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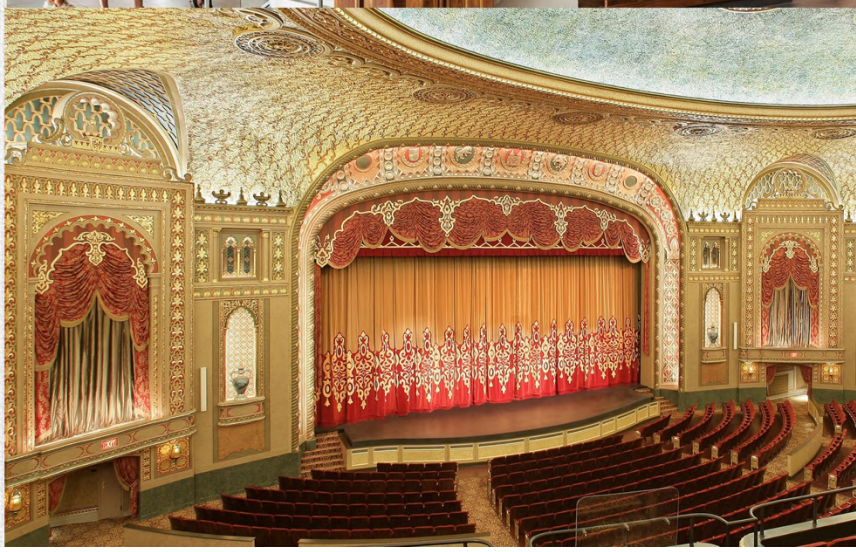


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Knoxville College is East Tennessee's only surviving Historically Black College.

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Celebrating 146 Years

Welcome to the 2021 President's Hall of Fame Gala.

Our team coined the phrase “#TeamNoSleep” - having spent many sleepless nights planning and framing our efforts to ensure all in attendance are safe and informed. Over the last 9 months, we have created an incredible night to remember as we share the vision for Knoxville College.

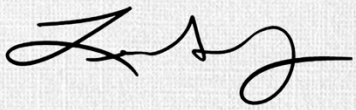
In late December 2020, I accepted the appointment of Interim President for this great institution and I am greatly humbled. I thank the Board of Trustees for believing in me and my abilities. I couldn’t have made this difficult decision without the support of my network of friends and family, the Quest Communities team in Atlanta, but most special without the unwavering support, feedback and love from my wife Symphony Haynes Adams, our son Grayson Lenford Adams - born roughly 45 days after my appointment, my mother Olivia Nightingale and fraternity brothers Kevin Layne and Keith Bowman.

My ultimate goal is to be the best leader that Knoxville College deserves at this time in her history and inspire a shared vision that will position the College on the pathways of strength, growth and sustainability. The road will not be easy nor smooth, but my personal and professional leadership style and experiences over the last 30+ years have prepared me for this moment. As your leader I will model the way, encourage the heart, enable others to act and challenge the process to ensure you experience a shared vision as we Reimage, Rethink and Rebuild Knoxville College.

According to Kouzes and Posner, the authors of The Leadership Challenge: “Leaders who Inspire a Shared Vision passionately believe that they can make a difference. They envision the future, creating an ideal and unique image of what the organization can become. Through their magnetism and quiet persuasion, leaders enlist others in their dreams. They breathe life into their visions and get people to see exciting possibilities for the future.”

I am honored to share this evening and presentation as we celebrate this momentous occasion with each and every one of you. Thank you for your continue support of our beloved Knoxville College.

Gratefully,



Leonard L. Adams Jr., Interim President

"At Homecoming, the Bulldogs come alive as our community, students, and alumni come together to celebrate our “Dear Ole KC”. Our continued focus remains on getting our accreditation, renovations, stronger partnerships, and rebuilding our Alma Mater."





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Greetings Knoxville College Students, Alumni, and Friends,

Welcome to Homecoming 2021. We are grateful that we can welcome you in person and virtually. As the Administration struggled with making the final decision on hosting homecoming this year, we knew deep inside that it was important for students, alumni, and friends to continue to stay connected. It has been a hard year for all of us, but at the end of the day, people need people. The power of connection plays an integral role in the restoration and revitalization of Knoxville College.

As I reflect on the history of Knoxville College, it is hard to believe that it was 146 years ago that KC was created with the mission of educating free Blacks on a “Hill” that was occupied by the Confederate Battery during the Civil War. Although the 13th amendment and 14th amendment were ratified in 1865 and 1868, respectively. Free Blacks were still treated unfairly. The South was still struggling with viewing Black people as human vs viewing them as 3/5 human. Knoxville College provided hope for liberation by teaching Black People how to read, write, and function in a society that continued to devalue them. Unfortunately, even in 2021, it still feels like Black People are fighting for their humanity.

It feels like a new day is upon us with the election of Vice President, Kamala Harris who is a graduate of Howard University, an HBCU located in Washington DC. It appears that there is an awakening taking place regarding the impact and value of HBCU's. Many are receiving millions of dollars to continue to fulfill their call of educating, empowering, and elevating Black People, People of Color, and those who have been disenfranchised.

Knoxville College is being primed to return to her rightful place. Although we have been hard-pressed on all sides, not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted but not forsaken, struck down but not destroyed. We are still standing with a Light that may seem dim at times, but the Spirit is still strong. The Spirit is felt with every moment that we gather with our KC family and friends and reflect on the task at hand, which is to save Knoxville College.

I am grateful for each of you who continues to work hard for this great institution. I am grateful for those who have not given up and continued to work during the storm. I am grateful for those who have given up, but their conviction has told them to continue to fight for KC. Although the journey of moving KC to barely surviving to surviving and moving to thrive has been hard, we must not forget that “We have come thus far by Faith '' and we are still here.

Let us continue to work in unison for the sole purpose of allowing the purpose of Knoxville College to prevail. That purpose is to educate, empower, and elevate the next generation of global leaders who will fulfil their purpose of breaking barriers, fighting injustices, and displaying their value to the world.



Dr. Dasha Lundy - Vice President/COO

"Knoxville College has been an integral part of this community and it our goal to ensure it remains, because I truly believe there would not be a Knoxville without Knoxville College."





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Greetings Alumni and Friends,

KC is extremely excited to celebrate Homecoming 2021! Although we have all experienced difficult times over the last year and a half, we come together safely to rekindle friendships and celebrate our wins! This year, you will participate in several activities provided by our Homecoming Committee, consisting of our alumni, administration, and trustees! From the consecrated walls to the verdant hills that are distinctively KC, your return home is always comforting. I thank each of you for your support and dedication to Knoxville College.

Under Interim President Leonard Adams and his dynamic leadership team, the light is shining brighter than ever! There is activity at 901 Knoxville Drive, and it is due to the hard work of what we call Team "No Sleep" and those who have supported them and their vision. As trustees, we have been working closely with the new leadership team solidly dedicated to move KC to the next level!

As you all know, none of this would be possible without the foundation established by Interim President Dr. Keith Lindsey! From the reauthorization of Knoxville College as an institution of higher learning by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission to the re-opening of McMillan Chapel, Dr. Lindsey solidified his "dash" in his presidency by addressing COVID-19 in the African American and low socioeconomic communities and graduating students in 2019 and 2020 from Knoxville College.

As KC moves closer to its sesquicentennial, let's continue to be a beacon for Knoxville, the state of Tennessee, the nation, and the world. As we celebrate one hundred and forty- six years of excellence, we look forward to what we have to offer our communities in the areas of economic development, global leadership, science and medicine, artificial intelligence and other forms of technology. It's the Bulldog way!

Excellence begins at Knoxville College and is signified by a storied history of endless accomplishments. The road has never been easy, and we face many challenges, but we are a better institution today than we were yesterday.
Welcome home! With KC Love,

Michael V. Bowie

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Knoxville College President's Award

Dr. Keith E. Lindsey

Dr. Keith E. Lindsey is a native of New York City, NY. He earned his Bachelor of Science in Biology from Oakwood University, an HBCU located in Huntsville, Alabama. He earned a Master of Public Health with a concentration in Health Administration from East Tennessee State University. He earned his Doctor of Philosophy in Public Health with a specialty in Health Education and Promotion from Walden University.

Dr. Lindsey was employed with the State of Tennessee in the fields of Communicable and Environmental Disease and Community Development. In his role as a Community Development Coordinator, he served as the Health Access grant coordinator for Northeast Tennessee and as the community health advisor for four rural counties in Northeast Tennessee. His dedicated work led to county-wide changes for thousands of children and adults in the areas of health and nutrition.

Dr. Lindsey has over 20 years of collegiate experience as a lecturer in Public Health and Biology, including 14 years of service as an Adjunct Professor at Knoxville College. He has worked in student resident life at East Tennessee State University and Oakwood University. He has served on Knoxville College's Committees for Curriculum and Academic Policy, Athletics, and Faculty Affairs. He is also the author of three books on health, health economics, and faith.

Presently, Dr. Lindsey is an Assistant Vice President and Manager at Home Federal Bank of Tennessee. From 2017 to 2020, Dr. Lindsey was called to be the Interim President of Knoxville College, where he led the institution in its rebuilding and reorganization that successfully reopened the college in 2018. He also presided over the institution's first graduation in over four years.

Dr. Lindsey is a fervent community supporter and advocate. He is a board member with the Emerald Charter Schools, a member of the Tennessee Higher Education Commission Committee for Postsecondary Educational Institutions, a Fulbright Faculty Liaison, and a mentor with the Tennessee Achieves program. In 2012, he was appointed to represent his district as a part of the Knox County Charter Review Committee. He has delivered several presentations on the topics of finances, education, health, and personal engagement. He has served as a Lieutenant Governor for the Optimist Club; President of the local National Pan-Hellenic Council, advisory member for the Johnson City Boys Group Home, Stewardship and Finance committee member for the Presbytery of East Tennessee, Alpha Mu Lambda Foundation Chairperson, and has volunteered with Junior Achievement.

Dr. Lindsey is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, National Leadership Honor Society; Lions Club International; Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Music Fraternity of America; Epsilon Nu Eta, National Environmental Health Honor Society; Sigma Alpha Pi, National Society of Leadership and Success; and is a Life Member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Dr. Lindsey enjoys spending time with his family, Charlene and Keith II, and his dog, Keli; playing bass guitar, singing, reading, writing, golfing, bike riding, and martial arts.

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The 2021 Knoxville College President's Award is presented to Dr. Keith Lindsey for his superior leadership, guidance, and dedication to Knoxville College





Honoring The Life & Work of **Rev. Dr. James Foster Reese**

Reese is a native of Harrodsburg, Kentucky. He holds a bachelor's degree from Knoxville College, a Master of Divinity from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, and a Master of Education in Religious Education from the University of Pittsburgh. He holds an honorary Doctor of Divinity from Knoxville College and a Distinguished Alumni Award for Excellence in Specialized Ministry from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. He is also the recipient of the Edler G. Hawkins Award, (National Black Presbyterian Caucus), the Lucy Craft Laney Award (Black Presbyterian Women's Association) and the Maggie Kuhn Award (Presbyterian Senior Services).

Prior to his "retirement" in 1993, Reese served in a number of progressively responsible positions with the Presbyterian Church, with his last being the Director of the Racial Ethnic Ministries (now Racial Equity & Women's Intercultural Ministries).

Post-retirement, he has held nearly as many prestigious positions as he did previously, including service as the Interim Executive Presbyter for the Presbyteries of New York City, Detroit and Newark. At age 93, he "re-retired" as supply pastor for the Germantown Community Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, and, still known as an outstanding preacher, is often called to preach at events and programs across the country.







Robert H. Harvey Hall of Fame Award

Kenneth Prince

Mr. Kenneth Prince, MSHA, has more than 25 years of executive-level management experience in hospitals, clinics, managed care, and public health programs. Mr. Prince has specific expertise in the design and delivery of cost-effective primary care programs.

For over 6 years Mr. Prince served as the Chief Operations Officer for Quest Community Development Corporation. Prior to going to Quest CDC, Mr. Prince was the Director of Program Operations, Grants, and Contracts at Saint Joseph's Mercy Care Services in Atlanta, Georgia. In this capacity, he was responsible for the overall operation for Mercy Care Services programs including clinical, social services, outreach, and has responsibility for all grants and contract activity.

Mr. Prince has also served as Division Director, County Wide Services at the DeKalb County Board of Health in Decatur, Georgia. In this position, he was directly responsible for clinical, outreach, and educational programs in the areas of HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, occupational health, epidemiology, laboratory, and radiology.

Additionally, Mr. Prince served as Assistant Vice President, Ambulatory Care Services, and Maternal/Child Health at Grady Health System in Atlanta, Georgia where he was responsible for the quality of patient care, staff utilization, and financial management for the division. This included managing a $40 million annual operating budget and overseeing seven Administrative Directors with more than 500 employees.. Prince holds a Master of Science in Health Services Administration from the University of Saint Francis in Joliet, Illinois, and a Bachelor of Science in Commerce from Knoxville College in Knoxville, Tennessee. In 2002, Mr. Prince also earned a Certificate in Public Health from the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill and a Certificate from Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia in Clinic Management and Public Health Law.







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The 2021 Robert H. Harvey Hall of Fame Award is presented to Mr. Kenneth Prince in recognition of his outstanding accomplishments, and unselfish dedication to Knoxville College.



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Gala Hosts



PALMER WILLIAMS, GALA CO-HOST

Palmer is a native of Camden, Alabama, and a graduate of Knoxville College. He has a BS in Health / Hospital Administration, and a minor in Biology and Math. As an entrepreneur, he owns Williams Lawn Care Group, a landscaping company. Mr. Williams has a luxurious stage career. He now has performed in four of Tyler Perry's national touring productions. "I Don't Want to Do Wrong," "Madea's Big Happy Family," "The Marriage Counselor" and "Laugh to Keep from Crying." All were major hits.

His resounding performance in the latter two segue his current role on Tyler Perry's television shows, "Love Thy Neighbor" and "House of Payne" as Floyd. His vocal credits also include singing background for music sensations Keith Sweat, LSG, and Grammy award winner, Monica. Along with his vocal success, Palmer ventured into the theatre with his stage credit, "A Good Man Is Hard to Find "and the stage play he directed and co-wrote, "Where Have All the Good Men Gone?" Following that production, Palmer displayed his God-given talents by directing, writing, and starring in the hit, "Can A Woman Make a Man Lose His Mind?"> and "What A Man Wants, What A Woman Needs!" He was featured on Robert Townsend's, "Play House 22" on the Black Family Channel. Palmer Williams, Jr. is married and the proud father of four.



JORDAN BROWN, GALA CO-HOST

Born and raised in Metro Detroit, Jordan earned her Bachelor of Science in Electronic Media and Film Studies with a minor in Communication from Eastern Michigan University December of 2017. Jordan is a fast learner and is open to learning new skills that she will carry with her in the future. She knows that this line of work can be difficult, but is willing to take the appropriate steps to create a foundation for the kind of career she wishes to have in the future.

Jordan enjoys traveling, watching movies, and trying new restaurants. A fun fact about her is that chocolate is her absolute weakness she knew she wanted a career in media after taking a tour of the CNN building in Atlanta, Georgia at 12 years old. She was fascinated by the storytelling process and the fast-paced environment.



Gala Program

7:30 Doors Open
8:00 The Gathering
8:05 Introduction
8:20 Welcome and Prayer
8:30 Dinner
9:00 Economic Impact Presentation
9:10 Master Development Overview
9:30 #Team No Sleep
10:15 Awards and Honorees
10:25 Giving Highlights
10:45 Silent Auction Results
10:50 Closure

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Dinner Menu

GARDEN SALAD
with Spring Greens, English Cucumbers and Grape Tomatoes Ranch and Balsamic Vinaigrette Dressings

ROAST BEEF SIRLOIN AND DIJON CHICKEN BREAST
Forest Mushrooms and Roasted Shallot Ragout and Grain Mustard Cream

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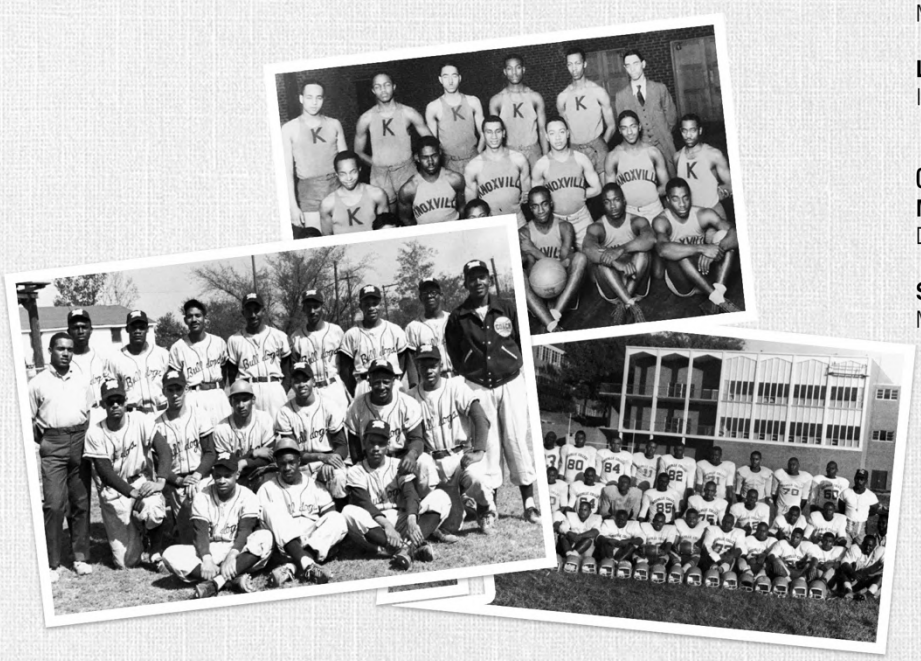
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2021 Impact Study: How Knoxville College Will Positively Impact Economy, Community, and Society as it Grows Again

The purpose of our 2021 Impact Study is to articulate the potential economic and social impact of Knoxville College (KC) at a local, regional, and global level as it achieves its aspiration to grow to an enrollment level of 1,211 students. These impacts are produced from KC's role in educating students, engaging with its local community, and pursuing societal advancement.

Upon the fulfillment of its enrollment growth goals, KC will produce an aggregate annual $119.6 million impact on the state of Tennessee economy, supporting 800 jobs and generating $900,000 a year in state tax revenues. This impact is generated through its annual operations and capital outlays, as well as through student spending attracted or retained in the area and through the added spending power of KC alumni living and working in the neighboring communities.

Knoxville College stands ready to offers its students an affordable high-quality education to increase their earning potential and strengthen their occupational contribution to the regional economy, and is committed to serving and lifting the community around it in the process. The fulfillment of its enrollment growth aspirations holds the promise for significant gain for its students, its community and region, and society as a whole.

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Master Development Plan

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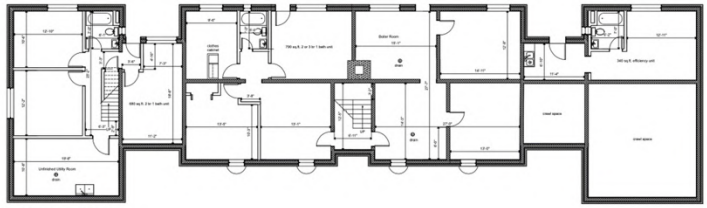
The Master Plan is guided by the three existing divisions of campus and further develops them as different, but important, exterior spaces. The campus is now provided with a framework which formalizes the pedestrian experience and knits the buildings together. The front historic green reaches to the community, the central court is developed for students as a "Divine 9" exterior room to reflect the importance of Greek life, people & place interaction and the north student lawn is re-imagined and enhanced by an amphitheater and oval walk. Vehicular circulation and parking are moved to the edges of campus. Pedestrian connections between quads and with the community are a centerpiece of the master plan layout.



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