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BENNETT COLLEGE AWARDED $100,000 P.E.A.R.L. PLEDGE GRANT

The P.E.A.R.L. (Promoting Excellence and Achievement for Resilient Leaders) Pledge Grant aims to elevate Black women in culinary arts, food innovation, science, and media. Bennett's new course will reflect this mission by combining expertise from programs including Journalism and Media Studies, Women's Studies, Biology, Psychology, and Interdisciplinary Studies. Focusing on food journalism and health communication, this initiative will empower students to address health concerns impacting Black women while developing essential media skills.

Bennett College is excited to announce its selection as a recipient of the prestigious P.E.A.R.L. Pledge Grant for $100,000. The grant will fund the development and implementation of a Special Topics course in Food and Health Communication. The principal investigators of this grant are Dr. Santiba Campbell, Interim VP of Academic Affairs and Professor Tamara Jeffries, Adjunct Professor. For more information, contact Professor Jeffries at tjeffries@bennett.edu or Dr. Campbell at santiba.campbell@bennett.edu.

Our commitment to organizations that support Black women and girls across America

P.E.A.R.L. Pledge is a multi-year program championing empowerment and success within your community.



BENNETT COLLEGE ANNOUNCES THE 2024-25 LSAMP SCHOLARS

BREAKING NEWS

Bennett College and the Office of Sponsored Programs/Title III proudly announce the 2024-25 LSAMP (Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation) Scholars, a distinguished group of students recognized for their commitment to excellence in STEM disciplines. This year's scholars are below:

Adorable Bowden
Agury Suazo
Nevaeh Burley
Gabrielle Harper
Jada Meadows
Tioluwani Onadeji
Simidele Rogers
Skyler Cobb
Leanni Oliver
Asia Rogers

The LSAMP program, named in honor of civil rights leader Louis Stokes, seeks to increase the participation of underrepresented groups in STEM fields. By offering scholarships, mentorship, and research opportunities, LSAMP equips students to excel academically and become leaders in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. The advisor is Dr. Shenna Shearin, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, and she can be contacted at sshearin@bennett.edu for more information.

Each scholar has been awarded a scholarship for the fall and spring semesters, provided they meet the program's GPA requirements.

LSAMP STUDENTS PRESENT AT THE 2024 AGEP STUDENT SUCCESS CONFERENCE IN LANSING, MICHIGAN

LSAMP Scholars presented their student research at the 2024 AGEP (Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate) Student Success Conference in Lansing, Michigan, from October 3-5. Professor Candace Young, Assistant Professor of Biology, helped prepare the scholars with their presentations. She facilitated the partnership between Michigan State University and Bennett College through a 3 years+ 2 years BS-MS program, earning a Bachelor's degree and a Master's in Biology within as little as five years. Professor Young and Dr. Shearin accompanied the scholars to the conference.

The conference provided an excellent opportunity for our scholars to showcase their research, participate in professional development sessions, and network with leaders in STEM fields. Through presenting their work, the scholars gained valuable experience in academic communication, strengthened their research skills, and made important connections for their future careers.





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