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Eastern Michigan University

PATHWAYS

FOR FUTURE EDUCATORS

Latest News

College of Education Video Contest

Simply tell us about your best experiences at the College of Education in a short 60-second video.

Upload your video to Vimeo and/or YouTube then log into [www. My. Emich.edu/videocontest](http://www.My.Emich.edu/videocontest), and copy and paste the link. We will track the likes and shares from there and will decide who the winner is at the end of the semester! The \$500 scholarship will be awarded based on judgements from our COE representatives

For more information about the video contest please visit: <https://emich.edu/videocontest>

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

During the fall semester the Pathways for Future Educators sponsored The United with Warmth and Comfort Drive to provide winter gear for youth and families in Washtenaw County. The drive received a total of 109 new and used items including \$50.00 in monetary donations. The event was held at ParkRidge Community Center in Ypsilanti, Mi. We were able to provide youth with donated items (coats, gloves, socks, and undergarments,) including pizza and beverages with the monetary donations.

Special thanks to everyone that donated and actively supported the drive. Remember, we are stronger together than we are apart.

Thank you!

Pathways Partner Schools

Achieve Career Preparatory Academy

Advance Technology Academy

Beecher Community Schools

Cesar Chavez Academy High School

Cornerstone Schools

Detroit Academy of Business and Technology

Detroit Leadership Academy

Detroit Public Safety Academy

Detroit Public Community Schools

Dundee Community Schools

Lincoln Consolidated Schools

Melvindale Public School

Monroe School District

River Rouge School District

Wayne Westland Community Schools

Ypsilanti Community Schools



JA'SHAWNA ROOKS "JAY JAY"



Ja'Shawna Rooks is a native of Detroit and a graduate of King High School. "I've been saying I wanted to become a teacher since I was six years old. I would play school with my siblings and as I grew older I understood the why behind pursuing my academic endeavor. Jay Jay was inspired to become a teacher by her role model, Ms. Burnisha Brooks (pictured above). "Ms. Brooks, my English teacher inspired me to become a teacher because she was an empathic, compassionate, and confident educator. I don't want to just teach math. I want to teach my students about life." Ja'Shawna is active in five student organizations and is a sophomore majoring in Secondary Education Mathematics with a minor in Interdisciplinary Leadership. Jay Jay is expected to graduate in the spring of 2021.

Johnnie Session is a native of Cleveland Ohio. Johnnie was inspired to become a teacher early in his academic career. "My freshman math teacher cared about his students and wanted each of his students to be successful beyond math and in life. I also want to help other students who struggle with math as I did." Jonnie is currently an active member of the Kings of Color student organization. Their mission is to provide a space for black males on campus to foster a sense of community and to promote social awareness. Johnnie is a first year student majoring in Secondary Education Mathematics with a minor in Psychology. Session's expects to graduate in the spring of 2022.

JOHNNIE SESSION III

