The 100 Black Men of Greater Charlotte (100BMoGC) invite the Charlotte and greater college community to participate in their immensely successful *Pathways to Success* program of 2018

Description and Structure:

This is a highly interactive 18 week program which provides participants with 6 weeks of corporate structured content, followed by 6 weeks of entrepreneur structured content (approximately 6 weeks for special projects and graduation). The program dates are Jan 20th – May 5th and consist of weekly Saturday sessions at UNC Charlotte (Main Campus).

Program Benefits:

- Experiential learning
- Coaching/Mentoring from senior leadership
- Entrepreneurial "Shark Tank" simulation
- Exposure to internship opportunities
- Familiarity with business acumen for today's corporate arena
- Immediate opportunities to apply curriculum with instant feedback

Success Stories:



Jarron Thomas (Pathways Class of 2012) VP, Enterprise Resiliency, Bank of America

Looking back on my time in the Pathways program I can remember not knowing what to expect going in. I was a senior looking for an internship or a job to go straight into after college and felt that if I got that it was a success. In reality, I got so much more. Being a part of this program I got exposure to top executives, presentation experience, and tough love that would mold me into being a polished young professional. The rigor over the 15-semi weeks is unmatched and there is nowhere else that I know of that you can get an opportunity to learn about entrepreneurship and corporate America over such a short period of time. I am now thriving

in my corporate career, an entrepreneur, and a board member of the 100 Black Men of Charlotte and the achievements that I have accomplished to date I can tie back to the skills I obtained through pathways to Success.

Who are we?

The <u>Charlotte</u> chapter of the world-wide <u>100 Black Men of America</u> organization is often referred to as a leader in the network, due to its relentless dedication to providing structured one-on-one and group mentoring to the greater Charlotte community. The Charlotte chapter is proud to be part of the largest network of African American male mentors in the nation and live the motto: "What they see is what they'll be."

A few Charlotte Accolades:

- Awarded Chapter of the Year in 1997, 1998, 1999 and 2017 by 100 Black Men of America; Flourishing Chapter from 2004 to 2008; Large Chapter of the Year-Economic Development 2010
- Help is given students to develop high self-esteem and an appreciation for education through Saturday Academy Program, twice-monthly workshops in citizenship, leadership development, life skills, study skills, financial literacy, cultural enrichment and community service
- Over 600 young lives have been touched since 1991. More than 300 Saturday Academy sessions have been conducted for the betterment of our youth.
- Awarded over \$292,000 in scholarships since 1996
- Since 2004, our graduates have had a 100% college enrollment rate

Applications are available on the 100BMOGC website.

Submit questions to 100BMOCPathways@gmail.com with the subject Pathways to Success.