



Introducing Class of 2019

As we send off our newest NUF Alumni, we welcome the Class of 2019. The Class of 2019 boasts 24 gifted Fellows who bring a fresh perspective to public service and diversity. Read below to see who is who!

Bottom Row: Rosshelle Muñoz (Finance Associate), Maria Arettines, NY; Christina Lopez, MA; Laura Kradas, NY; Miguel A. Garcia (President & CEO), Isha Haley (Managing Director of Operations and Development), Juan Galeano, NY; Cheri Koecher, NY; Rosy Mota, TX; Maggie H. Mayer, CA

Middle Row: Danielle Cornwall, NY; Rachel Lopes, MD; Sibusisiwe Malaba, MA; Karimata Bah, NY; Francis C. Madi Cerrada, CA; Fielding Vaughn, PA; Chara Gladden, NY; Christopher Kelly, MD

Top Row: Francis Colon, NY; Nykidra Robinson, MD; Glomery Sierra, NY; Davon Harris, NY; Eve Moros Ortega, NY; Andrew Oliver, NY; Tiffany Rattler, TX; Richard Mullings, NY

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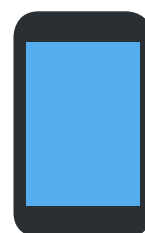
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Congrats Class of 2018!

NUF would like to officially welcome its newest alumni from the Class of 2018! The Class of 2018 not only produced 21 Phi Alpha Alpha inductees, but also made NUF history, as the class with the highest recorded GPA. NUF is proud to have Fellows with a strong commitment to both academics and public service.

The NUF family is proud of all 24 graduates who walked the stage and accepted their degrees on July 26th.

Class of 2018, we look forward to hearing of your many accomplishments as you begin a new chapter in your careers!

Courtenay A. Barton

Mentorship Site:
Cleveland Foundation

Capstone: A Foundation for Equity:
Philanthropic Strategies to End
Racial Inequity in Cleveland

Christopher J. Campbell

Mentorship Site:
Enlightened, Inc.

Capstone: Forecasting Local
Government Procurement in an
Ever-Changing Economy

Linda M. Fernandez

Mentorship Site:
Upper Manhattan Empowerment
Zone

Capstone: Creating Change: The
Role of Artists in Anti-Displacement

Robin Selwitz

Mentorship Site:
Court Service and Offender
Supervision Agency

Capstone: Breaking Down
Barriers: Exploring Solutions to
Obtaining and Retaining
Solutions for Returning Citizens
in Our Nation's Capital

Alumni on the Move:

Courtenay A. Barton ★
Program Manager for Arts & Culture
Cleveland Foundation

★ Christina Cheeks
Business Development Strategist
Eskenazi Health

Debra J. Perez ★
Senior Vice President
Organizational Culture, Inclusion & Equity
Simmons University

★ George Siberón
Board of Trustees
Nassau Community College

Natalie Madeira Cofield ★
President and CEO
Greater Austin Black Chamber of Commerce

★ Mekaelia Davis
Director, Inclusive Economies
Surdna Foundation

Myron Marshall Jr. ★
Program Officer for Evaluation & Learning
Cleveland Foundation

★ Randy Lopez
Recipient the NFL Hispanic Heritage Leadership
Award for 2018
Wyandotte Health Foundation



Georgetown University

From New York City to Washington, D.C., NUF is moving from the big apple to the capital! In response to the growing need and sense of urgency for skilled public service leaders of color in America, NUF is honored to join Georgetown University as our new academic partner.

The Georgetown University McCourt school of public policy is one of the top schools in the nation to establish a career in public service and policy. According to the U.S. News & World Report, it ranks 23rd in Public Affairs with the 18th and 33rd rankings in Public Policy Analysis and Public Management and Leadership, respectively.

NUF is excited to position Fellows at the epicenter of politics where public service and policy intersect. We look forward to the future and welcoming the inaugural class of 2020 at Georgetown University.



Thank you to our Board and our Staff who worked diligently to make this transition a reality!

Want to recommend a fellow or mentorship site for NUF's Inaugural Class of 2020 at Georgetown University?

Please email info@nuf.org



GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY
McCourt School of Public Policy

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ENTHUSIASM IN HELPING CULTIVATE
THE LEADERS OF A CHANGING AMERICA!



Isha Haley, Ed.M., MPA



We all know NUF alumni make impact everywhere they go. One alumnus, Isha Haley, is committed not only to improving the nation at large, but also to giving back to the National Urban Fellows.

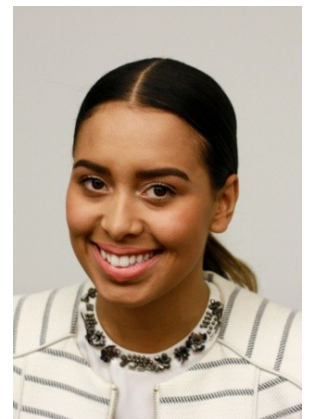
Haley from the Class of 2009, NUF's new Managing Director for Development & Operations will assume general management and fundraising responsibilities. Haley has extensive national experience developing public-private partnerships, fundraising and is an expert in external affairs and business development.

She has impacted organizations in various industries with her ingenuity and keen ability to develop relationships that produce measurable impact. Haley is excited to join National Urban Fellows and to use her extensive network to increase the organizational capacity and visibility of NUF.

Wanny Muñoz

Please join us in welcoming Wanny Muñoz as the new Program Manager for National Urban Fellows. Within NUF, Muñoz will work alongside the President and CEO to recruit fellows and mentors and will work with the new Managing Director to increase program efficiency and policy.

Previously, Muñoz served as the Program Director for Horizons at Dedham County Day School, where she acted as the point person for day to day operations. A strong dedication to community service motivated Muñoz to found UWander, a service organization committed to developing leaders and creating global social impact. Muñoz looks forward to applying her skills to meet NUF's Vision and Mission.



50th Anniversary Conference

Calling on all alumni, mentors and NUF partners!

We are planning a year of festivities from New York to D.C. as we celebrate 50 years of breaking barriers and building leaders. NUF will celebrate its historical accomplishments between January 2019 and January 2020.

Our 50th Anniversary will commence in New York on January 30, 2019 at The Westin New York at Times Square.

We invite you to join one of our working committees:

- + Alumni Engagement
- + Public Re-Branding
- + Fundraising

For more information, Please contact Managing Director, Isha Haley at NUF50th@gmail.com.



Mentor Spotlight

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Our mentor spotlight is none other than Sharon Pierce, President and CEO of The Villages of Indiana.

Pierce has led The Villages, Indiana's largest child and family services agency, since 1992. Under her skilled leadership, The Villages received the Indiana Achievement Award in 2008 for its exceptional work. It is also under Pierce's exceptional leadership that NUF 2019 Fellow Chara Gladden will gain mentorship and experience.

NUF is proud to have the support and expertise of a seasoned professional such as Pierce.

Professional Development Events:
Registration is limited and free for alumni

Don't Miss Out.
We need YOU!

National Urban Fellows, in partnership with the Prudential Foundation, is hosting the NUF Talk Series 4.0.

For details and presenter bio information, click [HERE](#).

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NUF TALK SERIES 4.0

Sponsored by Prudential Foundation



Featuring Leslie Crutchfield

October 11, 2018 | 5:30pm-7:30pm
4W43 Building, 4 West 43rd Street NY, NY 10036

For more information, please contact National Urban Fellows Office at (212) 730-1700 or wmunoz@nuf.org.

Light Hors D'oeuvres will be available



A FREE COPY of Leslie's book will be available for the first (20) registrants.





Website Launch



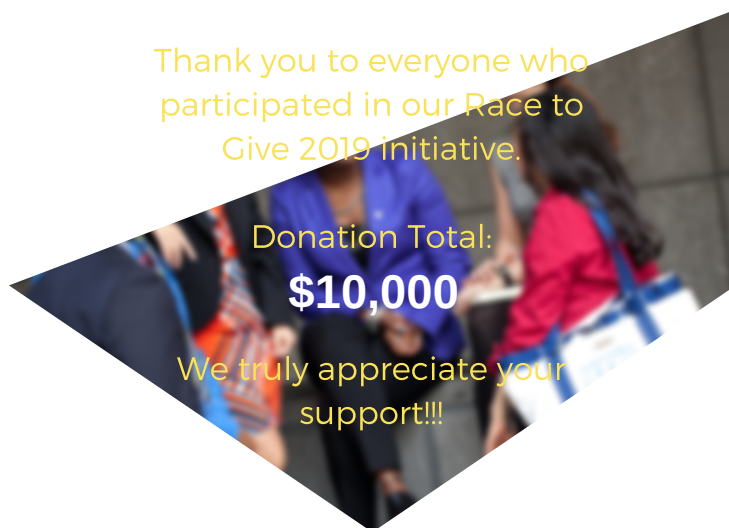
Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Race to Give 2019 initiative.

Donation Total:

\$10,000

We truly appreciate your support!!!



Donation Information

To make your tax deductible donation to National Urban Fellows Program, visit <https://nuf.networkforgood.com/>.

We also accept checks; please make them payable to: National Urban Fellows. Our office welcomes any additional questions you may have; call 212-646-1700 for support. Thank you!

Message from the President

Dear National Urban Fellows, Alumni, Board Members, and Friends,

It is my pleasure to introduce you to the National Urban Fellows' eNUF Newsletter. We are excited to connect with you and are working diligently to maintain NUF's Mission and Vision. Your engagement is key as we embark on our 50th anniversary – thank you for 50 years of your time, talent, and triumph. There is much in store as we look ahead to the next 50 years, but with certainty we know: We are eNUF.

As we move forward, it is with great sadness that we also announce the passing of our President Emeritus, Luis Alvarez. We will continue his legacy at National Urban Fellows by continuing to build the next generation of leaders.

With gratitude,
Miguel A. Garcia Jr.

