

Legacy Program

October 2015



The mission of the Legacy Program is to provide students with a strong academic program, instructional resources, and motivational support that will support facilitate their progression toward transferring to four-year institutions. With its basic skills and transfer level holistic curriculum and interactive activities that emphasize the African American experience in the United States, the Legacy Program is geared specifically toward student populations who are underrepresented in higher academia.

Special Guest Speaker Marshall Goodman provided an information talk on colorism, followed by an open dialogue on interracial families.



Mentor/Mentee of the Month
Samantha Simmons and
Karla Cobar



Legacy Hour

The goal of Legacy Hour is to provide students with campus resources, so students could identify and utilize resources on campus. Each week, a faculty or staff member is invited to give a presentation on their program.

Guest speakers have included:

Financial Aid Foundation	LaQuita Jones
Library and Learning Resources Center	Raul Alvarez
Supplemental Instruction	Treisa Cassens
Career Center	Rama Nashawati
	Sarah Kihara Coburn

Legacy Scholar of the Month



The scholar of the month is chosen based on qualities such as character, leadership, and academics achievements

Chanh Vu has been described by faculty as a polite, responsible, conscientious, mature, and dedicated student who leads through example. He has a great work ethic and positive attitude.

This relationship is highlighted because of their genuine friendship and commitment to inspire each other to do and be more than their current situation.

The mentor-mentee relationship is designed to foster maximum productivity and commitment to personal and professional growth by encouraging strong relationships, support and recognition of accomplishments.

Upcoming Events:

UMOJA Conference
November 6-7

Kwanzaa December 3

Legacy Power Hour

Faculty and staff practicing Cypress College Core Value: Collegiality - teamwork, collaboration, and communication.

Dr. Treisa Cassens, Library and Learning Resources



LaQuita Jones, Financial Aid



Marshall Goodman, Musician and Mentor



Rama Nashawati, Office of Supplemental Instruction



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