



C.A.S.H. NSBE JR

CREATIVE AND STRIVING HARD TO SUCCEED



Celebration

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023

6:00PM

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October 7, 2023

As we celebrate the 10-year anniversary of our Creative and Striving Hard to Succeed National Society of Black Engineers (C.A.S.H. NSBE) Jr. Chapter, we are extremely grateful to be marking this milestone. Thank you for joining us this evening as we walk down our Science Technology Engineering Math (STEM) memory lane. We have achieved much and learned more.

As you might imagine, this has been a journey marked with struggles and success. We truly give God all the praise for His wisdom, guidance, knowledge, favor, safety, opened doors, resources, finances and so much more.

Inspired by the National Society of Black Engineers Past Executive Director (E.D.) Carl Mack, I was encouraged to "go back and get our babies." Pittsburgh National Convention March 2012.

During Brother E.D. 's opening remarks at the National Convention in 2012, he displayed the dismal statistics for underrepresented youth succeeding in math and science. It was apparent that he was discouraged and heartbroken, as he continuously repeated the phrase; "we have to go back and get our babies." No doubt, this was a war cry for the Collegiate and NSBE Professionals to suit up and support our youth. Our mission was to help them to embrace STEM as a career option and attack achievement gaps in math and science. As I sat there listening intensively, my heart replied, "I can do more" and I accepted the charge, "to go back and get our babies..."

With the help of our fourteen founding members, we had a chapter. So, what would we call ourselves? Named by the students, they came up with C.A.S.H. And why not – money is needed for college and STEM professionals do make money.

And so, the journey began. The journey has been amazing as we witness transformation from shyness to boldness, from spectatorship to leadership, from no interest in STEM to becoming a STEM professional, from being forced to attend meetings by Mom and Dad to becoming excited about our meetings and enjoying the tours, hands-on activities, competition teams, and camaraderie with the other members.

I am grateful for all the STEM professionals, volunteers and parents who joined our journey. Those who saw the vision and came onboard to lend a helping hand. Though our journey has been demanding, it is truly rewarding as we reflect on the hundreds of lives we have impacted.

I am proud of all the firsts we have afforded area youth as they flowed through the STEM pipeline. From scholarships, internships, mentorships, friendships, inspiration, motivation, knowledge, experiences, championship, awards, academic enrichment, cultural awareness, bolstered confidence, leadership, and competitiveness; our impact is undeniable.

I do not know how the future will evolve for CASH NSBE Jr. Chapter, but I am grateful for our 10-years of exploring STEM dreams and opportunities with our youth. Our services are needed in Southern Maryland. Going forward, it will no doubt take a “**village**” and “**resources**” to continue to serve.

CASH NSBE Jr. is good soil and worth the investment of our time, talents, support, and prayers.

“Oh, The Places Our Students Will Go!”

CASH NSBE Jr. Pre-College Initiative Chapter was initiated with fourteen members in 2013, and the group has exposed hundreds of underrepresented youth to Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math.

Thank you all. I am so grateful.

How Gracious God Will Be When You Cry For Help. Isaiah 30:19

To God be ALL the Glory,

Rhonda Thomas

LEAP Forward Inc.

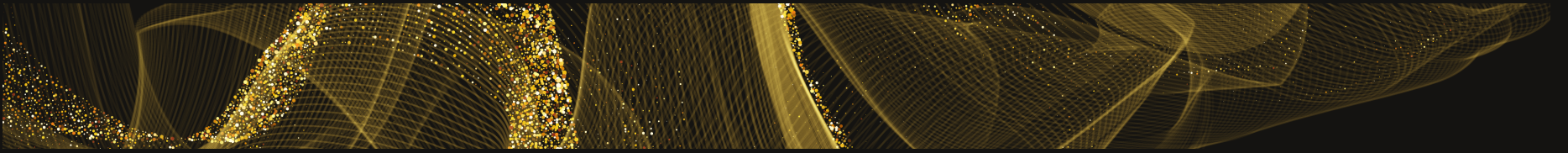
Founder and President

CASH NSBE Jr. Advisor



Program

Mistress of Ceremonies - Allison Seymour



Welcome

Rhonda Thomas and Tonya Wilkerson

Introduction of Mistress of Ceremonies

Prayer

Reverend Deborah J. Chambers

The Occasion

CASH NSBE Jr History

Student Entertainment

Reflections

Guest Speaker

Stephanie D. Rolle

Dinner

Student Entertainment

Reflections

Acknowledgements

Tribute Video

Musical Selection

Closing Prayer

Rhonda Thomas

President and Founder

LEAP Forward, Inc.



Rhonda Thomas is a resident of Calvert County, Maryland where she attended Calvert Senior High School. In high school, she believed she was headed to college to pursue English as a major in college and become a teacher. If it were not for the diligence of her guidance counselor, the late Mr. Wallace Leeper, who recognized her mathematical aptitude, the engineering world would never have been able to reap the rewards of her career as a project engineer and project manager. Through this divine encounter, he encouraged her to apply to an engineering cooperative program (PAX-TENN) at the Patuxent Naval Air Test Center. LEAP Forward, Inc. honors the memory of Mr. Leeper.

She retired in January 2017, after completing 41 years of service with the Department of Defense – Navy and the Department of Transportation - Federal Aviation Administration. Rhonda earned a B.S. degree in Electrical Engineering from Tennessee State University, a M.S. degree in Systems Management from the University of Southern California, and later a M.S. degree in Systems Engineering from the University of Pennsylvania. She also earned a certificate of completion in Entrepreneurship Studies from Southeastern University, Washington, D.C.

As a community conscious citizen, she leads many efforts to encourage youth to become their best. In 2001, she founded and is the President of LEAP Forward, Inc, a nonprofit organization. Her organization focuses on exposing science, technology, engineering and math career options to underserved youth as well as provides educational opportunities such as college and industry tours, mentoring and tutoring, scholarships, presentations and exhibits. The organization has awarded over 300 scholarships and has exposed hundreds to STEM careers and opportunities (www.leapforwardinc.org). She initiated the National Society of Black Engineers Jr Chapter in Calvert County in 2013 and received National Chapter of the Year Distinctions in 2017 and 2018.

She is grateful to God for His presence in her life and for the work of her hands He allows her to undertake to support our youth. She is also very appreciative of the many other hands that have joined her on this journey to pay it forward.

LEAP Forward, Inc. is the recipient of the 2021 Alpha Phi Alpha Sigma Alpha Lambda Chapter Civic Award; 2020 Tri-County (MD) Alumnae Chapter Impact Award; 2019 Education Award from Calvert Collaborative for Children and Youth; 2023 and 2018 Calvert High School Volunteer of the Year; 2017 Maryland Comptroller Donald Schafer Helping People Award; 2016 Leading Edge Award for Business of the Year presented by Southern Maryland Minority Chamber of Commerce and the first recipient of the 2016 Annette Funn Community Service Award sponsored by Calvert County Concerned Black Women. LEAP Forward, Inc. was also acknowledged by the Calvert County Government as a 2016 Calvert You Are Beautiful award recipient and in 2013 received the National Black Engineer of the Year Award for Community Service.

Reverend Deborah J. Chambers

Senior Pastor

Calvert County Baptist Church



Reverend Deborah J. Chambers is senior pastor of Calvert County Baptist Church (CCBC). CCBC is in Prince Frederick, a town of about 3,000 people in Calvert County, Southern Maryland, which borders the Chesapeake Bay. The church's mission is to be "United as one in Christ to glorify God by engaging, equipping and empowering disciples." Under her leadership the church has seen restoration, reinvigoration and renewal.

Before pastoring Calvert County Baptist Church in 2021, Pastor Chambers was Vice President of Development & Partnerships for Central Union Mission where she served since 2008. The Mission is a Christ-centered nonprofit serving the needs of people experiencing homelessness and poverty in the nation's capital.

She is a member of the Ministry Collaborative, a capacity-building cohort of a diverse group of local pastors, and a clergy ambassador with the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia. She actively serves on three boards: One Warm Coat, a national non-profit that provides free coats for people in need (Board member), Scarred But Healed, a non-profit that provides life-coaching and training, and New Day Maryland, a non-profit supporting people experiencing homelessness in Laurel, MD (Board president).

Reverend Chambers passionately loves teaching and preaching the Word of God and has spoken at a variety of conferences, workshops and study groups on topics that range from biblical finances and good stewardship to street evangelism and salvation. She has been a presenter for groups such as the Citygate Network, the One & All Leadership & Development Conference, Congressmen Steny Hoyer Women's Equality Day Luncheon and Howard University. She is a licensed chaplain, member of the Association of Professional Fundraisers and the founder and lead minister for the Fourth Friday Ministry Team. She serves as Senior Pastor of County Baptist Church in Prince Frederick, MD, since January 2021.

Reverend Chambers was most recently an active member and associate pastor with the First Baptist Church of Glenarden under the leadership of Pastor John K. Jenkins, Sr., where she served as chaplain for the ministerial staff and Homemaker's Ministry, facilitator for the Queen Esther Ministry, campaign manager for the church's "Mind to Build" capital campaign and lead writer for several of the church's annual devotional booklets. She also participated in the church's evangelism and women's ministries and has served on short term mission trips to the Philippines, Ukraine and India.

Reverend Chambers is a godly woman whose passion for ministry is birthed out of Luke 12:48: "To whom much is given, much is required." Giving is one of her motivational gifts, and she strongly believes that all she's been given should be poured back into the Kingdom of God and the lives of others. Her sincere desire is to be used as broken bread and poured-out wine for the body of Christ.

Reverend Chambers is the devoted wife of Rev. Alan K. Chambers. They have one adult son and two adult daughters. She enjoys running, painting and watching endless reruns of the old television series Columbo.

Allison Seymour

WUSA9 News Anchor



WASHINGTON — Allison Seymour is an Emmy® award-winning anchor who has been waking up viewers on morning news in her hometown of Washington, D.C. since 1999.

Allison started her career in television at the D.C. bureau of ABC News, behind the scenes, before earning her Master of Mass Communication from the University of South Carolina. She is a proud graduate of Hampton University, where she is enshrined in the Mass Media Hall of Fame.

Allison's on-air career began during the blizzard of 1993 in Upstate New York. She would go on to work in Utica, Binghamton and Albany, New York. During the summer of 1998 Allison took an anchor position in St. Louis, Missouri where, on her first day on the job, she met her future husband, radio host Marc Clarke.

Allison is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and Jack and Jill of America, Inc.

She and her husband Marc share three daughters and two shelter pups. Allison feels extremely grateful to the community for all of the support over the years and is excited about joining the WUSA9 family.

Stephanie Rolle

CEO, United Way of Southern MD

STEPHANIE D. ROLLE

A results-driven leader, Stephanie Rolle is a graduate of Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University with a double major in Business Administration and Retail. She is a Certified Facilitator, Corporate Trainer, and a Certified Grief Coach. Driven by a passion to be a part of the forces that uplift and develop people, her professional achievements have garnered success in corporate, non-profit, government and faith-based spaces nationwide with international work in South Africa, Western Canada and Brazil.



United Way
of Southern Maryland

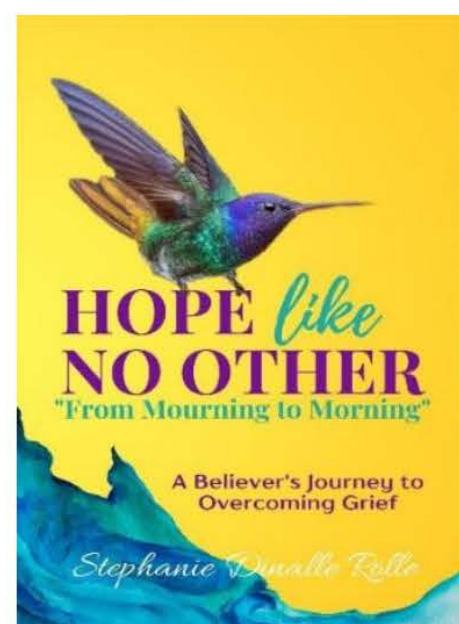
Currently serving as the Chief Executive Officer of the United Way of Southern Maryland, Stephanie is excited to be a part of this movement to uplift and improve the lives of the most vulnerable. She is responsible for Community Impact, Fund Raising and Advocacy outcomes in St. Mary's, Charles and Calvert Counties. Currently launching affinity groups that include Women United Win!, Future Force (Youth and Young Adults) and Mission United (Veterans) that will craft the advocacy agenda

for each focused group, she is poised to position the United Way of Southern Maryland to be an effective convenor for people making a positive difference through the lens of diversity, inclusion and equity. www.unitedwaysouthernmaryland.org

A published author of two books (Love Has Something to Say and Jewels for Grace-Filled Living), Stephanie's third book is now available on Amazon. Working as a Grief Coach, her faith-based approach is refreshing and healing. Her belief is the only reason we grieve is because we have loved, and it is from that loving place that she serves. With more than twelve years producing rich and rewarding outcomes, Stephanie is excited to share new, effective ways to deal with loss and is always hopeful that the pain of loss will be transformed into peace.

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Finally, Stephanie is an Artist and Designer who works with acrylics on canvas, mixed media and the curator of custom designed note cards and invitations. She loves good music, the performing arts, reading, traveling the world, and advocating for what she believes in.



Congratulatory Messages



September 26, 2023

Dear Friends:

I would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone attending the Creative and Striving Hard to Succeed (C.A.S.H.) Southern Maryland Student Chapter of the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) 10 Year Anniversary Celebration.

For a decade now, C.A.S.H. NSBE Jr. has supported the academic success of engineering students here in southern Maryland. Hundreds of students have benefited from the good work you do and are now better prepared to further their STEM education and enter the workforce. The outcomes of past members speak volumes about your effectiveness, with C.A.S.H. NSBE Jr. alumni serving in impressive positions in many fields of science and engineering. I also would like to commend you for your national recognition by NSBE as back-to-back "Chapter of the Year."

This event provides an opportunity to reflect on the mission of C.A.S.H. NSBE Jr. and look to the future of this important organization. Tonight's attendees and sponsors have made a valuable commitment to the achievement of African American students in STEM and supported an NSBE chapter that has proven it can make a real difference. I join all of you in applauding your efforts and look forward to many more years of success.

You have my best wishes for a wonderful event.

Sincerely,


Benjamin L. Cardin
United States Senate

Congratulatory Messages

STENY H. HOYER
Fifth District
Maryland



October 7, 2023

LEAP Forward, inc.
P.O. Box 373
Prince Fredrick, MD 20678

Dear Friends,

It is an honor for me to commemorate the dedication and stewardship you have shown to our youth in St. Mary's County over the last 10 years. As members of our area, you truly understand the critical role that educational organizations have in the local community. I greatly admire and appreciate the work you have put in to make our County a place where our youth can flourish and grow in their endeavors to become professionals. I am immensely proud of how your organization has come together to help form long-lasting bonds in the community.

During this time, it is imperative to recognize the efforts you have made toward the vision of guiding youth to higher hopes and opportunities. It is because of your steadfast resiliency and compassion for others that you have connected the community in remarkable ways. Additionally, your organization has awarded 57 scholarships to students, which supports the advancement of education in our community and strengthens Maryland's future.

I wish you the best for a fun and lively event as you celebrate this special occasion, and I send my wholehearted support as you continue to empower youth within the community and advocate for a world without educational inequality.

Again, congratulating you and with kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Steny Hoyer".

STENY H. HOYER



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The Maryland General Assembly



Official Citation

Be it hereby known to all that
sincerest congratulations
are offered to

NSBE Jr CASH

in recognition of

your 10th anniversary celebration.

*I extend my congratulations on this wonderful celebration and
my best wishes many more years of positively impacting
the lives of students throughout Southern Maryland.*

Presented on this 7th day of October 2023



by Senator

A blue ink signature of Michael A. Jackson, written over a horizontal line.

Michael A. Jackson

of Calvert, Charles, and Prince George's Counties
Legislative District 27

Our Journey 2013-2023



Our Beginnings

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Date: January 28, 2013

Contact: Rhonda Thomas
President & Founder
301.509.3872

LEAP Forward and Hooked On Nero join forces to establish local National Society of Black Engineers Jr. Chapter in Calvert

On January 26th, nine charter members of the National Society of Black Engineers Jr. (NSBE Jr.) met at Ledo's Pizza in Prince Frederick, MD to establish a new local chapter.

The National Society of Black Engineers is a student operated organization that provides a pre-college initiative for youth to develop and master their science, technology, engineering and mathematical (STEM) fields. The organization's mission is to increase the number of culturally responsible black engineers who excel academically, succeed professional and positively impact the community. World headquarters is located in Alexandria, VA and chapters exist nationally as well as internationally.

Students who participate in the newly formed chapter will be able to benefit from engineering competitions such as Try-Math-A-Lon, academic enrichment programs including mentoring and tutoring, camps and conferences such as the national conference to be held in Indianapolis, Indiana in March and free magazine subscription to the NSBE Bridge.

This new NSBE Jr. chapter was named by the charter members and will be called CASH (Creative And Striving Hard) to Succeed. Shanell Nero who is an electrical engineering graduate of Morgan State University and is the CEO of Hooked On Nero, a math tutorial company, will spearhead efforts with Rhonda Thomas. Rhonda Thomas and advisor Wilson Ennis Jr., are electrical engineering graduates of Tennessee State University and Board Members of LEAP Forward, a local nonprofit that provides educational services to minority youth. Numerous other minority engineering professionals who have roots in Calvert County are also on tap and eager to participate.

Nero and Thomas feel that this targeted organization will provide needed inspiration, encouragement, and pride to our youth! Membership is still open and all students are encouraged to join as they will definitely benefit just from the exposure to new and different opportunities. The group's next meeting will be held on February 24th. For additional information please contact Rhonda at 301.509.3872 or email her at leapforwardinc@yahoo.com.

Charter members for CASH include the following students: President, Keisha, a Senior at Calvert High; Vice President, Keontae, a Senior at Calvert High, Treasurer, Dorien, Financial Secretary, Imani, and Secretary, Joey. Other charter members include Destiny, Jocelyn, Kiana, Jahmaya, Kayla, Kyra, Zachary, Nicholas, and Jared.

C.A.S.H. NSBE Jr. Chapter Leadership 2023-2024



(from right to left)

President - Christian Brown

Vice President - Sean Manley

Treasurer - Omar Tulloch

Secretary - Kayla Hill (not pictured)

Senator - Gavin Goldring

Vice President for Programs - Taylor Webster

Vice President for Outreach - Hannah Ricks

Vice President for Operations - Tai Webster

Meet our CASH NSBE Jr Current and Past Members

Christian Brown – President. She is a Senior at St. Mary's Ryken. She was recently selected as the NSBE Jr Region 2 Ambassador. She will major in Computer Science in college. She placed 8th in the country for speed-walking when she was in the 7th grade.

Sean Manley – Vice President. He is a Senior at Huntingtown High and will major in Biomedical Engineering in college. He went to 5 different elementary schools.

Omar Tulloch – Treasurer. He is a 10th grader at Gonzaga College High School. He runs track.

Kayla Hill – Secretary. She is an 8th grade student at Windy Hill Middle School. She plays 4 different sports.

Gavin Goldring – Senator. He is a Senior at Huntingtown High School and will major in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science in college. As a high school student, Gavin interned at the John Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory.

Taylor Webster – Vice President of Programs. She is a Senior at Huntingtown High School and will major in Neuroscience. Taylor is biliterate and can speak English and Spanish.

Tai Webster – Vice President of Operations. Tai is a 10th grader at Huntingtown High. She likes writing stories and poems.

Hannah Ricks – Vice President of Community Outreach. She is a Freshmen at Calvert High School and skipped the 2nd grade. She would like to attend Spelman College to major in Design Engineering.

Hudson Ricks- Communications Chairperson. He is a 7th grader at Calvert Middle School and would like to attend Morehouse College or Georgia Tech in order to major in Computer Science or Informational Technology. He enjoys Greek, Roman and Egyptian mythology.

Kenneth McNeil III – Fundraising Chairperson. He is a 7th grade student at Esperanza Middle School. He enjoys baking and swimming.

Chance Staples Davis- Membership Chairperson. Chance is a Senior in High School. He served on the CASH 2023 Kidwind Wind Energy competition team in Kansas City.

Meet our CASH NSBE Jr Current and Past Members

The original charter members included officers: President, Keisha Butler (Chemical Engineer) and Vice President, Keontae Campbell, both were seniors at Calvert High, Treasurer, Dorien Minor (Meteorologist), Imani Watson Financial Secretary (Financial Analyst and Author), and Secretary, Joseph Berry III (IT Professional). The other charter members were Destiny Dillon (Entrepreneur), Jocelyn Berry (Attends Towson University), Kiana Bellemore, Jahmaya Nero, Kayla Gladden, Kyra Williams, Zachary Fox, Nicholas Williams, and Jared Fox. We are pleased to have 5 of the founding members with us tonight.

Student Performances and Video Presentations by:

Nina Allen - She is a 10th grade student at Southern Maryland Christian Academy. She has been working with animals for the past three years as a veterinarian and animal caretaker.

Quincy Quattlebaum – She is a 10th grader at The Calverton School. He attended the White House Easter Egg Roll during the Obama Administration.

Video presentation - Dia Brown who could not be here with us tonight because she is busy working on her Doctorate at Penn State University.

Video Presentation - Keifer Douglas set up and monitored the FIRST Lego display.

Video Presentation - Meteorologist Dorien Minor. What an accomplishment. Dorien couldn't be with us because he is on duty in Charleston, SC at Live 5.

Drawing Demonstration - Jeffrey Brown Jr. Jeffrey is a 4th grader at Catherine Academy, and he loves to draw.

Saxophone Performances - CASH NSBE Jr former President, Iyan Tookes is a sophomore at North Carolina A&T, majoring in Computer Science. A fun fact about Iyan is that he likes to cook.

Meet our CASH NSBE Jr Current and Past Members

Piano Performance - Kenny McNeil III who is a 7th grade student at Esperanza Middle School. He enjoys baking and swimming. We have a video of Kenny performing Exhale by Alexis French on his piano.

Musical Performance - Jordan and Joshua Dugue are Sophomores at Calvert High School. Joshua is 30 seconds older than his twin sister, Jordan. Jordan has never gotten a B on a report card. She is literally a Straight A student. They will perform a duet percussion and clarinet performance of Misty.

Spoken Word - Tai Webster is a 10th grader at Huntingtown High. She likes writing stories and poems.

Professional Reflections (Past CASH members) – Bringing Girl Power! – Alexis Hill an Educator, Robyn Collins, a Biomedical Engineer, and Taylor Jackson, a Software Engineer.

Piano Performance - Ozias Tulloch. Ozias is a Freshman at Gonzaga College High School. He traveled to Puerto Rico last April to participate in a track meet. Ozias will provide a rendition of Lakeside Tranquility on the piano.

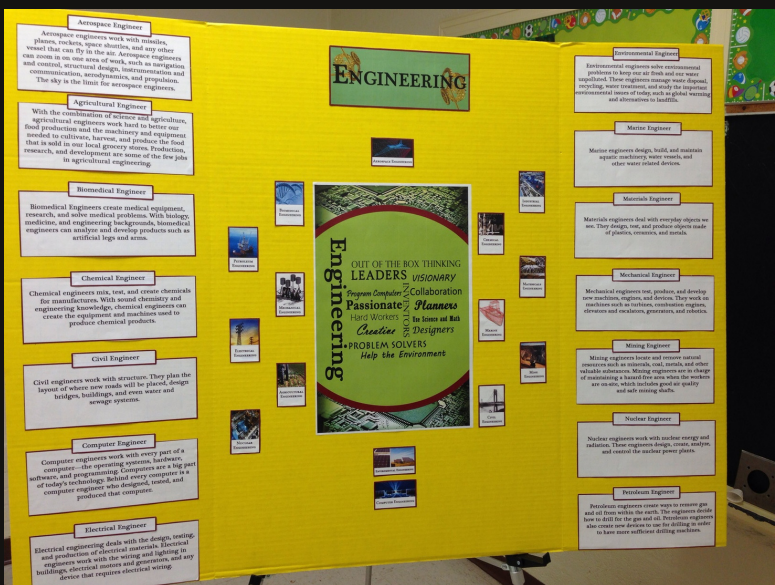
Duet Comedy Performance - Gavin Goldring is the current CASH Senator and Sean Manley, current Vice President will present their comedy skit. Well if they are not funny, their backup plan is to go to college in the Fall and major in STEM!

Musical Performance - Chad Washington. Chad attends McDonough high School and is in the 10th grade. He likes his hair and having people tell him he looks like a young Michael Jackson.

Musical Clarinet Performance - Charese Washington attends Davis Middle School and is in the 7th grade. She loves to do TikTok and YouTube videos.

Christian Rose is a high school senior at Suitland High School's Music and Fine Arts program. He is a talented opera singer and loves helping his community.

Over The Years



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Chapter Recognition

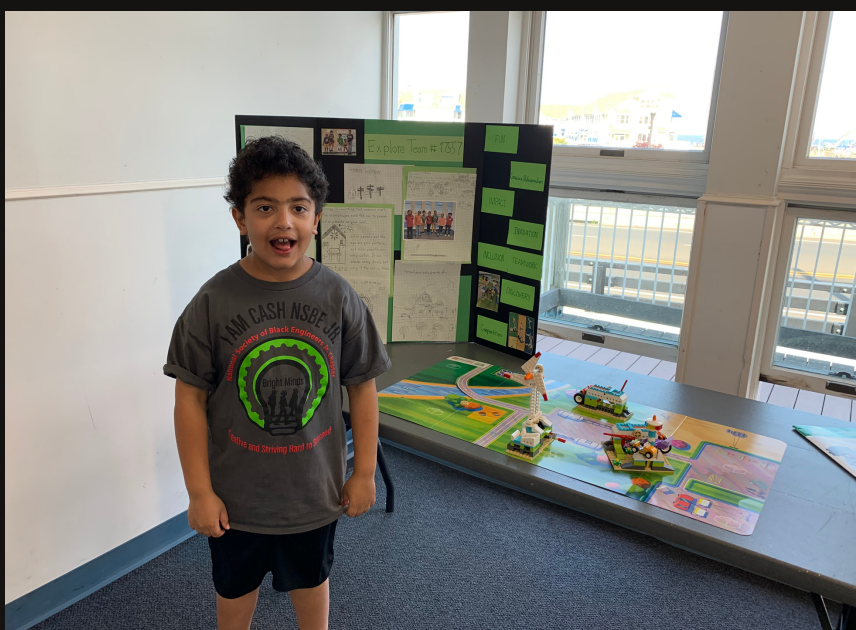
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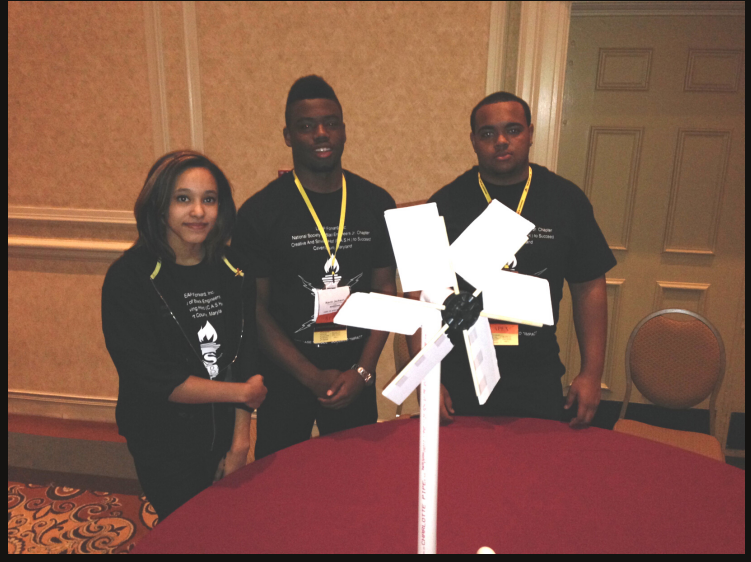
NSBE Jr Chapter of the Year 2017 & 2018



Competition Teams



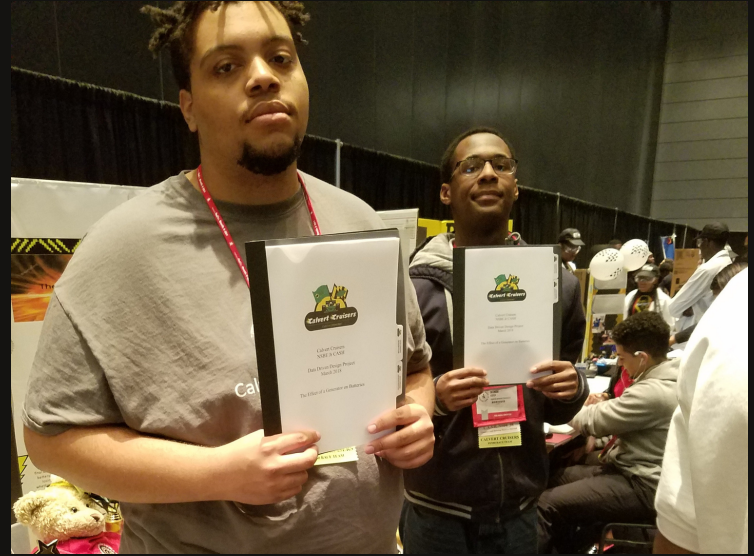
Competition Teams



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THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS, COACHES AND ADVISORS



Rhonda Thomas Wade Brown
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Joseph Parran Joseph Parran II Shelby Butler
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Henderson Benjamin Kenny and Chandira McNeill
Delmonik and Keisha Contee Jay Tyler
Wilson Ennis, Jr. Terrell Mackall Deborah Plater
Samantha Parran Ervin and Marina Boyd
Henry Nicholes Jr. Henry Nicholes III Antonio Ferguson
Diya Mitchell Darryl and Theresa Jackson Keshia Butler
Reavie Harvey Lesley Quattlebaum Alma Thomas
Tyriek Bailey Pamela Cousins Lennea Davis
Alexis Hill Sandra Parran Antonio Hill
Moszett Dillon Katerra Young Tim Brown
Tammie Owens Lisa Commodore Billy Cain
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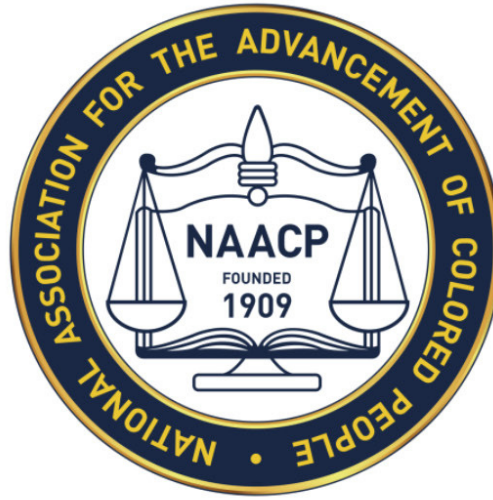
Kevin and Tonya Wilkerson

Rhonda Thomas

Congratulations, C.A.S.H. NSBE Jr.
on 10 Years
of Supporting STEM Students
“Creative and Striving Hard to Succeed”



Calvert County Democratic Women's Club
Join us at calvertdemwomen.com



NAACP ACT-SO Achievement Program

Afro-Academic, Cultural, Technological and
Scientific Olympics (ACT-SO)

Purpose

- Recognize creative talent and academic achievement in the next generation of leaders.
- Provide and assist students with the necessary skills to establish goals and acquire the confidence and training to make a successful contribution to society.
- Mobilize adults to promote academic and artistic excellence.

Students in grades 9-12 are eligible to participate in the area of:

STEM

The Performing Arts

Humanities

Visual Arts

Business

Culinary

*Participants work with
community-based volunteers
for a year to develop projects
and performances. The
experience culminates in
local and national events
where students compete for
scholarships and other
rewards.*

If you are interested to join, contact us at
naacpcalvert@gmail.com or 240-719-6696

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The Patuxent Partnership (TPP) is a non-profit member organization that fosters collaboration between government, industry and academia to advance education through STEM-based initiatives; to advance technology through speaker programs, forums, and networking; to advance science and technology transfer through the exchange of ideas, information, and data related to technologies; and to increase workforce development through an array of initiatives like SoMD 2030.

SoMD 2030, a collaborative effort funded by the NAWCAD is focused on building up our STEM pipeline, increasing career opportunities, and expanding partnerships, connecting talented students with paid apprenticeships and internships in southern MD.

We support STEM activities such as STEM-ING, the Maryland Junior Science & Humanities Symposium, Tech Jobs Rule, and we offer a FULL Two year scholarship to CSM Pathways to Engineering. See our STEM-Link website and SOMD 2030 link for news STEM news.

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2013-2023

Congratulations

LEAP Forward and CASH NSBE Jr.

On 10-years of achievements, awards, recognition, success, blessings, and tremendous impacts on hundreds of students' lives all throughout Southern Maryland

Grateful to support a worthy cause!

Bonnie Green

Congratulations to the
National Society of Black Engineers Jr. Chapter
Creative and Striving Hard to Succeed (NSBE Jr. CASH) and your Founder, Rhonda Thomas, B.S. Electrical Engineering Tennessee State University on **10-years of success** exposing underrepresented youth to Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM). The STEM pipeline does start with K to 12th grade (Pre-College Initiative). Thank you for all the opportunities you made possible with limited resources.
You can do all things through Christ who strengthens you. – Philippians 4:13.
Keep the Faith.



Decatur B. Rogers, Ph.D.

(Former Dean of the School of Engineering
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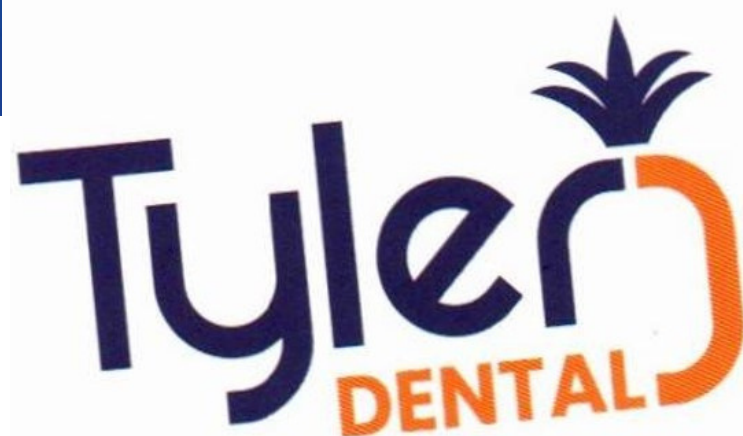


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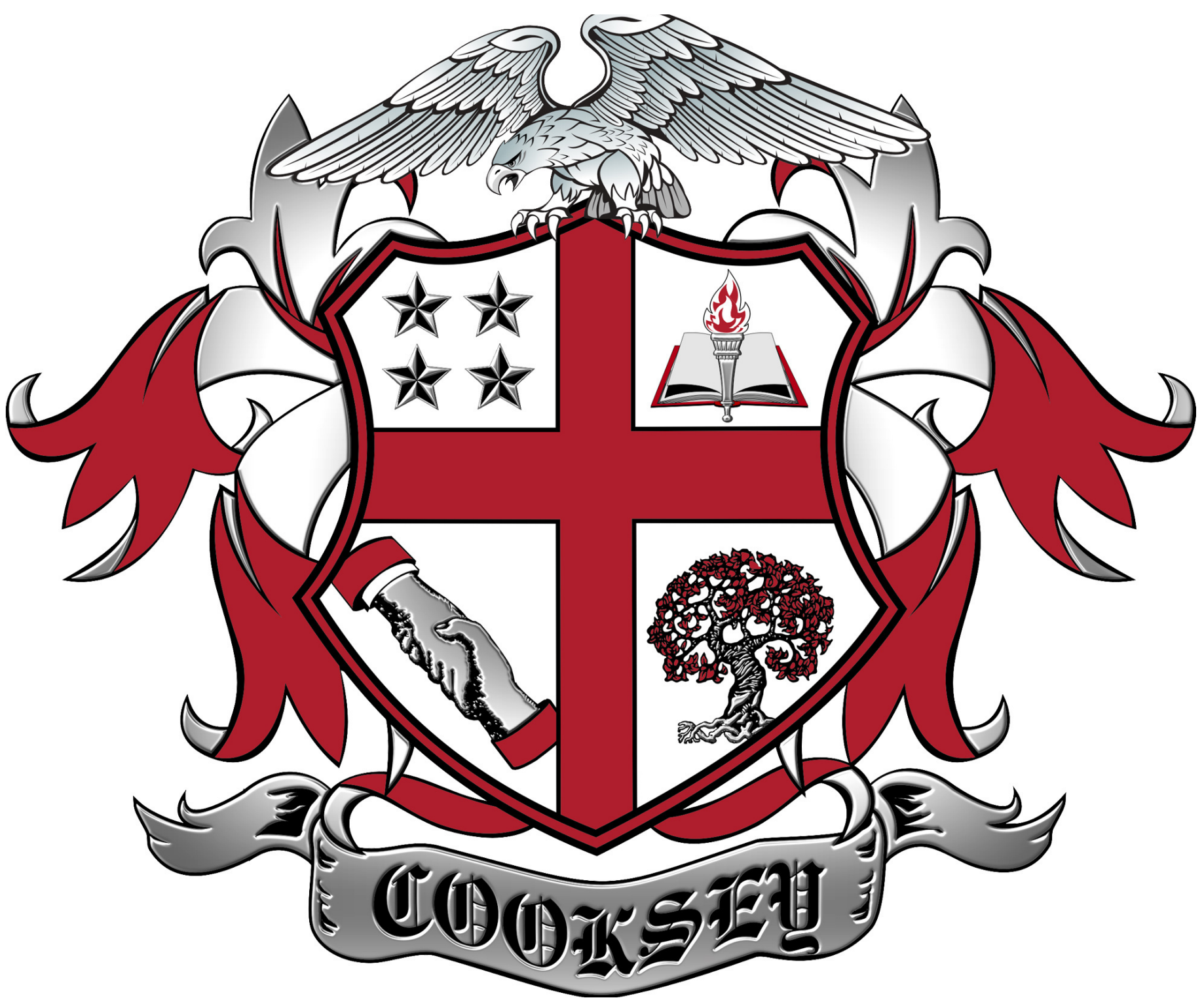
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Maurice retired from JMT Engineering in 2018. His retirement project, which is still ongoing, was Project Engineer for the Delmarva pipeline, to run natural gas pipe with pumping stations, from Rising Sun Maryland to Accomack County, Va., 202 miles. As a consultant he has been involved with the structural and mechanical upgrades to the Boston Logan, JFK and La Guardia airports and has been active in upgrading housing in Baltimore City. Maurice is a proud member of the Zeta Sigma Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, which is ranked the highest membership in the United States. He is active in the large food giveaways to the community.



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