



Community Newsletter

Bigger and Better! Urban League Partners with Morning Star and Salem Baptist Church for 2019 College Fair!



Attending a college fair is a critical step in the college admissions process. Students have the opportunity to meet college representatives and leave an impression without needing to travel long distance. Thus, the Urban League has partnered with Morning Star and Salem Baptist Church to expand the 2019 college fair so more students can reap the benefits of meeting college admissions officers in person. Make sure your high schoolers attend!

**2019 College Fair
@ Morning Star Baptist Church
2019 Burdette St.
Omaha, NE 68111**

If you are a student and would like to attend, [click here](#). (Deadline is Jan. 16)

Urban League Appoints Duncan, Hardy, Ross, and Sedky to Board of Directors!

In November, the Urban League appointed three new Board members to help govern the organization!

Carolyn Duncan - United Parcel Services

Ms. Carolyn Duncan is the Area Human Resources Manager at United Parcel Services. Her areas of expertise include human resources, leadership development, and performance management. She's also done extensive work in promoting

diversity and employee development and retention!



Nat Hardy, Ph.D., M.F.A. - College of Saint Mary

Mr. Nat Hardy is the Associate Dean of the Arts, Sciences, and Professional Studies at College of Saint Mary. Mr. Hardy is a writer, educator and administrator. He will contribute his extensive knowledge and expertise on organizational leadership, administration, and education to push the Urban League forward.



Brian Ross - Omaha Steaks, Inc.

Mr. Brian Ross is the Director of Fulfillment and Logistics at Omaha Steaks, Inc. He will contribute his skills in strategic planning, customer service, business development, facilities management, and strategic planning to the Board!



Martha L. Sedky - Omaha Public Power District

Ms. Martha L. Sedky is the Vice President of Human Capital and Assistant Secretary at Omaha Public Power District (OPPD). We look forward to learning more from her about leadership development, performance management, labor and commerce, and organization development.



**Urban League Board Member and YP President
Malinda Sapp to Graduate from UNO MBA Program!**



Congratulations to Malinda Sapp (middle right) for completing her UNO MBA Program! Malinda is the current President of the Urban League of Nebraska Young Professionals. She also serves on the Board of Directors. This Friday, December 7, she will proudly walk the graduation stage to mark this auspicious achievement! Congratulate her when you see her!

Marketing Specialists Kayla and Walter are Fostering Workplace Diversity through CODE!



Numerous studies have demonstrated that there are significant benefits to building a diverse and inclusive workplace, including better financial performance, greater employee retention, and innovative problem-solving. That's why the Urban League's Marketing Specialists, Kayla and Walter, are working hard with non-profit and for-profit leaders in Omaha to bolster workplace inclusion, especially within for-profit businesses. The group is cooperating through the Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce's Commitment to Opportunity, Diversity, and Equity (CODE) initiative. So far the group has obtained pledges from five businesses to increase diversity in their workplace! Stay tuned for more developments on this promising initiative!

To learn more about CODE, go [HERE!](#)



Career Boot Camp Makes an Impact!

Tammie - Boot Camp Class 11

Tammie, a participant of the November 5, 2018 Boot Camp, reentered the workforce immediately after completing the Boot Camp program. Prior to Boot Camp, Tammie was unemployed and recently released from the criminal justice system. While Tammie had the motivation to work, she lacked the core skills needed to boost her employment profile. Still, she wanted to get her life back on track. So she signed up for our Boot Camp program. After weeks of skills training in Boot Camp, Tammie secured two positions, one at Salvation Army and the other at Courier Express. Tammie has accepted both positions and will be forging a new path towards a brighter future. Congratulations Tammie!

The Career Boot Camp is an intensive program designed to give participants the skills and training needed to work in a high-demand career field. We offer the program in three week sessions to qualified applicants. Limited to 20 participants each, the sessions are developed to yield polished candidates who will hit the ground running. But it doesn't stop there! We know it's costly to interview, hire and train new employees, so once a Career Boot Camp graduate is placed in an entry-level position, we will follow up with the employee and hiring company at 30-, 60- and 90-day intervals and again at one year! Applicants must be 18 years of age or older, have a high school diploma, and 6 months of continuous work experience.

To learn more about Career Boot Camp, go [HERE!](#)

Urban League of Nebraska's Annual Meeting

December 4, 2018

5:30pm

Venue at the Highlander

Urban League of Nebraska's Board of Directors and Executive staff review the year's notable accomplishments, the organization's financial position, and the program initiatives for the 2019 fiscal year. The work of the ULN Guild and ULN Young Professionals are also presented. Join us!

We'd Like To Hear From You!



The Urban League needs your help in measuring our impact and determining our direction towards future success. We've been building resiliency in communities since 1927. However, we want to know how we can improve our service! Please, complete our survey [HERE](#) to let us know!

This survey will take approximately 5-10 minutes to complete and will provide us with valuable feedback we can use moving forward.

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