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## Monthly Newsletter

October 2016

## The Exchange News

### 2016 Executive Team

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**Marshawn Wolley**  
President

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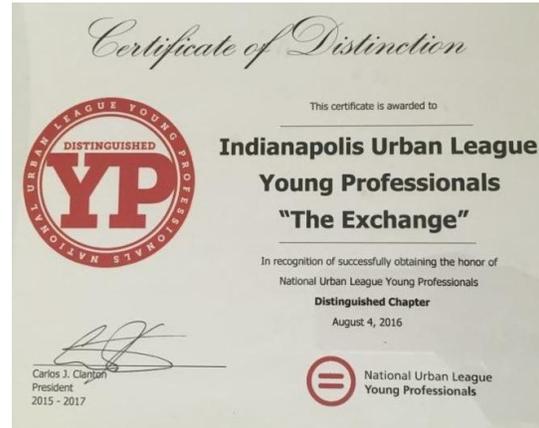
### Stay Connected

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League

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The Exchange at the Indianapolis Urban League would like to thank the IUL Board, Executive Committee, and affiliate staff and our membership for your patience, enthusiasm and support as we developed as a new National Urban League Young Professional chapter. We would particularly like to thank our affiliate CEO Tony Mason, who has truly served as an intergenerational bridge. We truly appreciate the relationship we have with our Board and IUL leadership team and staff.



With the support of the IUL board, affiliate staff and membership, The Exchange made NULYP history by being recognized as National Rookie Chapter of the Year, National Chapter of Distinction and Central Region Chapter of the Year. No "rookie" chapter has ever claimed top prize for their region before. Alexis Thomas and Marshawn Wolley were also recognized as 2 of the top young professionals in the NULYP movement from across the country. The awards document the execution of one of our strategic goals, which was to put Indianapolis on the map in the NULYP organization. We will continue to Promote, Advocate,

Develop and Service the Indianapolis community.



#### Exchange Events

Join The Exchange at the Indianapolis Urban League for our October monthly meeting where we will discuss Quality of Life and the upcoming local election. We will have small group discussions looking at quality of life issues in an effort to gain a better understanding of connections to the local election. Your vote matters.

When: Oct. 17, 2016 at 6:00p

Where: The Indianapolis Urban League (777 Indiana Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46202)

Click here to register.

To join The Exchange at the Indianapolis Urban League, visit <http://www.indplsul.org/get-involved/donate/>. A \$50 donation toward the General Fund helps support IUL programs and includes membership to The Exchange at the Indianapolis Urban League. (Members must be between the ages of 21-40)

# EXECUTIVE PRESENCE

MAXIMIZE YOUR  
FIRST  
IMPRESSIONS  
FOR SUCCESS



Saturday, Nov 12<sup>th</sup>  
9am-12pm  
Indianapolis Urban League

\$100 per person  
RSVP to [TheExchange@indplsul.org](mailto:TheExchange@indplsul.org) by 11/7

We've heard it time and time again, first impressions are EVERYTHING. But we rarely talk about how we use our first impressions to convey our executive presence while having our own style. Join The Exchange at Indianapolis Urban League for an exclusive opportunity to work with Sola Adelowo, Founder of ImageCube and StylistModi

#### Clarity. Confidence. Growth.

Sola recently featured on BET.com, is a Certified Image Consultant of the Association of Image Consultants International, a certified Myers-Briggs Personality Type Practitioner, a long time contributor for WISH TV-8's Indy Style, Public Speaker, Author, and the Founder of ImageCube and StylistModi. She contributed to the Indianapolis Business Journal as its "Image Matters" columnist. She has also been a featured fashion expert on the Fox-59 Morning News Show and The Indianapolis Recorder's Recorder-On-Air-Report.

"When you consider the power of presentation, you know there's more to getting dressed than simply putting on clothes." Sola Adelowo

#### Workshop Includes:

- Workbook
- Personal guides
- Access to facilitator
- Panel discussion
- Refreshments
- YOUR NAME listed as a pre-qualified recruit for boards, commissions & committees



Promote: We promote our members in the community for civic awards, honors and recognition.

We would like to congratulate the 2017 executive leadership team which includes:  
President: Adrienne Slash  
VP of Programming: Duane Ingram

Secretary/Communications: Sharvonne Williams

**Advocate:** We advocate for the greater community through grassroots efforts based on the five pillars of the National Urban League.



We continue to meet with the Jewish Community Relations Council, and other coalition members on bias crimes effort. Last month we appeared on Radio One with Liz Dixson to speak about The Exchange at the Indianapolis Urban League as well as the effort to move bias crimes forward. In collaboration with the African American Coalition of Indianapolis, we engaging the Marion County Election Board to expand satellite voting options and to address centralized absentee ballot counting. Indiana has one of the most restrictive voter ID laws and has had the lowest voter turnout in the country. We believe it is important to advocate for expanding voting options and focusing on making the process more convenient for voters. We will continue to advocate toward those ends. We are also supporting the referendum on mass transit. It is an issue of equity and dignity for our citizens and is one of the most significant policy issues we can support to address socioeconomic immobility in Indianapolis.

**Develop: We provide professional development and training opportunities through monthly meetings and through a leadership program in partnership with the Kelley School of Business.**



We are excited to continue our partnership with the Kelley School of Business, the Hoosier Fellows Program and the School of Public and Environmental Affairs as we kick off the next class for the Exchange Leadership Fellows Program. This program is designed to be an inter-generational conversation with leaders in business, government, nonprofit and civic organizations. Participants will leave the program with an enhanced historical context of how the city developed and is developing as well as skills to have an impact on issues that matter to you.

[Exchange Leadership Fellows Program Application \(2016-2017\)](#)

**Serve: We coordinate community service efforts centered on the National Urban League's five pillars of focus.**

We are recruiting program participants for our Young Professional Speakers Bureau as well as appointed members of the 2017 executive leadership team. If the idea of having an impact in your community with a nationally recognized team excites you consider joining us. Please reach out to Adrienne Slash at [theexchange@indplsul.org](mailto:theexchange@indplsul.org) for more information.



#### Member Spotlights



We would like to recognize Exchange at the Indianapolis Urban League members Duane Ingram, Adrienne Slash, Emily Masengale and Marshawn Wolley for being selected as Indianapolis Fellows. Indianapolis Fellows will receive \$10,000 a year for 3 year terms, to be activated as part of their board service on major civic organization in the community.



We would also like to recognize past president Jillean Long-Battle for moderating a panel with former Fed Chairman Ben Bernanke at the 2016 Public Funds Forum.

**Community Events**

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## NULYP NEWS

NULYP Member Business Directory



## **NULYP MEMBER BUSINESS DIRECTORY**

Are you an entrepreneur? Are you a member of a local NULYP chapter? We want to feature your business or non-profit!

**To find more info and submit entries,  
visit: [goo.gl/HZKOHR](http://goo.gl/HZKOHR)  
by Nov. 6th to have your  
business listed!**

*\*all businesses must be owned by a  
current chapter member*

## **KEEP US INFORMED**

*The Exchange would like to know what is going on with you and celebrate your accomplishments. Please provide us with current contact information, recent achievements, noteworthy honors and advancements.*

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