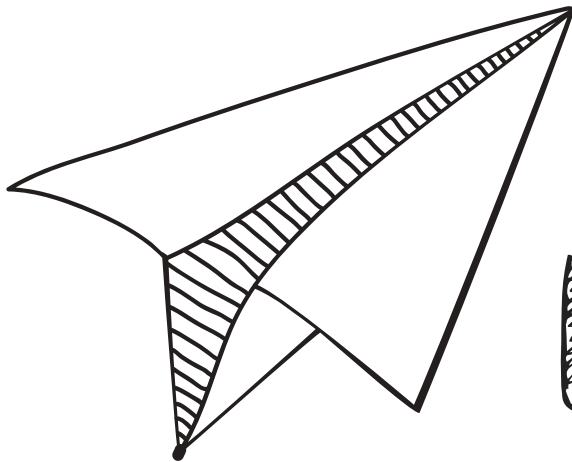


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THURSDAY, AUGUST 10
FRIDAY, AUGUST 11
9:30AM - 4PM

Thursday, August 10, 2017

9:30 – Check-in & pre-survey, snacks

10:00 – Opening comments

10:15 – Keynote speech: Dominik Correy

10:30 – Intro to youth groups

11:15 – Public Speaking workshop

12:30 – Lunch & resource fair

1:30 – Teamwork workshop

3:00 – Transition & snacks

3:15 – Closing speech: Councilmember Tyron Hampton

3:30 – Closing activity

Speakers

Dominick Correy

Dominick serves as field representative for State Senator Anthony J. Portantino, who represents the 25th senatorial district, comprising parts of the San Fernando and San Gabriel valleys.

Tyron Hampton

Tyron Hampton was born and raised in Pasadena and attended Cleveland Elementary, Washington Middle School, and John Muir High School. All three schools are located in the council district he now represents. While in high school, Tyron supplemented his education with college courses at Pasadena City College. Upon graduating from high school in 2001, he began his college education at the California State Polytechnic University, Pomona where he earned bachelor degrees in Food Marketing and Agriculture Biology.

As a member of the Pasadena City Council, Tyron has accepted responsibility for ensuring equal access to opportunities for every family in his district. He advocates vigorously and feels passionately about ensuring the City is playing a role in public education and supporting economic growth in the First District. Tyron is married to his high school sweetheart, Tara Gomez-Hampton, Ph.D., who is an alumnus of UCLA and the California Institute of Technology. Tyron and Tara have a daughter, Peyton. Outside of work, Tyron enjoys spending time with family and is an avid fitness enthusiast.

Friday, August 11, 2017

9:30 – Check-in & snacks

10:00 – Opening comments

10:15 – Keynote youth speeches: Julia See & Jesus Torres

10:40 – Workshops

(College/Career Prep, Work Skills, Planning & Organization)

Red group: Auditorium

Green group: Story Room

Yellow group: Studio

11:45 – Workshops

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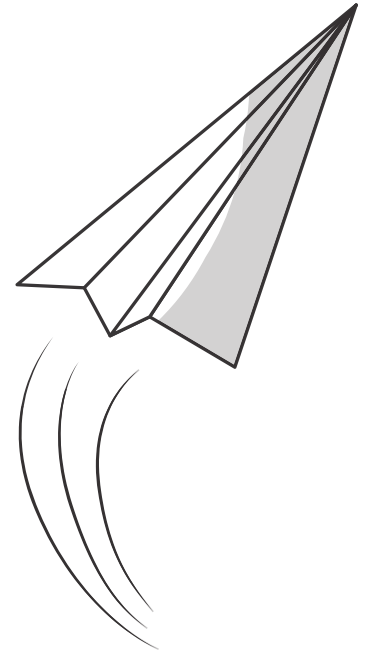
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3:00 – Closing comments (Youth Leadership Network)

3:15 – Closing survey & youth feedback session



Youth Profiles

Julia See

Julia See graduated from Blair High School in 2016 with an International Baccalaureate Diploma and is currently attending Johns Hopkins University with a major in Behavioral Biology and a minor in Visual Art. During high school, she volunteered at the Pasadena Public Library, among other places, and was a member of the Teen Advisory Board. She aspires to go to medical school and become a physician.

Jesus Torres

Jesus “Taco” Torres recently graduated from John Marshall Fundamental Class of 2017. Jesus will be attending his first year of college this fall at California State University Chico. Jesus has been civically engaged with Day One since the age of 9 and has since assisted in implementing various local policies. He was born and raised in Pasadena and has always been passionate about making his community a happier, healthier, and safer place. He has been actively involved in the Pasadena Fire Explorers, the Boys & Girls Club Youth Decoy Program, and Day One’s Youth Advocate Program.

Taicyanna Butler

Taicyanna is a senior at John Muir High School and plans on attending UCLA to major in Education. Taicyanna is also involved in the community and is a Pasadena Youth ambassador.

**Bishop
Harris**

Bishop Harris is in 8th grade and attending Eliot Middle School

**Christopher
Silva**

Christopher is 15 and will be attending Blair High in the fall. He always ready to get out of his comfort zone and try new things, including public speaking. Chris became a part of the Day One family two years ago and never looked back. Since then he has become an outspoken advocate for youth issues and active member of his community. He likes to see things from different perspectives and is constantly learning from those around him. When he grows up he wants to be a vet so he can help animals.

**Enrique
Mejia**

Enrique is an incoming 15-year-old junior at John Muir High School in the Engineering and Environmental Science Academy. Enrique is an aspiring Firefighter and an active member of the Firefighter explorers in Pasadena; he volunteers regularly in his community, he plays football for the Mighty Mustangs, and an active member in the robotics club on his school campus. This summer Enrique worked with PUSD middle school students in the Summer Bridge program sharing his talents and offering advice on how the students can be successful in high school.

**Genevieve
Tikasingh**

Genevieve is currently 20 years old and studying Linguistics at UC Davis. She will be a Junior this Fall and her goal is to go to graduate school for Linguistics after she finishes her B.A. She graduated from Pasadena High School in 2015 where she played on the Girls' Soccer team and became a College Access Plan student. Over the last few years, she's volunteered at PEF's Summer Enrichment Program and worked as a tutor at SKILLZ Summer Program. This summer she is very happily interning with College Access Plan.

**Heyley
Pavon**

Heyley is a senior attending Holy Family High School College Preparatory. She plans on attending Loyola Marymount in the fall of 2018 to study to be an elementary school teacher.

Kara Eng

Kara has been a teen volunteer at Pasadena Public Library for three years. She is a member of the Teen Advisory Board and has written reviews for VOYA magazine. She'll be attending Stanford University in the fall where she plans to study Chemical Engineering.

**Liza M.
Estrada**

Liza is a fifteen-year-old rising junior at Pasadena High School (PHS). She began her high school career as an APP academy student, but transferred to the Law and Public Service Academy after realizing that her true passion was to pursue a career as an attorney or a teacher. Liza is confident that her time in the academy is arming her with the skills that she will need in college and in any career she chooses after high school. Liza worked this summer as a Summer Bridge Volunteer in the PUSD summer bridge program, she plays softball and is a photographer for the PHS yearbook.

**Peaches
Forte
Woods**

Peaches will be starting her senior year at Blair High School in the fall. She is excited to make the best of her senior year but excited to see what comes next. She enjoys learning about and exploring her community. You can find her skateboarding around Pasadena. She has been an active member of Day One's Youth Advocate and Health Ambassador Program for two years. Peaches is also an active member of the Pasadena Complete Streets Coalition. On her spare time she enjoys drawing and even created an installation at Pasadena Chalk Festival in order to promote a healthier community.

**Prince
Takano**

Prince is a 10th grader at Marshall Fundamental. He has a wide spectrum of interests, which include sports, music, and science. Because of all his options, he has not decided which college he wants to attend, but is just trying his best for now with school and everything that he is doing.