

ACHIEVEMENTS AT THE NET 2024





You Are

AWESOME

*Pastor Corrie Shull and the Burnett Avenue Family
congratulate the 2023-24 Achievers of The Net!
We are proud to honor you as you celebrate your
accomplishments and the perseverance it took to achieve them.*

*May each of you keep pushing forward to become
what God has created you to be. Your diligence is a
testament to God's faithfulness, and the
inspiration others may need to know they too can make it.*

God Bless You All & Congratulations!



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



MALIA CALDWELL

received honor awards in all subjects and was recognized for leadership (co-Captain) in cheerleading.

CHARLIE J. CAMPBELL

Age 8 is a 2nd grader who skipped to 4th Grade for 2024-2025 School Year. Her achievements include perfect score NWEA Testing, Perfect Score I-Read 3 Testing, High School Reading Level, All A's Honor Roll, Academic Excellence Award, Excellence in Robotics, Excellence in Leadership, Science, Music, Mathematics, English.

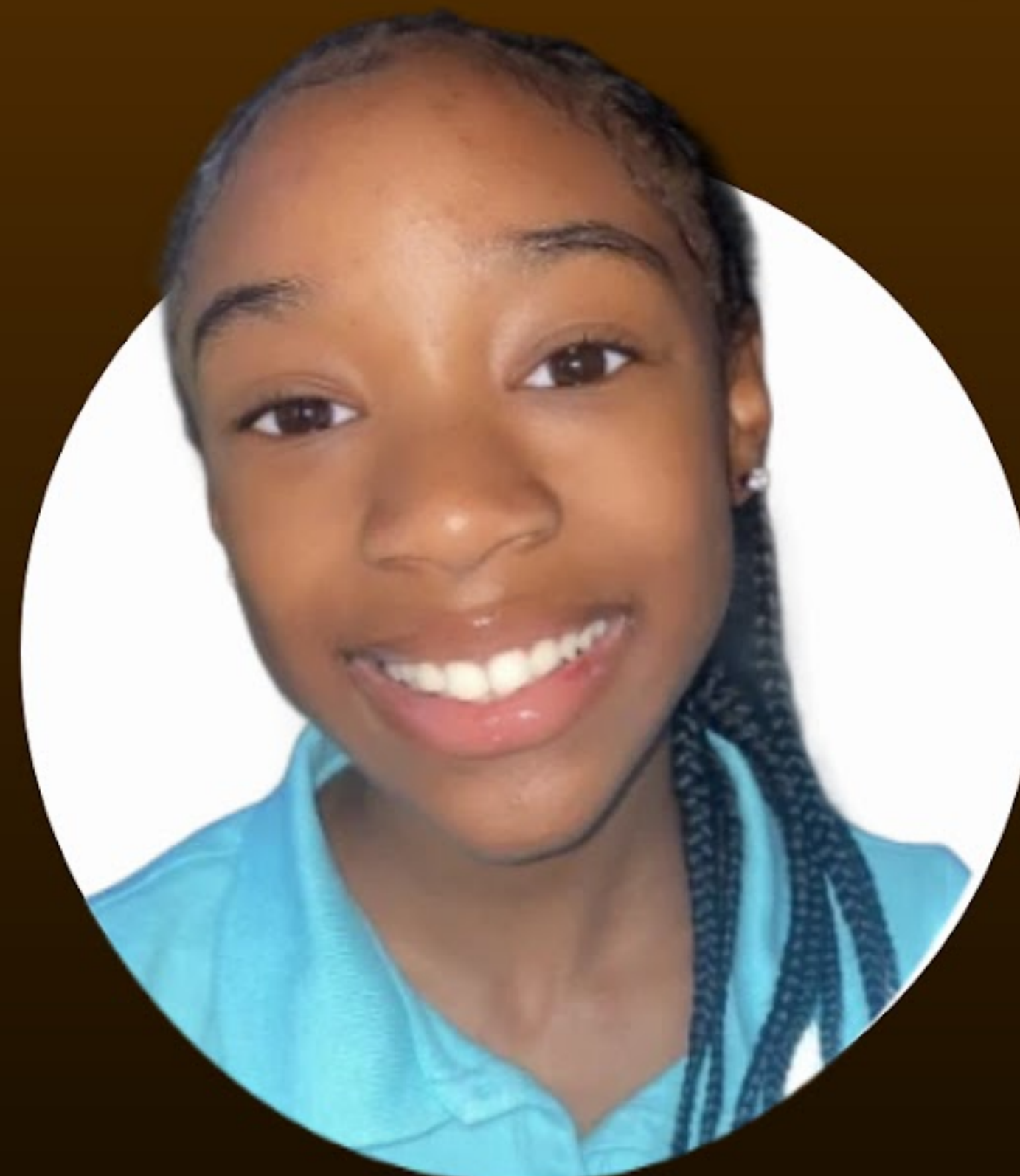


MELI J. CAMPBELL

is a 2024 Kindergarten Graduate! Her achievements are all A's Honor Roll, Scored 99th Percentile for all testing, 6th grade plus reading level, Academic Excellence Award, Excellence in Leadership, Science, Music, Mathematics, English, and Basketball All-Star Champion

BRIELLE COX

has been promoted from 5th grade at Schaffner Elementary School and will be moving on to middle school in the Fall. We also celebrate Brielle for being on the honor roll all year and earning Schaffner's Dolphin Award for modeling good school citizenship. She will be attending 6th grade at JCTMS for the upcoming school year. Brielle is the daughter of Nicole Cox.



JYELLE DEMPSEY

maintained A/B honor roll all year in Advanced classes at Eisenhower Elementary. She is advancing to 5th grade. We're so proud of Jyelle!

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

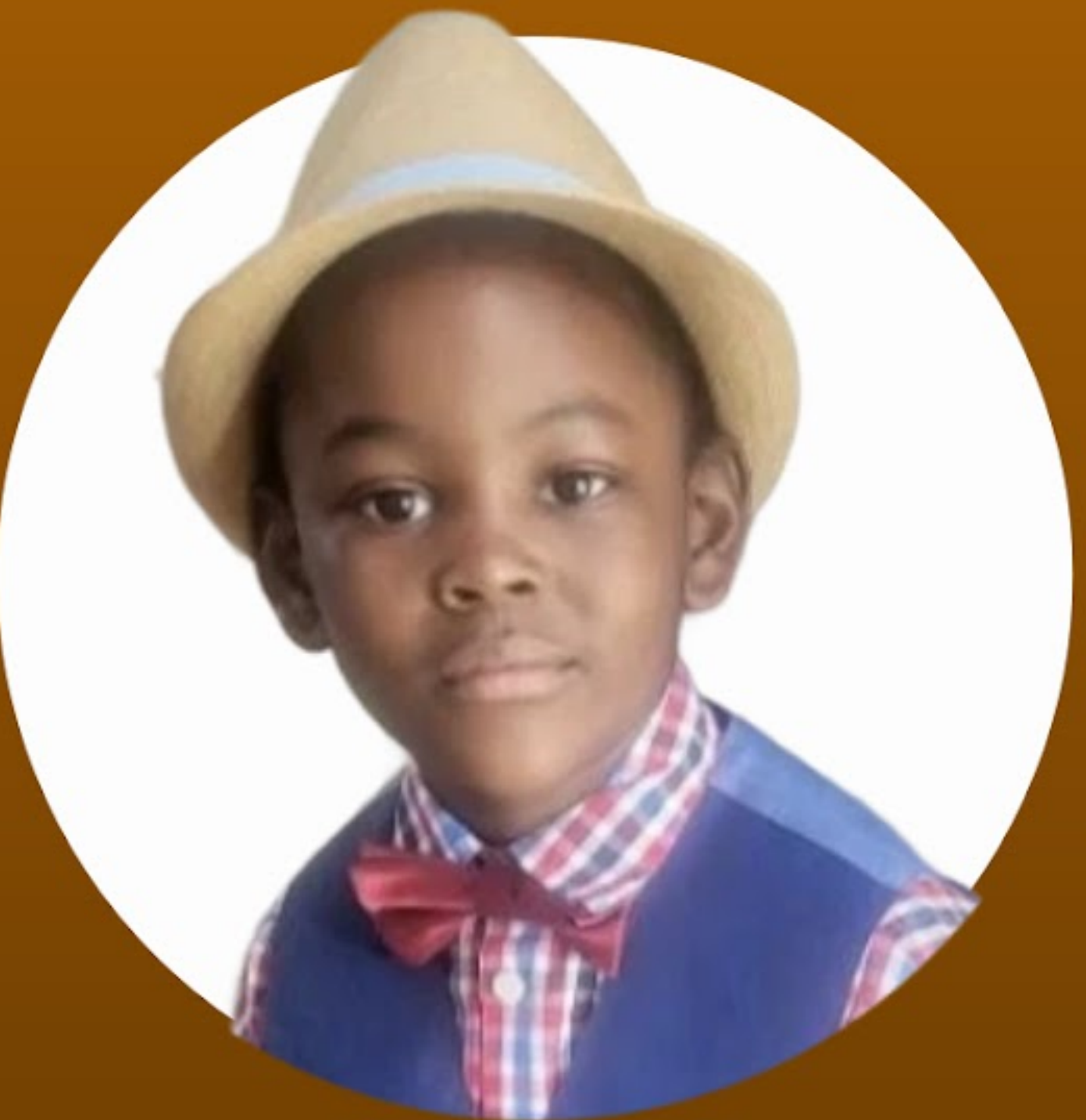


JOSEPH DIOH

was promoted from the 5th grade to the 6th grade where he will be attending JCTMS. During his six years as an elementary student at Schaffner, he participated in quick recall, student council and band. He was on the honor roll, received several dolphin awards and was distinguished in reading. He is excited for his upcoming journey as a middle schooler.

ENDIA FARMER

graduated from Kindergarten.

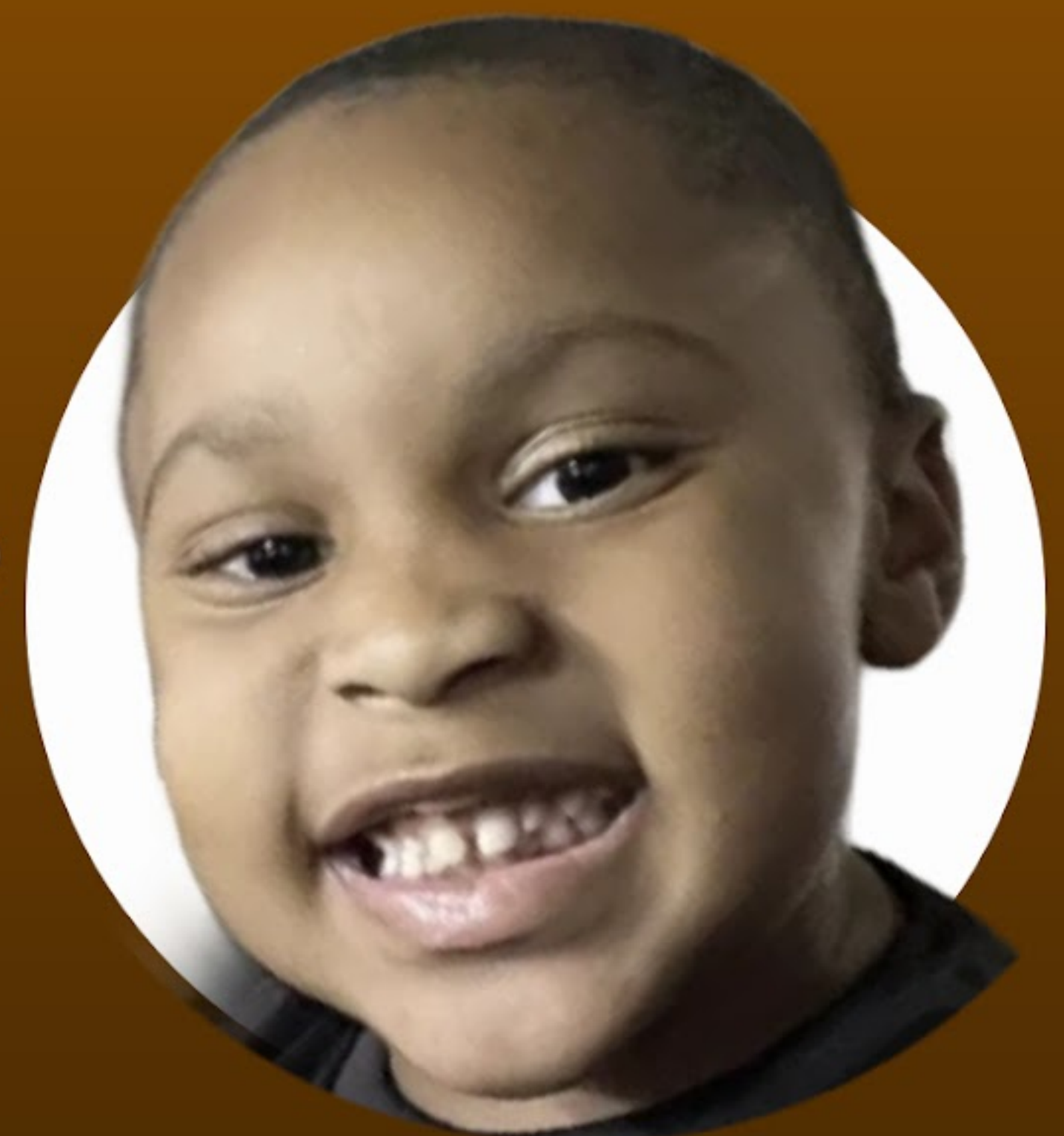


PRINCETON FORD

has recently graduated Kindergarten from Audubon Traditional Elementary School. He was awarded the "Three Musketeers" award for always working well with others!

ALEX GIBBS JR.

graduated from Pre-Kindergarten at Shacklette Elementary and will be attending Kindergarten at Sanders Elementary School.



CORTEZ HAMPTON JR.

was promoted from Mill Creek Elementary School. He will be attending Crosby Middle School for 6th grade.

JUSTISE HARRIS

"A" honor roll all year.



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



SKYLAR HARRIS
graduated from Pre-K.

GRANT JACKSON

has been promoted from 5th Grade at Bowen Elementary School to 6th grade at Louisville Collegiate School.



MESSIAH CAIRO SANDERS

The proud parents of Messiah Cairo Sanders would like to congratulate him on his Kindergarten graduation on May 22nd at Audubon Traditional Elementary. He earned Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance, Homework Club, Eagle Pin, I Can Count to 100, Most Reading Growth on MAP Assessment and M&M Award. We would like to also congratulate him for placing First and Third place in the Taekwondo USCDKA Midwest Regional Tournament on June 1st. Messiah, we are so proud of you and we love you.

AHMAD SPENCER

graduated Kindergarten at Audubon Traditional Elementary with the Jolly Rancher award. Received Excellent progress all year.



AMARI SPENCER

graduated from 5th grade at Audubon Traditional Elementary. She received the president's award for having a 3.5 GPA all year long. Awards for honor roll and homework club. She will be entering the 6th grade.

MIDDLE SCHOOL



MORGAN CALDWELL

received all A Honors for 7th grade in all subjects at Fort Knox Middle High School and was inducted into the National Junior Honor Society.



KYONAH CLARK

was promoted from 8th grade at Barret Middle and will be attending Louisville Male High School in the fall.



MYLAN EDMONDS

graduated 8th grade from Newburg Middle School. She will attend Fern Creek High School going into 9th grade year. Mylan graduated with a Leadership Certificate in Science. Her interest is in Law Enforcement.



LEILA GIBBS

was promoted to the 7th grade and will be attending Olmsted Academy South.



KELLAN HALL

Age 14 completed 8th grade at Christian Academy of Louisville. His achievements are Emerging Leader Award (given to only 2 students in the entire 8th grade class); Student Ambassador, A&B Honor Roll, Football Defensive Team Captain, Student of the Week, HS JV/ Varsity Basketball Player, Team Mookie Nike Jr. EYBL Player, University of Kentucky Football Scholarship offer.



DANIELLE HARRIS

has been promoted from 8th grade to high school, where she will remain at Grace James Academy. Danielle has grown by leaps and bounds over the past few years both personally and academically.

Her academic growth is best demonstrated by the 120-point increase in her PSAT score. We are so proud of her hard work, and the kindness and love that she shares with those that cross her path!

MIDDLE SCHOOL



RAEGAN HARRIS

A&B honor roll all year and joined Beta Club.



AVERY JACKSON

was promoted from 8 th grade at Louisville Collegiate School. She will be attending duPont Manual in the Fall.



DONOVAN JOHNSON

was promoted from 8th grade at Barret Middle and will be attending Louisville Male High School in the fall.



LE'SHAWN THOMAS, JR.

was promoted to from 8th Grade from WEB Dubois Academy, he is heading to Louisville Central High.



DARIEN WEBSTER

has been promoted to the 7 th grade. In his first year at Noe Middle School he obtained a 4.0 GPA, Student of the Month, First chair percussion, All County Band, 1st place symphonic band, Defensive football player award, and Leadership Award in basketball.



AZAVIR STEVEN WILLIAMS

graduated from the 8th Grade from Kammerer Middle School! He played football, ran track and played basketball for all 3 years! He will be attending Ballard High School with his big brother Kris Williams who has been promoted to the 11th grade!

HIGH SCHOOL



SYDNEY Q. BRYANT

graduated from Butler Traditional High School 2024. She is a member of the BETA Club and National Honors Society and the Bears Marching Band. She will graduate with an overall 3.5 GPA. Sydney will attend Western Kentucky University and major in Forensic Psychology.

CHASTITY CARDELL

completed her freshman year at Dupont Manual High School with a 4.0 GPA. She participated in various clubs and organizations, WISE (Women In Science and Engineering), Black Student Union, and Ladies in Leadership. She is a member of the Black Achievers and Whitney M. Young Jr. Scholars Programs. Chastity will participate in her school's play, Grease at Manual in the fall.



DESTINY CARDELL

completed her junior year at Dupont Manual High School. She scored Distinguished for vocal music at the University of Louisville and was selected to perform with the All-County and All-State choirs. She was also chosen out of 1,000 students to participate in the Governor's Scholars for the Arts this summer. Destiny also led the Ladies in Leadership Program and Black Student Union at Manual. Destiny participates in the Black Achievers and Whitney M. Young Jr. Scholars programs. She will also be playing a leading role in her school's play (Grease) this fall.

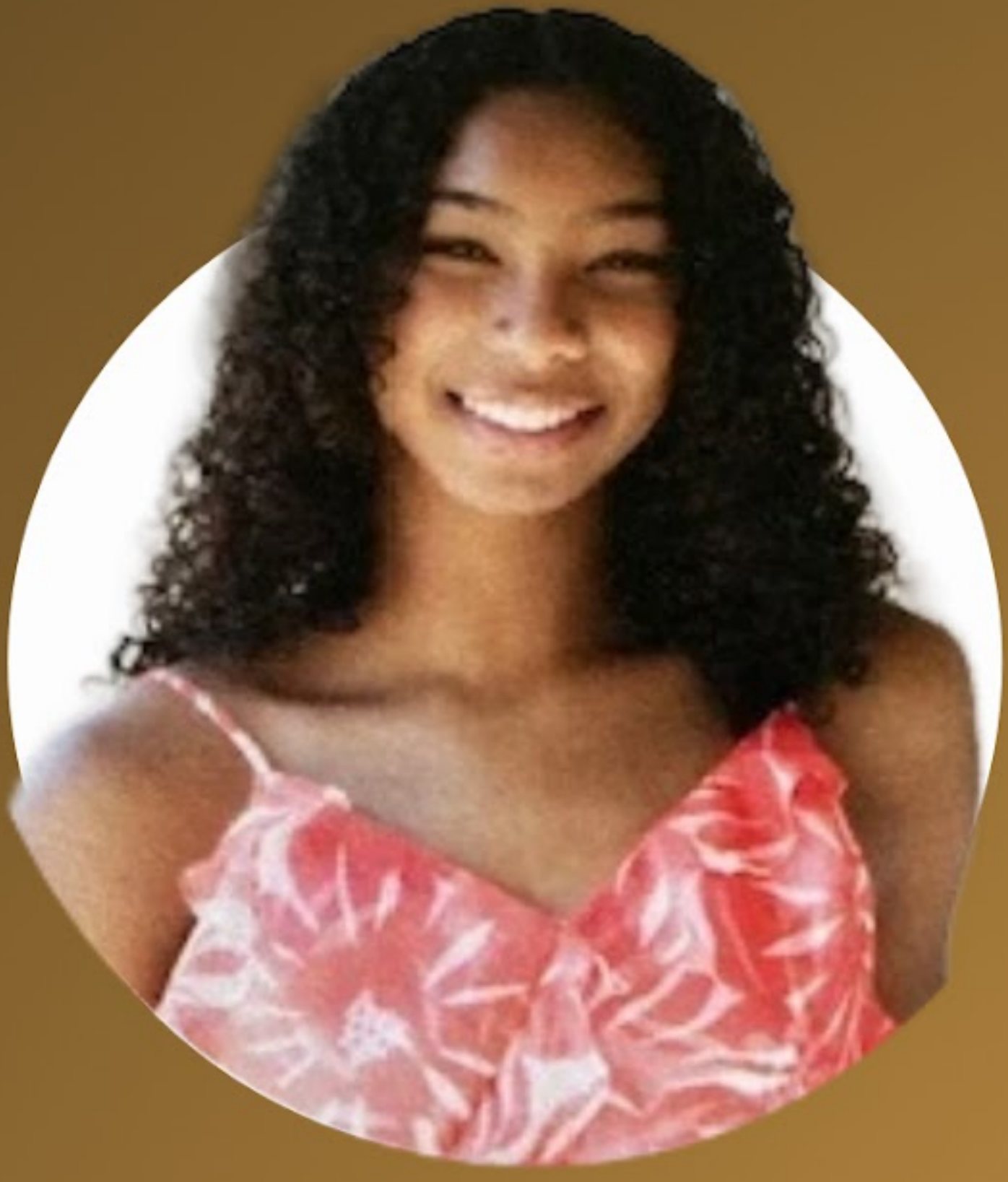


DARIUS JUSTICE COLEMAN

graduated from Fern Creek High School Class of 2024. He will be attending the University of Louisville.



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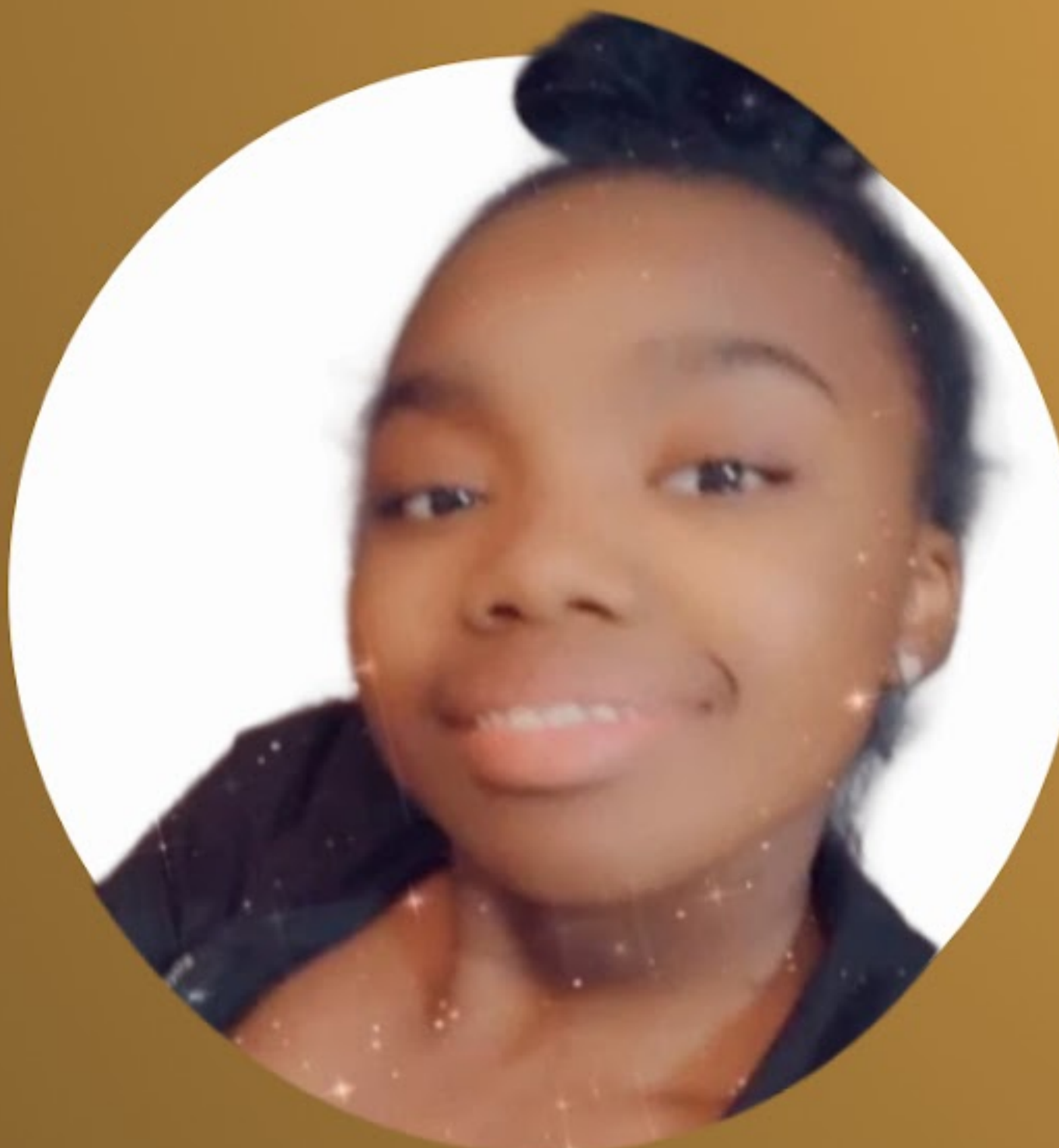


ELLA HOUSTON DANIELS

graduated from Christian Academy of Louisville. Ella excelled in the classroom, finishing with an honors diploma and a 3.8 GPA, as well as on the track and basketball court. She placed top 10 in the state in high jump three consecutive years and won two track & field team state championships. Her basketball team won four state championships. Most importantly, Ella's family is proud of her reflection of God's love through her kindness, compassion for others, and helpful nature. In the fall, Ella will attend the University of Tampa where she will major in Biology (Pre-Med) and play basketball.

LAUREN DUCK

graduated from Louisville Male High School as a Salutatorian. She participated in girls' lacrosse from 9th-12th grade, an officer of the National Honor Society from 11th-12th grade, a member of the Black Student Union 10th grade and 12th grade, and a member of the pep club from 10th-12th grade. Outside of school Lauren participated in Black Achievers from 9th-12th grade and the Area Health Education Center Program from 10th-12th grade. I have worked at Baskin Robbins from 10th-12th grade where she is also a shift leader. Lauren will be attending the University of Louisville this fall majoring in nursing.



ANGELLEAN FELTON

graduated from Fern Creek High School Class of 2024 in May and earned the Seal of Excellence Award. She graduated with a 3.8 GPA and kept a 3.0 and higher all 4 years of high school. Angellean was accepted into Bellarmine University majoring in nursing.

KYLEIGH HALL

Age 17 is a graduate of Assumption High School class of 2024. Her achievements include Principal's List for A&B Honor, Vice-President of Black Student Association, Assumption Women's Varsity Basketball Player, Louisville Invitational All- Tournament 1st Team, Second Team All-Region Girls Basketball, Jack & Jill of America Derby City Chapter Debutante, National Beta Club, National Honor Society, National Spanish Honor Society, Kentucky HS Athletic Academic All-State 1st Team, Western PA Bruins Under Armour Women's Basketball Circuit Player.



HIGH SCHOOL



XAVIER JOHNSON

graduated high school from Louisville Male High class of 2024. He will major in Aviation- BS at Eastern Kentucky University. He is currently working on getting his Private Pilot license with Kentucky Flight Training Center.

COURTNEY PORTER

is graduating from Christian Academy of Louisville and will be attending University of Louisville to pursue the pre dental program.



ALANA SMITH

graduated from duPont Manual High School in the High School University magnet and was a Project Lead the Way Scholar (PLTW) due to completing three pathways: Health Science, Family and Consumer Science, and Biomedical Science.

She earned the National Occupational Competency Testing Institute Award (NOCTI) for exceeding national standards in Biotechnology. Alana maintained a 3.65 or higher GPA while playing Varsity basketball for four years and practicing/playing 6 days a week and received the KHSAA academic All-star award for May 2023. She will attend the University of Pikeville and will major in Human and Health performance, while playing basketball. Her goal is to go into physical therapy and eventually work her way to being a physical therapist for a professional sports team.



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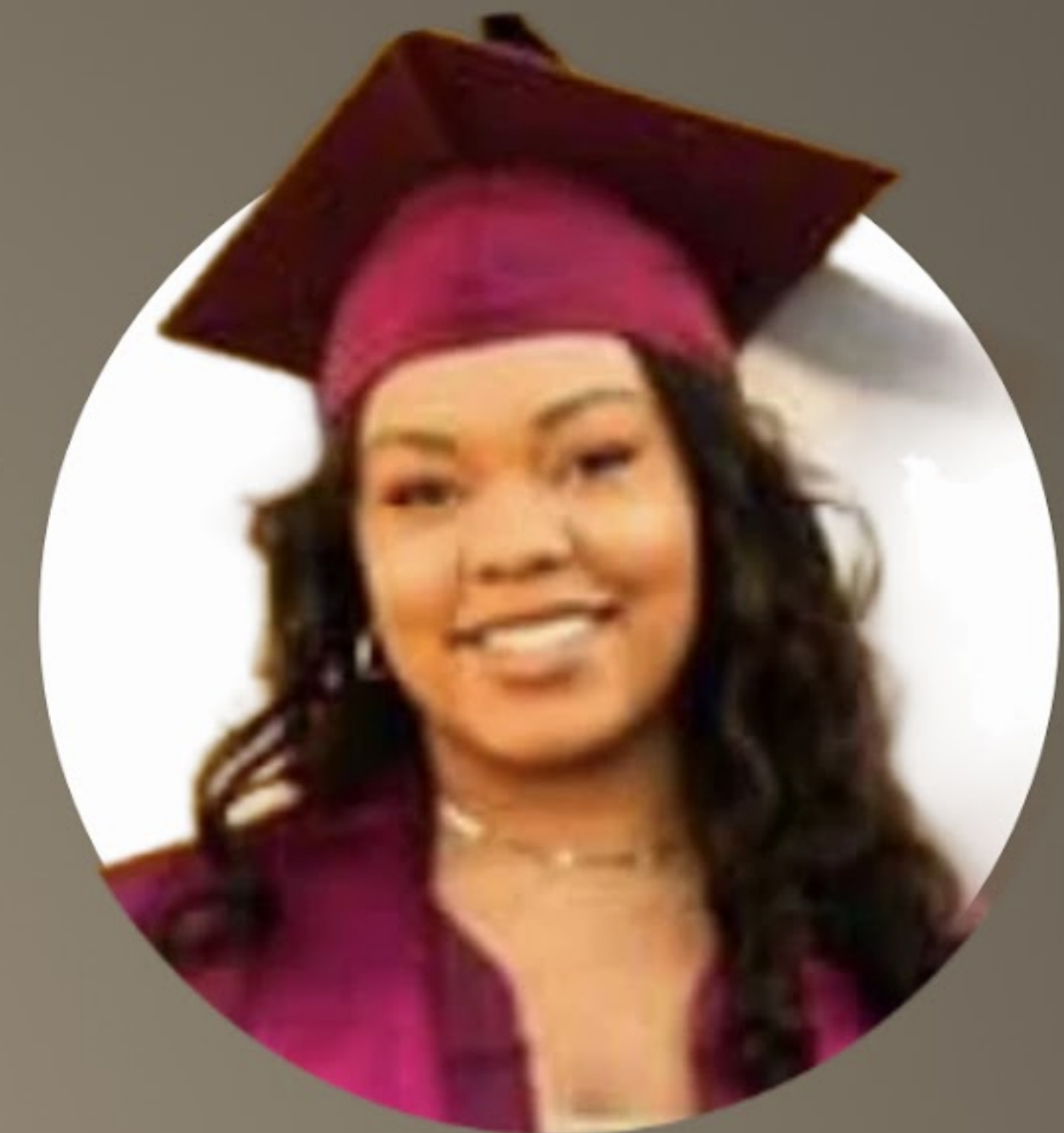


DR. ANGELA BERRY ALLEN

earned the Doctor of Education degree from Spalding University June 1, 2024. She also received the Parents Against Violence Engagement (PAVE) Champion Award in December 2023.

JADA BOSTIC

granddaughter of Debra Taylor, graduated from Arizona State University on May 4, 2024 with a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Engineering.



LENORA BRADLEY

has been a member since 2017. In August 2023 she graduated from the University of Louisville with her Master's Degree in social work. She also passed her licensure exam in August 2023.

DEMANI BUTLER

made the Dean's List in the fall 2023 semester of her freshman year at the University of Kentucky Gatton College of Business and Economics. Requirements for the Dean's List include completing at least twelve credit hours, achieving a semester GPA of 3.60 or higher with no incomplete grades.



TRINITY CARDELL

completed her first year at the University of Kentucky where she is pursuing a degree in psychology. She is a part of the Lewis Honors College, and she is currently an Intern at Humana.

EXAVIER DOUGLAS

was selected for Mortar Board, which is a highly selective honor society for senior students. It recognizes college seniors for distinguished ability and achievement in scholarship, leadership, and service. Exavier also was recognized this year as a Pre-Dental Society Gold Member. The award is given to students for their dedicated commitment in pursuing a career in dentistry as recognized by the University of Louisville's Pre-Dental Society for spring 2024 semester.



COLLEGE & POSTGRADUATE HONORS



SABRINA M. LOVELACE

graduated from the Louisville Teacher Residency in May 2024 and will graduate in December from the University of Louisville with a Master's in Learning and Behavioral Disorders.

SHAMIKA POINTER

will be graduating with a master's degree in healthcare administration, June 2024 from Western Governors University.



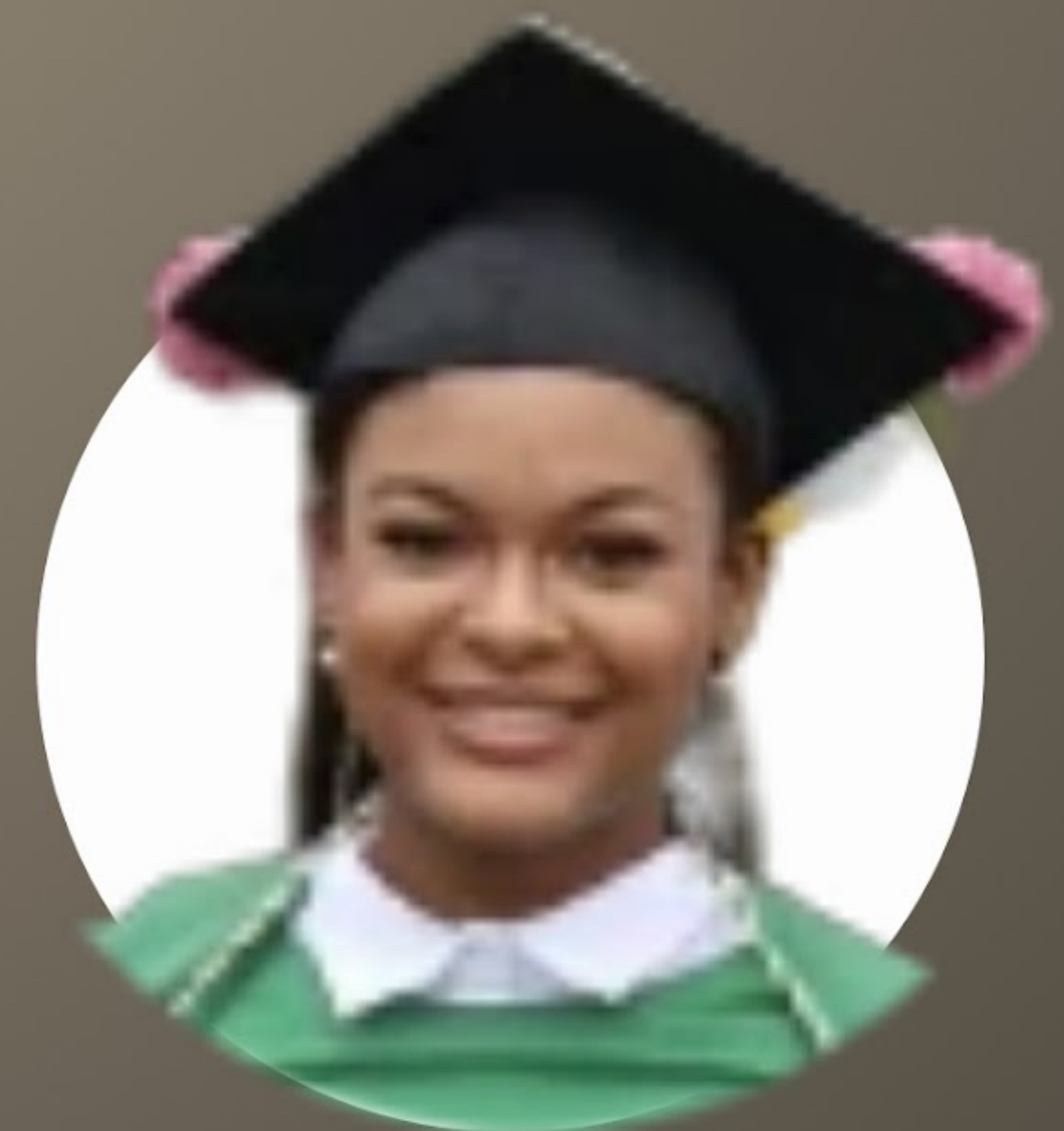
NEVAEH RUCKER

finished her freshman year at Southern University with a 3.6 cumulative GPA and dean's list twice. She was accepted into UofL, majoring in nursing, and is looking to graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing and pursue a career as a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA). Finally, Nevaeh just got accepted for a job at Nortons working as their access scheduling coordinator.



A'MYA LASHAY SIMPSON

graduated from Kentucky State University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Social Work.



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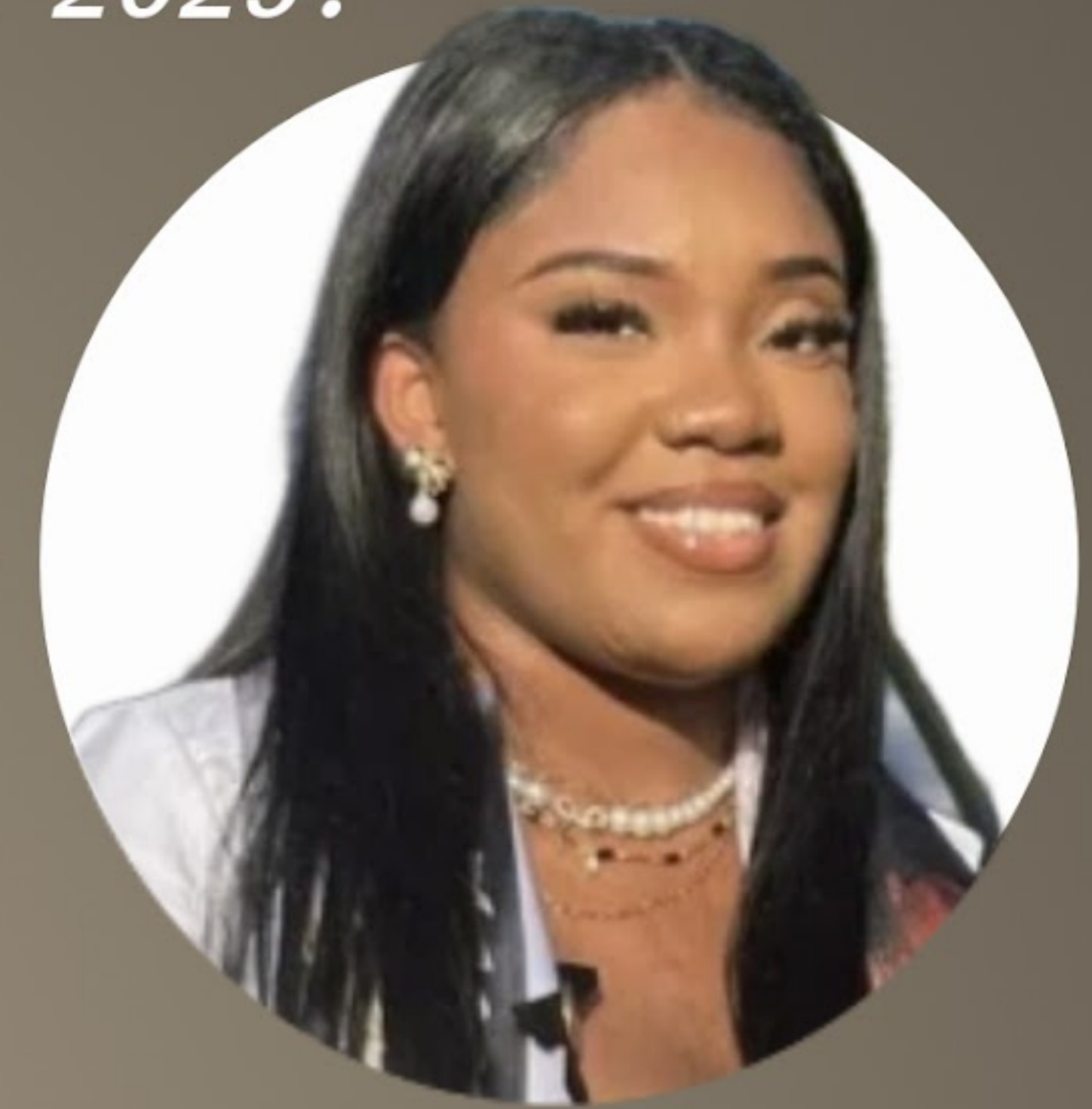


FIANNA FORD

is now a 2nd year Physician Assistant student at Sullivan University. She is also the Diversity Chair of her cohort and was recognized in the Physician Assistant Education Association for her creative ways of bringing awareness to others about disparities within the underserved communities. Her anticipated graduation is June of 2025!

TOMARRI L. FULLER

is a graduate of Sullivan University School of Nursing 05/31/2024 - ASN-RN. In January 2025, Tomarri will be returning to complete her BSN and Master's for nurse practitioner (NP).



DR. LAURYN GANT

graduated from the Tuskegee University College of Veterinary Medicine in May. Lauryn passed her NAVLE (Northern American Veterinary Licensing Examination), on the first time.



SONYA (SONNY) HENDERSON

graduated from Spalding University with Master of Social Work (MSW) Degree.



DR. TERRENCE L. HOUSE

obtained his Doctoral degree in Business Administration, with a focus on Marketing, on May 18, 2024, from National University, during which time he also penned "The Olympic Omission", a book about Tydie A. Pickett (available on Amazon). She was his elementary school principal and the 1st Black Female Olympiad to represent the United States.



LATOYIA LEVERETTE

graduated with a Master of Science - Family Nurse Practitioner



COMMUNITY, SPORTS AWARDS & SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

LAUREN BROADUS

received the 2024 Elgin Award from Network of Entrepreneurial Women. This award is given to a successful women entrepreneur who also has an impact on her community.



TANISHA CALDWELL

won the Armed Forces Insurance Fort Knox Spouse of the Year Award. This program honors the dedication, achievements, and contributions of military spouses to their communities and the broader military environment.



LAMONT HAWKINS

was recognized as a Black Achiever for MSD.



KEVIN D. JONES

is “an abstract artist”. His work titled “War”, acrylic on wood was featured in the 3 rd annual Celebrating the Black Experience exhibition, presented by The Kentucky Center for African American Heritage, April 12 – June 21, 2024. He was also= recently selected as a finalist in the “Representation v. Abstraction” competition at the\ Blue Space Gallery. Kevin earned a Bachelor of Arts in advertising and a Bachelor of Fine Arts in visual communications from the University of Oklahoma before moving to Louisville in 1999.



VICKIE WILSON

received the Volunteer of the Year award from Volunteers of America (VOA) Mid-States at their annual board meeting on June 13, 2024, held at Gheens Foundation Lodge. Sister Wilson accepted the award on behalf of Burnett Avenue Baptist Church Inside Outreach Ministry. VOA is so appreciative of the support received from Burnett that span across several VOA programs and was selected for being a pillar in the community who can be counted on to provide exemplary volunteer service and activities to those served by VOA.



CAREER ADVANCEMENTS

REV. DR. GWENDOLYN BLUE

was accepted into the “Woman Preach!” Jarena Lee Preaching Academy Cohort for June 23-29, 2024. Dr. Blue was also appointed by Mayor Greenberg to serve on a board the St Mathew’s Fire Protection District Board. The appointment was unanimously confirmed by the Government Oversight and Audit Committee and ultimately the full Metro Council on June 11, 2024.



DR. BRIGITTE BURPO

was promoted from Clinical Assistant Professor to Clinical Associate Professor of Sport Administration at the University of Louisville and will assume the new title on August 1, 2024. She also was awarded the “Unapologetic Award” at the JCPS Celebration of Educators of Color in April for her work with the school system to recruit and prepare students for attending HBCUs.



LIEUTENANT COLONEL MICHAEL CALDWELL

completed 2 years as the 3-409th Support Battalion Commander. He will have his change of command ceremony on Tuesday, June 25, 2024. Following this assignment, he will become the Deputy Commanding Officer of the Fort Bliss Division Sustainment Brigade in El Paso, Texas.



LATISHA CALVERT

successfully maintained her National Board Certification. Her certification will be extended for another period of five years. This accomplishment is a strong reflection of Latisha’s continued dedication to students, and to the profession. As a National Board-Certified Teacher, and maintaining certification, she has a proven record of excellent teaching and has shown that she is a leader in the teaching profession. Latisha currently teaches at Wilt Elementary School.



PAULA J. HARRELL

On March 1, 2024 Paula J. Harrell was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Army. She is currently stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky, scheduled to relocate to Fort Belvoir, VA this summer.



CAREER ADVANCEMENTS

TARA HAWKINS

was promoted to the position of Breast Nurse Navigator for Baptist Health Louisville.



TAMEKA PACE

has been a Deputy Clerk for 6 years in the Domestic Violence Intake Center at 600 West Jefferson. On November 13, 2023 she became 2nd Shift Victim Advocate. Working with Victims of Domestic Violence has become my passion. I am grateful that Women & Men who need this service/protection have a place to come in their time of need. Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-7233.



ALYSEA RUCKER

has four achievements to celebrate! She accepted a new job position in February as an Academic Advisor for Simmons College of KY; she was recently accepted into the Master Program at the University of Louisville studying higher education administration; She also received a 4.0 GPA this past spring '24 semester; and only has two classes left to complete before receiving the Religious Studies Degree with a concentration in Christian Studies. She recently expanded her business "Opulence Events" with hiring more employees and being able to accept more events to the point where she can say, "I am now booked & busy! To God be the glory!"



DR. RICK W. SMITH, SR.

is excited to share some wonderful news with you! "I was selected this year to participate in the Clark Atlanta University Executive Leadership Institute (ELI), a prestigious HBCU presidential training program. This program brings together the best and brightest African American higher education professionals from around the country. Through this institute, I have had the incredible opportunity to learn from legacy presidents, current sitting presidents, and civil rights icons. We have recently concluded our class portion and in-person residency, and I now have project work to complete before graduating in November 2024. I am deeply honored to be apart of this distinguished group and look forward to the growth and insights this experience will bring. Thank you for your continued support and prayers as I embark on this journey."



CAREER ADVANCEMENTS



ELTON THOMAS

from Spartanburg, South Carolina was recognized 5 times last year as a Phlebotomist at Quest Diagnostics with 99.6 successful first time after I was accepted into the Innovation MBA Program at University of Louisville College of Business and competed in the Start Bus competition in Austin, TX. I am currently preparing for the Ironman 70.0 triathlon in August.

VANESSA WILLIAMS-HARVEY

launched HippoCLIN on July 1, 2023. HippoCLIN is an electronic health record (EHR) web-based training platform that provides access to technology for students in healthcare clinical fields to train and practice managing patient care using an EHR. HippoCLIN provides students and educators 24-7 access to technology to meet the demands of the profession, expectations of the industry, and the ability to inject best practice solutions while in training today and tomorrow. Together, we partner with educational institutions, healthcare training programs, workforce development, and individual students who want to take charge of their training by elevating the student learning and development experience. More information is available on our website at www.hippoclin.com.



RETIREMENTS



VIOLA BROWN

retired January 2024 from Metro Government after working 30 years as a first responder dispatcher for Police, Fire, and, EMS with MetroSafe. I'm grateful and thank God I'm retired.



JEFFERY A. CHINN, JR. (JAY)

Senior Chief Petty Officer Jeffery A. Chinn, Jr. (Jay), son of Debra Taylor, retired from United States Navy on March 15, 2024, after serving 26 years as an Aviation Electronics Technician.



KELLY DOCKERY

After 33 years, Kelly Dockery recently retired from the Jefferson County Public Schools System (JCPS) as an ECE Counseling Teacher.



ARTHUR L. SIMPSON, SR.

Arthur L. Simpson, Sr. retired from Constellation Energy Group on May 1, 2024, after 42 years in the Commercial Nuclear Power Industry. Brother Simpson began working at a very early age cutting grass, shoveling snow, raking leaves, and delivering newspapers around the Fort Hill neighborhood. He later worked during the summer at the local schools and airport to make extra money. After graduating from The University of Louisville J. B. Speed School of Engineering in 1982, Art started his career in the Commercial Nuclear Power Industry as a construction field engineer in Midland Michigan. He continued his career during construction of the Clinton Nuclear Power Station in Illinois and then at the South Texas Nuclear Generating Station near Bay City Texas. He then travelled to New Jersey continuing his career as a Project Engineer at the Oyster Creek Nuclear Power Plant then at the Three Island Nuclear Power Plant in Pennsylvania. In 1990, Art accepted a position with Baltimore Gas and Electric Company at the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant in Lusby, Maryland. After 42 years as a System Engineer, Licensing Engineer, Licensing Engineering Supervisor, Nuclear

Oversight Lead Assessor, Nuclear Fleet Assessor and Principal Regulatory Engineer, Art retired from Constellation Energy Group (formerly Baltimore Gas and Electric Company then Constellation Nuclear then Exelon Nuclear then and now Constellation Energy Group) on May 1, 2024.

Immediate plans after retirement include spending time with family, including three grandchildren, volunteering at the Calvert County Maryland Branch of the NAACP (currently 3rd Vice President), volunteering at the East John Youth Center in Lusby Maryland (currently Board of Directors and Treasurer), and volunteering with the local graduate chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Art plans to spend more time with his hobbies that include gardening, fishing, playing golf and travelling!

ANNIVERSARIES



EDDIE AND GLENDA DOUGLAS
celebrated their 20th Wedding Anniversary on September 11th of this year.

OTIS AND LATOYIA LEVERETTE
celebrated 20 years of marriage on June 12th



CAROL AND CHARLES MCCUTCHEN
will celebrate 28 years of marriage on July 13, 2024.

RICHARD AND DONNA SMITH
married on July 31st, 2010, and celebrated their 14 th wedding anniversary. Praise the Lord for his Blessings in our lives, Amen.



MARIO AND LEVANGELA WEBSTER
celebrated 10 years of marriage May 17, 2024

ANNIVERSARIES

C.H.O.I.C.E. CELEBRATES 37 YEARS!

DR. DAWN SHANNON AND LIZ SIAS-SHANNON.

We take great pride in the remarkable achievements of C.H.O.I.C.E. (Children Have Options In Choosing Experiences) Inc. has achieved over the last 37 years. Established in 1987, we have served over 1,000 JCPS students and their families in understanding the impact of childhood trauma and the power of resilience. C.H.O.I.C.E.'s mission is to deliver prevention and early intervention alcohol and other drug services to empower youth and adolescents to make positive, drug-free, and non-violent lifestyle decisions. Our work aims to equip students with resilience, coping, and interpersonal tools to navigate life's choices to the best of their abilities. For 37 years, C.H.O.I.C.E. has been dedicated to offering these vital services within J.C.P.S. during school hours. A standout initiative within our array of programs is the Dare to Dream Sports Leadership and Mentoring Program, a transformative endeavor using cross-age mentoring. The Dare to Dream Sports Leadership Mentoring program encompassed high school athletes (9th -12th grade) from Fern Creek (all genders) and Iroquois High School (females only) who mentored students (4th - 5th grade) from Watterson (males only) and Whitney Young Elementary (females only). It is now in its 30th year of partnership with JCPS. This program pairs high school athletes of both genders with gender-specific mentees from elementary school. All students have been impacted by childhood trauma in some way. Weekly group sessions and bi-weekly mentoring experiences, guided by facilitators, create a supportive environment for growth and development for Mentors and Mentees. Our activities strengthen young people's resilience, introduce them to coping mechanisms, increase social-emotional learning, and promote academic motivation in participants. For the 2023-2024 school year, we had 11 seniors, 9 who graduated on time, and four(4) Black male participants who overcame their challenges and graduated high school early in December 2023. Three of the four early graduates have committed to 4-year Universities and received athletic and academic scholarships, a testament to their hard work and the effectiveness of our program. 85% of participants reported an increase in their level of resilience, and 80% reported a decrease in involvement in risk behaviors. With 37 years of dedicated service, we have positively impacted the Metro Louisville communities. The unwavering support we have received, a testament to the collective effort of our community, fuels our gratitude and motivates us to continue our essential work. We thank the JCPS Metro Louisville community, especially our Burnett Avenue Baptist Church Family, for their continued support!



NEW HOMES



THE CALDWELL FAMILY (MICHAEL, TANISHA, MORGAN AND MALIA).

We are a military family and live in Fort Knox, KY. For the past year and a half, we have attended Burnett Avenue Baptist Church. We were invited by Donna Jones Butler and Karmen Powell. Our family has participated in various events with the church. July 12th, our family will be leaving for Fort Bliss, Texas located in El Paso.



JASMINE CHURCHILL AND JYELLE *purchased their first home on January 5, 2024.*



BRITTIANY COLEY

Coley purchased and closed her first home on July 21, 2023.

NEW BABIES



GIANNA GARRETT

*Gerard Garrett and Lauren Broadus
welcomed their bundle of joy Gianna Garrett
on
January 29th, 2024.
(Gianna came on her mother's birthday).*

GIDEON LAWRENCE SMITH

*Paul Smith welcomed his first great-grandchild.
Gideon Lawrence Smith arrived May
16, 2024, at 8bls, 15.6oz, 22in.*



NEW BUSINESS

MARCEL NOAH



is excited to announce the launch of his very own tax preparation business in January 2024. He says, "After listening to a ton of inspiring messages from Pastor Corrie Shull, week after week I was motivated to step out on faith and start my own company. I then decided to trust God and act! After a great amount of prayer and research, I found a tax academy which was created by a company named SmartWiz who provided me with the community, tools, and preparation that I needed to become a certified tax professional. In October of 2023, I enrolled in the course and immersed myself into learning the laws, rules, and regulations of the tax world. Upon completion of the course, I received my certificate as a certified tax professional and shortly after, Devine Tax Services LLC was established. The meaning behind the name of the company was created with the intention of providing Godly and ethical tax preparation for the clients which God would allow me to serve. I set a goal to complete a certain number of clients within year one of the business being established and by the grace of God, I exceeded that expectation by doubling the number of clients served. This tax season I was able to provide fast, accurate and stress-free virtual tax preparation for my clients. As an introduction to the business, I only offered personal tax preparation for our clients. However, upon completion of tax season, I have decided to revamp and rename the business to BJN Financial Solutions, as we have expanded our services and will now offer personal and business tax preparation, tax consultations, bookkeeping and much more soon. The name-change honors my younger brother, Brandan Jermel Noah to ensure that his name will live on. He was my parent's youngest son, but he passed at birth in my dad's arms. As I continue to grow this business, I will continue to provide quality service to all my clients and strive to prepare them for a healthy financial future. God bless you all.

*Follow us on Facebook @ BJN Financial Solutions.
Contact 502-762-4405 to schedule a free consultation.*

LOUISVILLE URBAN WALKING TOURS, OWNER BARBARA Y. TUGGLE

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*Meeting point: Jefferson Square
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