



## Booker HS 2022 Class Celebration of "College or Careers & You"

Gamma Xi Boulé sponsored the May 7th celebration of the 2018-2019 "College or Careers & You" program for nearly 200 9th grade students. All students participated in Gamma Xi's "Journey to Success" Speakers Series. Since 2015, the Speakers Series has provided valuable career skills and planning information to over 800 students.

The program is led by Archon Carl Battle, who was also a keynote speaker at the event and presented a check for \$1,100 to Dr. Rachael Shelley, principal of Booker HS to cover some of the costs of the celebration.

The celebration was also attended by Archon Greg McDaniel, Chair of Gamma Xi Social Action Committee, Dr. Tracy Goodman and several Booker HS students and graduates.

## A VALENTINE AT THE RITZ!

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2020**

6:00 p.m. Reception Dinner & Dancing  
The Ritz-Carlton, Sarasota

### \*\*SPECIAL EARLY PRICING\*\*

\$225 PER TICKET (\$25 Savings)  
Buy before 9/1/19 for a chance to win Accommodations for 2 at the Ritz-Carlton® (includes breakfast at The Jack Dusty), Wine Class for 20 at Total Wine & More or Dining for 10 at The Capital Grille.  
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The primary mission of Gamma Xi Boulé is to positively impact the Sarasota/Manatee community through a range of youth development initiatives that are supported by our membership and aided with the resources of our Foundation. Gamma Xi Boulé Foundation, Inc. is a 501 (c) 3 not for profit organization. Your gift is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. The Foundation is registered with the State of Florida. For more information go to [www.gammaxifoundation.org](http://www.gammaxifoundation.org).



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*Delexia Thomas interned at the Sarasota Memorial Hospital.*



*Congratulations!*

*Making a Difference!*

We are proud of our intern, Delexia Thomas who upon completion of her internship accepted a job offer from Sarasota Memorial Hospital!



(Pictured left to right) Zhameera Fuller, Marc Brunot, & Maicy Powell

## Gamma Xi Boulé Foundation Awards Scholarships

The Gamma Xi Boulé Foundation awarded scholarships to three outstanding local area high school graduates at its annual scholarship ceremony on May 25, 2019. This year's ceremony marks the first awards from scholarships funded by Gamma Xi Boulé member Donald R. Reaves and his wife Deborah R. Reaves and Gamma Xi Boulé member Robert L. Wood and his wife Angelia D. Wood. Zhameera Fuller, will receive \$ 4,000 per year for the next four years from the Donald J. and Deborah J. Reaves Scholarship. Ms. Fuller, a 2019 Booker High School Graduate, plans to study child psychology when she enrolls at the University of North Florida in the fall. Marc Brunot, is a 2017 graduate of Bayshore High School. He earned a \$ 4,000 annual Matthew Carter Scholarship in 2017.

The Gamma Xi Boulé Foundation created the Matthew Carter Scholarship to honor Matthew Carter, who was a charter member of Gamma Xi Boulé. Mr. Brunot will begin his junior year as a business major at Florida Gulf Coast University in the fall. Maicy Powell, will receive \$ 4,000 per year for the next four years from the Robert L. and Angelia D. Wood Scholarship. Ms. Powell graduated from Booker High School in May and she will matriculate in the fall at Howard University as a business administration major.

The Gamma Xi Boulé Foundation has awarded approximately \$ 65,000 in scholarships to outstanding high school graduates since 2001.



Kevin Beard interns at the Sarasota Police Department.

Here he is working with Officers on the Sarasota Bay.

Jakobie Green interns at Purmort & Martin Ins. Agency

## Meet Our Newest Interns

Gamma Xi Boulé partners with Booker HS in Sarasota county and Southeast HS in Manatee county to provide paid internships for high school students with local employers in professional settings.

The students are paid \$10 per hour and the Gamma Xi Foundation pays 50% of the student's costs. The students work up to 10 hours per week during the fall and spring semesters.

Prior to beginning the internships, students are required to attend a 'business etiquette workshop' conducted by members of the Boulé. The workshop teaches students how to write resumes, interview skills, office decorum and how to dress for success.

Some of our internship partners include The Sarasota Police Dept., WBTT, Herald-Tribune, Sarasota Collection Home Design Store, Mullet Aluminum, Sarasota Memorial Hospital and University of South Florida. Since the internship program began in 2016, Gamma Xi has sponsored 14 student interns.



## Fraternity of the Year: Gamma Xi Boulé

The Manasota Black Chamber of Commerce recognized Gamma Xi Boulé as its 2019 Fraternity of the Year for their Journey to Success youth development programs and their positive impact on underserved communities in Sarasota and Manatee counties. The award was presented to Sire Archon Gregory Matthews by Ms. Tarnisha Cliatt, *President & CEO*.

## We Couldn't Do It Without Our Partners

"We enjoyed working with Gamma Xi Boulé to help prepare youth for real life work experiences through its internship program. You are outstanding role models for them and I know that you are dedicated to making a difference in our community."

-Laurie Bennett *Executive Director, Human Resources*  
Sarasota Memorial Hospital

"The Gamma Xi Boulé's membership is an amazing group that simply stuns you with the breadth of their life and work experiences. 'Accomplished' doesn't begin to describe them, and adding to that mystique is their focus on encouraging excellence in education and providing youth development programs for under-served youth in Sarasota and Manatee counties."

-Matthew Sauer, *Exec. Editor & General Mgr.*  
Herald-Tribune Media Group

"Our faculty and staff are deeply involved in the Boulé's 'Journey to Success' Speakers Series at Booker High School leading program discussions about leadership, confidence, technology, workforce readiness and career opportunities in day long sessions each month. Members of the Boulé' are also members of the Chancellor's External Advisory Council. We are honored to support their Valentine at the Ritz Gala."

-Dr. Karen Holbrook, *Chancellor*  
University of South Florida

## Gamma Xi Boulé Supports Our Teachers

Gamma Xi Boulé joined Gettel Nissan and Archousa Renee Gilmore of ABC 7 to help raise funds for the "Chalkboard Champions Crusade" of Sarasota & Manatee Counties on 8/2/19 - "Tax Free Holiday." The Boulé presented \$200 checks to the Education Foundation of Sarasota and Manatee Education Foundation to help purchase supplies for teachers in both counties. Overall \$10,000 was donated which provided 12 vehicles filled with supplies.

