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Chapter 1: Building our Village

Financial literacy and wealth development are key to building a legacy.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2021:

10:30AM–10:50AM

Opening Remarks

Astin Hayes, B.S.C. '06, Secretary, UM Black Alumni Society

Teja Veal, Artist, Singer, Bassist

State of the U: Diversity and Inclusion Initiatives

Dr. Donald Spivey, Special Advisor to President Frenk for racial justice

11:00AM–12:00PM

Leadership Matters

EllenMarie McPhillip, Assistant Dean, Undergraduate, Miami Herbert Business School

David Mullings, M.B.A. '03, B.S. '00, Chairman and CEO, Blue Mahoe Capital Partners

Alice S. Vilma, B.B.A. '99, Alumni Trustee, President's Council, Managing Director, Morgan Stanley

12:00PM–1:30PM

Building Wealth and Bridging the Gap

Kerlin Blaise, B.B.A. '97, Founder, Blaze Contracting Inc.

Bill Cheeks, Senior Advisor at The Financial Literacy Group, President, American Business Brokers Assoc.

Kembala Evans, B.B.A. '95, Founder, KP Evans Financial

Gerald Grant Jr., President, The G Financial Group

Birame Sock, B.S.C. '97, Founder, Kweili Inc.

3:00PM–4:00PM

Piece of the Pie: Home Ownership

Michaelangelo Dooley, B.B.A. '11, First Vice President, Private Wealth Advisor, UBS

Racole Jackson, Esq., LLM '13, CEO, Title Xperts, LLC

Jessica Taylor, M.B.A. '19, B.S.E.D. '11, Founder/CEO, The Jessica Taylor Group, eXp Realty, LLC

3:00PM–4:00PM

Piece of the Pie: Investments

Asgar Ali, B.B.A. '05, Vice President, Deutsche Bank

Marcie Hibbs, A.B. '99, Financial Advisor, Edward Jones Investments

Kelly Jennings, CFP, B.B.A. '05, Financial Advisor, Branning Wealth Management

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Chapter 2: Teaching our Village

Being informed parents and advocating for students is essential especially during the pandemic and time of racial reckoning.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2021:

11:00AM–11:05AM

Opening Remarks

Dr. Patricia Morgan, Ph.D., B.S. '06, President-elect, UM Black Alumni Society

11:05AM–11:35AM

Morning Mindfulness Session

Dr. Denise Vidot, Ph.D. '15, A.B. '08, Assistant Professor of Epidemiology, School of Nursing and Health Studies, University of Miami

11:45AM–12:15PM

Helping Kids Cope During the Pandemic

Alana Smith, M.A., NSCP, B.S. '05, School Psychologist, Wake County Public School System

4:30PM–5:30PM

Systemic Oppression Discussion Panel

Dr. Stephani Burton, Ph.D., Asst. Professor of Professional Practice, University of Miami

Lori-Ann Cox, CEO, Breakthrough Miami

AJ Donaldson, B.S.E.E. '03, Founder, United Mentors, Chairman and Executive Director, The EPIC Foundation

Dr. Laura Kohn-Wood, Ph.D., Dean, School of Education and Human Development, University of Miami

5:45PM–7:00PM

History of Black Student Advocacy

Gregory Adams, A.B. '76, Retired, UTrailblazer, Former United Black Student President, Activist

Abigail Adeleke, President, Student Government, University of Miami

Landon Coles, President, United Black Students

Christopher Clarke, Director, Office of Multicultural Student Affairs, University of Miami

Ronnie Graham, President, Black Law Student Association, University of Miami

Marilyn Holifield, Trustee, University of Miami, and Senior Partner, Holland & Knight LLP

Jordan Rhodes, Student Trustee, University of Miami

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Chapter 3: Strengthening our Village

Having a village comprised of physically and mentally fit members will ensure growth and longevity.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2021:

10:00AM–10:15AM

Opening Remarks

Wendy-Ann Dixon-Dubois, A.B. '06, President, UM Black Alumni Society

Dr. Henri Ford, M.D., M.H.A., Dean, Miller School of Medicine, University of Miami

Nicole Henry, B.S.C. '00, International Award-winning Jazz Vocalist and Actor

10:15AM–11:15AM

Breaking the Ice: Breaking Stigmas

Dr. Sannisha Dale, Ph.D., Asst. Professor of Psychology, School of Education and Human Development, University of Miami

Dr. Guerda Nicolas, Ph.D., Professor, Ed. and Psych. Studies, School of Education and Human Development, University of Miami

Dr. Tralonda Triplett, Ph.D. '12, M.P.H. '06, Epidemiologist and Global Public Health Consultant, Institute for Successful Leadership. Inc.

11:15AM–12:00PM

Mid-day Mindfulness Session

Dr. Lunthita Duthely, Ed.D., M.S. '93, A.B. '86, Hatha Yoga Instructor, Uhealth

1:30PM–3:00PM

What Racism has Cost the US

Dr. Richina Bicette, M.D., B.S. '09, Emergency Medicine Physician/Medical Director, Baylor College of Medicine

Tynesia Boyea-Robinson, President and CEO, CapEQ

Dr. Armen Henderson, M.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Miller School of Medicine, University of Miami

Jason Starr, B.B.A. '05, Director of Litigation, Human Rights Campaign

3:00PM–4:00PM

Closing Remarks

Wendy-Ann Dixon-Dubois, A.B. '06, President, UM Black Alumni Society

Networking & Mentoring with Student Organization

United Black Students, Black Law Students Association, Black Graduate Student Association, Planet Kreyol, Black Female Development Circle, National Council of Negro Women, Black Men Overcoming Negativity Destructions, National Society of Black Engineers