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Taking Education on the Road

Unforgettable Educational/Recreational Field Trips to Remember!

The **Gloria Jane Harvey Foundation Corporation** ("Foundation"), a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization, mentored and supported four high school students through a series of inspirational and educational experiences, via field trips during the 2024 - 2025 academic year.

Some background information on the Foundation, of which Winiford Harvey is the President/ Founder. The Foundation main focus is to educate, elevate, enrich, and encourage our most valuable resources--our youths. The Foundation was established in April 2018 to give back to economically challenged youths in Alexandria, Louisiana, and surrounding cities, via educational and recreational field trip opportunities. It allows economically disadvantaged youths, for the very first time, an opportunity to travel outside of their local communities and Alexandria, Louisiana, to various colleges and universities, historical landmarks, recreational parks, museums, military bases, and other educational sites; as well as the ability to participate in special events. These educational trips, which are free of charge to youths and parents, serve to increase young students' knowledge and awareness, enhance their educational experience, augment their education, expose them to significant sites beyond their local neighborhoods and, more importantly, broaden their perspectives on life in general. (Foundation website: www.gloriajaneharveyfoundation.org)

Some background on the Foundation President. Winiford Harvey is a native of Alexandria, Louisiana, a graduate of Grambling State University, and a retired Lieutenant Colonel from the United States Air Force (USAF), from which she retired in 2010 after 24 years of dedicated and faithful service (retired in the Bristow, Virginia area). She currently serves in the Federal Government in the Northern Virginia area as a Legislative Liaison securing resources and support from Congress for Information Technology Systems, Cybersecurity, Data Centers, Cloud Computing services, and Global Space-Based Intelligence services, and providing reliable, secure communications and intelligence data, worldwide, to the President, Secretary of Defense, Intelligence Agencies, Combatant Forces, and International Partners around the world.

Winiford Harvey, Lieutenant Colonel, USAF Ret.
President/Founder, Gloria Jane Harvey Foundation Corporation

During the academic school year, **August 2024 - August 2025**, the Gloria Jane Harvey Foundation organized and sponsored students on the following educational/recreational field trips:

❶ Londyn Veal and Kaydra Wells

Londyn Veal, a Sophomore and accomplished basketball player, from Peabody High School, in Alexandria, Louisiana, and **Kaydra Wells**, an incoming Freshman and dedicated band member (trombone player), from Peabody High School, in Alexandria, Louisiana were selected to participate in an educational/recreational field trip to Northern Virginia, Washington D.C., and New York, 23-31 May 2025.

Trip Overview:

The educational and recreational field trip to Northern Virginia, Washington D.C., and New York included a scenic train ride from Northern Virginia (Manassas, Virginia) to New York City, a phenomenal Broadway Play, a lovely carriage ride through Central Park, a historic United States Capitol Tour, and a host of other exciting activities which enhanced the students' academic development. This journey marked the first time either student had traveled to these locations and was designed to combine cultural exposure, academic inspiration, and recreational enjoyment.

Key Highlights and Learning Experiences:

- **Multistate Scenic AMTRAK Train Ride:**
  The trip began with a scenic train ride through Northern Virginia, Washington D.C., Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and concluded in New York City, allowing students to witness diverse landscapes and regions along the East Coast.

- **New York City Immersion:**
  The group stayed at the **New York Hilton Midtown**, located in the heart of Manhattan. From this central location, students explored iconic landmarks such as **Times Square**, **Radio City Music Hall**, and **Rockefeller Center**.

- **Broadway Cultural Experience:**
  The students attended the hit Broadway musical *"Hell's Kitchen"*, inspired by the life of Alicia Keys and set in 1990s Manhattan. The performance offered both cultural enrichment and a deeper appreciation of storytelling through music and theatre. Londyn and Kaydra had an amazing time and truly enjoyed the musical.

- **Memorial Day Carriage Ride:**
  A scenic carriage ride through **Central Park** on **Memorial Day** provided a peaceful and historic perspective of the city's most famous green space.

On Broadway attending the musical "Hell's Kitchen"

Londyn is with the main character, Maleah Joi Moon, from Alicia Keys' musical "Hell's Kitchen".

On the Ferry to Visit Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island

United States Capitol

- **Historic and Civic Education:**
  - Toured the **Financial District, 9/11 Memorial**, and took the **ferry from Battery Park** to visit the **Statue of Liberty** and **Ellis Island**, where students learned about the immigrant experience and America's history as a nation of newcomers.
  - Participated in a **guided tour of the U.S. Capitol**, including an unforgettable visit to the **House of Representatives Gallery**, where students sat in the seats of congressional leaders—a surreal and inspiring moment for all involved.

Traveling on Metro

- **College Preparation:**
  Engaged in a **college prep seminar at Northern Virginia Community College**, initiating early planning for post-secondary education and understanding key academic and admissions requirements.

- **Amusement and Team Bonding:**
  Enjoyed a full day at **Kings Dominion Amusement Park**, riding top-tier roller coasters such as **Intimidator 305** and **Dominator**, which fostered team bonding and provided a well-deserved recreational break.

Northern Virginia Community College

Kings Dominion

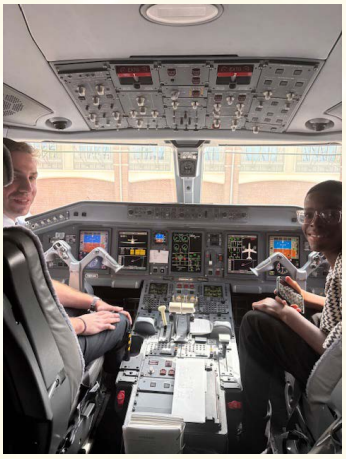
This field trip, curated by the Gloria Jane Harvey Foundation, offered Londyn and Kaydra a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to expand their academic horizons, explore cultural and historic sites, and develop personal and social growth. By blending education, exposure, and fun, the trip helped build confidence, broaden perspectives, and inspire aspirations beyond the classroom.

❷ Evan Clark

Evan Clark, an incoming freshman at Bolton Academy, in Alexandria, Louisiana, and a dedicated band member (plays the Clarinet), was selected to participate in a unique educational and recreational experience in Dallas, Texas, June 7-14, 2025. The leadership/enrichment event, hosted by the Kappa Kamp program at Paul Quinn College, provided Evan with a week long virtual and second week long in-residence experience focused on academic enrichment, leadership development, and personal growth.

Program Overview:

The Kappa Enrichment/Leadership Kamp was designed to empower young men through a comprehensive curriculum that emphasized leadership, academic excellence, business and entrepreneurship, financial literacy, STEM and innovation, physical fitness, and life skills development. Through interactive workshops, corporate tours, mentorship, and athletic training, participants were challenged to grow intellectually, socially, and personally.



Evan on plane headed to Dallas, TX

Evan at the Kappa Kamp

Key Areas of Exposure and Learning:

- **Academic and Leadership Enrichment:**
  Evan participated in college readiness sessions and STEM-focused workshops designed to cultivate critical thinking and problem-solving skills. These sessions highlighted core principles of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, along with financial literacy, entrepreneurship, and character development. Students were encouraged to strive for academic excellence and prepare for higher education.

- **Hybrid Learning Model:**
  The program featured a blend of virtual and in-person learning. Evan completed online preparatory activities before engaging in on-campus instruction and team-based projects. This hybrid format ensured a well-rounded and immersive learning experience.

- **Corporate and Community Engagement:**
  Evan had the opportunity to tour and learn from leading companies including Google, Peterbilt Motors, Lockheed Martin, and USA Basketball. These site visits introduced him to cutting-edge STEM applications, industry innovations, and potential career paths.

- **Mentorship and Volunteerism:**
  Through mentorship sessions with professionals across various industries, Evan gained insight into the value of networking, community service, and personal development. The program emphasized the role of positive mentorship and civic responsibility in shaping future leaders.

Evan Participates in College Readiness Activities

- **Business and Entrepreneurship:**
  Evan participated in the “Fundamentals of Leadership & Entrepreneurship (FLE)” course, where he collaborated with peers to develop a business plan and present a startup concept. This hands-on experience introduced him to core business principles such as marketing, accounting, operations, and leadership—helping him understand how these elements function cohesively in a successful enterprise.

- **Athletic Training and Physical Development:**
  The Kamp offered a diverse sports curriculum, reintroducing students to swimming and water safety, lacrosse, baseball, and golf. Evan trained with experienced coaches who emphasized athletic performance, teamwork, and personal fitness.

Evan participation in the 2025 Kappa Enrichment/Leadership Kamp proved to be a transformative experience. Through academic engagement, hands-on business training, exposure to STEM careers, and structured mentorship, Evan demonstrated growth as a student and emerging leader. This experience has undoubtedly provided him with the tools and motivation to pursue higher education and contribute meaningfully to his community.

Evan with Kappa Kamp Director

Evan Engages in Athletic Training

Evan in Dorm

❸ Davion Young

Davion Young, a Junior at Pineville High School, in Pineville, Louisiana, and an outstanding football player, was selected to participate in the in-residence Sports International Football Camp at George Mason University from 18 – 21 July 2025. After the camp was over, Davion stayed in Northern Virginia area until 25 July 2025. He was able to visit historical monuments in Washington D.C., the theme park, Busch Gardens, in Williamsburg, Virginia, and attend a concert (Nelly with Ja Rule, Eve, and Special Guests) at Jiffy Lube Live. Overall, the camp sponsored by Sports International, provided Davion with a transformative experience both on and off the football field.

Davion on Airplane to Northern Virginia

This trip marked several exciting milestones for Davion—it was his first time flying on an airplane and traveling far from his hometown of Alexandria, Louisiana. More importantly, the experience broadened his perspective and contributed significantly to his personal growth, leadership development, cultural enrichment, and athletic journey.

Program Overview:

The Sports International Football Camp is a comprehensive youth development initiative designed to empower young men through athletics, academics, and life skills. The program emphasizes:

- Leadership Development
- Physical fitness and Intensive Football Training
- Social Networking
- College Live-In Experience
- Teamwork and Bonding
- Exposure to College Coaches

Davion in Washington D.C. visiting Historical Monuments

Key Areas of Exposure and Learning:

- **Skill Development**
  - Participated in intensive on-field instruction
  - Strengthened core skill sets through position-specific training
  - Drills focused on both offensive and defensive techniques

- **Coaching & Mentorship**
  - Received hands-on coaching from high school and college coaches
  - Attended sessions with NFL players from the Washington Commanders
  - Benefited from a low coach-to-athlete ratio, allowing for personalized feedback

- **Recruiting Exposure**
  - Gained visibility with college scouts and recruiters

- **Team Experience**
  - Participated in small group training, emphasizing teamwork, communication, and leadership
  - Engaged in real-game simulations and position-specific drills

- **Motivation & Inspiration**
  - Met and learned from current and former NFL professionals
  - Collected autographs and memorabilia from NFL players (Washington Commanders), creating lasting memories
  - Built meaningful friendships and a national network of fellow student-athletes

Davion at Football Camp at George Mason University

Davion's participation in the Sports International Football Camp was a pivotal experience. He returned home with improved football skills, a deeper understanding of leadership and personal development, new mentorship connections, increased recruiting exposure, and an even greater passion for the game. His journey is a powerful example of how sports can open doors, shape character, and inspire future success.