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IN OUR OWN



Next Generation Leadership Institute

class of
2022



Equipping the next generation of RJ leaders

Elevating and Expanding the Reproductive Justice Movement

Throughout 2020-2022 In Our Own Voice: National Black Women's Reproductive Justice Agenda has cultivated ten fearless student leaders from five HBCU's across the nation, including Dillard University, Hampton University, Howard University, Lincoln University (Pennsylvania), and Spelman College. During these past two years, fellows have devoted their time, energy, and abilities to uplifting Reproductive Justice on their campus communities and beyond.

These student leaders have created captivating campus events on various RJ-related topics spanning from eradicating period poverty, voter education, and safe sex practices. Our fellows have to lead the charge on elevating and expanding the Reproductive Justice movement.



2021-22 *fellows*

Dillard University



Amaya Ronczyk
Major: Urban Studies & Public Policy
Class: Senior



Kalaya Sibley
Major: Mass Communications
Class: Senior

Dillard University Program Highlights

Dillard fellows distributed 197 menstrual kits containing 1,802 menstrual products to Paul Habans Charter School in New Orleans, Louisiana.



2021-22 *fellows*

Hampton University



Amber Wynne
Major: Health Sciences
Class: Senior



Hampton University Program Highlights

In total, 34 students attended the Transgender Remembrance Day Candle Vigil event. The event's purpose was to create space and honor all of the Trans lives lost this year. The candlelight vigil educated Hampton students on Trans rights and spread awareness for Trans equity.

2021-22 *fellows*

Howard University



Chanice McClover Lee
Major: Sociology
Class: Junior



Madison Harris
Major: Television and Film
Class: Senior

Howard Program University Highlights

Howard University fellows hosted an on-campus period product giveaway where they provided students with 500 menstrual products.



2021-22 *fellows*

Lincoln University



Nina Clinton

Major: Mass Communication

Class: Senior



Shalae Matthews

Major: Health Sciences

Class: Senior

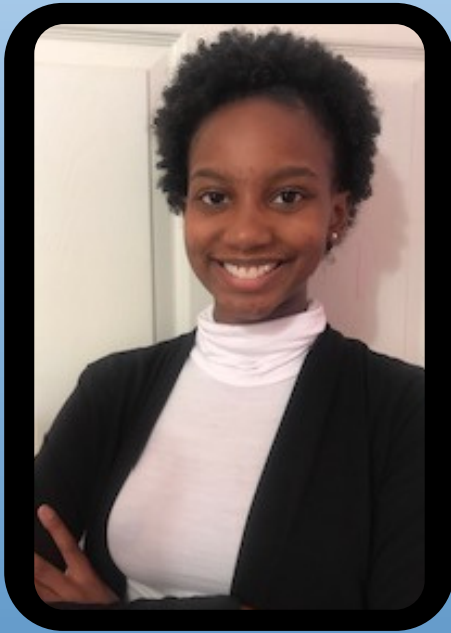
Lincoln University Program Highlights

Lincoln University fellows hosted an event, "Woman to Woman," led by Nurse Tolu on the impact of the Black maternal health crisis. Nurse Tolu informed students on the barriers Black pregnant people face within the medical care system and how to be informed patients.



2021-22 *fellows*

Spelman College



Asia Brown
Major: Comparative
Women's Studies
Class: Senior



Bailey Roberts
Major: Public Health
Class: Junior



Tyra Gravesande
Major: Comparative
Women's Studies
Class: Senior

Spelman College Program Highlights

Spelman College fellows hosted an on-campus period product giveaway where they provided students with 90 menstrual kits that contained about 1,800 menstrual products.

Amplifying and Mobilizing the HBCU Vote

During the 2020 presidential election, young people made their voices heard by electing a government that better represents their interests. Our Next Generation Leadership Institute Fellows were among the youth voters who went above and beyond organizing and mobilizing the campus vote. We know that real change can happen when we amplify the voices of young people at the ballot box and beyond.



Eradicating Period Poverty

Combating period poverty is at the forefront of the Next Generation Leadership Institute's work. Fellows are rising to the occasion to reduce period stigmas while addressing the need for menstruation products on their campuses.

Throughout the 2020-2021 academic year many of our fellows held forums on their campuses to raise awareness about menstrual equity and distributed over 2,000 period products to their peers in need.



Join the next class of
Reproductive Justice Leaders!

Apply to become a Next Generation Leadership Institute fellow today and help secure Reproductive Justice for all Black women, girls, femmes and gender-expansive people.

