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March Cultural Event



Early morning on Friday, March 30, TRIO SSS students boarded a bus at 8:30 am to head to Detroit for a tour of Quicken Loans and the Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA).

After arriving at Quicken Loans, students were split up into two groups, with each group assigned to a tour guide. The guides gave students a very informative walking tour of Quicken Loans and the area surrounding it, providing a brief history of Detroit and sharing what Quicken Loans and its parent company, Bedrock Management, have been doing to improve the city while also preserving historical buildings.

One interesting aspect of the tour was seeing how they were able to transform an old vault into a luxurious meeting room! As a parting gift, the tour guides passed out pamphlets with internship opportunities at Quicken Loans and a book of motivational phrases to each student.

After lunch at the Shake Shack, the last stop of the day was the DIA via the new Q-Line transportation system. The students had a blast exploring the different pieces of art and cultural artifacts for the self-guided tour at the DIA. There was also a very pleasant surprise meeting with Ana, our former Program Assistant! All in all, it was a wonderful experience for everyone and a great choice for the last cultural event of the semester!

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Student Spotlight



Jasmine Campbell is a freshman here at Eastern Michigan University majoring in Biology and minoring in Communications. She was previously an Early College Alliance student here at the university and already had 61 credits coming in as a freshman. Being already familiar with campus, Campbell decided that Eastern was the right choice for her, instead of trying to transfer elsewhere.

On campus, she is part of the Honors College, shooting for departmental honors, and in the fall she's hoping to join another student organization known as MAPS (Minority Association of Pre-Medical Students).

As the semester is coming to an end, Jasmine will be attending the Future Public Health Leaders Program, during the summer at the University of Michigan. "I am really looking forward to conducting my own research and being able to give back to the community. Community service is one of many elements of this program, and I think this is great. To me it feels really rewarding to be able to help those in need. I am thrilled to take on this new chapter of my life in hope to gather more insight into public health and maybe gain new perspective of things," stated Jasmine.

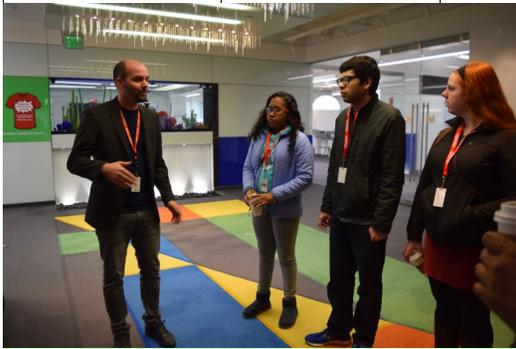
Jasmine also wanted to thank Ethriam Brammer, our former Program Director, for informing her of this opportunity.



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