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Today’s Webinar

- Welcome
- Overviews
  - Project STAND
  - Barnes & Scott Youth Law Camp
  - Maryland Youth Advisory Council
- Panel Discussion
- Audience Q&A
- Resources & Closing
Mr. Marshawn D.C. Jemison is a 12th grade student at GW Carver HS where he is in the Top 10% of his graduating class of 2024. Marshawn has a passion for Youth Justice work and has served with many organizations including the Youth Justice Action Council. He is also a member of Project STAND and has had the opportunity to travel to Washington DC with the organization as well.

Marshawn is a member of Growth Central Tabernacle where Pastor Christopher Michael Barnes is the pastor. In his down time, Marshawn loves to travel and play his PS5. In August 2024 he plans to enroll in Northeast Mississippi Community College where he will major in HVAC and business. Upon graduating he plans to work in the HVAC field and eventually open a business.
Nasir L. Scott is a dedicated advocate for youth empowerment and environmental sustainability, with a particular focus on agriculture and climate change. As the Co-founder and Executive Director of the Barnes and Scott Youth Law Camp, Nasir channels his passion for education into fostering a generation of informed and engaged citizens, equipping them with the tools to address pressing social and environmental challenges.

In addition to his work with the Youth Law Camp, Nasir is deeply involved in research at the intersection of agriculture and climate change. Beyond his academic pursuits, Nasir serves as a Board Member for various community organizations and appointments, where he leverages his expertise and passion to advocate for environmental stewardship and social justice.

As Nasir prepares to embark on his college journey in the fall of 2024, he embodies the spirit of a rising leader poised to make a meaningful impact. With a steadfast dedication to his principles and a vision for a more equitable and sustainable future, he is well-positioned to continue driving positive change in his academic pursuits and beyond.
Samuel Desai is a dedicated advocate for sustainability and youth empowerment. He is a freshman at Stanford University. As Chair Emeritus of the Maryland Youth Advisory Council, he served as the primary voice for youth in Maryland politics. Now, he is collaborating with Stanford’s Office of Sustainability to provide student voice for their forthcoming Climate Action Plan and writing a youth-led water conservation law in Maryland. Samuel is driven to make meaningful contributions to building a more sustainable and equitable future.
Ms. Trekeria Rainey is a senior at Raleigh Egypt High School in Memphis Shelby County Schools. Trekeria is a part of YJAC (the Youth Justice Action Committee) and Project STAND. In both groups, she uses her experience of being involved in the juvenile justice system to affect change in Memphis through activism, public speaking, doing community service. Her goal is to "share my story with the youth so they won't go the same route I did." Currently, she is an A and B student that loves to write poetry and play basketball. This fall, Trekeria plans to attend college and major in accounting. Also, she desires to continue to be a lifelong mentor to help change young people's lives and advocating for them when they are wronged.
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What is Project STAND?

Improve the culture and climate at service schools by working to increase attendance and academic achievement, reduce truancy and suspensions or expulsions, reduce recidivism, eliminate employment gaps and food insecurities.

Provide opportunity youth/students with a postsecondary plan that increases the number of students who enroll in college or technical school for the upcoming academic year or enter the workforce or military.

Engage parents and students in restorative practices for justice involved youth with the outcome to improve relationships with the school and community.

Grounded on Four Pillars

- Relationships
- Leadership
- Community Service
- Self-Advocacy
NASIR SCOTT

CO-FOUNDER AND CEO OF BARNES AND SCOTT YLC
High School Senior and Incoming Freshman at St. John's College
**Mission:** Barnes and Scott Youth Law Camp is an immersive learning program dedicated to educating and uplifting students interested in Law. Students will learn to think, work, and act like lawyers through workshops with businessmen, businesswomen, politicians, lawyers, and other mentors. Through cooperation, fellowship, and work ethic, students will learn how to build their portfolio and tackle life's greatest challenge - success. As our District Attorney, we would love your help to promote and provide resources to our organization. Your education in law and working with students could help connect us with others who have the same passion and be able to help further our cause within your network.

NASIR L. SCOTT
At Barnes and Scott Youth Law Camp, we believe that understanding the law is important for everyone, especially young people.

At Barnes and Scott Youth Law Camp, we aim to educate and empower the next generation of leaders to understand and shape public policy.

The importance of civics has never been greater, and we at Barnes and Scott Youth Law Camp are determined to help students develop the skills and knowledge they need to succeed in today's society.
ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Governor Moore made an address video to our conference guest
Recognized by a majority of delegates in Maryland

Featured on DC NewsNow Black History special

First Inaugural conference in just our first eight months
Annapolis MGA $2000 Grant
What is the Maryland Youth Advisory Council?

**Mission:**

As a coalition of diverse young advocates and leaders from across the State, the Maryland Youth Advisory Council address relevant issues by:

- Influencing legislation,
- Conducting public awareness, and
- Serving as a liaison between youth and policymakers.
What is the Maryland Youth Advisory Council?

The Council’s responsibilities include:

- Informing the Governor and the General Assembly of issues concerning youth, including offering testimony before legislative bodies.
- Examining issues of importance to youth and provide a platform for young people to advocate for issues impacting youth.
Questions?
Additional Resources

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Mentoring Connector
Recruit mentors by submitting your program to the Mentoring Connector.

National Mentoring Resource Center
Check out the OJJDP National Mentoring Resource Center to access evidence-based mentoring resources and to apply for no-cost training and technical assistance
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