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MESSAGE FROM ALUMNI AFFAIRS DIRECTOR

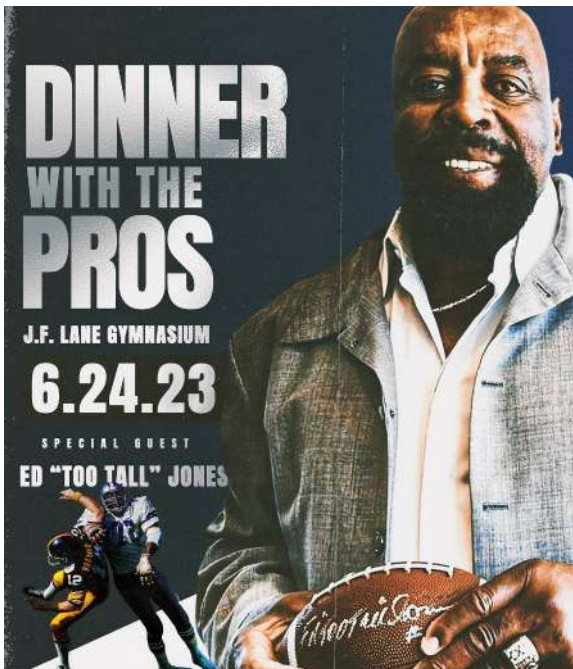
Alumni & Friends,

Lane College received \$60,000 in this year's Home Depot Retool Your School completion. In this 14th year of the program, Lane College placed top 5 in Cluster 3, with the 4th most online and social media votes. We are grateful to all our students, staff, faculty, alumni, and supporters for accepting the challenge!

Thank you again for your participation in Retool Your School!

Braylin Laster '17

Director of Alumni Affairs



The Lane College Athletic Department has announced Dallas Cowboys legend Ed "Too Tall" Jones as the speaker for the 2023 Dinner with the Pros, to be held at Lane College on June 24.

Dinner with the Pros is the premier fundraiser for Lane College's Athletic Department. The weekend consists of a celebrity basketball game presented by BSN and NIKE on Saturday, June 24 at 1:00 PM, and dinner featuring Ed "Too Tall" Jones that evening at 7:00 PM.

Click [HERE](#) to purchase your tickets today!

For more information on tickets and sponsorship, please contact the Office of Athletics at 731-426-7568 or ablack@lanecollege.edu.

Lane College CVS Health Workforce Innovation Talent Center



Lane College has partnered with CME church and CVS Health to give students real life work experience before graduation.

Lane College CVS Health Workforce Innovation Talent Center, or WITC, is a program that allows Lane students, Jackson high schoolers, and partakers in a local disability agency the opportunity to learn various skills. Those skills range from simulating IV bag preparation to working in a mock CVS retail pharmacy store.

This partnership will offer scholarships, internships, life skill mentoring, clinical experience, and career opportunities for students at Lane College.



Lane College Football talented players and coaches have proven time again that grit translates into greatness on the field. Our Dragons rewrote history during the 2022 football season. Today, our cherished Lane Field – built in the 1930s – is ready for substantial updates to create a modern-day welcoming experience for students, alumni, and fans throughout the Jackson-Madison County community.

Become a part of the transformation at Lane Field and make an investment that will be used to build a home field house and visitor's field house equipped with a locker room and showers for the players. This transformation also includes improvements to the playing field, public restroom, and concession stand.

We are asking for your support to transform a well-used facility into a dynamic stadium that reflects the generational legacy of Lane. To make an immediate gift to the Fund the Field, please click [HERE](#) or mail your gift to:

Office of Institutional Advancement
545 Lane Avenue,
Jackson, TN 38301



Alumni Spotlight of the Month

Lane College is proud to announce the recent opening of Minor Chiropractic Works, owned and operated by Lane Ladies Dr. Porshé Minor and Dr. Raven Minor.

Dr. Porshé Minor and Dr. Raven Minor are sisters who run the family-owned and operated business, Minor Chiropractic Works, in Kennesaw, GA. Having a passion for healing and wellness, both chiropractors work with patients to provide individualized treatment designed to promote optimal health and wellness through noninvasive, gentle care. The primary conditions they treat include working with patients after sustaining car wreck injuries, work-related injuries, sports injuries, and personal injury injuries.

Dr. Porshé Minor received her bachelor's degree from Lane College in 2017 and earned her Doctor of Chiropractic from Life University in 2021. Dur-

ing her time in chiropractic school, Dr. Porshé Minor also traveled to Peru as part of a Clinic Abroad Program where she provided chiropractic care to the under-served. Dr. Porshé Minor is passionate about her patients and works with them to provide individualized, evidence-based treatment plans to promote optimal health.

Dr. Raven Minor received her bachelor's degree from Lane College in 2014 and earned her Doctor of Chiropractic from Life University in 2021. Dr. Minor has a passion for healing and wellness. She enjoys a holistic approach to achieving total wellness. She enjoys sharing her passion and knowledge of chiropractic, how the body can relieve itself of symptoms and prevent them from returning while achieving a healthier lifestyle.

Click [HERE](#) for more information

ALUMNI SUCCESS STORY SPOTLIGHT

Eric Brent Named Principal of Trezevant High School



Lane College is proud to announce the recent appointment of Lane Man, Mr. Eric L. Brent, as Principal of Trezevant High School in Memphis, TN.

Eric is a native of Covington, Tennessee, and a 1997 graduate of Covington High School. As a standout scholar-athlete who demonstrated achievement in academics and athletics, Eric gives credit to his mentor, The Late Pastor Darrell K. Rozell, for the inspiration to set sights on higher education and the motivation to pursue excellence.

He received his bachelor's degree from Lane College in 2001 and is a member of the Lane College Hall of Distinction, Jennie E. Lane Legacy Society, and Lane College Football Sports Hall of Fame. Eric obtained a Master of Education degree in Educational Leadership from Trevecca Nazarene University and is in his 20th year of education while currently serving as a high school administrator within Memphis Shelby County Schools.

Eric currently attends Grace Church under the leadership of Pastor Dr. Oliver Williams and is an active member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. As the founder of the B.E.M.A.S.S.I.V.E. (Believe Everyone Makes Academic Strides So I Value Education) youth mentoring program, Eric provides opportunities to students to cultivate their futures through exposure to college as well as impactful adults who bridge gaps.

LaTrell Billingsley Appointed to Division Chief/Fire Marshal for the City of Jackson



Lane College is proud to announce the recent appointment of Lane Man, LaTrell Billingsley to Division Chief/Fire Marshal of the Fire Prevention Bureau for the City of Jackson, TN – Fire Department. In his new role, Fire Marshal Billingsley will oversee all fire prevention activities within the department, including public education, fire inspections, and fire investigation.

“We are thrilled to have LaTrell Billingsley as our new Division Chief/Fire Marshal,” said Chief Don Friddle. “LaTrell's passion for public education and his dedication to fire prevention will be invaluable to our department and the community.”

Since joining the Jackson Fire Department, Fire Marshal Billingsley has made significant contributions to the organization. He has served as the Public Fire Educator since 2019, where he has demonstrated his expertise in public education and fire safety.

Billingsley received his bachelor's degree from Lane College in 2013. Billingsley has been certified in various areas of firefighting, including Firefighter I & II, Hazardous Materials Technician, Public Fire & Life Safety Educator I & II, Instructor I, Fire Inspector I & II, Fire and Explosion Investigator, and Emergency Medical Responder.

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Andrew Farmer II signs a three year 2.7 Million (UDFA) Contract with the Los Angeles Charges.

In his two seasons at Lane College, Farmer posted 114 total tackles (71 solos), 44 tackles for losses, and 17.5 sacks, including an astonishing 25 tackles for losses last season.

Farmer (6-3, 252 pounds) stood out at the HBCU Legacy Bowl combine in February, running a 40-yard dash in 4.72 seconds before logging a 38-inch vertical.

Farmer received an invite to the Hula Bowl All-Star game and made Emory Hunt of CBS Sports' top 10 list for small college prospects in the 2023 NFL Draft. Hunt had this to say about Farmer: "One of the more underrated pressure players in college football and in the HBCU ranks, Farmer can function well as an off-ball backer or SAM/EDGE. His acceleration and closing speed to the QB is what jumps out at you on tape consistently."