



DETOUR FANCY
EXPO & LEADERSHIP ACADEMY
FOCUSED AND NATURALLY CONFIDENT YOUTH

2021 VIRTUAL FANCY TEEN GIRLS EXPO

Guest Speaker

Asha Jones
"How to Soar in OZ"



Guest Speaker

Carolyn Ouya
"Do Bold. Do Healthy. Do You"



THE FUTURE IS US!

Saturday April 24 | 10 AM - Noon

Hosted by

Tinesia Conwright

DETOUR Founder & Executive Director



The F.A.N.C.Y. Teen Girls Expo is designed to create an environment that builds young leaders, that means YOU!

This is your opportunity to connect with others and get the skills you need to feel empowered to continue to conquer life's challenges!

During this time of change - we want you to know that absolutely NOTHING can hold YOU back!

Our F.A.N.C.Y. (Focused And Naturally Confident Youth) programs motivate girls to achieve academic excellence (scholarships), provide a source of education and arts (Teen Girls Expo), allow a platform for exploring career/academic interests, and provide the essential skills they need to become community leaders (Leadership Academy).



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The Groovement



Welcome!

A Message From Our Founder

As the Founder and Executive Director of DETOUR, I'm proud to share that with more than 10 years of making an impact in the world, we're more eager than ever before to continue on and follow our mission to increase access to education and employment opportunities for girls of color.

DETOUR is a mentoring program specifically designed for teen girls of color. Through our Focused and Naturally Confident Youth (FANCY) leadership programs (Expo, Leadership Academy, and Ambassador Internships, etc.), myself, my staff, and our organizers work tirelessly to bring girls of color closer to the opportunities that they deserve within the areas of higher education and priority sector employment.

We have continued to work through the COVID-19 pandemic which hit in 2020, and that was a journey for all of us, but this year is the year of rebuilding! Today, even though the current landscape is different, our message of inspiration and hope is the same. As an organization, we continue to take it one day at a time, while following local, state and federal guidelines. We continue to meet virtually and through a hybrid model meeting outside with all our F.A.N.C.Y Leadership Academy Programs to provide mental and emotional support to our teen members, while keeping them engaged.

Thank you for joining us!

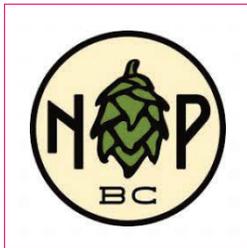
Stay FANCY,

Tinesia Conwright

DETOUR Empowers - F.A.N.C.Y. Teen Girls Expo & Academy



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April 18, 2020

I am honored to congratulate DETOUR Empowers on your 10th Annual Focused And Naturally Confident Youth (F.A.N.C.Y.) TeenGirls Expo. This event is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the hard work of our teenagers as they excel academically, while also empowering and encouraging each other to grow.

I am truly grateful for the nurturing environment DETOUR Empowers provides for our young ladies to grow into powerful women. It is essential to equip our young people with the tools for success so they can use those tools to build a better tomorrow. As you enjoy today's expo, think of ways that you can give back. Whether you're F.A.N.C.Y. teen or mentor, the time is now to get involved.

On behalf of the Fourth Council District, I would like to congratulate DETOUR Empowers, its board and supporters, on this remarkable occasion. Set no limits on your brilliance. Be brave, be bold, and be fancy.

On behalf of the City of San Diego, congratulations on another successful annual event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Monica Montgomery".

Councilmember Monica Montgomery
City of San Diego, District 4

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April 24, 2021

ANNUAL F.A.N.C.Y. TEEN GIRLS EXPO

Greetings to all guests:

As Senate President pro Tempore, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the Annual Focused and Naturally Confident Youth Teen Girls Expo. Although being held virtually this year, I am confident that today's program will be spectacular.

Focused And Naturally Confident Youth (F.A.N.C.Y.) is a youth development program of Depositing Empowerment Through Outreach & Urban Redevelopment (DETOUR), a nonprofit organization founded by Tinesia Conwright of southeastern San Diego. The F.A.N.C.Y. Teen Girls Expo is a special event to celebrate and recognize teen girls who are making a difference through their exceptional performance in school, the arts, and community service. It is critical to have positive environments such as this expo to foster a village of support and empowerment for young women.

Thank you to the organizers and volunteers who have made this event possible. Your leadership and dedication is truly commendable. My best wishes for another successful event this year!

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Toni G. Atkins".

TONI G. ATKINS
Senate President pro Tempore
39th District



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Detour Empowers
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As Mayor of the City of Lemon Grove, it is with deepest pleasure that I write this letter of recognition to Detour Empowers. I commend their undertaking that focuses on equity and inclusion for teen girls of color in higher education and priority sector employment.



DETOUR (Depositing Empowerment Through Outreach & Urban Redevelopment) was designed to provide mentorship to girls of color. They understand the value of education and employment and strive to provide open opportunities to young women of color in the community by creating a series of educational workshops, including activities that engage teen girls in a safe space, allowing them to express themselves and establish positive relationships with females to enhance growth and development.

I offer my sincerest gratitude to DETOUR (Depositing Empowerment Through Outreach & Urban Redevelopment), for their commitment and admirable efforts in providing confidence and direction to the young women of the African-American Community and their powerful moto, "She believed she could, so she did!"

Sincerely,

Racquel Vasquez,
Mayor



GUEST SPEAKERS



Ashá S. Jones

How to Soar in OZ

Ashá S. Jones is currently a 2nd year doctoral student at San Diego State University. Asha' has more 15 years of progressively responsible experience in government and higher education

Ashá received her Master of Business Administration, with an emphasis in Marketing, from the University of Phoenix, Ogden, Utah, and a Bachelor of Arts in Communication from Weber State University, Ogden, Utah. As an Upward Bound and first-generation college student, Ashá is interested in developing diversity, cultural, academic and career programming with unique opportunities to work and associate with an array of diverse communities.

She is always full of great ideas and endless energy. Her personal motto is "From the streets to the suites." You will hear her say this repeatedly to the students and people she serves within the workplace and community. You may wonder why she says this. Well here is the answer, "As a first-generation college student who came from the streets, my education has been able to take me the suites of life. Whether that has been in the classroom, workplace, or community.

Carolyn Ouya

Do Bold. Do Healthy. Do You.

Carolyn is a non-profit leader that focuses on improving access to quality mental health, education and employment opportunities for marginalized communities. Carolyn earned her undergraduate degree in Psychology & Public Health from Santa Clara University and is currently a masters in Marriage, Family, Therapy student at The Chicago School of Professional Psychology.



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Dr. Janaha Ransome

" I'M F.A.N.C.Y." SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Recipients will be selected to receive scholarship awards, based on academic and non-academic criteria including: participation in the F.A.N.C.Y. Teen Girls Leadership Academy, a personal statement, leadership, community involvement, educational aspirations, career goals, and grade point average.

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Dr. Janaha Amira Ransome

June 20, 1983 – December 8, 2013

Janaha Ransome was the co-founder and a vital committee member of the F.A.N.C.Y. Teen Girls Expo, founded in 2010. One of her primary goals was to further her education and have a meaningful career path that would transform young lives. Janaha grew up in Southeastern San Diego, attending SCPA and Mt. Miguel High School. She obtained an Associates Degree from Grossmont College, a Bachelor's Degree in Africana Studies from UCSD, and a Master's Degree in Public Administration from the University of Phoenix. While in pursuit of her PhD from Alliant University, she transitioned from this life on December 8, 2013. Alliant University granted Janaha with an Honorary Doctorate Degree.

Within her lifetime she contributed to many youth through being an inspiration with an undeniable drive to change the world one milestone at a time. Janaha spearheaded several community projects, including implementing President Obama's Youth Employment Program through Metro San Diego and implementing after school youth programs in San Diego and Oceanside school districts through her Assistant Director position at the ARC of San Diego. Upon her passing, as a strong leader and advocate in the community, Janaha was employed as the Youth Manager at the San Diego Workforce Partnership, the CEO of Building Dreams LLC, and was in the process of developing STAR Academy Charter School.

The F.A.N.C.Y. Teen Girls Expo Committee now honors Janaha's service through the "I'm F.A.N.C.Y. Scholarship" Program, in remembrance of her never-ending support and dedication to improving the lives of youth from underserved communities.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



2020



2019



2018



2017



2016



2015



2014



2013



2012



2011

FANCY TEAM

Ambassadors

- Aliyah Asadi
- Carmen Sierra
- Ciara Slaughter
- Fernanda Segovia
- Jaelynn Woods
- Kai'jah Peterson
- Kimberly Lara
- Lindsay Galvan
- Naomi Anisso
- Nicole White
- Trinity Ansley

Leadership Academy

- Ahri Garcia
- Alexandra Hernandez
- Ashlea Brand
- Charysh Wright
- Cherysh McClaude
- Ciara Slaughter
- Jayla White
- Damaya Brand
- Derricka Jones
- Desiree Sims
- Haleemah Muneerah
- Ivey Billups
- Jayla Stamps
- Jazani Lowe
- KaiJah Peterson
- Kamari House
- Keira Hopkins
- Laraleigh Allen
- Makayla Gilliam
- Malika Jones
- Mona King
- Naomi Anisso
- Nilaja Nettles
- Nya Shanley
- SharDacia Russell
- Trinity Ansley
- Zoraya Cook

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At SDG&E®, we believe in mentorship and opportunities that inspire teen girls of color, that encourage growth through self-discovery and help identify the possibilities wrapped in every new dream. We proudly support the efforts of DETOUR Fancy and their commitment to inspiring the next generation of leaders.



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ALL ABOUT Girls of COLOR

The All About Girls of Color Initiative (AAGOC) unites individuals passionate about youth equity and inclusion to reduce the exclusionary practices and marginalization of girls of color by providing training on current trends impacting them and evidence-based practices for supporting and engaging girls of color around these trends.

AAGOC provides an ecosystem of engaged stakeholders to support Girls of Color within the various systems that prohibit their growth and development. This support comes through advocating on their behalf and educating the educators who play a large role in their educational journey.

PRIORITIES

1. To create safe spaces for women of color to learn how to best support girls of color and each other
2. Change the policies that lead to detention, expulsion, and/or suspension of girls
3. Increase the academic performance of girls of color

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

- Monthly Meetings including a learning and action segment to support local initiatives
- Findings Implemented Into Our Work
- Technical assistance and coaching available for schools and youth serving organizations

Presented By:

Tinesia Conwright, DETOUR Empowers FANCY Teen Girls
Gabriela Delgado, Saving Our Starfish
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