

TSU Career Development Center

Career Spotlight

Name: Titus Atwater

Hometown: Cincinnati, OH

Major: Business Finance

Graduation Date: May 2022

Company: Raymond James

Position: Investment Research,
Consulting, and Wealth Management
Analyst

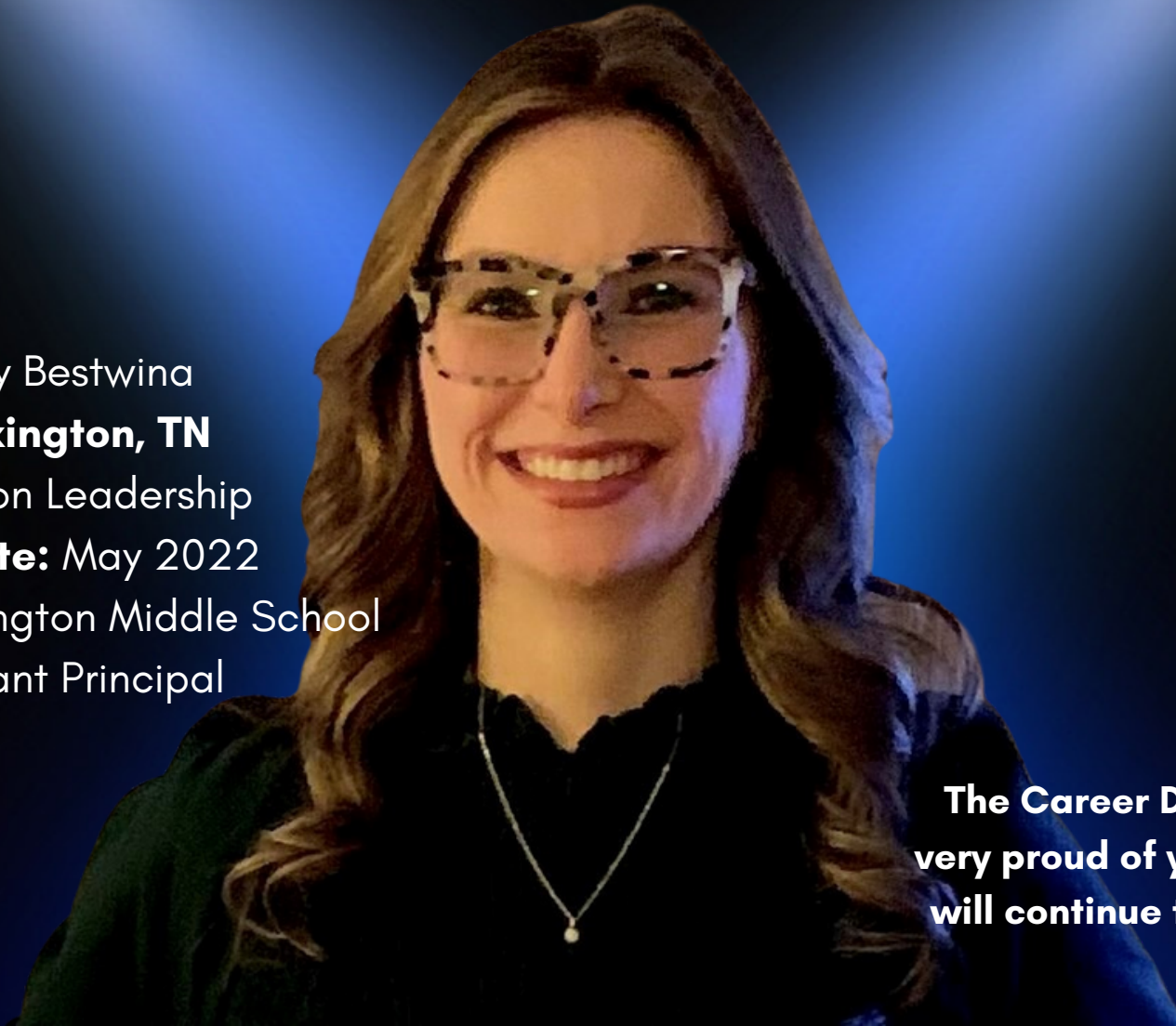


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Career Spotlight

Name: Courtney Bestwina
Hometown: Lexington, TN
Major: Education Leadership
Graduation Date: May 2022
Company: Lexington Middle School
Position: Assistant Principal



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Career Spotlight

Name: Torrance Buntyn Jr.

Hometown: Jackson, TN

Major: Music Education

Graduation Date: May 2022

Company: Nashville Symphony

Position: Intern

Start Date: 6/6/2022

End Date: 8/11/2022



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Career Spotlight

Name: Micheal Caldwell

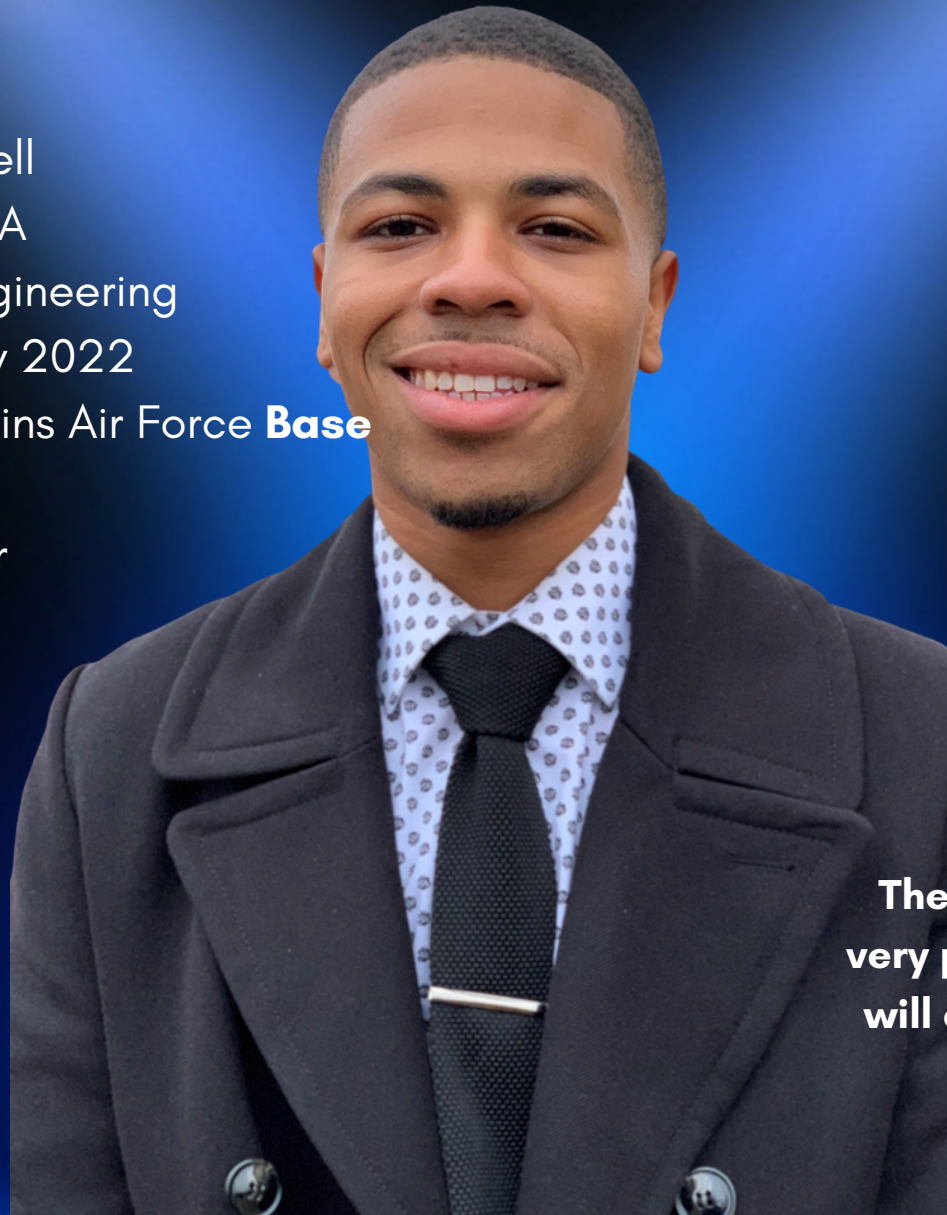
Hometown: Atlanta, GA

Major: Mechanical Engineering

Graduation Date: May 2022

Company: Warner Robins Air Force Base

Position: Civil Engineer



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Career Spotlight

Name: Deborha Guerra

Hometown: Miami, FL

Major: BBA- Human Resource
Management

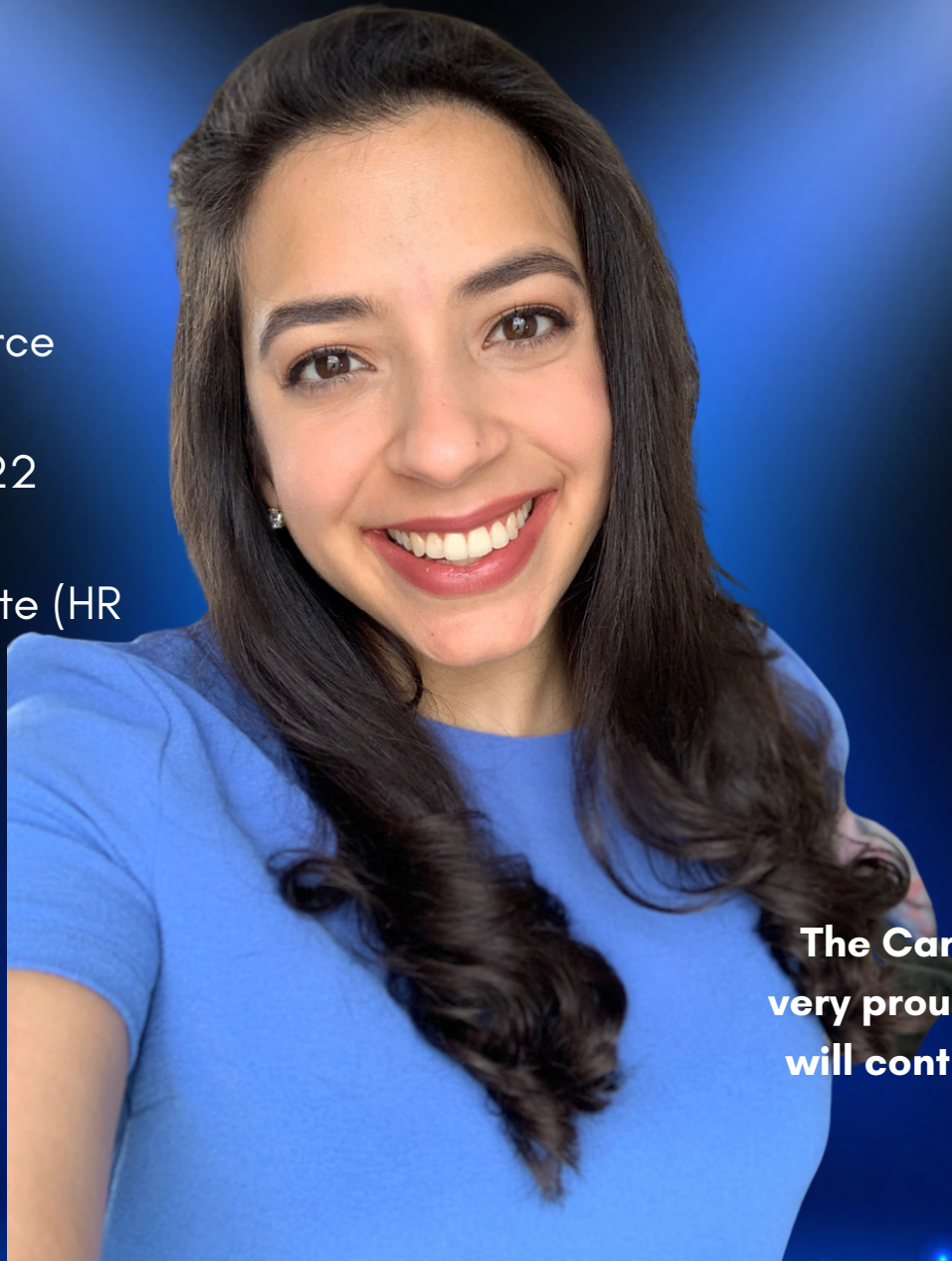
Graduation Date: May 2022

Company: Lee Company

Position: Employee Advocate (HR
Generalist)

Start Date: 5/16/2022

End Date: 5/5/2027



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Career Spotlight

Name: Mariagorathy Okonkwo

Hometown: Anambra, Nigeria

Major: Public Health (MPH)

Graduation Date: December 2022

Company: Tennessee Department of Health

Position: Administrative Services
Assistant I

Start Date: 5/16/2022

End Date: 7/18/2022



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Career Spotlight

Name: Cartana Darby

Hometown: Chicago Illinois

Major: Business Administration & Human Resources Management

Graduation Date: May 2022

Company: DHL Supply Chain Logistics

Position: Operations Supervisor



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Career Spotlight

Name: Davarious Thompson

Hometown: Memphis, TN

Major: Architectural Engineering
Resources Management

Graduation Date: May 2022

Company: Turner Construction

Position: Engineering Assistant

Start Date: 6/66/2022



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Career Spotlight

Name: Leiya Smith

Hometown: Memphis, TN

Major: Master of Social Work

Graduation Date: May 2022

Company: Standing Tall Music City

Position: Group Therapist



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Career Spotlight

Name: Stephanie Higgs

Hometown: Columbia, TN

Major: Instructional Leadership

Graduation Date: May 2022

Company: Williamson County Schools

Position: Gifted Educator &
Differentiation Coach



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Career Spotlight

Name: Alike Lonzo

Hometown: New Orleans, LA

Major: Social Work

Graduation Date: May 2022

Company: LA. Health Partners

Position: Life Skill Coach



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Career Spotlight

Name: Aliyah Muhammad

Hometown: Nashville, TN

Major: Computer Science

Graduation Date: August 2022

Company: Bank of America

Position: Software Developer

Start Date: 7/11/2022



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Career Spotlight

Name: Rachael Bates

Hometown: Memphis, TN

Major: Cardio Respiratory Care Sciences

Graduation Date: May, 2022

Company: Ascension St. Thomas & Select
Specialty Hospital

Position: Registered Respiratory Therapist

Start Date: 5/30/2022



**"your strength is always greater
than your struggle"
- Rachael Bates**

TSU Career Development Center Internship Spotlight

Name: Jasmin Phelps

Hometown: Atlanta, GA

Major: Agriculture - Biotechnology

Graduation Date: December, 2022

Company: FDA

Position: Microbiologist Intern

Start Date: 5/31/2022

End Date: 8/9/2022



I am very grateful to the SOARS program for affording me this opportunity to present myself as a black woman in STEM.

TSU Career Development Center Internship Spotlight

Name: Jos'ua Hawkins

Hometown: Bartow, Florida

Major: Accounting

Company: Sean Roach & Associates CPA

Position: Accountant Intern

Start Date: 2/21/2022

End Date: 4/29/2022



"The expert at anything was one a
beginner"

TSU Career Development Center Internship Spotlight

Name: Jae Walls

Hometown: East Point, Georgia

Major: Biology

Graduation Date: May, 2024

Company: Summer Health Professional
Education Program at UAB

Position: Intern

Start Date: 6/8/2021

End Date: 7/16/2021



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Career Spotlight

Name: Princess Coleman

Hometown: Chicago, IL

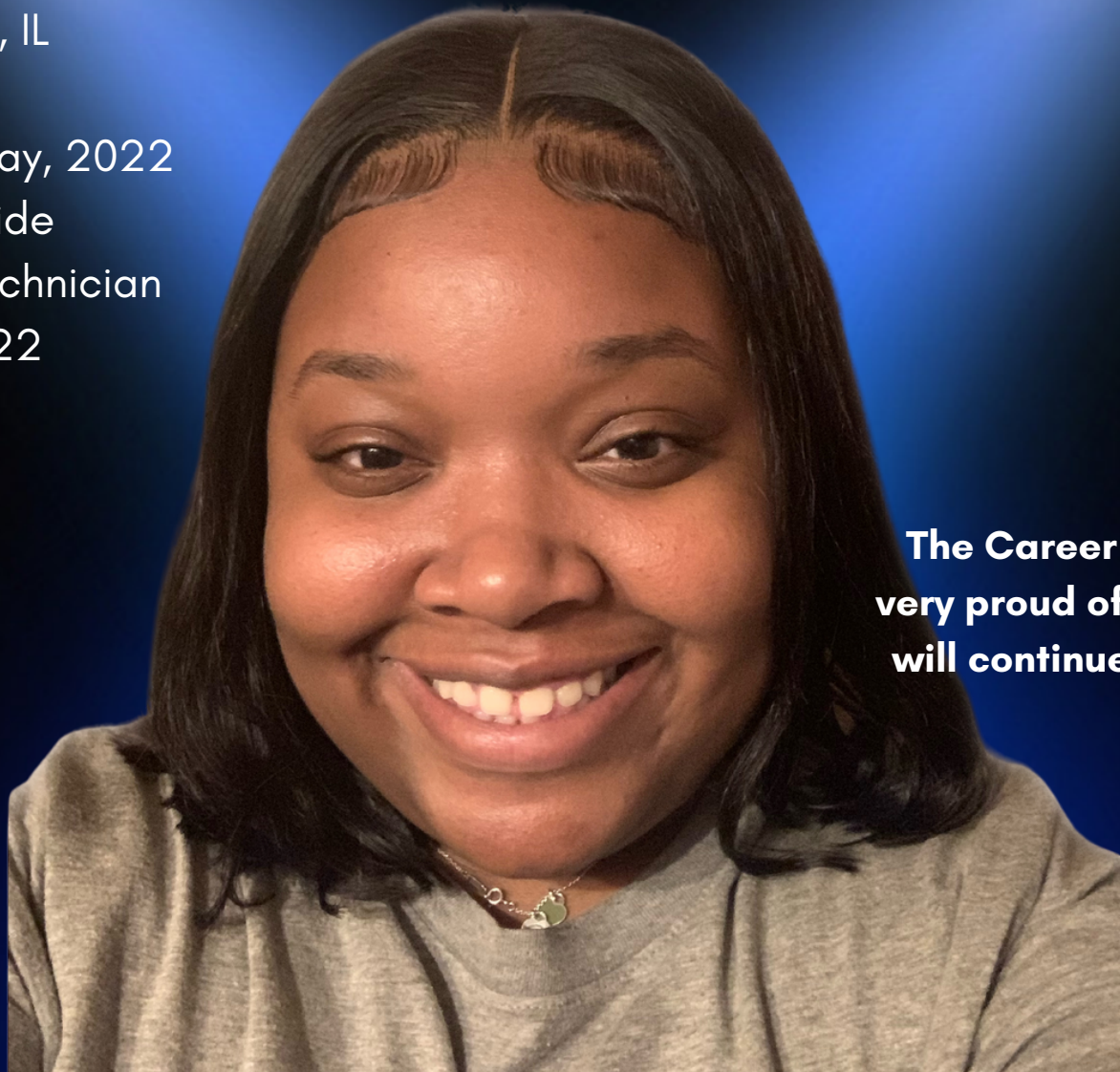
Major: Psychology

Graduation Date: May, 2022

Company: By Your Side

Position: Behavior Technician

Start Date: 5/16/2022



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Career Spotlight

Name: Kaycee Gray

Hometown: Melbourne, FL

Major: Special Language Pathology

Graduation Date: May, 2022

Company: Project Play Therapy

Position: CF-Speech Language
Pathologist

Start Date: 8/1/2022



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Career Spotlight

Name: Robbie Willingham

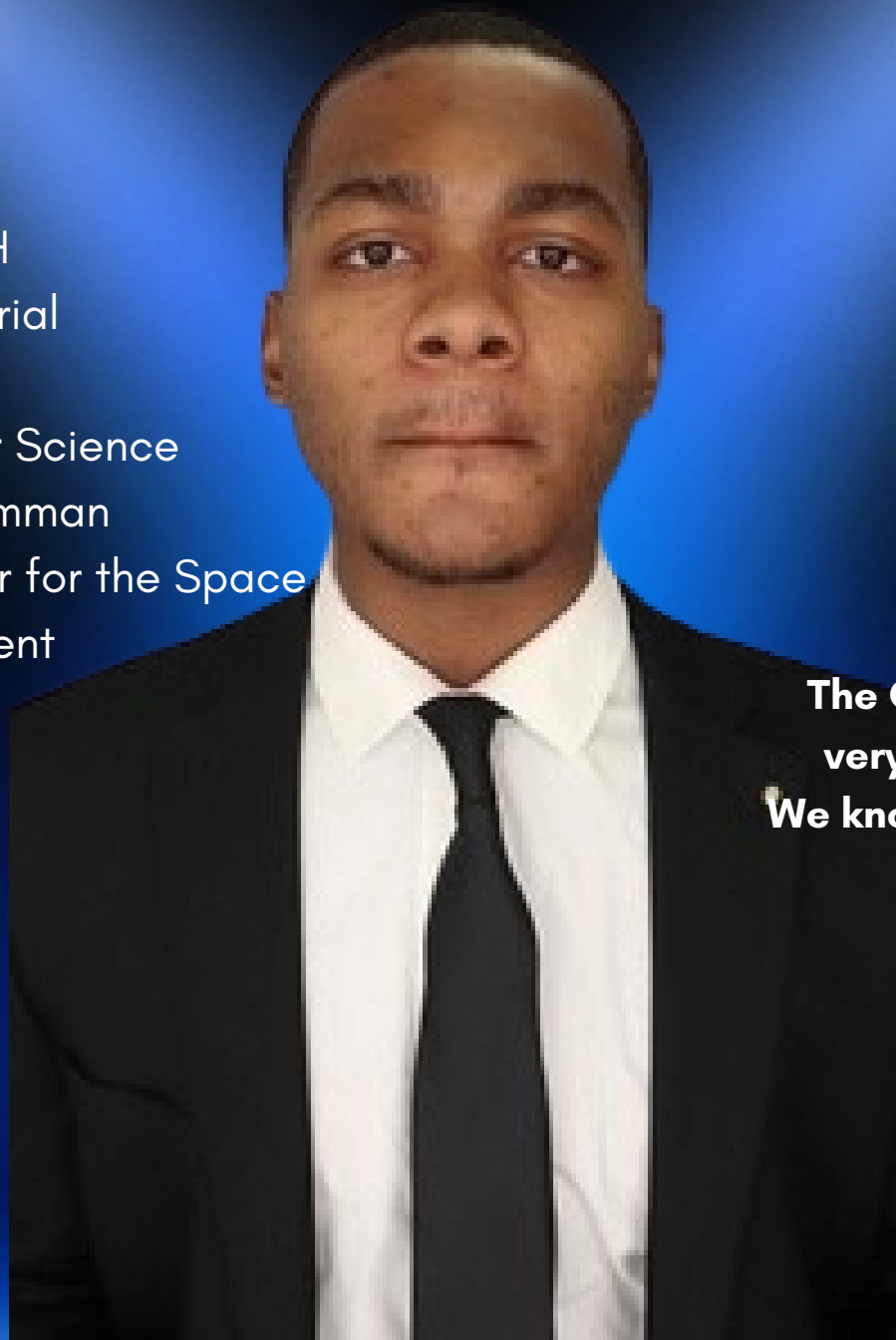
Hometown: Cleveland, OH

Major: Applied and Industrial
Technologies

Concentration: Computer Science

Company: Northrop Grumman

Position: Systems Engineer for the Space
Defense Systems Department



The Career Development Center is very proud of you Mr. Willingham. We know that you will continue to be successful post-graduation.

TSU Career Development Center Internship Spotlight

Name: Kenneth Rolle, II
Hometown: Orlando, FL
Major: Urban Studies
Concentration: Non-Profit Management
Company: TSU Tigers Women's Basketball
Position: Operations Intern



"Working as the operations intern for Women's Basketball has helped increase my knowledge of the sport and has given me the opportunity to serve my University in another capacity."

-- Kenneth Rolle, II

TSU Career Development Center Internship Spotlight



Name: Jamey Gaiters

Hometown: Columbus, OH

Major: Elementary Education

Company: Project Destined

Position: Commercial Real Estate Intern

"I am grateful to have received this amazing opportunity. I am excited to work and learn from a company that values the success of students of color upon graduating."

- Jamey Gaiters

TSU Career Development Center Internship Spotlight

Name: Nykole Denise Allen-Clark
Hometown: Las Vegas, NV
Major: Business Administration
Concentration: Management
Graduation Date: May 2022
Company: Project Destined
Position: Commercial Real Estate



"I am thankful to be employed with Project Destined because it's giving us the tools we need to bridge the gap. It's leveling the playing field and giving me a seat at the table. As a nontraditional student, the 18 year old me would have never thought this could be possible."

- Nykole Denise Allen-Clark

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Career Spotlight

Name: Jessmin J. Evans

Hometown: Rocky Mont, NC

Major: Business Administration

Graduation Date: May 2024

Company: Automated Health Systems

Position: Customer Service
Representative

Start Date: 10/4/2021



"Where there is no struggle, there is
no strength."
- Oprah Winfrey

TSU Career Development Center Internship Spotlight

Derrell Taylor

Name: Derrell Taylor
Hometown: Memphis, TN
Major: Business Administration
Concentration: Management
Graduation Date: May 2024
Company: Morgan Stanley
Position: Wealth Management Financial
Advisor



"I am thankful for the wealth management team at Morgan Stanley for providing the tools and resources necessary to rise to become a stronger competitor in the global market place. I am extremely grateful for this opportunity!"
- Derrell Taylor

TSU Career Development Center Internship Spotlight

Joshua Buford

Name: Joshua Buford

Hometown: Nashville, TN

Major: Electrical Engineering

Graduation Date: May 2024

Company: W.E. O'Neil Construction

Position: Project Engineer Intern

Start Date: 5/24/2021

End Date: 7/31/2021



"It was an amazing opportunity to be placed on a jobsite and learn the logistics of construction first hand. It ultimately taught me lessons to apply in the future to my professional and personal life."

- Joshua Bufords

TSU Career Development Center Internship Spotlight

Breana Jefferson



Name: Breana Jefferson

Hometown: Madison, Alabama

Major: Healthcare Administration &
Planning

Concentration: General Business/ Health
Information Management

Graduation Date: May 2024

Company: University of Florida - SHPEP

Position: Student Intern

"This internship experience helped me focus on the integration of minorities interested in the medical field and gaining knowledge on procedure-based simulations."

- Breana Jefferson

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Nailah Holiday-Lawson

Name: Nailah Holiday Lawson

Hometown: Athens, GA

Major: Political Science

Concentration: Urban Studies

Graduation Date: May 2022

Company: Tennessee General
Assembly

Position: Legislative Intern



'This experience has allowed me to gain an insight to know legislation is really decided and put into law. In the short time I have learned so much that I can take through my future career.'

-Nailah Holiday-Lawson

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Name: Amari Scales
Hometown: Dayton, OH
Major: Public Health
Graduation Date: May 2023
Company: Amazon
Position: Workplace Health & Safety



**"Don't forget to enjoy the journey
while chasing your dreams."
- Amari Scales**

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Name: Jeremiah T. Seals

Hometown: Murfreesboro, TN

Major: Art

Company: The Home Depot

Position: Specialist Associate



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TSU Career Development Center Internship Spotlight

Name: David S. Ike-Okoli
Hometown: Anambra, Nigeria
Major: Business Administration
Graduation Date: December, 2023
Company: Echo Global Logistics
Position: Client Sales Intern



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Name: Jada M. Carter

Hometown: Milwaukee, WI

Major: Accounting

Graduation Date: May, 2023

Company: KPMG

Position: Embark Scholar Intern



I had a wonderful experience as an Embark Scholar Intern With KPMG. I learnt a lot and enjoyed rotating between tax, audit, advisory, networking with associates, managers, partners and other interns.

TSU Career Development Center Internship Spotlight

Name: Troutman Niger

Hometown: Atlanta, GA

Major: Business Information System

Graduation Date: May, 2024

Company: Tennessee Education Lottery

Position: Information Systems Intern



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TSU Career Development Center Internship Spotlight

Name: Jimmie Dodd Jr.

Hometown: Memphis, TN

Major: Computer Science

Graduation Date: December, 2022

Company: Bank of America

Position: Global Technology Analyst



"this summer has been very rewarding. During this internship, I have gained valuable long lasting relationships with my coworkers. This summer has also taught me the importance of hard work and making sure that my work is done to the best of my ability. I am grateful for the opportunity to intern with Bank of America and to work under the Merchant Services team. It has truly allowed me to grow and learn as an individual"

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Name: Jahnari Edwards

Hometown: Nashville, TN

Major: Agricultural Sciences

Graduation Date:

Company: United States Department of
Agriculture

Position: Soil Conservationist

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Name: Dajah. Robinson

Hometown: Memphis, TN

Major: Business Administration

Graduation Date:

Company: AllianceBernstein

Position: HBCU Scholar

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Name: Johnathan Glover

Hometown: Atlanta, GA

Major: History

Graduation Date: May, 2023

Company: Tennessee State Museum

Position: Intern



"With my semester's experience at the Tennessee State Museum, I have learned how the museum and office space works. I have put in a lot of hours of research to aid in the process on the Tn4Me website. In my time I enjoyed my time and was able to gain valuable experience. I was able to learn how the tours are run and operated. I also got to tour all the locations that are involved in the exhibits along with the collection storage. Personally, I can say I found what I want to do now for my career".

TSU Career Development Center Internship Spotlight

Name: Jasmine Sears

Hometown: Atlanta, GA

Major: History

Graduation Date: May, 2023

Company: The Fort Negley Master Plan
and Nashville Sites Civil Rights Driving
Tour Lesson Plan

Position: Research Assistant



“This portion [digitizing census records of Bass Street Community] of my internship impacted me the most because it provided me a good representation of the work that I hope to do in the future. Prior to attending Tennessee State University, I was extremely unsure about any future career goals. I am currently pursuing a degree in History with a concentration in teacher licensure, but after this internship I am reconsidering my future goals. I deeply enjoyed the work I did digitizing census records, and I hope to continue something similar in the future.”

TSU Career Development Center Internship Spotlight

Name: Jasmine Sears

Hometown: Atlanta, GA

Classification: Senior

Major: History

Graduation Date: May, 2023

Position: Research Assistant

Start & End Date: Summer 2022



This summer I worked alongside Dr. Williams on the app North Nashville is developing with Apple. Throughout the summer I researched and published biographies for the men and women after whom buildings at Tennessee State University are named after. I also transcribed an interview of Nashville native Frankie Henry where she discusses meeting Diane Nash and the Sit-Ins.

TSU Career Development Center Internship Spotlight

Name: Kerrington Howard

Hometown: Upper Marlboro, Maryland

Classification: Junior

Major: Agricultural Science

Graduation Date: May, 2024

Company: Waste Management

Position: Environmental Protection Intern

Start Date: May, 14th

End Date: Undecided



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TSU Career Development Center Internship Spotlight

Name: John King

Hometown: Harvey, Illinois

Classification: Senior

Major: Healthcare Admin & Planning
(Business)

Graduation Date: December, 2023

Company: ASPHN

Position: Health Equity MCH Intern

Start Date: September, 2022

End Date: December, 2022



This internship provided me with expert knowledge about the Public health field and all the career choices it offers as well as mentorship from professionals currently working in the field I want to work. Attending Boston's APHA convention made me interested in potential schools where I can receive an MPH with a concentration in Biostatistics.

TSU Career Development Center Internship Spotlight

Name: Kiara Randall
Hometown: Chicago, IL
Classification: Senior
Major: Healthcare Admin & Planning
Graduation Date: May, 2023
Company: ASPHN
Position: Health Equity Intern
Start Date: September, 2022
End Date: December, 2022



Quote on internship Experience: Being an Health Equity Intern with ASPHN has given me an opportunity to grow my knowledge on public health issues and expand my network with other current & future public health professionals.

TSU Career Development Center Internship Spotlight

Name: Alaura Paige
Hometown: Newman, Georgia
Classification: Senior
Major: Healthcare Admin & Planning
Graduation Date: May, 2023
Company: ASPHN
Position: ASPHN Intern & HAT (HBCU Alliance Team) Intern
Start Date: September, 2022
End Date: December, 2022



This internship so far has been nothing short of amazing! I am glad I can network with like-minded individuals about things we are passionate about. This experience is something not everyone can do, and I am glad I was able to. This experience is hopefully the first of many!

TSU Career Development Center Internship Spotlight

Name: Ikechukwu Umoga
Hometown: Abuja, Nigeria
Classification: Graduate School
Major: MS. Compute Science
Graduation Date: December, 2022
Company: Philips Healthcare
Position: Project Manager Intern
Start Date: November, 2021
End Date: November, 2022



"Working in a Global Healthcare Technology Organization taught me the importance of diversity. I had the incredible opportunity to learn from great minds from diverse background that shifted my mindset and passion to working to improve lives. Philips is by far a choice place of work. This quote still holds true in my mind: "Knowledge does not come to you...You have to do the work of seeking it' "