

“RECLAIMING MY RIGHTEOUS MIND”

SENIOR SEMINAR

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PROFILE

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“Success can not be limited to myself, than it only profits me therefore it ends with me. Success is when I’m in a position to greatly influence and change the live of others. Thus, I have brought success to generations, long after I have left this earth.”
-Myriame

LETTER TO THE READER

As I embark on a new chapter in my professional career; I pause to take a deep reflection of where I’ve been, what I’m currently doing and what I hope to do in the future.. I have come to the realization that how I perceived my professional self is slightly deluded and necessary work is needed if I hope to achieve success. I stand at a crossroads in which two paths are before me, I can continue to accept the road of mediocrity or I can take the path that pushes me beyond my limits and forces me to give more of myself. I believe the Senior Seminar class will determine which path I have chosen.

This semester I will challenge myself personally and professionally in a way that I haven’t done throughout my entire academic tenure. I will expand my knowledge beyond the four walls of a classroom. I will begin to think more critically about the issues that surround me. I will open my eyes beyond the scope of my own

Social Intelligence

My Perspective: Social Intelligence is the knowledge, understanding and engagement of social situation. It is the ability to understand human relations and how to effectively communicate within those relationships. It is a level of awareness in how to present oneself in a variety



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footstep . I will push myself to take risks. I will open doors of opportunity by exploring the unknown. I will not allow the fear of failure to paralyze me. I will dedicate myself to a life of continuous self-improvement knowing no matter where success may take me....I can always do better.

of social environments. I believe that I can acquire social intelligence by continuously engaging in human relationships while cautiously making an effort in understanding how I perceive myself versus how others perceive me.



When I was a child.....

I spoke as a child.

I acted as a child.

I thought as a child.

I understood as a child.

As I grow into womanhood, the time has come to put away all childish things.

Being able to think independently and freely as one ought to.

With the understanding that within myself, I possess the ability, the power, of knowing the truth..

Realizing that the truth is my only weapon in freeing my enslaved mind from the world.

And now, now is the time that I profess to myself and to the world that I am reclaiming my righteous mind.

-Myriame

Past, Present, Future

Past

-African American Museum in Philadelphia (Internship) Asst Project Coordinator

-Involved in a variety of Tourism & Hospitality events and programs

Present

-Night Auditor at the Hotel Palomar Philadelphia

-Getting more involved in the STHM community to include Student Professional Organizations and other STHM activities on campus.

Future

-Hope to begin my career as Conference Service Manager.

-Continue to be involved in a professional organization.

-Continue to educate myself within the industry and keeping abreast with trends and new developments within my field.