# DCAN Virtual Lunch & Learn

# "Finish Strong"

April 7, 2022



#### Type you answers in the chat.

 What quote do you refer that keeps you motivated as we finish out the school year?

Complete Zoom Poll



## **DCAN**

**OUR MISSION** 

Increase the number of Detroit high school students who enroll, persist and graduate from high-quality postsecondary institutions.

**OUR VISION** 

Make a college degree a reality for all Detroit students.

**OUR VALUES** 

- Equitable
- Youth-centered
- Data-driven

- Collaborative
- Transparent
- Integrity



# College is...

a valuable postsecondary credential, including professional and technical certificates 2-yr and 4-yr degrees.



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## Agenda

- Welcome/Peer Engagement
- DCAN Announcements & Update
- Senior Matriculation Gregory Ashe
  - Program Highlights
    - 15 Minute Break
  - Skilled Trade Panel Discussion
    - Wrap Up



# **Announcements & Updates**



#### **SCECHS**

- 2.5 SCECHs available
- In order to receive full SCECH credits, you will need to stay in each session the entire time
- Zoom tracks how long you are in each session and we will send the data to our SCECH provider
- It will take 5-7 business days to extract this info and an additional 30 to be posted in your account



# Summer Support 2022

DCAN and Detroit Drives Degrees will be partnering again this summer to offer regional summer melt support to class of 2022.

#### Available to:

- All Detroit seniors
- Wayne county seniors outside of Detroit
- Macomb county seniors
- Oakland county seniors

All eligible seniors can sign up for summer support with a trained professional no matter where they are in the college transition process.

Students can opt in <u>now!!</u>



# Summer Support 2022

Do you have seniors who have not yet solidified their postsecondary plans?

- Submit a student contact roster to DCAN and we will reach out to those students and provide information and sign up link for summer support.
- Rosters should include student full name, school name, student email address and phone number (optional)
- Feel free to share summer support opt in form in school newsletters, school social media platforms, bulletin boards, texting platforms etc.



# **College Decision Day**

College Decision Day at its core is a celebration of students' success and their commitment to continuing their education after high school.

It is designed to help foster and promote a college-going culture within the school building.

Given the impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic it is so important now more than ever to celebrate students and their dedication to push forward in their education despite everything else.

# **College Decision Day**

We would love to support and highlight your event!

- Registered events are eligible for financial support.
- Registered events may be able to get guest speaker support.
- Registered events will appear in the DCAN College Decision Day events calendar highlighting all Detroit school/org events.
- Registered events will be highlighted in the DCAN newsletter and on our social media.

Register your College Decision Day event <u>here</u>. Submit an initiative support request <u>here</u>.

# College Decision Day- Students

To highlight students' path after high school, whether that is college, trade school, or career program, we are collecting video submissions to be featured in a Detroit Decision Day Announcement Compilation.

- Every student who submits a video will receive a \$10 Amazon gift card.
- The video requirements and directions on how to submit videos listed on our webpage.

To learn more, visit <u>detroitcan.org/decisionday</u> Check out last year's video here: <u>Class of 2021 Decision Day</u>



# **College Fit Project**

The College "Fit" Project is a pilot campaign to engage learning how to determine the best "fit" schools. The Detroit College Match tool focuses on the academic alignment for match, reach and safety in conjunction with African American graduation rates, it does not however take into account the social-emotional disparagement that students endure embarking on their post graduation journeys.

The campaign will not only educate and elevate important factors that affect enrollment but will also develop critical thinking and knowledge application needed for college research. Students will use <a href="detatroitcollegematch.com">detatroitcollegematch.com</a> and a word bank to support determining a college list.

This project is designed for both middle and high school students. **Register your** school today to compete for up to \$800 in prizes!

Register School Today



# Links to Resources detroitcan.org/lunchandlearn



# FINISH STRONG: Senior Matriculation

**Gregory Ashe** 

Oakland University

Senior Financial Aid Outreach Advisor

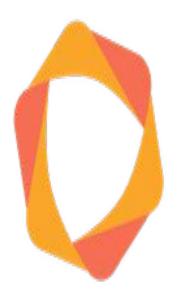


#### 10 Minute Break





# **Program Highlights:**



# Youth Development Resource Center

**Alandra Chuney** 



# **Program Highlights:**



## Sean Morrin & Eric Lopez



# **Program Highlights:**



**Sean Henry** 

Student Navigator



## 15 Minute Break





# **High School Panel**

#### **Wenday Edwards**

School Counselor - Cass Technical High School

#### John Johnson

Director of Post-Secondary & Alumni Relations

#### Dr. Carlotta R. Prince, PhD

9th & 10th Grade School Counselor



# Complete Lunch and Learn Post Survey

**Lunch & Learn Post Survey** 



## **Need FAFSA Strategy Support**

In need of support carrying out a FAFSA completion initiative or campaign, increase completion rates?

DCAN can support you!
Contact:

#### **Onjila Odeneal**

**Deputy Director** 

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# THANK YOU!

#### **Evaluation & Links to Resources**

https://www.detroitcan.org/lunchandlearn

#### **Daniel Valentine**

Professional Development Manager email:<u>dvalentine@detroitcan.org</u> <u>1-on-1 Support Scheduling Link</u>

