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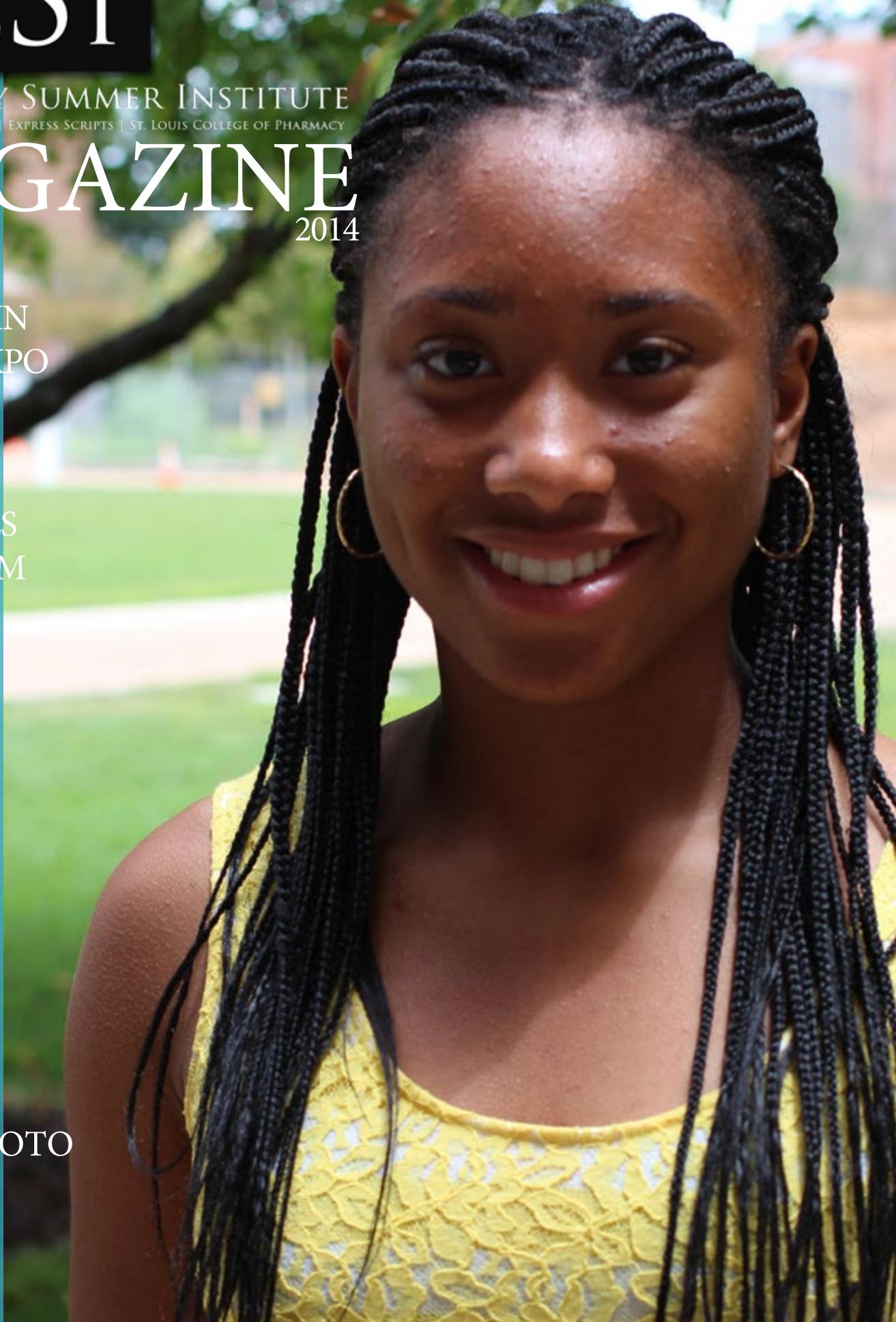
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Kathrine Ross
BEST 3 Student



EDITORIAL NOTES

Welcome to the Premiere Edition of BESt Magazine

HARLAN HODGE, EDITOR

As the BESt Summer Pharmacy Institute approaches its 10 year of service, it is time that we expose the region to the outstanding talent right here in our city. For nine summers, we have been witness to what happens when gifted students are given a tremendous challenge and outrageous expectations. They rise to the occasion and exceed the imagination.

This magazine is designed to celebrate the accomplishments of our students and promote a vision of excellence for all students from a minority perspective.

The following pages represent the passion and work of BESt Summer Pharmacy Institute Students.

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ANNUAL HEALTH EXPO

BEST & Community Health in Partnership

HARLAN HODGE AND BEST 2

it has become an annual tradition for BEST 3 students to partner with The Community Health in Partnership youth department, affectionately known as Club Chippers, in an annual health awareness initiative.

In two weeks, students are challenged to plan and execute a community health fair. The students are responsible to creating informational booths, preparing presentations and filling the Whelpley Auditorium with their friends and family for an evening of education. The entire program is facilitated by both groups of youth. While it is the most frustrating experience of the summer for the BEST 3 students, they usually feel pretty good about their efforts and results.

Below are excerpts from the research conducted by BEST 1, 2 and 3 students.

Organizations

Saint Louis City Dept. of Health Center for HIV STD and Hepatitis serve as a catalyst for change and leadership for the prevention and care of all communicable diseases throughout the city of St. Louis. They have become the leading activists in the fight against St. Louis' most prominent STD, gonorrhea, by providing free testing and treatment options.

Research

Due to the lack of comprehensive sex education in public schools. The Missouri Legislature's rejection of expanded Medicaid health coverage. Reduced funding for family planning services. And the feeling of invincibility among young people.

These are some of the reasons experts cite for the consistently high rate of sexually transmitted infections in the St. Louis area. Each year, local public health advocates dread the release of the sexually transmitted disease report from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention because St. Louis is near the top of the list.

Gonorrhea is one of the most common communicable diseases in the United States, with about 165,000

cases reported annually. In St. Louis County, gonorrhea incidence have declined steadily since 1990 when 3,401 cases were reported. During 2001, though, 1,864 cases were reported among County residents, a 7.7% increase from the year 2000. Almost half of these cases occurred among persons age 22 or younger. St. Louis City Department of Health director Pam Walker says that 90 percent of Chlamydia and gonorrhea infections reported in St. Louis are in African Americans between the ages of 15 and 24.

Prevention

In order to stop gonorrhea from harming more and more people in the St. Louis area, there are many steps that people must be willing to take. St. Louis schools should educate students about how underaged, unprotected sex has its risks. St. Louisans should gain a better knowledge on how this STD has ruined the lives of many people in the city, and how having access to good health care can save lives.





Minorities in Pharmacy

PURPOSE OF BEST

In recent years, the practice of pharmacy has propelled itself into a more integral and highly visible role within the healthcare delivery system. Pharmacists and physicians are now working collaboratively in the treatment of patients, establishing pharmacists as the clinical experts in the area of medication therapy. Despite these accomplishments, the profession of pharmacy continues to face a number of challenges, including a shortage of pharmacists, a lack of diversity within the profession, and an urgent need to revamp the educational process to meet the needs of today's diverse patient population.

As our nation becomes more racially and ethnically diverse, pharmacy schools along with other health professional schools have struggled to have similar representation from underrepresented minority students. With the United States Census Bureau projecting a significant shift in the nation's ethnic and racial make-up, similar changes in the number of individuals entering the health care provider workforce becomes critical. The Bureau anticipates ethnic and racial minorities to constitute approximately 53.7% of the population by 2050, up from 34.4% in 2008[1]. Given these statistics and the changing face of Amer-

ica, it is apparent that the need for underrepresented minorities entering the pharmacy profession is greater now than ever.

Cultural diversity in pharmacy is crucial if our nation's health care system is to ensure patient-centered, culturally competent, quality health care outcomes. By increasing the representation of multicultural students graduating from PharmD programs, the pharmacy profession will play an active role in securing a diverse, culturally competent pool of educators, researchers, and practitioners. The goal of the BEST Pharmacy Summer Institute to assist in this process.



Alice Opoku

KTVI FEATURE

“Well I just wanted an intro to the medical field,” says the Rockwood Summit sophomore. “It’ll look good on my college applications. And then I will have the introduction and I’ll do better at school with the courses I’m taking here.”

Opoku is enrolled in the BESt Pharmacy Summer Institute. The ‘B’ is for Barnes Jewish Hospital, ‘E’ for Express Scripts, and the ‘ST’ for the St. Louis College of Pharmacy.

All three combined are making a great prescription for success with these high school students.

“Over 90% are pursuing health professions as a career option whether it be pharmacy, nursing, pre-med, or dentistry,” says Steven Player, PharmD with Barnes Jewish Hospital. “So the program is showing tremendous success and impact on our students.”

The six week summer institute is a training ground for multicultural teenagers from the region. These 50 students are immersed in classes, training and preparing academically and professionally for future careers in healthcare.

“We deal with text books from Monday through Wednesday,” says Mauricio Pimenteo, a 17-year old senior at Metro High School. “Thursdays we get to go into the labs and do hands on activities which really backs up what we’ve learned in class.”

“We have English, Pharmacy, Pre-Calculus, and an ACT course which helps a lot,” says fellow classmate Curtis Walls, a 16-year old Ladue Horton Watkins senior.

“So as a college, we saw this as an opportunity for the college to get involved and provide students in the St. Louis area with an opportunity to see what it’s like to be a true pharmacy student,” says Freddie Wills the director of diversity at St. Louis College of Pharmacy.

Which is not easy, many days start at 8am and end at 8pm. But they students are also living on campus and getting a taste of what’s to come.

“Which is very interesting, I guess, living with two other people I’ve never met before. And just trying to work around them and have our own schedules we have going on,” says Walls.

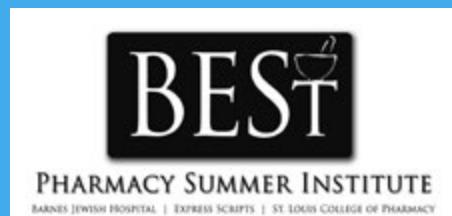
This seems like a win-win for everyone involved, especially since these students get college credit and some real-life experience.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The mission of the BESt Pharmacy Summer Institute is to expose and prepare local multicultural students for a future career in healthcare, with an emphasis in pharmacy. The mission is executed with a model that combines academics, exposure, and professional development. Academics focus on improving mathematics, science, language arts, and ACT/SAT skills. Students get exposure to the pharmacy profession through pharmacy lectures and site visits. Professional development emphasizes personal brand, character, and leadership development.

The BESt program has achieved tremendous success since its inception in 2008 with 100% college acceptance, 93% of students pursuing healthcare, and 65% pursuing pharmacy as a career. Our success can be attributed to the talents of the students and instructors, our delivery model, and commitment of the program’s partners.

The ultimate goals of BESt are to ensure there are pharmacists able to serve the growing population, increase diversity within the pharmacy profession, and develop future leaders for the Saint Louis community.



MEDIA

Select media coverage and articles about BESt are available below. Adobe Acrobat PDF Viewer is required to view articles.

THE ST. LOUIS AMERICAN

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Pipeline to pharmacy careers

Summer Institute challenges students to become the 'BESt'

Moss admits he withheld

SA today.com **HEALTH**

Summer program touts merits of pharmacy to eager students

BEST - **PHARMACY**

BEST Program kicks off second summer institute

By Sarah Kiske

BBN Along with a nursing shortage, the United States is also suffering a shortage of pharmacists. People are living longer and requiring more medications, which is creating a demand for pharmacists across the country.

Seven Player, PharmD, MBA, and Dr. Bredie, PharmD, NDSU, are more aware of the problem than most because they're working to fix it. Both are pharmacists themselves — Player is assistant pharmacy manager at Barnes-Jewish Hospital and Bredie is a clinical programs manager at Express Scripts.

Together, through the vision and leadership of these respected organizations, they created the North-Jewish BESt Summer Institute, a six-week program offered by the BBG Summer Pharmacy Institute to increase multicultural high school student enrollment in pharmacy school in the St. Louis area. The BBG Foundation and the Express Scripts Foundation provided equal funding for the program, which began June 2.

By educating young people about the pharmacy profession and the opportunities available, and exposing them to some of the knowledge and skills that are vital to the success of a pharmacist, the program not only to help with the shortage of pharmacists locally and nationwide, but also to create greater diversity.

"Our goal is to foster the belief that less within the St. Louis high school community," Player says. "There are so many opportunities we hope to create a variety of career paths for diverse talented health professionals and, ultimately, take a step toward eliminating health care disparities."

In the first week of the institute, June 2, 30 students were welcomed to the summer institute. Participants from all three partnering institutions, including BBG, BBP, pharmacy director, and Bredie Brotle, BBP center for cultural competence director.



Standing outside the St. Louis College of Pharmacy student center are three students who plan to explore a career in pharmacy. Thanks to the BBG Summer Pharmacy Institute, from left are Fatima Ahmed from Cartwright High School, Rebekah Johnson from Clayton High School, and Brianna Holley from Hazelwood Central High School. Photo by Sarah Kiske

various service pharmacists provide, including the many different roles pharmacists serve in and the wide range of services they provide within health care. ■
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SENIORS





Samuel Howard

BEST 3 Student

Vision:

"I would give up all the riches of the world, and all the deeds of heroes for one true vision."

-Henry David Thoreau

Mission:

"To use the my knowledge from education, history, and experience to expand the understanding of natural force, to increase human capability."

Vision:

To reach a point where mankind is equipped to deal with any conflict both natural and artificial without harm to themselves or the natural world."

Personal Statement:

I am a very humble person, but ambitious. Through out my life I have always been someone who doesn't likes shortcuts or easy ways. I always have enjoyed the grind and challenge of things. I hope that in the future I can help convey that trait of grit to people. Today, so many people want an easy way to do things, but that won't get you anywhere. In many theatres of many life I am able to practice this grind like attitude. As an avid football player for 6 years,

Joanna Trevino

BEST 3 Student

Vision: to be an engineer who utilizes the advanced science to help those in impoverished areas like Columbia and to be their representative against human rights abuses.

Mission: I plan to accomplish my vision with my continuous, strong academic work in science, volunteer work, and self-improvement in the mind and body. Along the way I will create long lasting connections with those with great visions in mind.

Core Values: Taking care of the environment, Life & human dignity, country & citizenship, Respect to the elderly, contributing to society.

Personal Statement: My name is Joanna Trevino, I have an extreme love for science, and I attend Belleville East High School in Illinois. I live in Illinois but my family originates from Chihuahua, Mexico. When I was very young, my mom took the family to Mexico because of our origins. There I found the weak in poverty and pain, and the strong taking care of themselves. This bothered me, and I wanted to help in some way. Now I realize that I can help with my love of science. From then on I strived to become strong in leadership, academics and physical body in order to help those in pover-





John Bui

BEST 3 Student

Vision Statement: To become a person that everyone can confide in without hesitation. A person who can see the beauty in a cruel and unjust world. A person who can give back to those who have made selfless sacrifices and took risk for me to me to become the person I am now.

Mission Statement: I wish to become a pharmacist who can, like my grandfather, give back to a community that was in need and had very little. I want to fulfill his only wish by taking every opportunity to shoulder the burdens of those who endure my hardships. Throughout my entire life, people I know and don't know have provided and sacrificed for me, now it's my turn to return the favor and give back.

Personal Statement: Relationships show that you matter, that people care about you and it gives you an identity. Without people, you would ultimately miss out on fully understanding yourself. Relationships are powerful, yet fragile bonds.

Core Values:

- Loyalty
- Courage
- Compassion

Jesse Nguyen

BEST 3 Student

Mission Statement:

I will go into the field of biology where I will help maintain the diversity of our planet and all who inhabit it.

Vision Statement:

I will help to sustain the biodiversity of the planet and get individuals closer to the wild side.

Personal Statement:

I promise to get humans closer to our animal neighbors and to unite them through understanding.

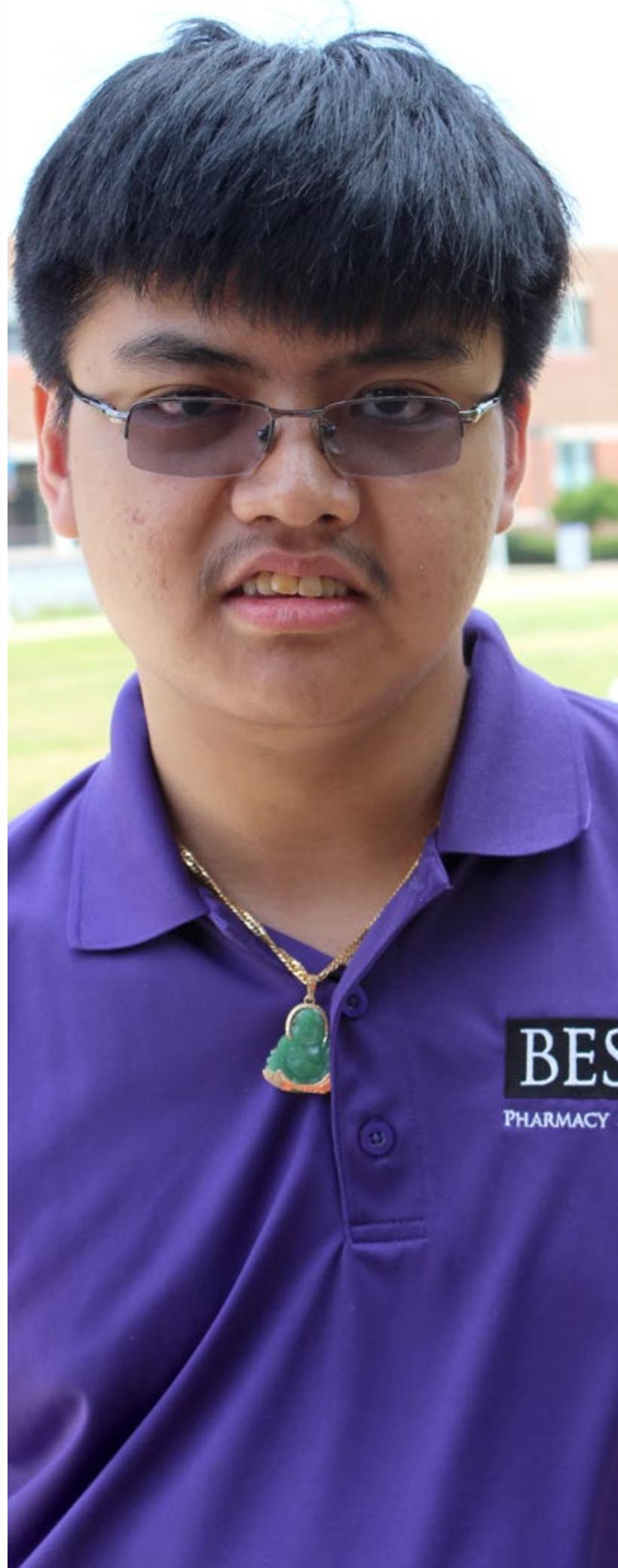
Core Values:

Loyalty: Commitment is one problem with this world. This value will erase it if we know what it truly means. It is about honor more than commitment.

Gratitude: Life is not life if one cannot see what is given to them.

Knowledge: This is the most powerful force in the world because we have created so many things with it. Knowledge leads to thoughts and thoughts are then put into reality.

Family: The most compassionate friend you will ever have. It will help you through all your tough times and push you to do great things





India Hunter

BEST 3 Student

Hi, my name is India Hunter, and I am a senior at Belleville East Township High School. In the future, I will be a successful doctor, saving and changing the lives of many. I know that the only way I can achieve this goal is if I demonstrate the hunger for knowledge and continue to keep God as head of my life.

Vision Statement:

To be a successful neurologist who can not only heal bodies, but also heal broken spirits.; to give back to the community; to be able to take care and love my family; and to live a life pleasing to God.

Mission Statement:

As a young, black woman, I am committed to doing everything possible to be resourceful in and out of the community while trusting that God will set me up for a lifetime of helping those who cannot help themselves.

Kim Yen

BEST 3 Student

Hi. My name is Kim Nguyen. “The only impossible thing is the thing that has no efforts put into it”, this is a self-evident drawing from my two-year lesson. From a dependent 15 year-old girl, I have become a self-reliance and self-motivated person. I have gone through a series of challenges to overcome my lack of self-sufficient. It started when I moved to the United States from VietNam during my sophomore year of high school. Back then, I was dependent on my parents that they would complete every step of a process in order to achieve my personal desire, except for education, which is my only responsibility. When I moved to a different country, away from my parents to my siblings, I’ve been through a hard two-year process of training myself to become independent. I did not recognize my improvement until recently when I achieved an opportunity I earned through hard work. I am now self-motivated, independent, and self-sufficient. With the skills and experience I’ve earned, I want to pursue a career of my dream, a pharmacist. The medical knowledge and professional skills earning through this intensive education will empower me to improve the health of the sick and the community.





Ayodele Okunrinboye

BEST 3 Student

Hi, my name is Ayodele Okunrinboye. I am a rising senior at Mccluer North High School. I am a hardworking, young woman of Nigerian descent who is inspired to pursue a career that will not only help others but create a strong relationship. I want to take the opportunities that were given to me and be able to give others the same.

Mission Statement

I will be the best I can be when it comes to helping others. I will not let failure stand in my way and will achieve the goal of working. I will go through life with my head held high and never back down to any obstacles in my way.

Vision Statement

To be an individual that shapes her world, while in the process of medically and emotionally contributing to the lives of others. To show my family that their hard work and sacrifice were not in vain, and stay true to myself.

Core Values

Religion
Family
Loyalty

Aisha Bashir

BEST 3 Student

Hello my name is Aisha Bashir and I will be a senior this fall at Valley Park Senior High. I am one of the countless people on this earth but what makes me different is that I'm a feminist who is willing to do whatever it takes to help my fellow women and sisters. I intend to fight for women in emerging countries so they can receive the basic human right of free healthcare and education. My mission is to continue the work of countless brave women like Malala Yousafzai and Sjourney Truth to fight for women and women's rights in the world. I will do this by first and fore most being a model of the type of women I would advocate for. I will be intellectual, resourceful and pragmatic. I will fight for my beliefs.

Vision Statement:

I will become a successful physical committed to women and children in whatever community I serve.

My determination, compassion and diligence will allow me to execute my vision.

Values:

1. Freedom
2. Courage
3. Religion





Chelsie Hopgood

BEST 3 Student

Vision Statement: To be a physical healer to the young, and provide them with a healthy foundation for the future.

Mission Statement: I overcome personal and external obstacles, enrich myself through educational resources, and actively participate in my community, in preparation for my future as a health care provider.

Personal Statement: I'm Chelsie Hopgood, I'm a rising senior at Lafayette High School. I'm a very lively, humorous person and have a way to connecting to anyone I meet. But I also people to realize that I recognize the seriousness of sacrifice as well. I appreciate someone who gives themselves over to their work and display an everlasting passion for what they do. If someone gives their heart, body and soul to their work and strive for their goals, then they'll be able to achieve anything.

My parents have sacrificed virtually everything in order for me and my siblings to reach our dreams. They financially struggled under the weight of four kids, but then took on the responsibility to adopt four more. These amazing people pooled their resources together to make sure these kids, who were bounced around from home to home, had as good of a chance as anyone to have a bright, successful future.

Kathrine Ross

BEST 3 Student

Mission Statement: I enrich myself through knowledge and education, so I have the requirements needed to branch out to others through medical care, counseling, and advocacy.

Vision Statement: To be the role of guardian angel to those who suffer from physical ailments, traumatic events, and political injustice.

Personal Statement: Hello, I'm Katharine Ross. I'm currently a senior at Ladue High School. The thing I love most in the world are genuine smiles, because no matter what pain and suffering someone is going through for that one brief second they're smiling everything in their world is alright. So, I'm going to devote my life to making people smile. I will work domestically and internationally in areas where people are dying and sick, and heal them, and make them smile. Also, cancer is a horrible disease that not only affects the inflicted, but the lives of their loved ones as well. I can't wait until I make millions of people smile, when I find the cure for it.

Vision Quote:

"You've got to think about the big things while doing the small things, so that all the small things go in the right direction."

-Alvin Toffler





Ayesha Wahidi

BEST 3 Student

Vision Quote: "So many of our dreams seem impossible, then improbable, then inevitable" Christopher Reeve.

Mission Statement: To devote my life inspiring others by touching their lives with kindness, God, and a positive attitude. I want to learn their stories and struggles and help influence them in a compassionate way, so that they can learn how to become better members of their community and, in turn, give back. I want to change the lives of others by building honest relationships with them, so that I can help them in whatever way possible.

Vision Statement: To be a hardworking, compassionate, and accomplished individual. I will have a drive to succeed 100% and overcome any obstacles that hinder my path to success. I will willingly be molded into a better person with every experience that shapes me while keeping an open mind. As well as improving myself, I want to help others reach their greatest potential by enabling them with strength. I want my love of learning to spread like a fire and become contagious so that everyone can have the priceless power of knowledge.

Maxine Umana

BEST 3 Student

Vision Statement: To be a supermodel who inspires other girls to think better of themselves.

Mission Statement: Rather than trying to be the best, I want to be the best me I can be.

Personal Statement: I want to reconcile the Max in the mirror with the Max in my heart.

Core Values:

- 3. Freedom
- 15. Knowledge
- 19. Taking Care of Our Environment
- 24. Worthy Accomplishments
- 26. Courage



Dr. Steven Player

BEST Co-Founder

BEST Summer Pharmacy Institute is a culmination of many passionate initiatives. BJC, Express Scripts and Saint Louis College of Pharmacy are all invested in this endeavor because of their belief in the power of diversity and excellence. This partnership is a result of efforts of many people, but Steven Player is driving force behind the collaboration.

He can often be seen sprinting between BJC and SLTCOP's campuses in the summer with his cell phone to his ear and his BEST backpack strapped to his back. Along with Isaac Butler, Co-Founder of BEST, these two work diligently to insure that the lessons that propelled them as youth are passed on to the next generation of medical professionals. Steven and Isaac are alumni of INROADS, a youth development initiative dedicated to the development of underserved youth.

Dr. Player admits "my vision for BEST is heavily influenced by my experience in INROADS as a high school and college student. It helped me focus on being excellent in all things. People like Jada Reese and Flint Fowler were inspiring examples of corporate and community leaders."





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JUNIORS





Marye'ah Young

BESt 2 Student

Each day I will work effortlessly to positively impact the youth of my generation. Doing all I can to empower, educate, and lead others towards a path of multiple accomplishments. Spreading my heart's desire with those who don't see a brighter tomorrow in today. My dream is to improve the future for others one step at a time.

Life is only a dream, if you are not willing to do what it takes to make that dream a reality. – written by myself



Noah Hicks

BESt 2 Student

Mission: To continue the work of the Lord of Jesus Christ. By exemplifying the mind of Christ through my actions, attitude, and profession. While doing this I will expose the people of God to a life consisting of Godly actions and thoughts. Shaping them to be in the perfect will of God, being used as a vessel of Christ.

Vision: To be a steadfast man of God, always abiding in his precious will. Someone who always walked uprightly in all that I did. One who strives daily to be more like Christ.





Kayla Hodge

BESt 2 Student

Mission:

To continue the work of those who came before me in my life and my profession. I will not exist, but live not only for myself, but for those who have graciously invested and believed in me and my success.

Vision:

To be a person whose hands will touch the lives of others, positively impacting them by helping, encouraging, supporting, and those in my community.

Carrington Davis

BESt 2 Student

Mission Statement

I will continue the work of making a positive impact on the people around me and my community.

Vision Statement

My vision is to be a role model for kids younger than me and to become the best me that I can be.

My three core values are loyalty, empowerment, and education.





Stephen Galloway

BESt 2 Student

Vision Statement

I aspire to become an individual who changes the world and inspires the people around him for the better.

Mission Statement

I live to give my talents and knowledge of computers, academics, and life situations in an effort to help build a better community, better country, and ultimately a better world.

Zachary Jones

BESt 2 Student

"All men dream: but not equally. Those who dream by night in the dusty recesses of their minds wake up in the day to find it was vanity, but the dreamers of the day are dangerous men, for they may act their dreams with open eyes, to make it possible." T.E. Lawrence

Mission Statement: To educate myself and then give back to the people in my community who are willing to learn.





Robert Hollins

BESt 2 Student

Objective:

- To secure admission and financial assistance to an University of my choice to study the Health Sciences with a double minor within Business and Spanish.

Vision Quotes

Limits, like fear, are often an illusion

-Michael Jordan

You must expect great things of yourself before you can do them.

-Michael Jordan



Brandon Ford

BESt 2 Student

Mission: To continue the work of my parents, grandparents, and those before them. I wish to receive the education that which they might not have had easy access to, and to achieve goals that those in my family have never had the chance to complete.

Vision: To be a wealthy professional-- likely working in the medical field-- that does work that makes positive changes for his community.



Jaea Williams

BEST 2 Student

Mission Statement

To ensure that my dream of becoming a pharmacist comes to past, I will continue to expose myself to new things and new people. I will strive to make myself stand out from others by stepping out of my comfort zone. I will use the knowledge that I have to help others work towards their goals.

Regis Wilson

BEST 2 Student

Mission: I will continue the work of the many African American actors before me by advancing the role of African Americans through film and theatre.

Vision: To be a worldwide theatrical phenomenon through plays and films. To be a role model for upcoming thespians. To portray every role to the best of my ability.





Cameron Tucker

BESt 2 Student

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Vision Quote: Leaders must invoke an alchemy of great vision- Henry Kissinger

Core Values: Honesty, Fidelity, Respect, Family,

Lawrence Coldon

BESt 2 Student

My core values are compassion, knowledge, family, and equality. My greatest passion among life is baking which has given many times of joy.

Mission Statement

To continue the work of following my passions and desires. I will commit myself to not only the people around me, but also to myself. I shall always find joy in my daily adventures and follow what will make life more livable. I will continue true form of my dreams.





Corine Adewale

BESt 2 Student

My Mission

My mission is to continue the work of my family and other physicians before me by being both a hardworking and compassionate person. I will commit myself to becoming the best at whatever I do. I will make a conscious effort to impact everyone I come into contact with positively.

Vision

My vision is to become a person that is successful in decreasing or depleting people's pain and suffering whether it is physical or emotional,

Jacqueline Adams

BESt 2 Student

Mission

To continue the work of Jesus Christ by not only being a living testimony of his grace but also caring for other people, becoming wise, and staying humble.

Vision

I will inspire, encourage, and motivate young minorities by not only accomplishing my career goals but also becoming completely humble by means of humility and volunteer work.





Semhar Mekonnen

BESt 2 Student

Mission Statement:

I hope to continue the work of my parents; I want to give someone educational opportunity the way that they moved to America to do for me. I would like to do so by creating a school in a place where not all children receive an education.

I want to be remembered for my passion for life, culture, hard work, and justice.

Jasmine Thompson

BESt 2 Student

School: Soldan International Studies High

Grade: 11th

Career Interests: Pharmacy, Nutrition, and Engineering

Quote: "The future belongs to those who see the possibilities before they become obvious." – John Scully

Something Interesting About Me: I love a challenge. Why? Because I am constantly trying to improve myself.





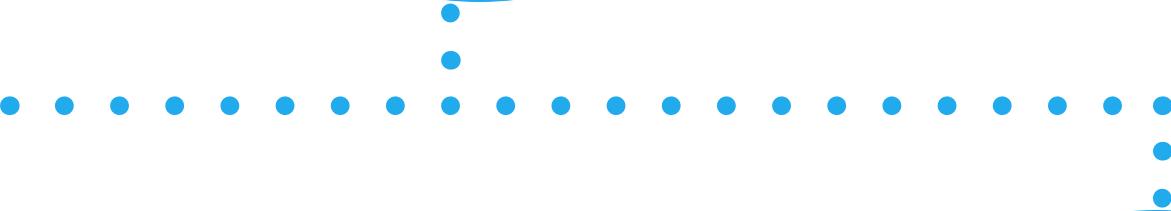
Crytel Minor

BESt 2 Student

Mission Statement: to continue the work of people before e to increase the dominance of African-Americans in health care.

Vision Statement: to be a greater and more improved professional

Personal Statement: My name is Crystel Minor. I am an upcoming junior at Jennings Senior High School. I am a very well-rounded student because I participate in various social and sports organizations, such as Varsity Softball and soccer, as well as National Honor Society.



Nicholas Nelson

BESt 2 Student

My career interests are in Pharmacy and Bio-medical Engineering, and I plan to attend a 4 year University and to major in Pharmacy or Engineering. Something unique about me is that I like to write and I play 4 sports. My 3 core values are to work hard in everything you do, family, and to be great at everything you try to do. My vision quote is "To grasp and hold a vision that is the very essence of successful leadership not only on the movie set where I learned it, but everywhere." - Ronald Reagan





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SOPHOMORES





Myaelah Fennoy

BESt 1 Student

I will use what this program taught me and use it to better myself. I will use what I learned to help me become a better leader. I will use everything I have learned to become the BESt.



Ngoc Nguyen

BESt 1 Student

I have encountered many natural wonders in various parts of the world, from the huge Mississippi River traveling through Missouri, to the rich variety of aquatic life populating the coral reefs in Nha Trang, Vietnam, which have all greatly inspired my imagination.



Kevin Cox

BESt 1 Student

My career goal is to become a Dr. in the medical field, particularly in the area of sports medicine. I would ideally like to become a sports doctor.



Michael Flanigan

BESt 1 Student

I will continue the work of my supportive family. They have all built me up in collaboration for me to achieve two goals. Those goals are to do well in school so I can live a worry free life style. The second goal is to be happy and successful in life.



Courtland Johnson

BESt 1 Student

My goal is to be allowed into whatever college or university I chose, and receive financial assistance through scholarships. My ideal career is to be either a pharmacist or a biomedical engineer



Mia Hart

BESt 1 Student

My objective: I would like to eventually become a very successful sports doctor for professional athletes



Thomas Patton

BESt 1 Student

I will continue the work of my parents and grandparents. They've taught me life lessons such as never giving up and hard work will always bring you success. My father always tells me that as a young black male to always be proud of who I am and prove to people that I can succeed in anything I pursue.



Rachel Coleman

BESt 1 Student

I am really grateful for everything everybody has put together to make all of us able to come to the St. Louis College of Pharmacy and use their classrooms during our six weeks. Overall, I really enjoyed the program and definitely will be applying next year.



Gabriel Conner

BESt 1 Student

My objective is to attend the college of my choice in order to achieve my career goal, which is to become an anesthesiologist



**Jeremy
Osaghae**

BEST 1 Student

My career goal and ideal job is to become either a Cardiothoracic Surgeon or a an Orthopedic Surgeon



**Joshua
Singleton**

BEST 1 Student

My ideal job is one where I could be doing something I love and am good at. It would also be one where I make enough money so I can support my family and have a lot on the side. I would also want my job to make and change in the world somehow. I also have a strong interest in the medical field



**Alesha
Douglas**

BEST 1 Student

I will continue the work of being a successful person in school, staying ahead of myself, making good grades in school, planning for my future and being the best person i can be.

Vision:
To be a pharmacist or a nurse practitioner and to work at a good hospital



**Ashley
Marshall**

BEST 1 Student

My goal is to become a successful pharmacist and to work in an outpatient or manufacturing pharmacy.



**Gabrielle
Scott**

BEST 1 Student

Mission: To change the world by not only being the 1st but the greatest at whatever I choose percieve in life.



**Chimerenga
Asante**

BEST 1 Student

At my funeral I would want people to speak of me as an incredibly strong, intelligent, positive, crazy, fun-loving, and thoughtful person that over-came so much pain in my life.

Mission
I will continue the work of my mother and get my masters degree in the medical field.



**Abigail
Spann**

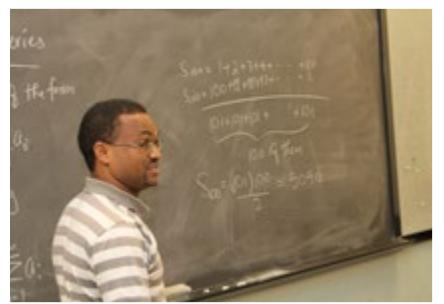
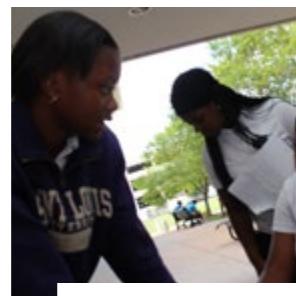
BEST 1 Student

Objective:
To obtain a position in a high demanding medical field as a pharmacist where i can work with different people and display my ability to work without any supervision.

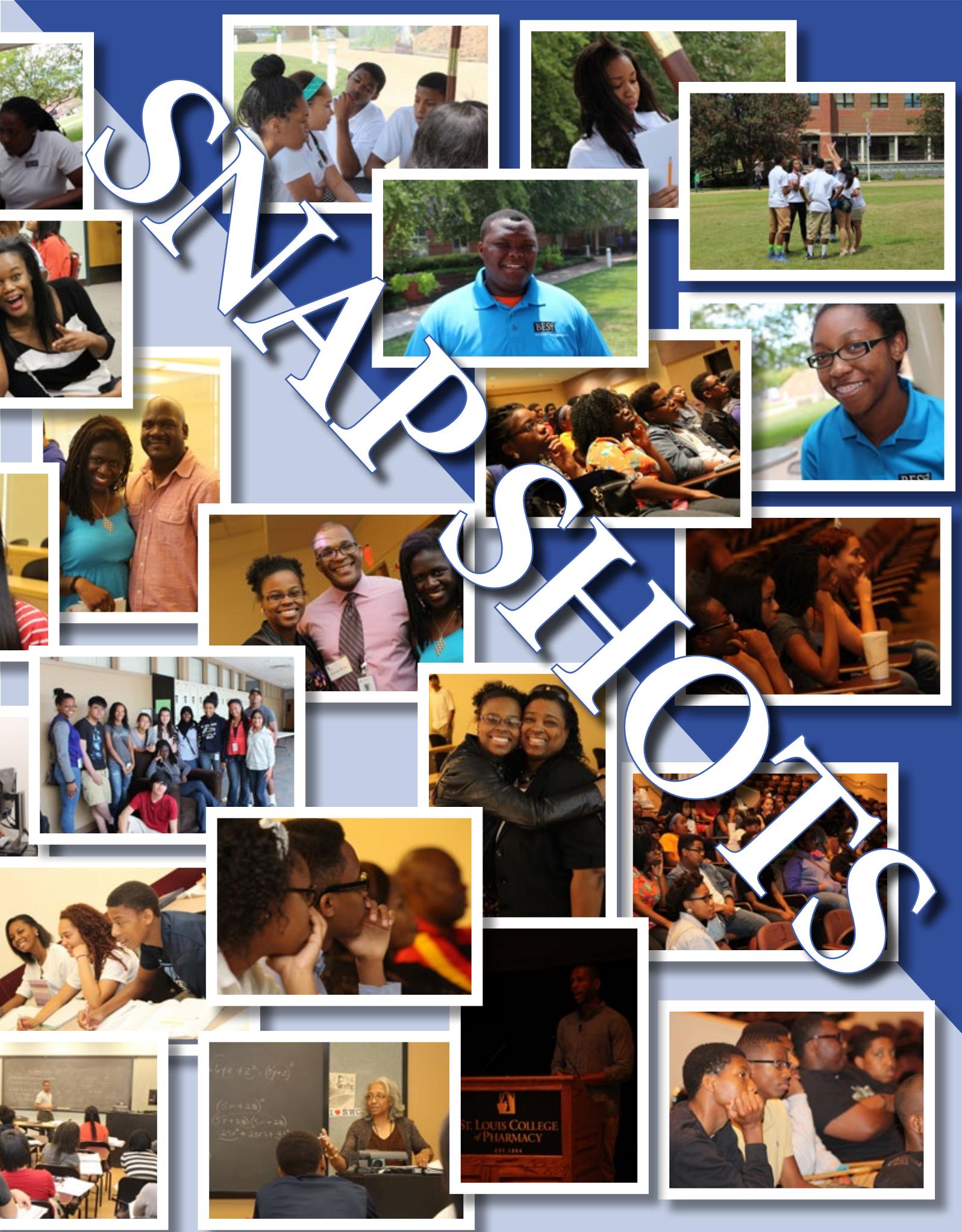
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