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CEB Collaborative Partner Pages



Together is where the real change happens.

Dear Community,

At the CEB, we know that education equity is a fundamental right that every child deserves. We know that achieving equity requires a collective effort from all of us, including our Tenant Partners and the wider community.

We're honored and humbled to work alongside our partners to make lasting impact on education equity. Together, we can make a difference and create a brighter future for all. Thank you for your dedication and continued support.

Warmest regards,

Linda Jennings

Community Education Building, CEO

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ChristianaCare's SBHC provides onsite access to healthcare

The School-Based Health Center is a partnership between the CEB, ChristianaCare and the Kuumba Academy Charter School which aims to help make the best quality health care available in our community more accessible to students.

Because it is located right in school, the School-Based Health Center helps students overcome many obstacles to receiving good health care - obstacles such as lack of transportation, inconvenient appointment times, or worries about cost and confidentiality.



The School-Based Health Center provides comprehensive medical and mental health care, treatment, and health education to promote a healthy lifestyle. Services include school, sport and annual physical examinations, health screenings, treatment for minor illnesses and injuries, immunizations, nutrition and weight management, crisis intervention and suicide prevention, mental health counseling and connection to community resources. When students visit the School-Based Health Center, they are not only connected to all the services at the Center but also the system of care that is ChristianaCare. Research proves that wrap-around services are more effective in engaging students and creating positive health outcomes.

Kuumba parents can register their students at the School-Based Health Center with the following links: [11 and under registration](#), [12 and over registration](#). Physical exams can be completed now for the 2023-2024 school year; feel free to sign up and get a head start!

[Kummba Academy SBHC Appointment Request Click Here](#)

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AAP hosts "RetroReflection" exhibit opening and live art demonstration for March Art Loop

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On Friday, March 3, the AAP's Wilmington campus participated in the monthly Wilmington Art Loop with "RetroReflection," an exhibition opening and live art demonstration by Amir "Amiracle" Campbell. The event was sponsored by UD's Associate in Arts Program, Department of Art and Design, College of Arts and Sciences, Office of Institutional Equity and School of Music and was held in collaboration with CEB partner organization Kuumba Academy Charter School, a CEB partner organization.



Visitors to the CEB on March 3 were invited to view "RetroReflection," an exhibit of Campbell's work, and join him for a live demonstration of his painting style. The event also included live music performed by Logan Slansky of UD's School of Music. Campbell, who will be completing his MFA at UD this summer, is a Philadelphia-based visual artist and muralist known for his vibrant and colorful murals that depict various social issues and cultural themes. He began his career as a graffiti artist in the early 2000s and eventually transitioned to creating murals as a way to showcase his art in a more positive and impactful way.



"RetroReflection' is all about reflecting light from a material back to its source. It served a duality for me as an artist reflecting on life's moments," Campbell said. "In essence, the collection, which shows my growth and the experience I have gained as an MFA candidate here at UD, is a reflection of its original source of light."

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Campbell has worked on numerous public art projects and collaborations with community organizations throughout Philadelphia, using his art to bring attention to important issues such as gun violence, police brutality, and inequality. His murals are on display in various locations throughout Philadelphia, including neighborhoods like Germantown, Kensington, and South Philly. In addition to his public art, Campbell has also exhibited his work in galleries and museums throughout the country.

Fatimah Conley, vice president of the Office of Institutional Equity, said, "The arts are a great equalizer and serve to bring people from all walks of life and identities together to enjoy a common experience. The event was very much about the Associate in Arts Program and education, which also brings people from all walks of life together, but also community engagement.

"We were thrilled to welcome the community, especially Kuumba Academy students and families, to the Community Education Building to celebrate a UD student's art and achievement," she said.

"Amir Campbell's artwork immediately draws viewers in and presses us to reflect on challenging themes and issues," said David Satran, director of the Associate in Arts Program. "It was fascinating to hear from our students what they took from Mr. Campbell's works. Their insights showed great depth and prompted lively discussion."

Campbell's exhibit remained on display at the CEB throughout the month of March.

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Delaware Guidance Services is here to help

Sometimes an issue can't wait. If a child or teen needs immediate assistance, call our 24/7 hotline, 1-800-969-HELP, available to all Delaware youth under the age of 18.

Save it.

Share it.

www.delawareguidance.org/crisis/

Some children need help to manage anxiety, depression, or other mental health concerns. Others need to heal from the effects of a traumatic event, abuse, neglect, or family breakdown.

DGS is here to help!

DGS offers Outpatient Counseling, which is a process of courageous conversations with a trained therapist that can help children, teens, and parents or guardians in difficult situations. Our therapists help children and youth learn constructive ways to deal with issues.

www.delawareguidance.org/referral OR call to schedule, (302) 262-3505

DiAE says thank you

Delaware Institute for the Arts in Education wishes to thank our community for your support in Do More 24!

Donations go to support our artist-in-residency, teacher professional development, and early childhood programs that take place in the CEB and in schools across the state.



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CEB Student Advocacy youth experiences

This Spring, students from Kuumba Academy and Great Oaks Charter School in the CEB Student Advocacy program participated in field trips including attending the 2nd Annual Black Student Summit and College and Career Trips to:

- University of the Arts
- Paul Mitchell Beauty School
- Lincoln University
- Dawn Career Institute
- Food Bank of Delaware

"The Summit was Important because it taught me about mental health and how it affects the way we live. It also taught me about the things I can do to improve my mental health and some good coping skills. I learned how to use my voice as a Black Student & how to be a change in the world."

-Saije Neil, 7th Grade

Click on the Title Below to Learn More:

[The 2nd Annual Black Student Summit](#)
[College and Career Trips](#)

