



DC - CAP NEWSLETTER



Fall 2025



Extend a warm welcome to our newest Success Coach, Amari Henderson! She joined the DC-CAP team this summer and will be supporting Cohort 5.

Amari started with the Student Success Coaching office in June 2024. Her favorite aspect of higher education is witnessing the lifelong connections students form within themselves and among their peers.

She firmly believes in the right to educational equality for all students, regardless of their background.

COACHES CORNER



Name: Lana Harris
Assigned Cohorts: 2 & 6
Fun Fact: I have 3 different species of pets at home (Dog, Cat, Lizard)
[Click here to schedule](#)

Name: Jamie Mujeni
Assigned Cohorts: 3 & 4
Fun Fact: I've earned 3 degrees from 4 institutions (HBCU, 2-year, and a PWI)
[Click here to schedule](#)

Name: Amari Henderson
Assigned Cohort: 5
Fun Fact: I've lived in 3 different states within the last 5 years
[Click here to schedule](#)

A MESSAGE FROM JESSICA

Welcome to our newest cohort, Cohort 6, and congratulations to our returning DC-CAP Scholars on completing the 2024-2025 school year!

The past year brought its challenges, but you should be incredibly proud of yourselves for pushing through and finishing strong. Every step forward brings you closer to graduation, and I'm so proud of each and every one of you for your hard work in your courses, extracurriculars, jobs, and internships.

You can also schedule a one-on-one appointment with me here:

<https://calendly.com/jessicalara>.

I look forward to seeing you all. Let's make it a great year!



FAREWELL FROM COACH KYE

Dear DC-CAP Scholars, As Cohort 1 officially wraps up, I just wanted to take a moment to say it has been an honor to connect with you all. Watching your growth and dedication over the past years has been great to witness.

Even though my time as a DC-CAP cohort coach is coming to a close, please know that this isn't goodbye. I'm still here at Mason, and I'm still here for you. You'll still see me pop into some cohort meetings, and I'll continue to be available if you need support and guidance.

Please don't hesitate to reach out.

Thank you!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

We have 2 cohort meetings left for the fall. Make sure to block time on your calendars if you haven't already!

- **Career Readiness:** October 16th, 6-7:30pm, HUB Meeting rooms 1-5
 - Professional Headshots 5:30-6pm
- **Wrap-up & Graduation Celebration:** December 4th, 6-7:30pm, JC George's (Johnson Center)



RESOURCE REVIEW

Academic Support

Midterms are here! Do you have the support you need to succeed? Take a moment to refresh your knowledge of campus academic resources

- [The Writing Center](#) - free support for all stages of the writing process
- [Communication Center](#) - 1-on-1 assistance for developing oral communication skills
- [University Libraries](#) - request research assistance from a librarian or specialist
- [Knack Tutoring](#) - free peer tutoring for select courses

Spring Registration

It's time to start planning your schedule for next semester! Make sure to leave Thursday evening open for cohort meetings. Spring 2026 courses are now available to view in [Patriotweb](#). Not sure what requirements you have left? Use [Mason Degree Audit](#) to check your progress.

Remember, DC-CAP scholars are required to meet with their academic advisor once a semester. Appointments fill up fast, so make sure to get yours booked in [Patriot Connect](#)

REMINDERS

2026-2027 FAFSA

Next year's FAFSA is now live! Access the application on the [Student Aid website](#). We recommend scholars start working on this now, so you have plenty of time to get help if you run into any issues

Fall Bills are Due

DC-CAP fall funding has been dispersed to student accounts. If you still have a remaining balance, it is your responsibility to pay the rest out of pocket, use loans, or pay through other means. Reach out to your coach if you have any questions or concerns.



FINANCIAL SKILLS SURVEY

Our team is planning a financial literacy workshop series for the spring. Please fill out the survey by October 17th to share your thoughts on the potential topics. Scan the QR code below or access the survey [here](#).

