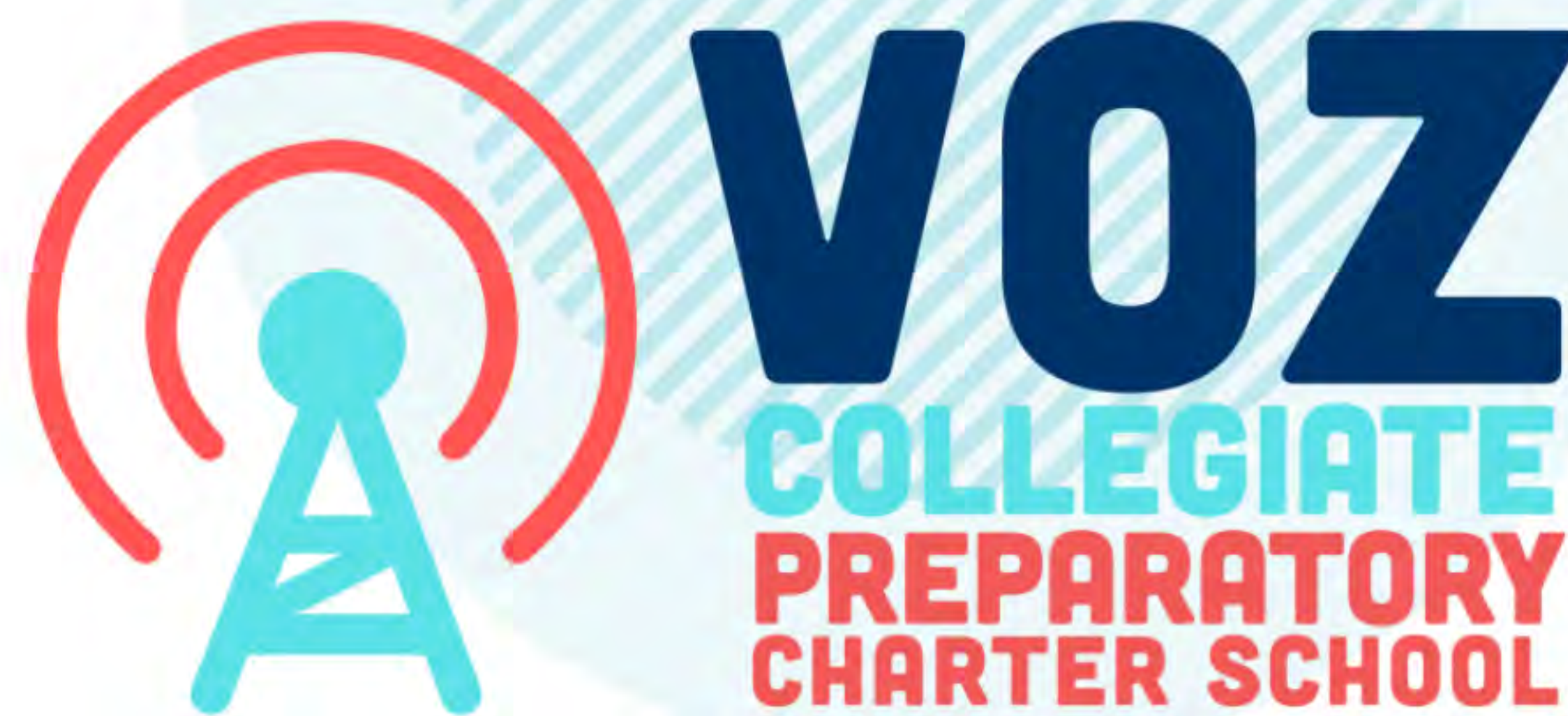
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9th-12th Grade

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- Specialization in: Information Technology, Cybersecurity, Graphic Design & Audiovisual Communication, or AI
- Opportunities for: Dual credit, AP credit, industry level certifications, community-based partnerships, and more!

Our Mission

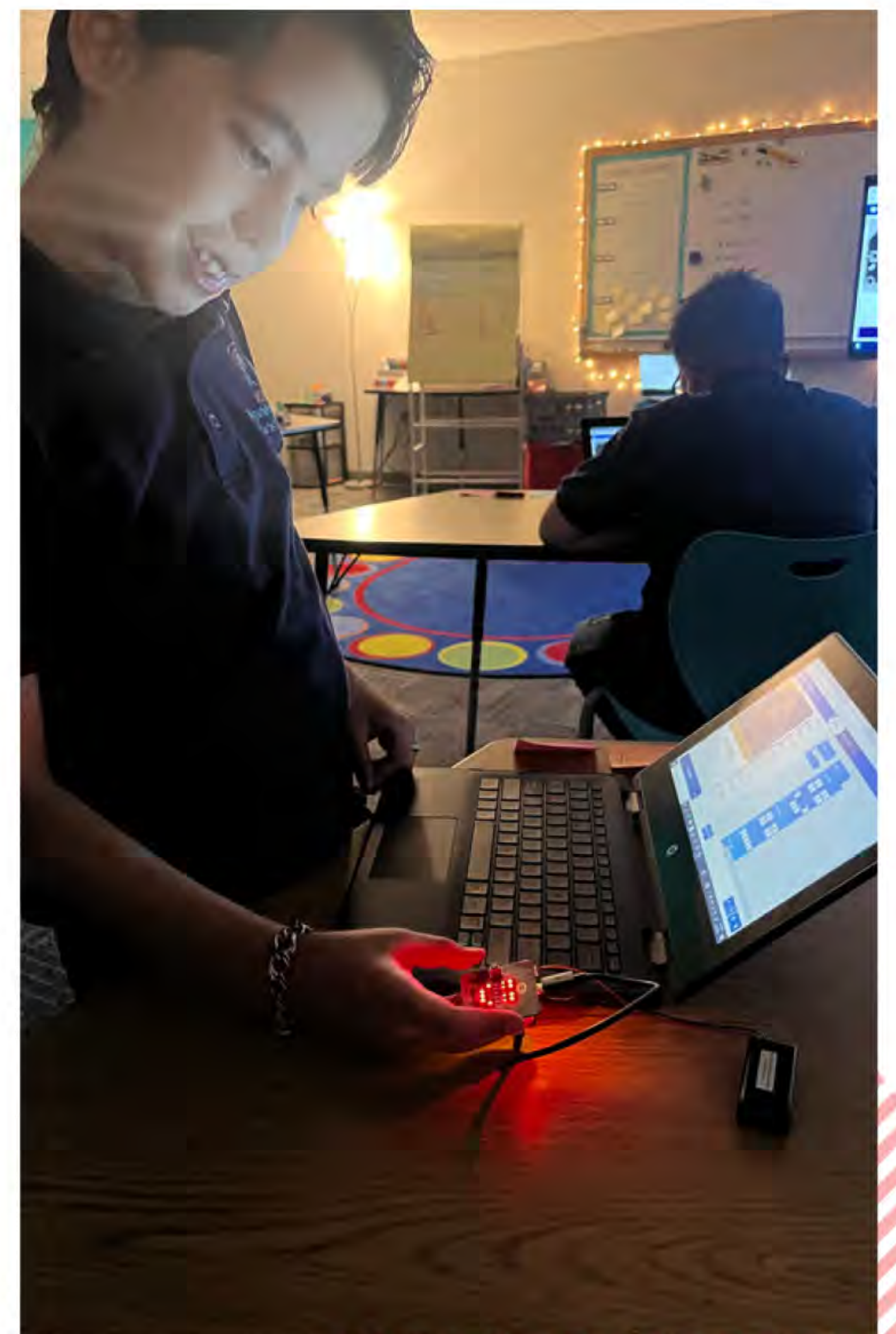
Voz Collegiate Preparatory Charter School equips all students in grades six through twelve with the 21st century academic skills, professional habits, and personal voice to succeed within and graduate from the high schools and colleges of their choice.

Our Mission in Action

Rigorous Curriculum: We respect the intelligence, innate desire to learn, and academic capability of our students.

- **Rigor Equals Equity.** We hold our students to high academic expectations because we know they are capable of reaching the bar we set. Our curriculum, vetted by experts, is used by high-performing schools across the country to get results and prepare students for college.
- **Challenge and Support are at the Core of who we are Instructionally.** All students receive daily interventions and are challenged with complex tasks in their core classes. We incorporate a robust RTI program and targeted small group instruction daily.

- **We Begin with the End.** All of our students are going to college, pursuing a successful post-secondary career readiness pathway, entering the military, and will eventually lead inspired and productive lives of their choosing, so we carefully backwards map all assessments, units, and daily lessons using the New Mexico Common Core State Standards and AP Literature, Mathematics, and History courses. We know the college-ready bar in each subject.
- **High-Quality Instruction.** We believe in the power of high-quality teachers to transform our students' social and academic trajectory.
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Our **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. promotes academic excellence as a core tenet of the organization. As such, three prestigious scholarships have been named after Brothers who excelled academically, served the fraternity, and who poured into the Albuquerque community. These awards are given to deserving students at the Black & Gold scholarship Gala.

EDWARD SWANSON (E.S.) FOSTER EDUCATION ASSISTANCE TRUST

Edward Swanson Foster was born the sixth of ten children on July 12, 1898, in Carbondale, Kansas to William Merkson Foster and Laura Ann Foster, née Ransom. An exceptional athlete, Foster graduated from Carbondale High School in 1915 as the only African American student in a class of fifteen. Upon graduation, Foster attended the University of Kansas before enlisting in the Army on October 12, 1918, serving as a Private during World War I until his honorable discharge on December 11, 1919. During his time in the Army, Foster would transfer Cornell University in Ithaca, New York in 1918 where he would graduate in 1921.



Foster married Pearl Ann Lezell soon after graduating from Cornell University and the couple would relocate to Albuquerque, New Mexico's South Broadway neighborhood around 1924. Foster quickly became a notable leader in Albuquerque's African American community, becoming involved in various organizations including The Good-Will Republican Club, and the N.A.A.C.P. Foster was also a member of Grant Chapel A.M.E. church where he was president of the Layman Organization of the church and served as a church steward.

In January of 1930, Foster was among a group of seven Prince Hall Freemasons who were the first in the state of New Mexico to be conferred the Thirty-Third Degree. Upon his death in March 8, 1972 Foster had been employed by the Santa Fe Railway for forty years, working as a mechanic and electric welder. Fluent in Spanish, German and Italian, Foster worked as a tutor of foreign languages prior to his work on the railway.

BRO. DR. ROBERT B. BEAUFORD SCHOLARSHIP

Brother Dr. Robert B. Beauford was a dedicated cardiothoracic surgeon at the New Mexico Heart Institute. He served passionately in the medical field, providing life-saving care, and was deeply committed to his patients and the Albuquerque community. Brother Beauford served as a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity for over 16 years.

All the scholarship applications are evaluated and ranked. In honor of Brother Dr. Robert B. Beauford, an annual scholarship is awarded to the graduating high school senior with the highest ranked scholarship application.



BRO. ANTHONY D. JENKINS MEMORIAL LAW SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

Brother Anthony D. Jenkins received his bachelor's degree in political science and Pre-Law studies from Alcorn State University in Lorman, Mississippi. He received a master's degree in Sports Administration from Ball State University in Muncie, IN, and a Juris Doctorate from Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law in Indianapolis, IN. Brother Anthony D. Jenkins who worked as an Admissions Officer at the UNM School of Law until his passing on March 18, 2016.



In honor of Brother Jenkins, an annual scholarship is awarded to a deserving second- or third-year student attending the University of New Mexico's School of Law.

BRO. GUY D. WALTON SCHOLARSHIP

Brother Guy D. Walton completed his studies at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma and post-graduate studies at Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, Alabama. He was a long-standing member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, where he served in many positions including Tri-State District Director, President (Iota Psi Lambda Chapter), Vice President (Iota Psi Lambda Chapter) and actively participated in numerous activities over his 44 years of service. Brother Walton was employed as a researcher by the University of New Mexico Medical School and worked as a Forensic Chemist at the Police Crime Labs in Albuquerque and Aurora, Colorado, for over 30 years.



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Keynote
Speaker

Brother Mark S. Tillman served as the 34th General President of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Under his leadership, Alpha Phi Alpha became a founding donor of the Smithsonian National African American Museum of History and Culture in Washington D.C. and received a one-million dollar grant to support the mentoring of young men.

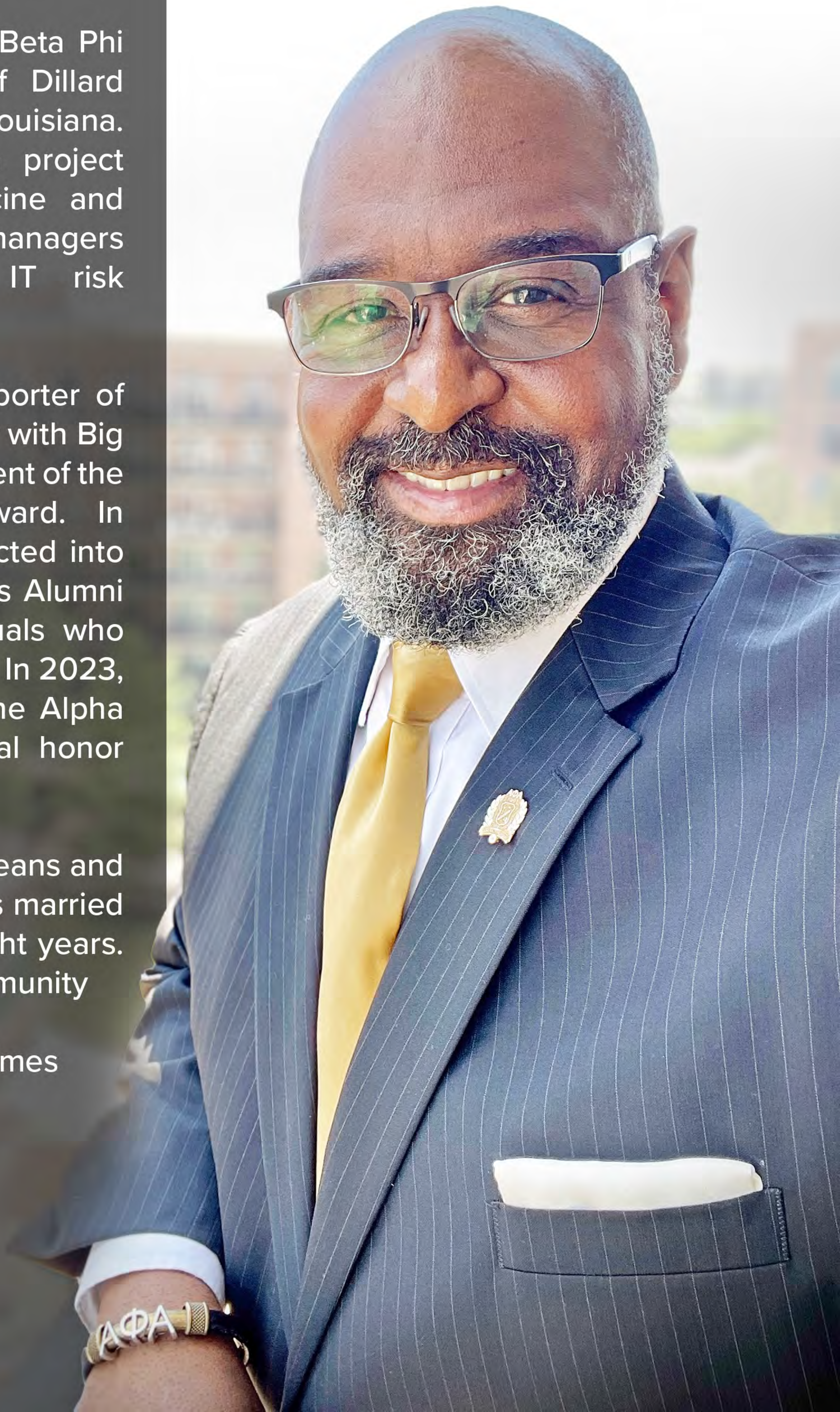
Brother Tillman is a 1985 initiate of Beta Phi chapter seated on the campus of Dillard University in New Orleans, Louisiana. Professionally, Brother Tillman is a project delivery lead with Michigan Medicine and oversees a team of project managers implementing cybersecurity and IT risk management solutions.

Brother Tillman is a committed supporter of mentoring. He is a three-time mentor with Big Brothers Big Sisters, and he is a recipient of the organization's Community Impact Award. In 2022, Brother Tillman was also inducted into the Inaugural Big Brothers Big Sisters Alumni Hall of Fame which honors individuals who championed the power of mentoring. In 2023, Brother Tillman was honored with the Alpha Award of Mert, the highest fraternal honor given to an Alpha member.

Brother Tillman is a native of New Orleans and a graduate of Dillard University. He is married to Velicia, his wife of over twenty-eight years. He continues his commitment to community by serving on the Volunteer Leadership Council of the March of Dimes and as a board member of the Boy Scouts - Great Lakes Field Service Council. And in his spare time, you may just see him travel the wide open roads across every region of the fraternity.

Keynote Speaker
BROTHER

MARK S. TILLMAN





scholarship **RECIPIENTS**





Amare Berry, a graduating senior from Volcano Vista High School, is a proud recipient of the 2025 Black & Gold Scholarship. With a 3.3 GPA, Amare has demonstrated a strong commitment to academic excellence, athletics, and leadership through involvement in the Black Student Union, football, basketball, and track. This fall, Amare will attend Arizona State University to major in Business Law, with aspirations of becoming a sports agent dedicated to advocating for and protecting young athletes. Driven by a passion for fairness and justice, Amare plans to attend law school after earning an undergraduate degree. We are honored to celebrate Amare's achievements and to support the exciting journey ahead!

Amare
BERRY

Arianna Bowman, a graduating senior from Volcano Vista High School, has earned recognition as a 2025 Black & Gold Scholarship recipient. Arianna plans to pursue a degree in Marine Biology at Delaware State University, driven by a passion for working with marine mammals. With a 3.3 GPA and active involvement in both the Black Student Union and the robotics team, Arianna's commitment to academics and STEM is clear. Honors including the FBI Teen Academy Certificate and varsity letters in robotics and golf further highlight their well-rounded dedication to excellence. Arianna's dream is to contribute meaningfully to marine science while paving the way for greater representation in the field.

Arianna
BOWMAN



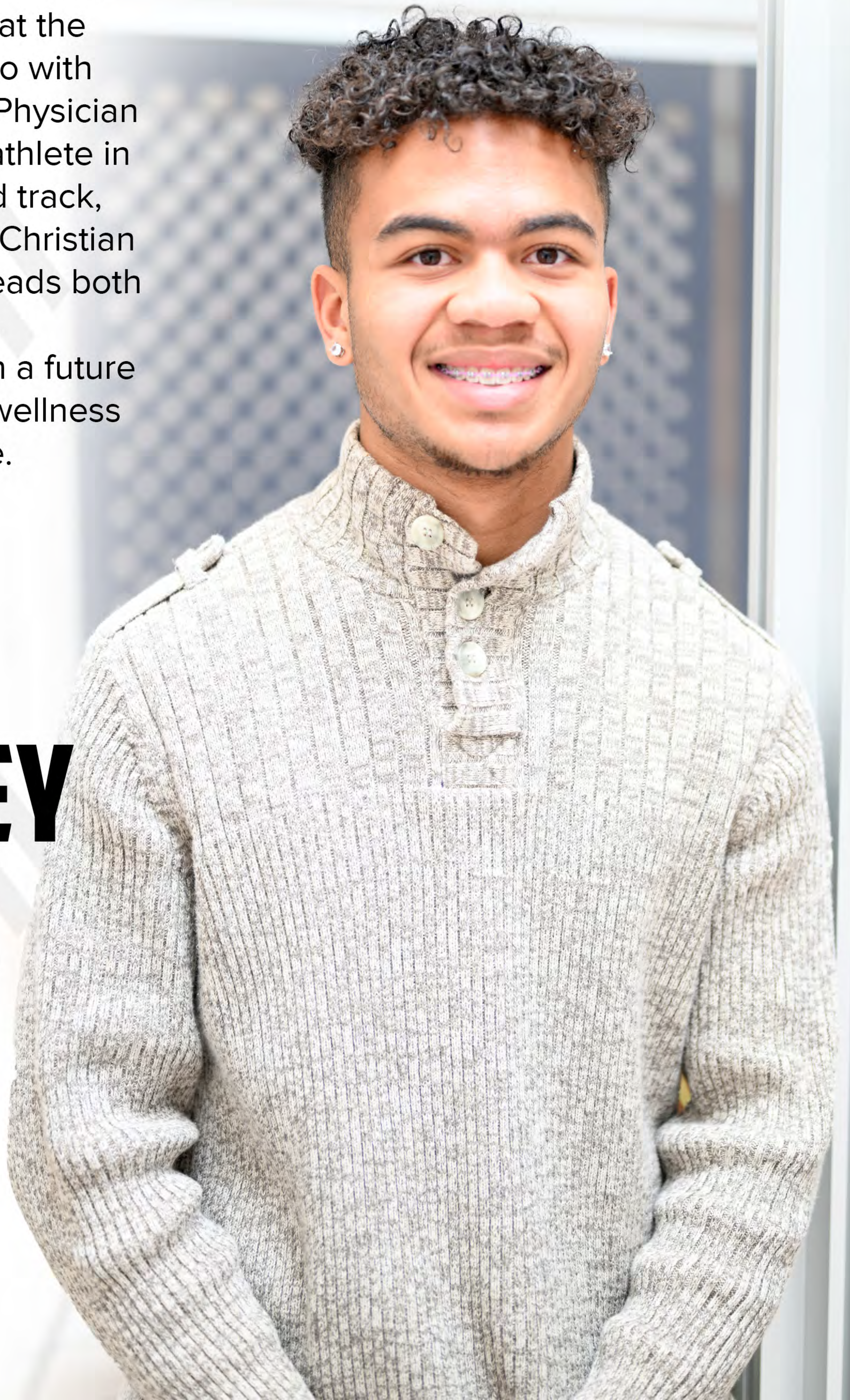


Aylani Allison, a senior at Rio Rancho High School, is a proud recipient of the 2025 Black & Gold Scholarship. With a vision to become a veterinarian, Aylani will attend New Mexico State University to study veterinary medicine. Through leadership as a Cadet Gunnery Sergeant in JROTC and work experience at Dion's, Aylani has demonstrated responsibility, compassion, and determination. Their goal is to create a world where pets thrive in loving homes, and this scholarship helps make that vision more attainable as Aylani takes the next step toward a future of care and service.

Aylani
ALLISON

Colin Dorsey, a graduating senior from The ASK Academy, has been selected as a 2025 Black & Gold Scholarship recipient. With a 3.0 GPA and a passion for service, Colin plans to pursue a degree in Public Health at the University of New Mexico with the goal of becoming a Physician Assistant. As a student-athlete in baseball, basketball, and track, and a co-founder of the Christian Fellowship Club, Colin leads both on and off the field. This scholarship helps launch a future focused on community wellness and compassionate care.

Colin
DORSEY





Dorian Worrell, a graduating senior from Volcano Vista High School, is a 2025 Black & Gold Scholarship recipient with a creative spark and a dream to inspire. With plans to study Creative Writing at the University of New Mexico, Dorian is passionate about storytelling, anime, and illustration. A dedicated member of DECA, orchestra, and NSBE Jr., Dorian has also earned recognition in both music and academic competitions. Their vision to create impactful narratives and visual art is fueled by a desire to uplift and entertain — and this scholarship brings that dream closer to reality.

Dorian
WORRELL

Emerson Waldon, a standout senior from Rio Rancho High School, has been awarded the 2025 Black & Gold Scholarship. With an impressive 4.18 GPA and a 1400 SAT score, Emerson will attend the University of New Mexico to study Business Administration with a focus in Marketing. A dedicated leader in Key Club and National Honor Society, Emerson has also earned multiple service awards and academic honors. With plans to pursue a career in advertising and a future that balances leadership with creativity, Emerson is set to make a mark in the world of marketing and beyond.

Emerson
WALDON



Isabella Vanterpool, a graduating senior from Los Lunas High School, is a 2025 Black & Gold Scholarship recipient with a heart for healing. Isabella plans to attend the University of New Mexico to pursue nursing, with aspirations of becoming a pediatric nurse practitioner and opening a practice in New Mexico. With work experience, athletic dedication in volleyball and cheer, and a passion for giving back, Isabella's commitment to community health and wellness shines bright. This scholarship supports a journey built on care, service, and the power of dreams.

Isabella
VANTERPOOL



Michelle Nelson, a senior at Cibola High School, is a proud recipient of the 2025 Black & Gold Scholarship. With a remarkable 4.127 GPA and a 1210 SAT score, Michelle is headed to the University of New Mexico to pursue a degree in Business. A dedicated member of the National Art Honor Society, Black Student Union, and Hooliganettes synchronized skating team, Michelle brings creativity, discipline, and leadership to every space. With goals to intern at a law firm and pursue a career in business, Michelle is driven to succeed and inspire others along the way.

Michelle
NELSON



Spencer Jaramillo, a graduating senior from Volcano Vista High School, has been awarded the 2025 Black & Gold Scholarship. With a 3.9 weighted GPA and a strong interest in science and engineering, Spencer will attend the University of New Mexico to major in Chemical Engineering. Spencer hopes to one day work at a national laboratory, contributing to meaningful innovation. This scholarship helps support Spencer's goal of earning a degree while minimizing debt, and advancing toward a future defined by curiosity, integrity, and impact.

Spencer
JARAMILLO



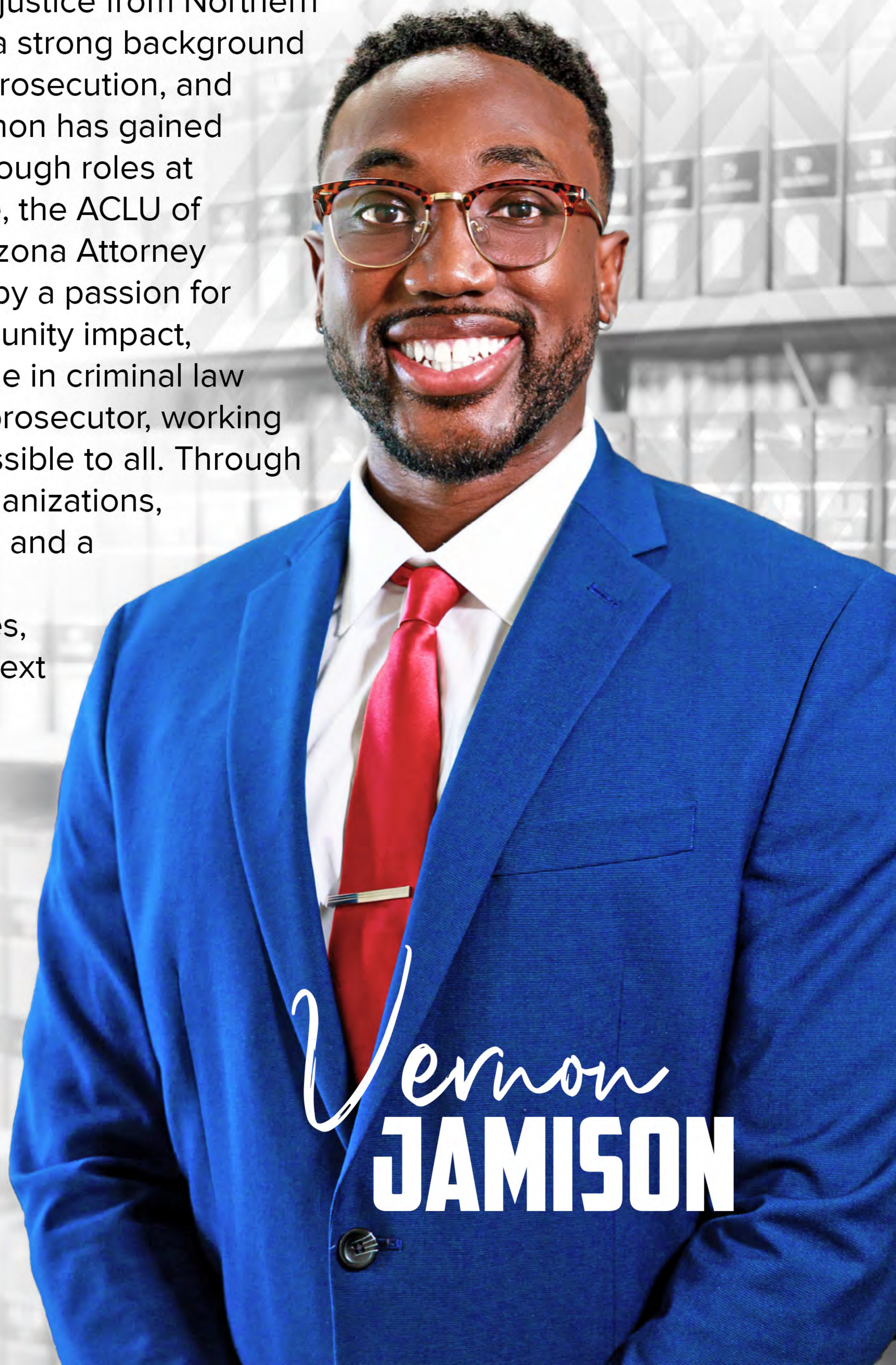
Xavier Hightower, a graduating senior from the Albuquerque Institute of Math & Science, is a 2025 Black & Gold Scholarship honoree. With a 3.0 GPA and an outstanding SAT score of 1420, Xavier is set to study Mechanical and Electrical Engineering at the University of New Mexico. Their ultimate goal is to work in aerospace engineering, designing next-generation technology for space travel. Active in Mock Trial, Model UN, DECA, and Youth and Government, Xavier is a thoughtful leader and deep thinker with a passion for innovation and advocacy.

Xavier
HIGHTOWER



Vernon Jamison, a Juris Doctor candidate at the University of New Mexico School of Law, is a distinguished recipient of the Brother Anthony D. Jenkins Memorial Scholarship.

Vernon holds a Master of Science in Applied Criminology and dual bachelor's degrees in psychology and criminal justice from Northern Arizona University. With a strong background in civil rights advocacy, prosecution, and federal law practice, Vernon has gained hands-on experience through roles at the U.S. Attorney's Office, the ACLU of New Mexico, and the Arizona Attorney General's Office. Driven by a passion for public service and community impact, Vernon plans to specialize in criminal law as a public defender or prosecutor, working to ensure justice is accessible to all. Through leadership in student organizations, extensive legal research, and a commitment to uplifting marginalized communities, Vernon exemplifies the next generation of leaders committed to shaping a more equitable legal system.



Vernon
JAMISON



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