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Behind the mixed-use project coming to Washington Heights

CGE Venture Group is bringing a three-story, mixed-use development to the corner of Beatties Ford Road and Booker Avenue in the Washington Heights neighborhood. West Charlotte native William Hughes is one of seven investors behind the project.

The 5,642-square-foot development, located at 1101 Beatties Ford Road, is slated for retail space, a first-floor restaurant with outdoor seating, and a rooftop terrace overlooking uptown Charlotte. Flexible office space will be available on the second and third floors, and there is an opportunity for naming rights of the building.

Hughes, co-founder of CGE Venture Group, believes his neighbors deserve top-notch amenities. [Read more](#)



Jada Strickland, a business administration senior and tennis student-athlete at Johnson C. Smith University. Photo courtesy of JCSU

Two JCSU students selected for NFL Experienceship Program

Jada Strickland and Marqeisha Nelson will be the first students from Johnson C. Smith University to participate in an NFL mentoring and professional-development program starting this month.

The JCSU seniors were among 32 HBCU students selected for the program. More than 180 applied. Those selected will get exposure to all facets of the NFL, from the league office to all 32 clubs.

Strickland, a business administration major and member of JCSU's tennis team, said she's grateful for the opportunity, even though she unsure what to expect. [Read more.](#)

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