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Our Keynote

Michael Eric Dyson

Public Intellectual & Best-Selling Author

Dr. Michael Eric Dyson is the Centennial Chair at Vanderbilt University and serves as University Distinguished Professor of African American and Diaspora Studies in the College of Arts and Science and University Distinguished Professor of Ethics and Society in the Divinity School.

He is also a *New York Times* contributing opinion writer, and a contributing editor of *The New Republic*, and of ESPN's *The Undefeated* website. His rise from humble roots in Detroit to his present perch as a world class intellectual, noted author of 21 books, prominent leader and national media fixture testify to his extraordinary talent.



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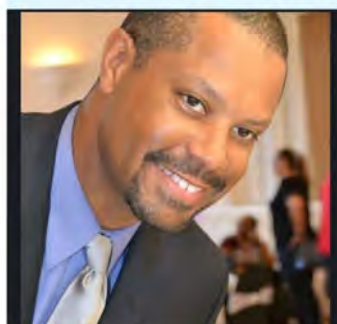


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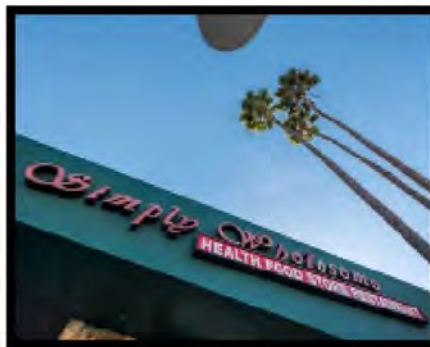
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Inaugural Black Alumni Scholarship Gala Committee

Thank you 2020-21 BASG Committee

Intention is everything and these are the reasons they volunteered:



Tracy Kelly

Admin Support Coordinator,
Division of Student Affairs-BH377
"Forget feeling powerless! I wanted
to do something, be a part of
something important, something
positive that would forever change
lives."



Jeremy J. Scruggs

Assistant Director, Black/Pan African
Resource Center
"I understand the value of having
multiple avenues of support while
successfully matriculating through
college as a Black identified student."

Kathyann King

Administrative Support Assistant
"As a first-generation college
student scholarships were
beneficial on my educational
journey, I volunteer to pay it
forward and help others."



David Roman

Director of Development,
Division of Student Affairs
"I am committed to racial and
social justice. Education is a right
not a privilege."



Pamela A. Lewis, M.S.

Senior Director, Multicultural Affairs &
Inclusion
"Life's most persistent and urgent question
is, what are you doing for others?"



Shennick Anderson

Special Events Liaison, Administration &
Finance
"I volunteered to be a committee member of
the BASG to help with the educational
success of our African American students."



Cheryl Crumble

Resource Coordinator,
Guardian Scholars
"Black students need a little bit of
extra help. All I have to offer is my
time and effort. If not me... then
who?"



Inani Moses

Library Administrative Assistant
"I volunteered to serve on this
committee because I enjoy giving
back, in particular giving my time to
support students."

Susan Jacobs

Director, Content
Development,
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"I know that if I'm
not part of the
solution, I'm part of
the problem."



Kayla Brooks

Student Assistant,
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"I am because
you are."



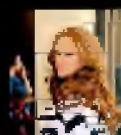
Ashley Dawkins

CEO of The Swazi Shop &
Speech Therapist Assistant
of LBUSD
"This committee meant the
world to me to be a part of to
ensure future students can
receive the resources and
holistic support to succeed."



Curglin & Tiffany Robertson

Curglin: Director - CSULB Upward
Bound Program
Tiffany: Contracts and Compliance - City
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"As Black alumni of CSULB, it was our
opportunity support future Black
alumni."



Celeste Prince

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