

WORD ON THE YARD!

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New Beginnings...

Hello, I am Charity M. Turner, the newest editor of Word on the Yard, the official M.A.P.S newsletter, bringing you information about what's going on here at Indiana State University, also bringing you detail and updates, and insight about the M.A.P.S program.

This is just the introduction issue to inform you on what we will be bringing you in Word on The Yard. Let's talk!

I am a sophomore here at Indiana State University, going into Sports Management, with a minor in Broadcasting.

I just recently joined the M.A.P.S staff and I am very optimistic about the great things that we will be able to bring you in issues to come. We want you, the reader, to have input as well.

The newsletter will have a question of the week post, this is where you can comment and give your response on how you feel about the topic at

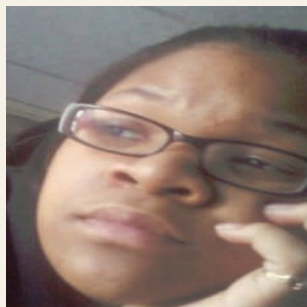
hand. Also there will be opportunity for you to send in e-mails to me about past issues, things that can be improved, comments, and what you, would like to read and see in up coming issues of Word on The Yard, because after all this is for you!

Poets, and other artist will be showcased in Word on The Yard. Weekly events will be published as well to give you heads up on what's going on here on campus.

We will also include scholarship opportunity for student, we will do the filtering for you so that these scholarships actually apply to the student body that we deal with.

As editor I want to bring you things you want to see. This can be an amazing newsletter with help from you! Don't be afraid to send me ideas or detail about an up coming event that you know about, or want to plug an event of your own pleas let me know.

I am extremely excited about taking on this task. I am looking forward to your input and suggestions, and hopefully you will enjoy this experience with me as the



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Meet The MAPS Staff



"Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today. "

~Malcolm X

I'm Valerie Hart-Craig, and I serve as the director/coordinator of MAPS. I have been a proud Sycamore since nineteen-hundred & eighty-four, (Whew!) with a degree in Sociology & plan to walk in May, with a masters degree in Student Affairs in Higher Education...Did I mention that I Love Student Affairs?

My goal for the MAPS program is to provide a "safe space" for our scholars to question, learn, laugh, & grow into the professionals they desire to be beyond graduation. I want each mentor, who has gifted us of their time, to feel the gratitude we have throughout their time working with our scholars because without dedicated mentors, this program does not function. I am grateful for the opportunity to work with faculty, staff, & students because it allows me the opportunity to see university life from several different vantage points, and in turn I share what I've learned with each of you~



A STAR SINCE BIRTH

My name is Lloyd Julian Taylor and I walk in my authority that my heavenly fathered has anointed me with. I am currently a senior majoring in communications with a minor in Business Administration. I love working for M.A.P.S because it gives me access to students who are seeking for wisdom and understanding which allows me to give helpful advice. M.A.P.S is more than just a job for me to get a little chump change for gas and a couple double cheeseburgers, M.A.P.S serves as a platform for me to minister and help change peoples lives. M.A.P.S has drastically changed my perception of professionalism and accountability as I have matured and evolved into a young man. "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor rather than silver and gold". Proverbs 22:1 "Blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the earth" Matthew 5:4



"Give A Man A Fish, & He Eats for that day, but teach that man how to fish, & He Eats For Life."



"If God brings you to it...He will bring you through it!"

My name is Nateara Uzzell, I am a Senior excise Science major. I transferred from Howard University, and even though it was a rough transition I have found a place of refuge within the MAPS program. MAPS has helped me adjust to this campus while helping me prepare for after graduation. The experience I have gain in this short time is irreplaceable and I have Ms. Valerie Hart- Craig to thank for that!! Much love and I wish everyone a very safe and productive semester!



Nateara

Support NAACP Week

Tuesday

Controversy Forum-Dede 1 @ 7pm

WEDNESDAY

THE IMAGE AWARDS-DEDE 1 AT 6PM.

Just Like NAACP Puts On A National Level Every Year, We Decided To Put On One For ISU Campus Students And Organization. \$5 w/o invitation

Thursday

Community Service-TBA

Knowledge Bowl-African American Culture Center at 6pm.

Friday-NAACP Founder's Day--Founder's Day Dinner—By Invitation Only

Saturday-Pancake Breakfast-Deming Center (Across From The Technology Building On Campus) at 9am. \$3 in Advance, \$5 at the door

BLAST FROM THE PAST: FREEDOM EDITION PARTY-Dede 2&3 at 10 pm, Doors Close At 12:30am.

Yes, NAACP Is Hosting A Party. In Support Of The Victims Of The Haiti Earthquake Disaster, Please Wear Red, Green, Or Blue.

Sunday

Church With NAACP-Greater Kingdom Church- 17th & College

