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## Master of Ceremonies Gavin Brown

Lead Pastor, Lifehouse Church

Dorn in Baltimore and raised in Laurel, Maryland, Gavin Brown credits his relationship with Mr. Joe Fisher as a key component in exposing him to a global society. As a result of this influence, Gavin became the first in his family to obtain a college degree, graduating from the University of Valley Forge with a B.A. degree in youth ministry.

Gavin serves as the lead pastor of Lifehouse Church in Beltsville, Maryland and is currently pursuing his Masters degree. A dynamic communicator, Gavin has a passion to impact people abroad, and give them hope. He sees himself in a position similar to the coach of a team, doing his best to build and raise "champions" in life!

As a First Generation College Bound Alumnus, he gives back by serving as the Chairman of the FGCB Board of Directors. He currently resides in Laurel with his wife, Shekinah, and their two daughters and son.



## Guest Speaker John Gonzalez

General Assignment Reporter ABC7/WJLA-TV & WJLA 24/7

ohn Gonzalez is a general assignment reporter with ABC7/WJLA-TV and WJLA 24/7.

This native Washingtonian joined News Channel 8 in 1998 as a videotape editor and shortly made the jump to the role of photojournalist. Now, John is a 6-time Emmy award

winning general assignment reporter. During his time as a journalist, John has covered several high-profile stories including the funeral for President Ronald Reagan, the September 11th attack on the Pentagon and most recently the historic Papal visit.

John is a proud graduate of Paint Branch High School in Burtonsville, Maryland and received a Broadcast Journalism degree from the Broadcasting Institute of Maryland. John is extremely honored and blessed to be doing what he loves in his hometown.

When John is not running around with a microphone in his hand he loves watching good movies, boxing at the gym, spending quality time with his family and playing sports including the stations' media softball team.

STUDENT	HIGH SCHOOL	COLLEGE ATTENDING
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James Adekoya	Duvai	Bowie State University
Kevin Adetokunbo	LAUREL	UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE
Immanuel Adetunji	LAUREL	Towson University
Ameera Agoro	PARKDALE	Morgan State University
Ada Agwu	FAIRMONT HEIGHTS	Brigham Young University-Idaho
Daijsha Allen	Laurel	Howard Community College
Ioel Amador	FAIRMONT HEIGHTS	Virginia State University
Alldrick Amavie	CENTRAL	PRINCE GEORGE'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Tonaijia Anderson	CENTRAL	Bowie State University
Alexsia Andrews	FAIRMONT HEIGHTS	University of Maryland Eastern Shore
Adwoa Ansah-Brew	Laurel	Towson University
Kelly Atabong	PARKDALE	Bowie State University
Nana Atanda	CENTRAL	Prince George's Community College
Joseph Attukadavil	Laurel	Towson University
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Andre Barrow	PAINT BRANCH	FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY
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Abraham Bockarie	LAUREL	Bowie State University
Ramia Booth	HIGH POINT	University of Maryland Eastern Shore
Mary Boualy	PARKDALE	University of Maryland-College Park
Eshantee Braxton	CENTRAL	BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY
Tamika Brian-Williams	Laurel	HOWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE
T'yanna Brown	CENTRAL	Prince George's Community College
Tamara Brown	Ротомас	Prince George's Community College
Dylan Brown •	Bladensburg	FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY
Shamare Burgher	Parkdale	Towson University
Jaida Burnett	Fairmont Heights	Prince George's Community College
Sara Canales	FAIRMONT HEIGHTS	Montgomery College
Sonia Carbajal	Ротомас	Prince George's Community College
Shayla Chichester •	CENTRAL	Allegany College of Maryland
La'Shaun Cole	HIGH POINT	BENEDICT COLLEGE
Luis Colorado	LAUREL	United States Military
Jahzmyn Copeland	LAUREL	BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY
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Domingo Costa •

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Jennyfer Galeas Castro	HIGH POINT	Bowie State University
Diego Gallardo Lemus	HIGH POINT	Howard Community College
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Cecil Hall	Suitland	PRINCE GEORGE'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE
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Crystal Khoeun	HIGH POINT	Bowie State University
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Joshua Martinez Lopez	HIGH POINT	HOWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE
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CHAMBERLAINE COLLEGE, MASTER OF SCIENCE, NURSING

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UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND BALTIMORE, MASTER OF ARTS,

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BIOTECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT

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June 19, 2019

#### Dear Friends:

On behalf of the citizens and residents of Prince George's County, it is my great pleasure to welcome the graduates, guests and sponsors to the 29th Annual First-Generation College Bound (FGCB) Program.

Congratulations on another successful year of providing a platform for young people to realize a dream that often seemed out of reach, to be the first in their family to graduate from college. Your efforts are honorable and continue to advance opportunity for students and their families within our communities. We are grateful for the significant role you play in enhancing the quality of life for our citizens and residents.

I extend my appreciation to those who have worked steadily to organize this worthy event, and I wish you the best for an enjoyable celebration.

Sincerely.

Angela Alsobrooks County Executive

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June 19, 2019

First Generation College Bound Program Parksdale High School 8101 Sandy Spring Road, S-230 Laurel, MD 20707 - Carrier

Dear First-Generation College Bound Graduates:

As you celebrate the graduates of Parksdale High School, allow me to extend my congratulations and praise to the First-Generation College Bound Program. In your twenty-nine years of service, this life changing program has changed the trajectory of the lives of many young scholars through encouragement and support obtaining a college degree. Your initiative to help young people realize a dream that often seemed out of reach, is honorable. As Frederick Douglass said, "It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men", and the event you are having today adheres to this conviction.

Your commitment and passion in providing educational guidance to those within the student body and beyond are immeasurable and you should be very proud of what you have accomplished. In this, you must be so proud, and I thank you for the indelible impact your organization has made in Maryland.

I wish you the best for a fun and lively event and may you enjoy many more years of continued success in advancing your cause.

Again, congratulating you and with kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

STUNYH HOYER







#### A MESSAGE FROM CONGRESSMAN ANTHONY G. BROWN

#### Dear Friends:

It is with great pleasure that I extend congratulations to First Generation College Bound (FGCB) on their 29<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

For nearly three decades, FGCB has dedicated themselves to ensuring that young people not only have access to higher education opportunities, but that they are successful in their pursuits. Because of your programs and services, thousands of students have had the opportunity to attend college. I am so proud of the work you are doing and the immeasurable impact you have on students and families in our community.

To the graduates of FGCB, keep up the great work as you enter this next new and exciting phase of your life. You hold much promise and I join your family, friends and mentors in celebrating this milestone.

On behalf of the residents of the Fourth Congressional District, I send my best wishes for this joyous celebration.

Sincerely,

Anthony G. Brown



June 19, 2019



#### Dear Friends:

I am honored to extend my warmest greetings to the graduates, families, friends, mentors and staff attending First Generation College Bound's 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration. I am grateful to FGCB for its hard work in organizing this wonderful event.

FGCB was founded in 1990 to provide low- and medium-income youth and their families with a support system to promote academic readiness and guidance to achieve high school graduation, college admission and a post-secondary degree. Today, thanks to FGCB and, most importantly, each student's hard work, we have much to celebrate.

I am delighted to recognize the high school and college graduates from Prince George's County who have reached this important occasion. I commend FGCB for its commitment to our community and applaud this year's graduates for their indomitable spirit, achievement, and tenacity.

You have my congratulations on reaching this milestone, my thanks for all you contribute to this special community, and my best wishes for a joyful celebration.

Sincerel

Chris Van Hollen United States Senator



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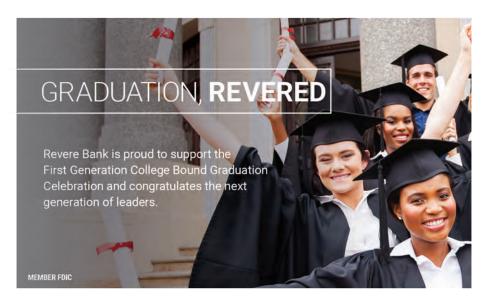
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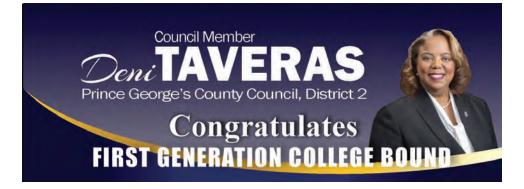
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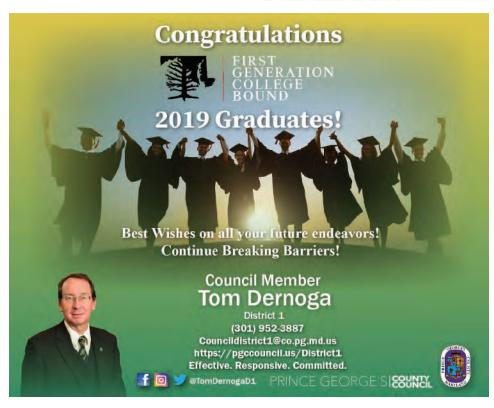
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