STUDENTS MAKING HEADLINES
DC-CAP students win $240K scholarship for college.

Tai’Lon Jackson was one of eight Steven Joel Trachtenberg Scholarship recipients, who received a $240,000 full scholarship to The George Washington University. DC-CAP had the opportunity to assist the majority of the winners throughout the application process.

Congrats to Tai’Lon, who will be majoring in mechanical engineering this fall.

Learn more about Tai’Lon’s surprise scholarship.

COMING SOON
DC-CAP Student and Alumni Spotlight

In future newsletters, DC-CAP would like to feature outstanding high school or college students as well as DC-CAP alumni. If you would like to nominate...

NEWS AND EVENTS
The 6th Annual DC-CAPITAL STARS, A Broadway Hit

Lights, camera, ACTION! The sixth annual DC-CAPITAL STARS event was held on February 25 at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. The event showcased the outstanding artistic abilities of DC public and public charter high school students. Through auditions and online votes, the top ten finalists were selected to sing, dance, and play in the Eisenhower Theater and compete for college scholarships. This year's semi-finalists performed Broadway hits from Chicago, A Chorus Line, Grease, and The Wiz were performed by many of this year's semi-finalists. The event wowed celebrity judges and the audience alike and raised over $710,000. Proceeds benefit DC public and public charter high school under resourced students pursuing a college education.

Watch our STARS shine!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2014 GALA WINNERS!

KWEKU SUMBRY
FIRST PLACE
$10,000 SCHOLARSHIP

NIKITA CROWELL
SECOND PLACE
$6,000 SCHOLARSHIP

BRANDON GRAY
THIRD PLACE
$4,000 SCHOLARSHIP
COLLEGE CORNER

Helping you to graduate from college

DC-CAP provides college students with individual academic counseling and mentoring services to increase retention and graduation rates.

Each year, DC-CAP hosts a seminar entitled "The Pre-College Experience."

The Pre-College Experience, held at Catholic University, is specifically designed for first-year college freshmen and their parents.

Learn more about preparing for college.

Pre-College Seminars

Saturday, July 12
Saturday, July 19
9:30am - 2:00pm
Catholic University

ABOUT DC-CAP

Changing lives by making college a reality for all DC students.

CORPORATE PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

ExxonMobil

Minority Student Business Awareness Day
DC-CAP Student Wins Top Prize in Essay Contest

On April 10, 35 students from Capital City Public Charter School, McKinley Technology High School, and Woodrow Wilson Senior High School, participated in the Minority Student Business Awareness Day sponsored by ExxonMobil.

The program hosted students from the DC metro area. The objective is to encourage minority students to pursue higher education in the areas of science, technology, engineering, math, and business. The planned day gave students a glimpse into corporate America. A senior from Wilson SHS won the top prize in the essay contest competition and was given the opportunity to read her essay. Two students from McKinley Technology HS won honorable mention awards.

In addition to the awards, three students were accepted into ExxonMobil’s Black Employee Success Team Early Identification Pilot Program. The program is designed to identify and build relationships between ExxonMobil and minority students with strong academic backgrounds who have an interest in pursuing an engineering degree at a four-year university.

Thank you ExxonMobil!

UP NEXT

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Program (DC-CAP) is a private, nonprofit organization dedicated to helping DC public and public charter high school students prepare for, enroll in, and graduate from college.

Since 1999, DC-CAP has worked with parents and educational partners, inspiring, counseling, and providing fundamental support to help under-resourced DC students believe that college is possible, find the path to get there, and complete their education.

DC-CAP is making it possible for thousands of DC public and public charter high school students to enroll in and graduate from college. With your support, we will serve thousands more.

To get your civic organization or company involved with DC-CAP, contact Kaylan Somerville.

First Lady Michelle Obama to Address 2014 Graduating Seniors

Mrs. Obama will deliver remarks at the DC-CAP Graduation Celebration for recent college graduates. This is an invitation-only event.

Read the White House press release.

UP NEXT
DO MORE 24 Online Giving Day
Thursday, June 19

United Way of the National Capital Area is once again gearing up for Do More 24, a local movement that leverages the power of the crowd to support our region’s most effective nonprofits through focused, online giving. On June 19 you have 24 hours to support the causes you care about by making a donation of $24 or more to nonprofits that serve our region. Go to domore24.org on June 19 and donate to DC-CAP!