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Dear Alishia, Camille, Malik & Zoe:

Hope that this newsletter finds you unwinding from a long week of classes and excited for what the weekend may bring that includes fun and relaxation.

It is Black History Month – where we honor the incredible contributions the Black community has made throughout U.S. History, and we celebrate the Black history that’s being made today and every day. Your success may one day be captured in our history.

One important step to being successful in college is knowing your goals and values. Recognizing what it is that you are trying to achieve by pursuing an education can help you highlight your values and motivate you to work towards your idea of success.

If you are struggling with your values and goals, try asking yourself these questions. The key is to be honest with yourself.

What do I want to get out of college?

What am I trying to achieve?

When have I felt successful in the past?

When I think about a better future version of myself, what do I see?

***Scripture of the month***:

Romans 15:4 “Such things were written in the Scriptures long ago to teach us. And the Scriptures give us hope and encouragement as we wait patiently for God’s promises to be fulfilled.”

***Quote of the month***: “Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.” – Malcolm X

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