

Scholars Highlights

JHS UTEC Senior Scholar Teryn Railey ('21) was a recipient of the Barbara A. Horwitz and John M. Horowitz Undergraduate Research Award that was presented on behalf of the Physiology Educators Committee for presenting their research at the American Physiological Society (APS) Annual Meeting at Experimental Biology (EB).

JHS UTEC Senior Scholar Timmy Bridgeman was elected Mister Tougaloo College for the 2021-2022 academic year.

JHS UTEC Senior Scholar Timmy Bridgeman was featured as one of Tougaloo College student leader on *Roland Martin Unfiltered* for HBCU Connect.

JHS UTEC Senior Scholar Jerbrea Powell was selected as one of the two winners out of 12 undergraduate poster presentation during the Inaugural Conference for Black Physiologists. Jerbrea earned "Honorable Mention" in the Mississippi INBRE Undergraduate Scholars Symposium. Jerbrea is mentored by Dr. Pradip Biswas, Assistant Professor of Physics at Tougaloo College.

JHS UTEC Junior Scholar Zechariah Davis is a trainee with the ASA-Burgher Center for Brain Health in Hemorrhagic Stroke within the McCance Center for Brain Health at Massachusetts General Hospital.

Several JHS UTEC Scholars are holding key positions in the Tougaloo Chapter of the Jackson Free Clinic Health Ambassador Program.

- Seth Johnson – Treasurer
- Olive Cooper – Secretary
- Jamie Bozeman – Programming Director
- Natalie Hampton – Ambassador
- Shekyra Paige – Ambassador
- Haley Clark – Ambassador (Former SLAM Participant)

Chandler Cleveland, former JHS UTEC SLAM participant and current Tougaloo College student, is a Mississippi Rural Dentists Scholarship Program scholarship recipient (MRDSP). The MRDSP provides academic enrichment, faculty and dentist mentoring, and dental school financial support to rural college students who aspire to practice dentistry in rural areas in Mississippi.

Kaldrian Moore, Jr., junior biology major and former Jackson Heart Study SLAM participant, won 2nd place in the Mississippi INBRE Undergraduate Scholars Symposium at the Mississippi Academy of Sciences.

Other Notable Achievements

Former JHS UTEC SLAM participant Javarcia Ivory received his Master's degree in Epidemiology from Stanford University. He has been accepted into and will attend the M.D./Ph.D. program at the University of California--San Francisco.

Former JHS UTEC SLAM participant and former Tougaloo College student Dr. LeMia Jenkins Thompson ('10) was featured as one black women to watch in corporate America by Essence Magazine. Currently, Dr. LeMia Jenkins Thompson serves as Global Head of Communication at Pinterest.