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
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
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