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# MAY GENERAL BODY MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2023, 6:00 - 8:00 PM





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# TODAY'S PROGRAM

Welcome New Members

About ULSTL

About ULYPSTL

National Updates

Affiliate Updates

Previous Month Recap

Committee Updates

Join the Movement





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# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Adrienne Martin

Cedric Gerald

Christopher Turner

Jada Alexander

Makayla Caldwell

Tanya Stewart





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# ICE BREAKER

Name

Share what you do for work/side hustlers.

How long you have been part of the movement.

Go to karaoke song.





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# ULSTL

## MISSION

The mission of the Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis, Inc. is to **empower African Americans and others** throughout the region in **securing economic self-reliance, social equality and civil rights.**

## VISION

As the leading champion of empowerment and opportunity for African Americans, the Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis envisions a region where all people:

- Are valued members of the community;
- Can adequately support themselves and their families;
- Can live in neighborhoods that are vibrant and thriving; and
- Share in the region's prosperity and well-being.

## STRATEGY & PRIORITIES

1. Economic Opportunity
2. Educational Excellence
3. Community Empowerment
4. Civil Rights and Advocacy







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# ULYPSTL

## MISSION

The goals of the Urban League Young Professionals are to serve as a base of support for the Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis and its respective initiatives; to increase community involvement of members through development and programs; to strengthen leadership and professional development of members through organized directives; to promote the Urban League and its mission; and to provide a comprehensive orientation to the Urban League movement for new members.

## 2023 GOALS

Support the work of ULSTL

Increase chapter membership and involvement

Curate meaningful programming for members

- Community service
- Civic engagement
- Networking
- Personal development
- Professional development
- Leadership development





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# NATIONAL UPDATES

## National Conference 7/26 - 7/29

- George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston TX
- Hotels: Marriott, Hilton (walking distance)
- YP Registration Discount Code: YP2023 (\$100 discount)
- Benefits
  - Professional development
  - Networking with 4000+ young professionals in the movement
  - Major speakers, leading experts and panel discussions
  - Career fair with fortune 500 companies
  - Shop black owned businesses
  - Community Family Day
- Employer Sponsorship Letter
  - 2022 Conference Agenda
- Know Before You Go (Recording)







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# NATIONAL UPDATES

## NULYP YP Fit Step Challenge

### Important Dates:

- 6/1 - Deadline to register on [ulyp-stl.org](http://ulyp-stl.org) website
- 6/8 - Deadline for team registrations (President Butler will coordinate)
- 6/11 - 7/1 Step Challenge







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# NATIONAL UPDATES



The Digital Career Success Series (DCSS) is a professional development series that helps members of our Urban League Young Professional chapters and other diverse job seekers develop new skillsets that will enhance their careers. Through digital platforms such as webinars and Facebook Live, the DCSS provides an opportunity for remote professional development right from your computer. Find more info on past and upcoming webinars [here](#).

Past Webinars: Career Transitions, Resilience & Resolve, Empathetic Leadership





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# PROGRAMS RECAP

4/26 | Advocacy Program - Confronting Bias:  
Thriving Across Our Differences



5/12 Advocacy Committee Meet Up







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# PROGRAMS RECAP

5/10 | Membership & Service Committees Present Give STL Day Event







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# PROGRAMS RECAP

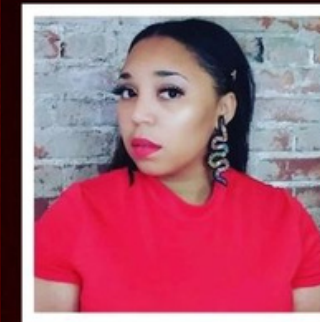
5/22 Personal & Professional Development Workshop: Branding



HYBRID

## PERSONAL & PROFESSIONAL *Branding*

MODERATOR



**MICHEL'LA SNEED,**  
 CITY MANAGER, CITY OF DELLWOOD  
 ENTREPRENEUR

PANELIST



**SHANTE LOVE,**  
 COMEDIAN

PANELIST



**KENEESHA MINER, CEO**  
 TIMELESS EVENTS LLC

PANELIST



**RONDA "ANGEL" RAMSEY, CEO**  
 THE ANGELS ONLINE



URBAN LEAGUE EMPOWERMENT CENTER  
 9420 W FLORISSANT AVENUE  
 ST. LOUIS, MO 63136



MONDAY, MAY 22, 2023  
 6:00 PM

PARTICIPANTS CAN ATTEND IN PERSON OR STREAM VIA FACEBOOK LIVE





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# COMMITTEE UPDATES

If you would like [more information on committees](mailto:president@ulyp-stl.org) or committee chair positions, please email [president@ulyp-stl.org](mailto:president@ulyp-stl.org).

## COMMITTEE CHAIRS

- Advocacy (Civic Engagement) - Larry Davis
- Community Service - Amy Haymore, Malik Oliphant
- Marketing & Communications - Dr. Justavian Tillman
- Membership - Shannon Johnson, Aaron Cannon
- Personal & Professional Development (PPD) - Dr. Donte Kara, Brian James

Open co-chair positions: Advocacy, Marketing & Communications

## OFFICERS

- President - Anna Lisa Butler
- Vice President - Kayla Crawford
- Treasurer - Open
- Secretary - Open
- Parliamentarian - Erica Williams
- Advisor - Barry Neal







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# ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

Larry Davis, [advocacy@ulyp-stl.org](mailto:advocacy@ulyp-stl.org) | Co-Chair Position Open

## Committee Members:

- Cara LaGrow
- Jenae Davis
- Jasmine Hayles
- Olivia Walls







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# COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE

Amy Haymore & Malik Oliphant, [service@ulyp-stl.org](mailto:service@ulyp-stl.org)

Committee Members:

- Ebony Stiles
- Willie Haymore







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# MARKETING COMMITTEE

Dr. Justavian Tillman, [marketing@ulyp-stl.org](mailto:marketing@ulyp-stl.org)

## Committee Members:

- Frank Williamson
- Christen Griffin
- Christopher Randall
- Alex Rucker







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# MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Shannon Johnson & Aaron Cannon, [membership@ulyp-stl.org](mailto:membership@ulyp-stl.org)

Committee Members:

- Glenda Nelson
- Jasmine Kimbrough







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# PERSONAL & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (PPD) COMMITTEE

Brian James & Dr. Donte Kara, [professionaldevelop@ulyp-stl.org](mailto:professionaldevelop@ulyp-stl.org)

Committee Members:

- Ebony Stiles
- Jada Alexander
- Makayla Caldwell
- Taylor Gillespie







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# MEMBERSHIP SURVEY





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# JOIN THE MOVEMENT

## STEP 1: MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

[WWW.ULYP-STL.ORG](http://WWW.ULYP-STL.ORG)

SELECT "JOIN ULYP"

FILL OUT MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

## STEP 2: PAY \$20 MEMBERSHIP DUES

[WWW.ULSTL.COM](http://WWW.ULSTL.COM)

SELECT "BECOME A MEMBER"

SELECT "URBAN LEAGUE YOUNG PROFESSIONALS \$20"

### Urban League Auxiliaries Memberships

- Federation of Block Units: \$25
- Urban League Guild: \$50
- Urban League Young Professionals: \$20



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# HOME LOAN WORKSHOP

Chris Duncan, Loan Officer, Delmar Mortgage

Raised in O'Fallon, IL, Chris is a highly motivated loan officer and professional client advisor with over seven years of experience as a sales trainer and marketing expert. Committed to retaining clients, Chris focuses on making sure they fully understand the mortgage process to select the perfect loan for their needs.

Chris is licensed in Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Missouri, and Texas.

