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Walmart is extending its debt-free college benefits to high school students and recent high school graduates as part of a pilot program to help students pay for college without going into debt. Walmart, the largest private employer in the U.S. with over 1.3 million workers, announced today that it will extend its debt-free college program to high school students and recent graduates.

The program, which will begin in the fall of 2023, will offer eligible high school students and recent graduates the opportunity to earn a college degree at zero cost. To be eligible, students must be enrolled in high school or have graduated within the past year. Walmart will cover the full cost of tuition, books, and fees for eligible students.

“We believe that education is the key to unlocking opportunity and creating a brighter future for our employees,” said Walmart CEO Greg Foran. “Our debt-free college program has been successful in helping our associates achieve their educational goals, and we are excited to expand this opportunity to high school students and recent graduates.”

The program is one of several initiatives that Walmart has implemented to support its associates and improve their financial well-being. In addition to the debt-free college program, Walmart offers a variety of other benefits, including retirement savings plans, healthcare benefits, and paid time off.

The company has set a goal of increasing the educational attainment of its workforce by 2030. To achieve this goal, Walmart is investing in programs that help associates earn college degrees, including the debt-free college program, as well as its Future First program, which provides associates with financial assistance to attend college.

“Walmart is committed to helping our associates achieve their educational goals and build a better future for themselves and their families,” said Foran. “We believe that education is the key to unlocking opportunity and creating a brighter future for our employees, and we are committed to supporting them in their journey to success.”
Education is for improving the lives of others and for leaving your mark on Sunday as a family at the church. Festivities each Chapter worshiped on Founder’s Day. For more information, please call 634-1993 or visit our website.

Debutante Season - Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated's, Gamma Rho Omega Chapter, commenced their 20th biennial Debutante season with the Class of 2019, along with presenting scholarships to five local high school Seniors.

Debutantes shown left to right: jasmine Hill, Abnna Barlow, Nikkah Staples, Victoria Conia, Maya McColl, Konade Holodentor, Serren Bryan, Destiny Mayfield, Jilhik Henderson, Kayla Hill, Tatiana Floyd and Trinity Bailey. Debutantes not shown are: KharaEli, Sydney Adams, Xinos and Kudos, and to Eric Odom were awarded to their graduating seniors.

On February 11, 1990, after 27 years of incarceration, Nelson Mandela was released. “No power on earth can stop an oppressed people determined to win their freedom,” said Mandela before being imprisoned for leading the armed struggle to end Apartheid. Mr. Williams would remain behind bars for another 29 years after Mandela's historic release.

A Long Road to Justice – A 43-Year Wait for a Second Chance at Life

On March 28, 2019, Williams was finally set free and embraced by family, friends and the Operation New Hope (ONH), a local nonprofit that focuses on helping individuals recently released from prison. ONH has spent the last 21 years providing support, life and job skills training for people with a history of involvement with the criminal justice system and placing them in employment that offers a measurable quality of life.

While Williams has suffered through several undiagnosed medical events, he remains gracious and humble as he slowly restores his life.
From Prison to President - Tax Preparing to Host the First Nelson Mandela International Day

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Coble gets U.S. Open rules assignment

Virginia University’s Headquarters Complex, East Course, is to be the host of the 2019 United States Open Championship this June 13-16 at Pebble Beach. Coble was also named to the Rules Exemptions Committee as a member of the U.S. Open Championship. This will be Coble’s 21st U.S. Open.

The USGA remains indebted to the USGA committees and to the many volunteers who contribute to organizing the national championships and tournaments.

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Iyanla Vanzant - Acts of Faith Tour

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Business Shower

Empowerment Seminar

The “Business Shower Empowerment,” event is scheduled for Saturday, June 29th at 11 a.m. at the Horn of Salvation Ministries, 2421 W. Beaver St. This event is designed to equip you with the necessary tools to take your business to the next level with speakers: Dianne Tribble, Sabrina Bordley, Crystal McCall, Tiffani Trotter, and Antinese Stinson. For tickets and more info visit www.myvisionsglobal.com.

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Glorious Bethesda Temple Community Outreach Day

Attend Glorious Bethlehem Temple located at 2051 Ashland Street when they host Community Outreach Day scheduled for Saturday, June 8th, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Bring the family for a day of food and fun with bounce houses, es, sports, games, competitions, music and more! On site will be the Jacksonville Fire Fox Truck and Kona Ice Snow Cone vendors. The Temple is also extending a hand to attendees to be present at church service the next day the visitor with the most guests with them will receive a gift card. For more info contact Derek Richardson at (904) 228-2002.

Gathering of Daughters Women’s Retreat Weekend

Guard Our Destinies presents, “Gathering of Daughters” weekend women’s retreat scheduled for August 23rd – 25th at the Maywood Retreat Center, 235 Marywood Drive, Fruit Cove, Fl. Every woman has an inheritance; one that was stored up for her before she was formed. Come be called, chosen and empowered! Guest speaker is hosted Pastor and nutritional chef instructor Nnma Bryant. For tickets and more info visit www courte.com.

Allenites Shop till they Dropped and Donate $3k+ in Proceeds to the Church

The Mount Zion AME Church located at 1205 Edgewood Avenue was founded July 28, 1866. The church acquired the property at the northeast corner of St. Johns and Newnan Streets, and a small frame structure was constructed for worship services on that site.

In 1870 a large wooden church was built, and twenty years later an even larger brick structure, with a seating capacity of nearly 1,500, was built at that location. Fast forward to the present day and the congregation is under the leadership of Pastor Peter Ewing. Assisting Pastor Ewing with fundraising over the growing flock is church member Olivia Young. The past weekend Young and the “Allenites,” named after Richard Allen, the first Bishop of the AME Church held a shopping venture with a purpose. The Allenites focus organizing church functions, developing carcass development, upgrading the social status of the black community, organizing Sabath schools to teach literacy and promoting national organizations to develop political strategies.

The sponsored day trip included stops to the Tanger outlets in Butler, SC and Plaza, GA. Over 50 church members and friends boarded the bus at 7 a.m. and enjoyed a continental breakfast, games, jazz music, movies and prizes. The group returned to Jacksonville at 8 p.m. exhausted but happy of a full day of shopping.

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As far as I’m concerned, we’re all in training, believing he is not a liar, to train the mind. When you finally realize the one trying to tell you something is God, then a wonderful thing begins to happen.

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One life-changing experience that she had to fight through was her diagnosis of stage-four cancer in 1988. Grier was in her late 30s, a student who dreamed of becoming a doctor. “I was very quiet,” Ms. Grier says, to her surprise, that it was a formative experience. “I never thought of acting,” she remembers. “I never thought of television, of fans, movie stars, signing autographs. It never crossed my mind.”

Grier credits herself “lucky” and says that what she learned is that “cancer isn’t chic.” People in the cancer ward come from every ethnicity, every socio-economic background – it doesn’t matter – cancer is the common denominator.” She credits a combination of eastern and western medicine for her recovery. Her doctor sent her to a Chinese herbalist after her diagnosis, where she was prescribed “herbs and inci- dients. They taught her to drink tea with food to get rid of toxins.”

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There will be food, music and much fun! For tickets and more info visit www.comedyzone.com.

**Buffalo Soldiers Rock Star Writer Day**

The Buffalo Soldiers History Society, Inc. presents a Rock Star Writer Day, exhibit June 6th - July 12th at the Main Library, 303 Laura St. N. Come join the Buffalo Soldiers at the Main Library. The exhibit will be about the history of African American military units. For more info and more contact Mr. Jon at (904) 386-2077.

**NFL Football & Cheerleader Camp**

Sign up for our camp that is for boys and cheerleaders annual Football and Hip Hop Chess class, for boys ages 6 - 17. This 2 week camp will take place from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. For more info contact (904) 462-2469.

**Mental Health/First Aid Training at Mayo**

On Saturday, June 8th at 9 a.m. at Mayo Clinic Clinic. Free Adult Mental Health First Aid training at the Mayo Clinic, 4405 San Pablo Rd., Stable Bldg. Room 155N. For questions email: Alberto.monti- no@mayo.edu.

**Caribbean Summer Cultural Jam**

The Caribbean Summer Jam is scheduled for June 9th from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. at the HC Multicultural Center, 1207 Adjunction Rd. Come have a good time celebrating the Caribbean culture connection in us! For tickets and more info call (904) 803-6802.

**Ladies Night Out**

Attend the Jacksonville Housewives luncheon and ladies night out on Saturday, June 9th at 9pm, 4926 Big Island Dr., 3 - 10 p.m. Grab your girlfriends for a fun night out of networking, sipping and mingling and cocktails! reservations are required for this event. For more info call (904) 735-8042.

**J5S Keeping Jazz Alive**

Attend the Jacksonville Jazz Society’s “Keeping Jazz Alive”. For tickets and more info call (904) 369-0505.

**Tuesday at the Cummer**

Every Tuesday, enjoy free admission to the Cummer Museum and its historic gardens, thanks to the generous support of Florida Blue. Guests can enjoy free admission to the Turning Points Gallery. Starting May 21, 2019 through August 31, 2019, the Cummer Café, 29 Riverside Avenue, 4 - 9 p.m. is open for Oprah. For more info calling (904) 358-6888.

**NAACP Budgeting 101 Workshop**

Attend the Budgeting 101 Workshop scheduled for Tuesday, June 11th, 6:30 p.m. at the White Street Enterprise Center, 1223 W. South Street. A comprehensive budgeting workshop will teach the corporate, bankers, realtors, financial planners and success minds! For more info call (904) 264-4502.

**Dave Brubeck at the Ritz**

Celebrate the 9th anniversary of the Brubeck jazz series on June 14th, 7:30 p.m. at the Ritz Theatre, 829 N. Davis St. Online tickets $35, at door $40. For more info call (904) 735-9959.

**Shara Mondy Book Signing**

Attend author Shara Mondy’s Birthday and Bookstore’s “pre-party” launch on Wednesday, June 12th from 6 pm - 9 pm at Jazzy’s Restaurant, 901 King St. For more info call (904) 533-5555.

**Day of the Girl**

Attend UNF’s “Day of the Girl” workshop, Friday, July 12th at 9 a.m. at the UNF Student Union Ballroom. Students will participate in breakout sessions, workshopping, entrepreneurship, self-esteem, image and leadership plus a chance for girls to connect with local businesswomen. For more info call (904) 809-9944 x. 225.

**Comedian Lavell Crawford in Concert**

Crawford, June 16th – 17th at the comedy Zone, 3118 Hartley Rd. For tickets and more info visit www.comedyzone.com.

**Equinox Jazz Orchestra**

Come hear the Fabulous Equinox Jazz Orchestra at the Ritz Theatre, 829-8 N. Davis St., Friday, June 16th at 9:30 p.m. For tickets and more info call (904) 755-5992.

**R&B Paint Night**

Get your tickets now for the “Southern Seel” R&B Paint Night presented by the popular guest “The 609th” on Saturday, June 15th at 8 p.m. at XO Lounge, 3355 St. Johns Bluff Rd. S. For tickets and more info call (904) 735-9959.

**Juneteenth at the Ritz**

The Juneteenth celebration will be Saturday, June 15th, 12 p.m. Italian American Heritage Day Art & Music Celebrations to be held at the Ritz Theatre and Museum, 829 N. Davis St. For tickets and more info visit www.comedyzone.com.

**NFC Music Summer Camps**

Sign up now for musical summer music camps beginning Wednesday, June 18th at 10 a.m. at the Northeast Florida Conservatory located at 11365 San Juan Blvd, Suite 200 to register for musical techniques and more! To register and for more info call (904) 396-4363.

**Petitie On The Ritz**

Submit your.awt for the William M. Ramey Class of 1974, 45th Year High School Reunion weekend scheduled for June 7th - 9th. Classmates are invited to a reunion of fun and fellowship with friends. For more info contact Renetu Randolph at (904) 728-2034.

**Puttin’ On The Ritz**

Puttin’ On The Ritz scheduled for Friday, June 7th at 7 p.m. at the Historic Ritz Theatre and Museum, 829 N. Davis St. For tickets and more info visit www.rizjacksonville.com.
Is Rapper Jay-Z the Music Industry’s First Billionaire?

The billionaire status recently conferred by Forbes on rapper entreprenuer Jay-Z was predicted by the “Jay- zon,” winner of the 2020 Grammy Awards.

Jay-Z is worth billions of dollars, making him the wealthiest hip-hop artist in the world. He recently announced that he is the first hip-hop artist to amass a net worth of over $1 billion, surpassing many of his contemporaries and rivals.

Jay-Z’s success is not just limited to his music career. He has diversified his investments, including a 17% stake in the Brooklyn Nets basketball team and investments in the apparel and beverage industries. He also founded the entertainment company Roc Nation, which represents artists such as JAY-Z himself and Kendrick Lamar.

His financial success is a testament to his musical talent and business acumen. He has been able to leverage his fame and influence to create a variety of successful ventures that have contributed to his net worth.

In addition to his financial success, Jay-Z is also known for his philanthropy. He has used his platform to support causes such as criminal justice reform and education.

The achievement of becoming a billionaire is not new to the music industry. However, Jay-Z is the first hip-hop artist to surpass this milestone, solidifying his position as the GOAT of the genre.

The billion-dollar status has been confirmed by Forbes, which has been tracking and reporting the net worth of American billionaires for over two decades. The company has a rigorous methodology for calculating net worth, which includes assets such as cash, real estate, and stocks.

Jay-Z has been a pioneer in the hip-hop industry, and his success has set a new standard for other artists to aspire to. His achievements serve as a reminder of the power of hard work, innovation, and perseverance.

The music industry continues to evolve, and it will be interesting to see the next generation of artists who will make it to the top of the charts. However, for now, Jay-Z stands alone as the wealthiest hip-hop artist of all time.
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