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TRAVIS COCHRAN

Travis Cochran is the principal owner of H.B.U.C. Media / The University and Co-Owner of The New Life Preparatory School for Boys. After 10 years of being a Surgical Instrument Repair & Consult for STERIS, where he covered over 50 hospitals throughout the United States, Travis ventured into Artist and Brand Management: specializing in partnering brands with artists and influencers to executive produce media content. He directly partnered to produce content with Hewlett-Packard, Genius, The Auxiliary/ Vice News, Spotify, and Mass Appeal to name a few. Recognizing the need for an integrated creative space, and accompanying network to showcase the content, he created the H.B.U.C. Media company. H.B.U.C. Media is a digital company centered around showcasing and preserving black culture through various artistic productions and news reporting. Focused around making sure there's a fair and thorough voice speaking to and about black people in a consistent way. HBUC Media is housed in a 24k sq ft creative studio in Atlanta, GA where creatives and companies can assemble to produce content while collaborating with national and local talent all in one space.



TRENTON BROWN

Trenton Jacoby Brown is an American football offensive tackle for the New England Patriots of the National Football League. He played college football for Georgia Military College and the University of Florida and was drafted by the San Francisco 49ers in the seventh round of the 2015 NFL Draft. In addition to being Super Bowl LIII champ with the New England Patriots and physically the biggest player in the NFL, Trent also has training partnerships with Nike Athletes and Rosenhaus Sports. Since signing his maximum contract with the Raiders in 2018, Trent has not only been focused on dominating on the field, he's also been fully committed to his philanthropic efforts, both locally in the city he's playing in and back in his hometowns. Albany is one of those homes, he's contributed significantly and numerous times to the efforts of The X For Boys and towards HBUC Media. Both companies being founded by fellow Albany natives, the collective of gentlemen has partnered to develop spaces and programs to mentor, expose, and develop the youth across the country.



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JAMERE JACKSON

Jamere Jackson is AutoZone's newest Chief Financial Officer. AutoZone is the leading retailer and leading distributor of automotive replacement parts and accessories in the United States. Jamere is a certified public accountant and serves on the Board of Directors of pharmaceutical giant Eli Lilly and Company where he is Chair of the Audit Committee and a member of the Finance Committee. Prior to joining AutoZone, Jamere was Chief Financial Officer at Hertz a multibillion-dollar global rental car and fleet leasing company. He joined Hertz in 2018 and became the first African American CFO in the company's 100-year history. Prior to joining Hertz, he was the Chief Financial Officer at Nielsen, the market research company that measures media and consumer buying behavior. Prior to Nielsen, he spent 10 years at GE where he held leadership roles in GE Corporate, Aviation and Oil & Gas. In 2013, he was named Vice President and became the first African American Company Officer in Finance in the 135 year history of the company. Prior to joining GE, Jamere held roles in finance, M&A and strategic planning at PepsiCo, First Data, Total System Services and Procter & Gamble. A native of Peoria, IL, Jamere received his degree in Finance from the University of Notre Dame where he was also a co-captain of the Men's Basketball team.



HOVAIN HYLTON

Hovain Hylton is the President of Management at Cinematic Music Group and is also a current professor at CUNY Kingsborough. Hovain's 20 years in the entertainment industry started as a mentee of legendary boxing promoter Butch Lewis. He worked his way up managing artists such as Ricky Hill (Tommy Hilfiger's son), Troy Ave, Styles P, and T-Pain to name a few. Hovain's experience with big budgets, upper management, and a new passion he's tapped into as a professor gives a unique amount of insight and access simultaneously. He's brokered partnerships with Adidas, Sean John, Avion, and the Brooklyn Nets as an ambassador.



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PATRICK CLYNES

The former Marine and military police K-9 instructor decided to pursue that passion as a business after retiring from a career in the energy industry.

In July 2013, Clynes purchased what had started as the TLC Regency Kennels (opened in 1991 in the Spring Branch District), later renamed The Fritz.

Mr. Clynes, a proud alum of the University of Texas at San Antonio, is the leading investor at his alma mater. Graduating in 1989 with a BAA in Accounting, he has demonstrated his loyalty to his university and to education by donating their single biggest donation in school history while also being their biggest annual contributor.



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