



MENTORING

under the

MOONLIGHT



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Las Vegas, Nevada



Teaching and Uniting Ladies to Inspire Positive Success, or TULIPS, is a non profit organization dedicated to cultivating mentored relationships between elite professional women and aspiring female youth leaders, ages 13-21.

TULIPS pairs participating young ladies with Southern Nevada's most dedicated women. These women model leadership skills, provide guidance and friendship, and serve as an essential network of support. Through their mentored relationships, they also help young ladies nurture rich lived experiences, while also furthering their educational aspirations.

In this way, TULIPS creates authentic, community-based opportunities for local professional women to empower local youth to thrive, strive, and rise!

Kasina Douglass-Boone has years of experience within the Clark County School District. She has dedicated her life to helping young people become the best at whatever they do, and has developed T.U.L.I.P.S. in an effort to help young women reach a brighter future.



PLANTING SEEDS AND
WATCHING THEM BLOSSOM!

WHAT IS MENTORING UNDER THE MOONLIGHT?

In 2018 “Mentoring Under the Moonlight” Scholarship Awards Banquet, was established by TULIPS, with hopes to provide a way for members of the community to acknowledge those who have played an important role in the world of mentorship.

We understand that mentors inspire and guide others through sharing their expertise, providing encouragement and advice at pivotal times, and modeling the kinds of behaviors to which they aspire. TULIPS, also recognizes how great mentors encourage others to aim higher and achieve goals that might have been unreachable without their support.

The event is designed to honor those outstanding mentors and mentorship programs who are clearly devoted to helping their mentees flourish and assisting them to create a pathway to successful careers. In addition to providing support and specific guidance related to life-skills, goal setting, team building, and other extracurricular opportunities and ensuring transparency of the mentees educational process, outstanding mentors provide their mentees with other types of significant leadership opportunities.

A NOTE FROM OUR FOUNDER

To all of our wonderful mentors,

When people think of mentorship they think of a person who might be there to inspire others.

However, mentoring is just like a Las Vegas casino; it's a 24hr 7 days a week operation.

Mentors often work long after the average person has gone home for the evening. Many mentors spend more time in their cars and away from their own families than they do at home. Providing support and resources to those who the have been blessed to share a mentorship bond with. It is during those late nights when mentors are left only with the reflection of the moonlight and the encouragement of the sparkling stars to push them to their destination.

Tonight we are all winners.
Just remember that you may be the star that a young person wished upon.

-Kasina Douglass-Boone.

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'ASSEMBLYMAN TYRONE THOMPSON
"SUPERNOVA STARDUST" AWARD



*Assemblyman Tyrone Thompson and former
TULIPS Mentees Laurel Bell and Katie Membreno.*



*2021 Supernova Stardust Award Winner Michael Garrett with
Kasina Boone and Sonja Barnum-Mason*

According to science, Stardust is made of the particles remaining from a supernova explosion. Over time these particles often create other special elements such as cosmic dust, stars, and galaxies. Though we wrongfully believe that stars won't shine forever. Like ourselves, and every other living being, the stars are born, they live, and they die.

Three years ago, we hosted our first "Mentoring Under the Moonlight" where my mentor, Assemblyman Tyrone Thompson was in attendance. He was so proud to be in attendance. Assemblyman Tyrone Thompson was our community supernova. He was an explosion of mentorship, support, and dedication and most of all love, and just like any explosion, the after effect is astronomical. The impact that he left on us all is just like a Supernova, particles of love, greatness, joy, and that everlasting smile that has been etched in the crevasses of our hearts.

That is why last year, as one of his many mentees who are destined to keep Assemblyman Tyrone Thompson's legacy alive, I decided to create the TULIPS 'Assemblyman Tyrone Thompson "Supernova Stardust" Award.

The recipient of this award, much like Assemblyman Thompson, is one who has encompassed the spirit of believing in young people, for guiding through example, for inspiring with passion, for leaving an indelible mark on the future, and for touching the human spirit. The knowledge and wisdom this recipient has imparted to young people has been of great help in shaping them to be agents of change in their lives.

Congratulations to this year's recipient.

OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Cameron "CH" Miller is authentically Battle Born and Vegas grown. His parents built careers in the gaming industry, he graduated from the valley's first vocational high school, and his children are growing up in the same community he loves. CH's 20 year career in the entertainment industry took him from the stage of the Nicholas J. Horn Theater at CSN North Las Vegas, to the Billie Holliday Theater in New York City, to film and tv screens around the world. As a media personality, he's covered the Golden Globes and American Music Awards as well as hosted one of Nevada's longest running public affairs talk shows. Behind the scenes, CH has worked for 20th Century Fox Television and as Chief Operating Officer of Studio 11 Films, where his leadership led to the production of socially conscience award winning projects that have been shown nationally and in more than 175 countries through the Armed Forces Network.

Service, community, and faith have always been important to CH and keep him involved with multiple projects that combine his love for film and his love for his community. He introduced the 11Eleven11 Project to Las Vegas, which is a youth mentoring and film training program. Participants worked on the production of the film, Two Roads, and CH carried the film's civic engagement message to other youth around the valley. He also worked with community leaders to develop and facilitate youth empowerment workshops and served as the inaugural Civic Engagement Chairperson for the Las Vegas Urban League Young Professionals. He is the first-ever Bob Bailey Arts and Entertainment Award Recipient from Clark County Commissioner Lawrence Weekly. CH's involvement in the community and to the development of our youth is marked by his ongoing relationships with organizations like the Legacy Project, Batteries Included, Broadway in the Hood, and Toe Tag Monologues.

MISTRESS OF CEREMONY



LADY AK

Ak is an award winning stand up comedienne, comedic writer, event host and radio personality of an award winning radio show – KCEP'S The Break-down. She is also a community and youth activist.

Since moving from her hometown of St Louis, MO in 2007 its been her mission to make a positive and memorable impact in comedy, radio and the Las Vegas community.

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WELCOME

Joi Lewis, TULIPS Mentor

MISTRESS OF CEREMONY

Lady AK

THE OCCASION

Kasina Douglass-Boone

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SPECIAL WORDS

Karl Catarata, Nevada Commision On Mentoring, Chair

PERFORMANCE

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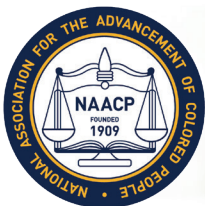
Trinity Conservatory of Performing Arts

AWARD PRESENTATION

Tameka Henry, Director of Mentorship

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

CLOSING REMARKS



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Tyrone Thompson
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Sonia Miller and Surewave Foundation

A silhouette of a person sitting on a grassy hill, leaning against a tree trunk and reading a book. The background is a vibrant sunset with orange and yellow clouds. The text 'LAWRENCE BASS & PAULA SNEED' is overlaid on the right side of the image in a white, serif font.

LAWRENCE BASS
&
PAULA SNEED

2019 INAUGURAL

"MENTORING UNDER THE MOONLIGHT" RECIPIENTS

Nick Matthews

Mentor of the Year Award

Christian Ward

Mentee of the Year Award

Save Our Sons

Mentoring through
Sports Award

China Hudson

Mentoring through
Arts Award

Mastering Mindset

Mentoring through the
Education Award

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"MENTORING UNDER THE MOONLIGHT" RECIPIENTS

Day 1 Ambition

Mentoring through
Community Organization

BAGSZN Sports Club

Mentoring through
Sports Organization

Trinity Conservatory of Performing Arts

Mentoring through
Arts Organization

Alex Bybee of Communities In Schools

Mentoring through
Education

Tech Impact

Mentoring through STEM

Kingdom Alliance Studios

Mentoring through
Entrepreneurship

Brigid Duffy

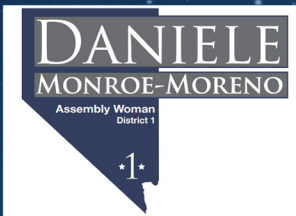
Mentor of the Year

Judith Trejo

Mentee of the Year

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CAMERON "C.H." MILLER

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