

PHILADELPHIA ACAP 2019

Official Newsletter



CELEBRATING 18 YEARS!

This year, we celebrate 18 years of ACAP in Philadelphia! For the 3rd year, we hosted our program at LaSalle University from June 23rd through June 28th. We had 21 amazing and ambitious students join us from 15 different schools in the greater Philadelphia area. The students truly appreciated the time that they spent with ACAP. We are truly thankful for the facilitators and volunteers for the time and hard-work during the week. Your ongoing support helps ACAP continue to impact the lives of more students.

INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

- Scholarship Winners
- ACAP Week Highlights
- Alumni Testimonials

CONGRATS

2019 ACAP
PARTICIPANTS



STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

"I had an amazing ACAP experience. At first I was scared to do the program, but after the first day I wasn't scared anymore. ACAP changed my life because now I know about programs and jobs that are looking to hire kids like me in the future. It also allowed me to meet new kids that had the same career goals as me. One thing I learned was to never be afraid to put yourself out there. Once I put myself out there, I was able to get contact information for people that can help me gain opportunities for success later on in life. Overall, I had fun at ACAP and if I could I would do it all over again!

-NaCaria Thompson

STUDENTS

(From top-left)
Abia Noubissi
Alexa DeVilme
Amirah Bailey
Ananea Banks
Brooklynn Middleton
Dallas King
Daquan Ross
Darren Johnson
Elizabeth Womack
Jasmine Winchester
Jessica Ra
Julia Moore
Kahleel Odom
Mikayla Brown
NaCaria Thompson
Oluwaseun Omotosho
Quincy Turner-Moore
Rachel Thornton
Shemaelle Blanc
Yorlany Serrano
Zora Johnson

ACAP 2019 BANQUET



Yolanda E. McBride Banquet Keynote Speaker



Yolanda McBride, who has more than 25 years of accounting and tax experience, serves as the Controller of Horsey, Buckner & Heffler, LLP (HBH) and is responsible for the overall accounting and financial reporting of the firm. Yolanda also serves as the firm's Director of Tax and in this capacity is responsible for the overall strategic growth of the tax practice. In addition, Yolanda is responsible for overseeing the firm's annual operating budget.

Prior to joining HBH, Yolanda spent 11 years as a Tax Supervisor with Mitchell & Titus, LLP, where she focused in the private client services industry. Yolanda has vast tax knowledge in the areas of individual, corporation, partnerships, non-profits, estates and trusts, and employee benefit plan tax compliance and advisory.

Yolanda earned a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting from Temple University. She also earned a Master of Business Administration and a Master of Science in Taxation from Jefferson University (formerly Philadelphia University). Yolanda is a Lifetime Member of the National Association of Black Accountants, Inc. (NABA) where she previously served as National Secretary, National Director and Chapter President of the Philadelphia Chapter. She is a founding member of the Philadelphia Chapter's Accounting Career Awareness Program, created to increase the understanding of accounting and business career opportunities among high school students from underrepresented ethnic groups.

CASE STUDY WINNERS



Brooklynn Middleton
Nacaria Thompson
Rachel Thornton
Caevaun Dubarry (Counselor)
Daquan Ross
Oluwaseun Omotosho

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Yorlany Serrano - Most Driven Scholarship Award
Julia Moore - ACAP Scholar Sponsored by
Morgan, Lewis & Brockius LLP
Khaleel Odom - Most Charismatic Award
Alexa DeVilme - Ernst & Young Scholarship
Ananea Banks - Most Harmonious Award

ACAP WEEK HIGHLIGHTS



Counselors

This program could not have reached its highest potential without the guidance of our AMAZING lead counselor and college student counselors. We greatly appreciate all of your efforts!

Beverly Rouse – Head Counselor
Jayda Campbell – Delaware State University

Chivonne Williams – LaSalle University
Caveaun DuBarry– Temple University
Guy Ossagou– LaSalle University



A special THANK YOU to our facilitators and volunteers for assisting during ACAP Week:

Temple University – Dr. Wayne Williams
Community College of Philadelphia – Barry Johnson
KPMG – Aneka Williams

The Vanguard Group – Shariah Dixon-Turner & Darrel Pacheco

Global Tax Management - Sarah Keene
Ernst & Young – Shola Oguntunde, Sharonn Taylor, & Marcella Singley

PECO – Whitney Russell
Wells Fargo - Rodney Newton
Urban Tree Connections - Mike Jones

Brandon Turner
Taahir Maackson
Kimberly Crite
Crystal Harris

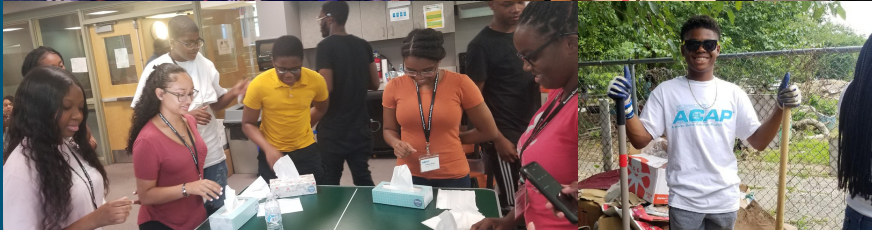
Marlia Stone
Khalid Green
Rachel Trippett
Kyia Coleman
Jerry Walde
Felicia Robbins
Gregory Damas
James Dillion
Dionne Long
Gloria Paul
Matthew Rambaran
Khalil Muhammad
Aleisha Ivey
Christine Jones
Cynthony Dench



IMPORTANT DATES

- 2019 ACAP Application
Released Online: September 1, 2019
- 2019 ACAP Application
- Deadline: January 31, 2020
- In-person ACAP Interviews:
- February 2020
- 2019 ACAP Program:
- June 21st - 26th, 2020

SPECIAL THANK YOU TO CORPORATE SPONSORS



Stay Connected with Philly ACAP



<https://community.nabainc.org/philadelphia/programs11/highschool>



acapphiladelphia@gmail.com



ACAP Philly