



# HBCU Community Experience Series

Part III - April 23, 2025

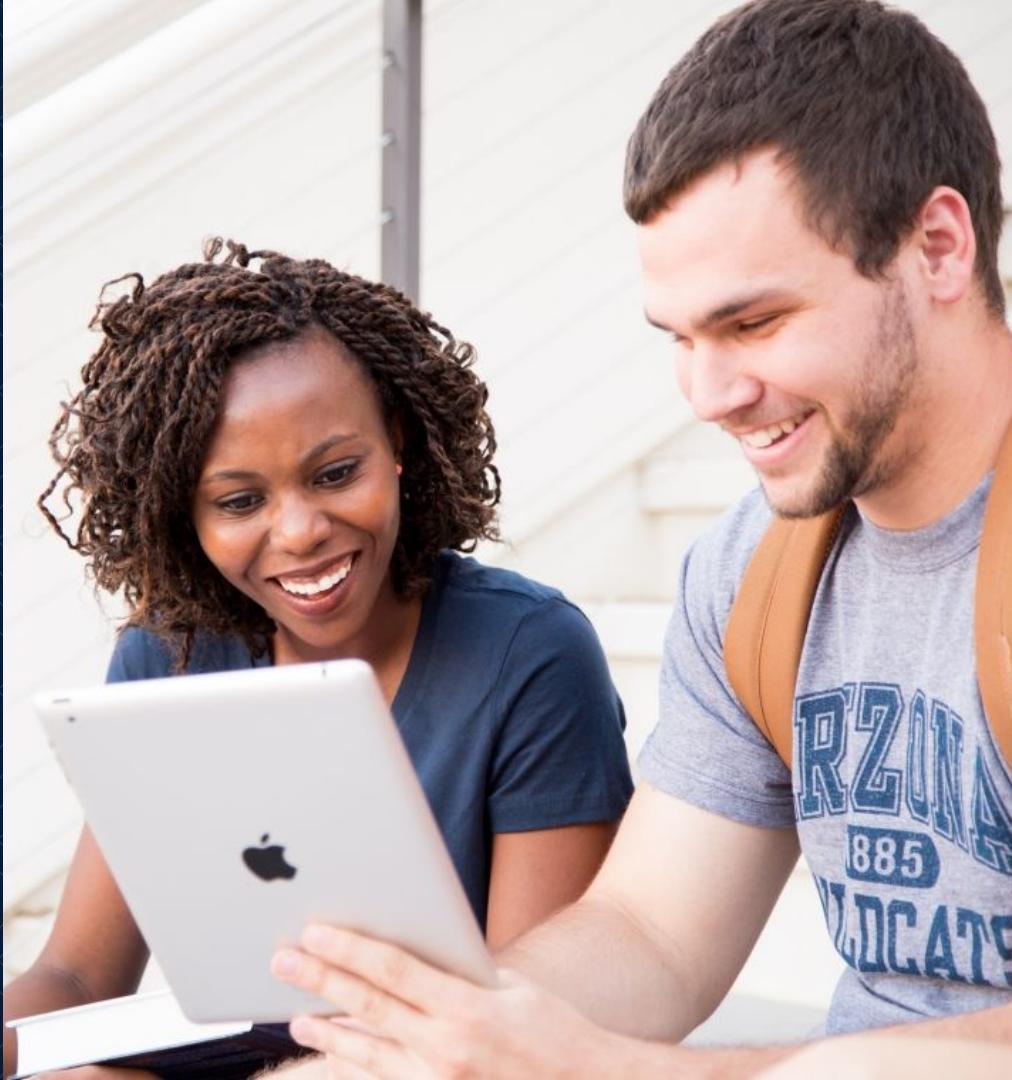
**The Power of Community**  
*with DeMario Bell*



# 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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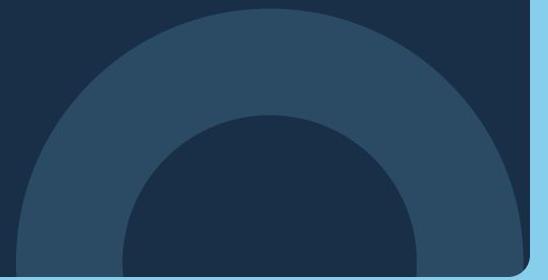
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# On Experience with Mentorship

# Q&A





# On Mentorship and Belonging

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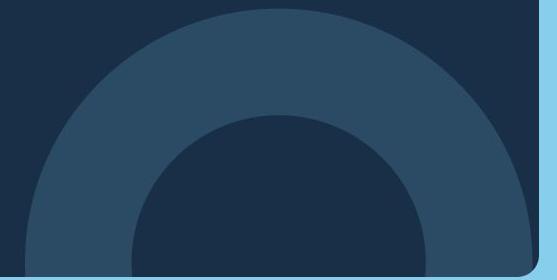
# On Community Strategy and Innovation



# Q&A



# Looking Ahead



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# What's next?

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- Gatherful Consulting
- **Upcoming virtual events**
  - April 24 - [The Participant Experience: Deeper Insights \(Part Two\)](#)
  - April 29 - [Leveraging Institution-Provided Data to Strengthen Your Mentorship Initiative](#)
  - April 30 - [Mentorship in Action: How Institutions Build Stronger Communities Through Peer Mentorship](#)





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