



# HBCU Community Experience Series

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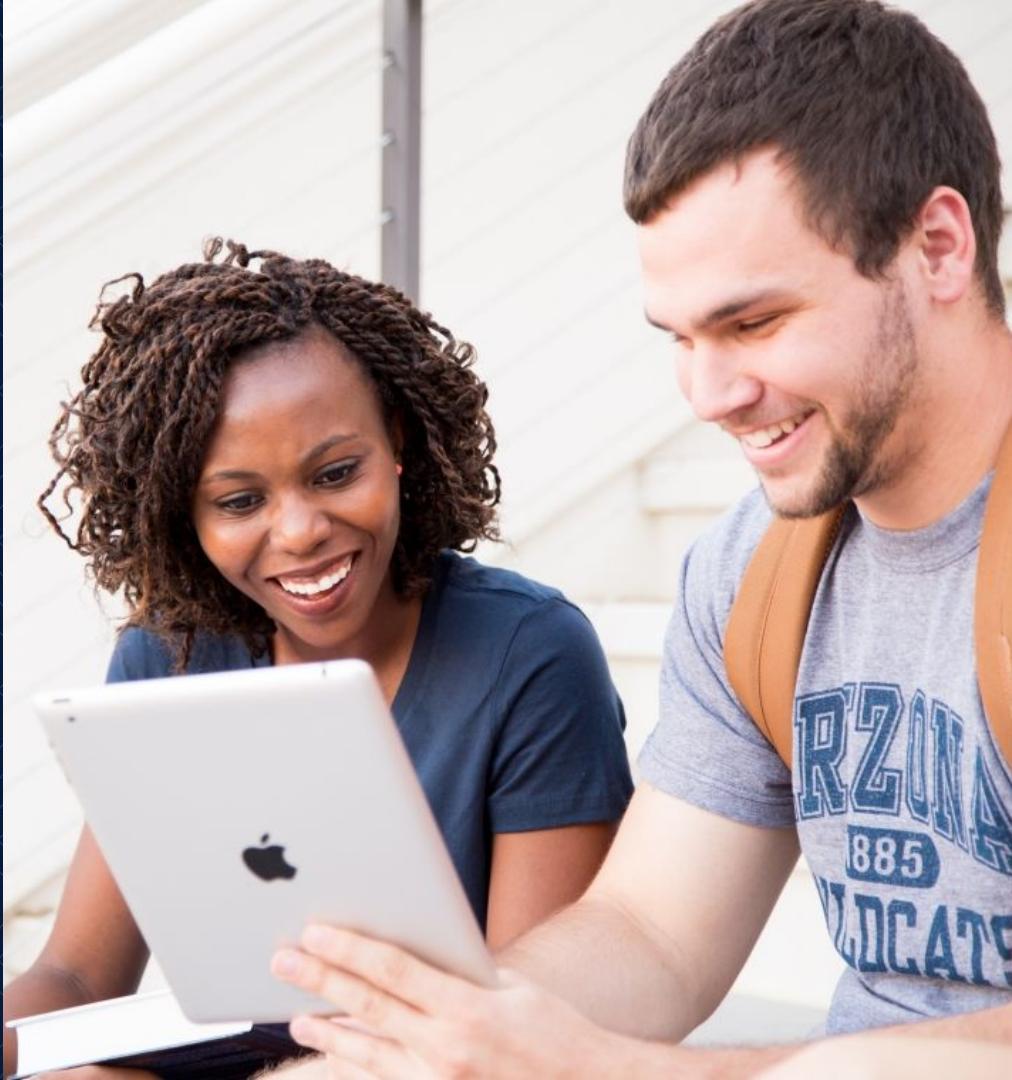
**The Scholarship of Mentorship at HBCUs**  
*with Dr. Levon Esters*



# A guide to best practices and tips to make your virtual experience seamless

- Upon entry, audio is on mute
- Ensure your camera is on
- Adjust your video layout to speaker view
- Chat your name and institution!

[help.mentorcollective.org](http://help.mentorcollective.org)



# Audience Engagement



**Submit your questions throughout the event and chat with attendees via the Chat feature in Zoom**

Like what you hear? Let us know with reactions!





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# On Experience with Mentorship

# Q&A





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# On Mentorship and Student Success



# Q&A



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# On Strategically Supporting Mentorship Initiatives



# Q&A



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# On Leveraging Mentorship to Build Community



# Q&A

# What's next?

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- [HBCU: The Power of Historically Black Colleges and Universities](#) by Marybeth Gasman and Levon T. Esters
- **Upcoming virtual events**
  - Ask the Expert [March 11](#) and [March 18](#)
  - March 25 - [Exploring the Participant Experience Webinar](#)
  - March 27 - [Career Partner Meet-Up](#)
  - March 19 & April 23 - [HBCU Series](#)





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