

TRANSCRIPT

GES: HBCU Green Fund AUC Energy Fellows Program

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If an opportunity exists, but you do not know about it or you do not have access to it... is it really an opportunity? My name is Anthony Kinslow, II the CEO and Founder of Gemini Energy Solutions, an energy audit and cleantech startup. I graduated from an HBCU myself—North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University. (Aggie Pride!) One of the reasons I started Gemini was address the lack of diversity in the clean energy field.

Felicia Davis, Founder & Director, HBCU Green Fund

My name is Felecia Davis. I am the Founder and Director of the HBCU Green Fund. In particular, we are working with Gemini Energy Solutions, who is training all of our fellows to actually be data collectors for energy efficiency audits, which is fundamental to moving forward with clean energy, particularly in the black community.

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The same black community that has been robbed of critical resources. Historically, HBCUs have been underfunded, and over the last thirty (30) decades over \$12.8 billion have been withheld. Gemini's HBCU program finds the students most passionate about making a difference through the clean energy sector, trains them and helps them break into the field.

Serena Echols, Spelman College, AUC Energy Fellow

One of the things that really made me want to be a part of this fellowship is to mend the gap between people of color and them getting left behind and unsustainable energy.

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Serena is one of the ten (10) students that is part of our HBCU Green Fund project, specifically the AUC Energy Fellows. At this point, we have trained ten (10) students from (3) three HBCUs: Morehouse, Spelman, and Clark Manor. They will conduct energy audit for those school's buildings, kickstarting the clean air transformation right at home.

Noah Bacon-Angevine, Morehouse College, AUC Energy Fellow

I am really, really enjoying the just the vision and the idea that that Gemini has in trying to make sure that minorities have a place in and energy reliability in the sector, but also in the technological changes we want to see.

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Over the next three years. Gemini and our partners plan to bring at least fifty (50) HBCUs into the fold, each one a callus for both students and the surrounding neighborhoods.

Reginald Parker, Ph.D., President & Founder, Optimal Tech

Investing in themselves is an area of clean energy. They will turn to themselves for clean air, clean water, clean land—we share this planet. If we do not take a stand in making it better, it is only going to affect us more.

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A tangible example to show the economic and health benefits from a clean energy transformation—proof that one of the anchors of the black community can be an accelerant for the clean energy transformation for the entire country.

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