

## DUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

**SUMMER 2021** 

#### **DID YOU KNOW WE HAVE** A NEW WEBSITE?

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#### **INTRODUCING A NEW VIRTUAL HEALTH &** WELLNESS EXPO TO THIS YEAR'S RACE FOR EDUCATION!

The Pearl and Ivy Educational Foundation, Inc. in conjunction with Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.®, Xi Omega Chapter present the 2021 Norma E. Boyd 5K Race for Education. New this year, PIEF launches its first virtual Health and Wellness Expo!

Each year the Race for Education supports the PIEF Scholarship Endowment Fund by providing scholarships, in perpetuity, to deserving and exemplary college-bound high... (con't. on pq. 5)



THE PEARL AND IVY EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC.

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# PEARL AND IVY EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC. 2021 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



AMANDA SEATON, a graduate of Benjamin Banneker Academic High School, will attend Pennsylvania State University in the fall. Amana plans to major in Political Science and minor in Spanish.



AMOURA WOOD, a graduate of Benjamin Banneker Academic High School, will attend Florida Agricultural & Mechanical Engineering University in the fall. Amoura plans to major in Economics and minor in Business Administration.



**CAMILLE JONES**, a graduate of Capital City Public Charter School, will attend North Carolina A&T State University in the fall. Camille plans to major in Criminal Justice.



CURTIS LAWRENCE III, a graduate of School Without Walls High School, will attend North Carolina A&T State University. Curtis plans to double major in Biology and Computer Science and minor in Mandarin.





**EZINNE ANYANWU**, a graduate of Benjamin Banneker Academic High School, will attend the University of Pittsburgh in the fall. Ezinne plans to major in Biology.



**HADARA SAIN**, a graduate of McKinley Technology High School, will attend Winston-Salem State University in the fall. Hadara plans to major in Biology on a Pre-Med track, and wants to focus on Obstetrics and Gynecology and Plastic Surgery.



JESSI THOMPSON-BROWN, a graduate of DC International School, will attend Fisk university in the fall. Jessi plans to major in Computer Science.



**KANAYA MCLEOD**, a graduate of the SEED School, will attend Winston-Salem State University in the fall. Kanaya plans to major in Biology on a Pre-Med track. Kanaya would like to focus on Obstetrics and Gynaecology.



**KELLY LOPEZ**, a graduate of Capital City Public Charter School, will attend SUNY Oswego State University in the fall. Kelly plans to double major in Psychology and Criminal Justice.





**KENDAL PULLY**, a graduate of Capital City Public Charter School, will attend Howard University in the fall. Kendal will major in Biology on a Pre-Med track.



**RENIYA COLEMAN**, a graduate of Benjamin Banneker Academic High School, will attend Spelman College in the fall. Reniya plans to major in Economics on a Pre-Med track.



**XAVIER PHILLIPS,** a graduate of McKinley Technology High School, will attend North Carolina A&T State University. Xavier plans to major in Civil Engineering.



**ZANNAT FARIA SULTANA**, a graduate of Theodore Roosevelt High School, will attend Georgetown University in the fall. Zannat plans to major in Political Science.

# CONGRATULATIONS

PIEF wishes you the best in your future academic & life endeavors!



#### NORMA E. BOYD 5K RACE FOR EDUCATION & VIRTUAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS EXPO

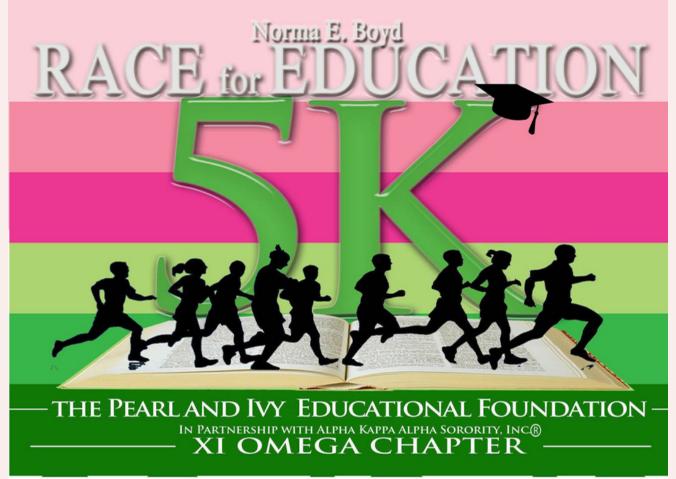
...school students who are residents of the District of Columbia. With the addition of the virtual Health & Wellness Expo, PIEF is continuing its commitment to the DC community by providing a forum to learn and participate in health and fitness activities, led by guest instructors from various community businesses; all while supporting students & scholarships.

Join PIEF September 19-25, 2021 for the Race for Education. (Participants are encouraged to run or walk 3.1 miles independently or in socially distant small groups at a location of their choice.) Separately, the Health and Wellness Expo is taking place virtually on Saturday, September 18, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and will feature a live DJ, zumba, yoga & meditation, mental health activities, dynamic stretching, healthy cooking demonstration, and more!

Both events are included in the registration price. For more information, visit the event website at: <a href="https://bit.ly/NEB5KRace">bit.ly/NEB5KRace</a>.

## Enter to Win a Peloton Bike!





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## Virtual Health & Wellness Expo

Saturday, September 18, 2021 10am - 12:30pm via Zoom

## Register @ www.raceentry.com

Expo registration is included with the Norma E. Boyd 5K Race for Education registration, non-race participants can attend the Expo for \$30

For more information contact Jennifer Coleman at (202)903-6268 or jmc1908@hotmail.com.

# A LOOK AT THIS YEAR'S PINK ATTEA

#### 11TH ANNUAL PINK HAT TEA SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER

Since its inception in 2009, the Pink Hat Tea has been an annual celebration of style and substance. As the signature fundraising event for Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.®, Xi Omega Chapter and the Pearl and Ivy Educational Foundation, it plays a critical role in generating the necessary resources to support our high school youth in achieving their college dreams. This year marked the 11th annual scholarship fundraiser and exceeded all fundraising strides and goals by raising over \$110,000 in scholarships!

Check out the event highlights below, featuring PIEF members: Pamela Bell Payton & Crystal Bailey (Pink Hat Tea co-chairs), Monica Lewis (executive director) & April Gaines-Jernigan (president), Jennifer Thomas (Pink Hat Tea mistress of ceremony), and more!





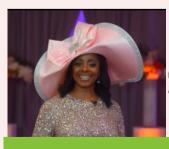








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Dove celebrates all beauty and is working to dismantle narrow beauty standards that often result in unfair judgment and discrimination against Black women.

As part of this mission, Dove co-founded the CROWN Coalition to advance anti-hair discrimination legislation known as the CROWN Act, which is a law that prohibits discrimination based on hair texture and protective hairstyles.

Thank you Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. for being a supporting member of the CROWN Coalition working to end hair discrimination.

Join the movement and sign the petition at TheCROWNAct.com



#### **SAVE THE DATE**

Stompin' at the Savoy: Saluting Excellence in Community Service! 2021 Community Partner Awards Sunday, October 24, 2021, 7:00 p.m., A Virtual Experience

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