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TUESDAY
JANUARY 25, 2022

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Derek Ellington



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NC A&T State University

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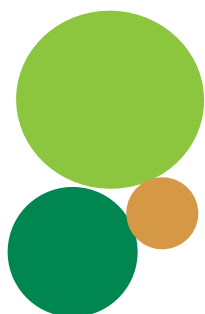
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WHY IS THE BUSINESS LEADERS HALL OF FAME IMPORTANT?

The Business Leaders Hall of Fame introduces inspiration role models like Derek and Dr. Martin to young people throughout the Triad. Honorees are inventors, entrepreneurs, CEOs, nonprofit leaders, and small business owners who share a commitment to excellence, and a passion to drive and achieve. Leaders like Derek and Dr. Martin inspire students to be prepared for jobs of the future, develop the skills to achieve financial independence and cultivate an entrepreneurial mindset. Junior Achievement of the Triad has a vision to ensure every K-8th grade student in the triad has the life skills critically important to their futures by increasing our impact from 25,000 students to 35,000 students by 2026.

TOGETHER WE CAN

BUILD A BETTER TOMORROW FOR STUDENTS OF THE TRIAD.



DEREK ELLINGTON

Received his Bachelors of Science degree with double majors in Computer Science and Business Administration from Troy University. He late received his master's degree in International Business from Birmingham Southern University

FUN FACTS:

Derek was born in Enterprise, AL. He enjoys hunting, fishing and being outdoors. Derek and his wife Sheila have 4 sons and are big Alabama fans, ROLL TIDE.

CHANCELLOR HAROLD L. MARTIN SR.

Received his Bachelor's and Master of Science degrees in electrical engineering from North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University. He later earned a doctoral degree in electrical engineering from Virginia Tech in 1980.

FUN FACTS:

The Chancellor was born in Winston-Salem, NC. He and his wife Davida, have 2 sons and 4 grandchildren .



CONGRATULATIONS!

2022

BUSINESS LEADERS HALL OF FAME

LAUREATES



Guest Presenters

Dawn Chaney, Owner and Operator of Chaney Properties & The Dawn S. Chaney Foundation

Dr. Irish Spencer, President & CEO of Spencer Group Inc.

Steve Swetoha, President of Greensboro Swarm & Chair of JA of the Triad, Board of Directors

JA Alumni Presenters

Randon Pender, Past President of Winston-Salem Black Chamber of Commerce

Justin Thompson, Owner and President of Captivate Media, LLC

JA Student Presenters

Eric Gladney, Jr., 10th Grade Student

Nadia Ramirez, 6th Grade Student

Austin Ramirez, 1st Grade Student





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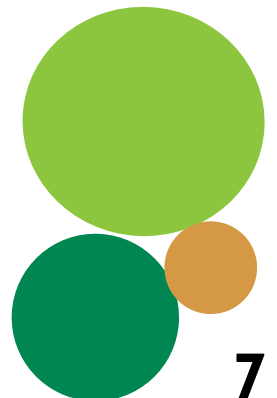
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VIRTUAL CAREER FAIR LAUNCHING JANUARY 2022

JA Inspire Virtual offers students the opportunity to learn about diverse career opportunities in our region. Using virtual technology, JA Inspire Virtual features an online career fair event filled with local business exhibits providing downloadable career information and exhibitor videos. JA Inspire Virtual is adaptable for in-class or remote learning.

When our young people know where they're going, we all advance.



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