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Welcome!

Hosted by WeDiversify.com, the Diversity College Fair is more than a traditional college fair. It's an event that celebrates diversity, our heritage, being that it is Black History Month, and the valuing of education.

It's the event that brings high school students and parents together, from differing social economic backgrounds, to talk with college representative and learn how to thrive in college, as well as, about diversity.

The Diversity College Fair brings together local businesses and organizations that support diversity and education.

Agenda for Diversity College Fair

3:30 pm

Student/Parent Registration Begins

4:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Meet & Greet With Students & College Representatives

8:00 pm

Scholarship Raffle

Speaker Session:

5:30 pm

Empowering Young Ladies Headed To College (Darcel Washington)

6:30 pm

What Diversity Is About (Stefanie Frank)

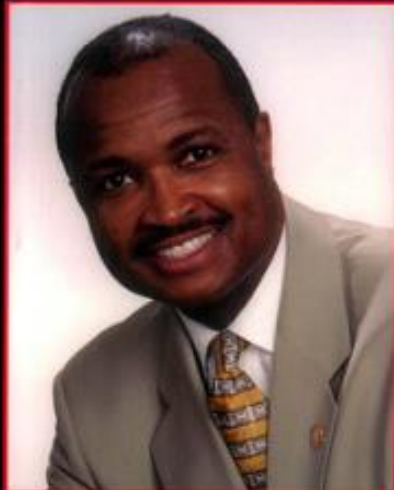
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Thriving In College (Rosann Santos)

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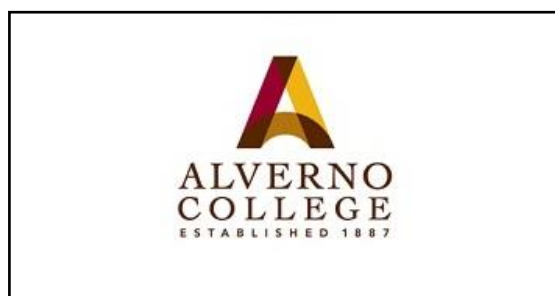
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For employers, we provide an important source of culinary, design, fashion and media arts professionals.

Website: <https://www.artinstitutes.edu>



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Critical and creative thinking, problem solving, and effective communication skills are paramount for

attaining future career goals. Helping students to fully develop these skills is central to the academic programs at EKU where learning occurs in a supportive and nurturing environment.

Website: <http://www.eku.edu>



Indiana University Bloomington is a public research university located in Bloomington, Indiana, United States. With over 40,000 students, IU Bloomington is the flagship institution of the Indiana University system and its largest university.

At IU Bloomington, our promise is to help you fulfill yours. We do it by giving you everything college should be. More than 550 academic programs, including opportunities you won't find anywhere else. A cream-and-crimson-clad family that you can call on

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Northeastern has a rich tradition of educational innovation and prides itself on preparing teachers and administrators who make a difference in Chicago. That tradition continues to this day and has expanded to include an array of academic disciplines, allowing the University to embrace fully the community in which it resides.

Northeastern is regarded as the most diverse public comprehensive university in the Midwest and is designated by the U.S. Department of

Education as a Hispanic-Serving Institution. Diversity is an important factor in the character of Northeastern and in the social fabric of its student body. The University has an enrollment of more than 10,000 students; African American, Hispanic, Asian and Native American students represent nearly 60 percent of the student body.

Website: <http://www.neiu.edu>



North Park University is located on Chicago's north side and enrolls 3,200 students from around the country and the world. At North Park, excellence implies not only a deep tradition in the liberal arts and the Christian faith, but also a spirit of innovation, reaching out to serve and to learn from the dynamic community around us.

North Park works to engage the neighborhood and city in which we live in ways that enrich the life of the campus and connect us to the diverse

people of Chicago whose roots extend around the globe. Graduate and special undergraduate programs bring adult, working professionals to the campus on evenings and weekends. The intentional engagement of the city of Chicago supports and complements enhancing the University's resources in the liberal arts as well as in specialized areas such as business, the health sciences, and education.

Website: <http://www.northpark.edu>



Roosevelt University is an independent, non-profit, metropolitan university with two distinct campuses located in downtown Chicago and suburban Schaumburg, Illinois. With a rich history and progressive curricula featuring 116 degree programs, we are committed to the highest standards of academic excellence. Our award-winning faculty and dedicated staff take pride in pushing Roosevelt's remarkably diverse students to the limits of achievement, inspiring the

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With two campus locations, a flexible course schedule, online courses, and numerous degree options, Roosevelt University offers an education that fits your life, putting your career goals within reach. Our progressive mix of applied study, leadership development, and professional outreach equips graduates with the practical skills needed in today's competitive job market.

Website: <http://www.roosevelt.edu>



With just over 31,000 students, the University of Iowa is one of the nation's top public research universities, a member of the Big Ten conference since 1899, and an Association of American Universities member since 1909.

Iowa is known around the world for its balanced commitment to the arts, sciences, and humanities. It's home to one of the nation's largest academic medical centers, the pioneering Iowa Writers' Workshop, and hundreds of

options for affordable, accessible education. The University of Iowa is located in the casual yet cosmopolitan environment of Iowa City.

Website: <http://www.uiowa.edu>



Triton College is one of the nation's premier two-year institutions of higher education dedicated to student success. Located 14 miles from downtown Chicago, the school offers outstanding educational value in a student-centered setting rich in academic and cultural resources, career-oriented learning opportunities, and engaging social activities.

We empower success in life-changing ways. Our degree and certificate

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Website: <http://www.triton.edu>



Always a place of high ambition, this was one of the first institutions west of the Mississippi River to award doctoral degrees—the first was granted in 1896. The University of Nebraska established the world's first undergraduate psychology laboratory. The discipline of ecology was born here, and the campuses reflect that tradition, being recognized as botanical gardens and arboreta. An early institutional interest in literature and the arts provided the foundations for today's Prairie Schooner literary magazine,

for the University of Nebraska Press, and for the Sheldon Museum of Art, which houses one of the world's most significant collections of 20th century American art.

Today, the University of Nebraska–Lincoln is one of the nation's leading teaching institutions, and a research leader with a wide array of grant-funded projects aimed at broadening knowledge in the sciences and humanities.

Website: <http://www.unl.edu>



Keynote Speaker – Rosann Santos

Both in her full-time career and by founding Latinas in Higher Education, Inc. - a professional networking organization - Rosann Santos has made a commitment to help Latinas develop their executive presence, both as students and as Latina professionals. Rosann uses her experience in higher education and program development to uplift women by creating opportunities that will promote their advancement in the collegiate and corporate environment. The focus is not only on helping them succeed during college, but also in the years beyond. Through these platforms, she has been able to support the professional, social and emotional development of women, drawing on her professional experience in student affairs. Rosann believes in lifting as she climbs by empowering, enlightening and emboldening women in their career pursuits.

Currently serving as the Director of Strategic Initiatives for Student Affairs at John Jay College of Criminal Justice, a City University of New York, Rosann has worked in higher education for over 15 years. She began her career in residence life and as an adjunct faculty member at the University at Albany and The College of Saint Rose. She served as the Director of Student Development at The College of New Rochelle for 7 years before transitioning to John Jay. Throughout her career, she has been trained on conflict resolution, crisis management, strategic development, assessment and is a trained StrengthsQuest facilitator.

Rosann received her Bachelor's Degree in History and Mathematics at Syracuse University where she was a founding member of Sigma Lambda Upsilon/Señoritas Latinas Unidas Sorority, Inc. She has a Master of Arts degree in history from the University at Albany where she is also pursuing her doctoral degree in Latin American and Caribbean Studies.





Speaker – Stefanie Faye Frank

Stefanie provides 'Brain Education' workshops for parents, teachers and organizations in various cities across the US and Canada to help them learn how to use their mind in new ways that bring a fresh sense of passion, creativity and joy into life.

She completed her graduate degree and award-winning research from New York University, with a dual specialization in neuroscience and child-adolescent development. Originally from Canada, she has worked with teachers and students in countries all over the world, including in Central & South America, Europe and Africa, and is now living in Oak Park.



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Speakers – ScholarChics

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With a bit of focus, determination and a few savvy tips to help, Scholar Chics can accomplish anything they put their minds to. Swing by the website at www.scholarchics.com to find out more on how to get involved and support our mission.



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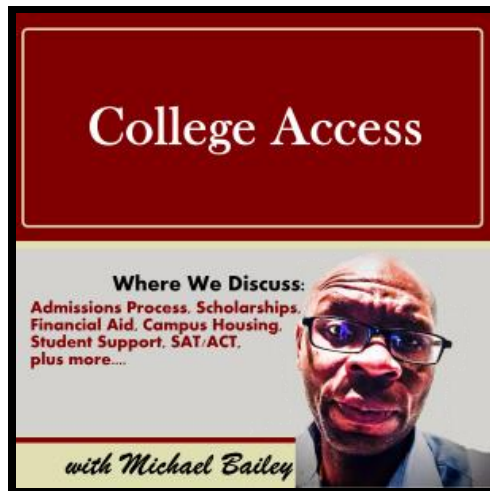
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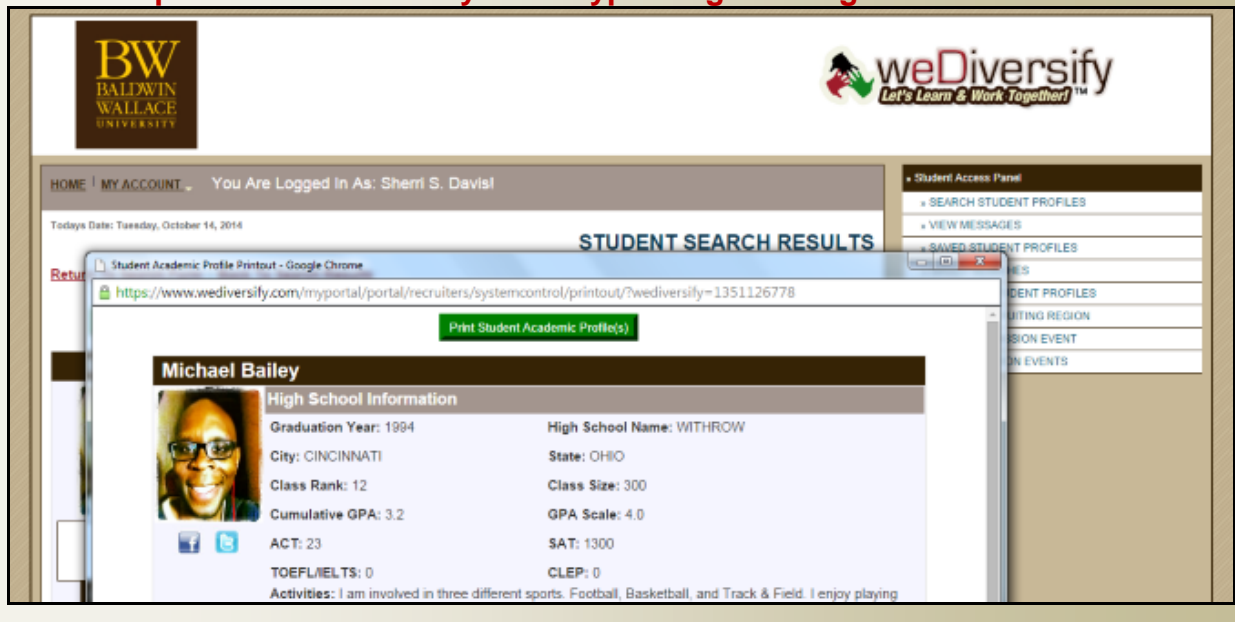
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The screenshot displays the weDiversify website interface. At the top left is the Baldwin Wallace University logo (BW Baldwin Wallace University). At the top right is the weDiversify logo with the tagline "Let's Learn & Work Together!". The main navigation bar includes "HOME", "MY ACCOUNT", and "You Are Logged In As: Sherri S. Davis". Below this, the date "Today's Date: Tuesday, October 14, 2014" is shown. The central content area is titled "STUDENT SEARCH RESULTS" and features a "Print Student Academic Profile(s)" button. A student profile for Michael Bailey is displayed, including a photo and the following information:

High School Information	
Graduation Year: 1994	High School Name: WITHROW
City: CINCINNATI	State: OHIO
Class Rank: 12	Class Size: 300
Cumulative GPA: 3.2	GPA Scale: 4.0
ACT: 23	SAT: 1300
TOEFL/IELTS: 0	CLEP: 0

Activities: I am involved in three different sports. Football, Basketball, and Track & Field. I enjoy playing

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