

Dr. Lenneal Henderson is a national treasure! He earned a Doctorate at Berkeley, where he met Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. – Immediately after Dr. King’s death, as unrest ensued with burning cities, Dr. Henderson remained in tents, while it rained the entire duration, of the Poor People’s campaign, on the mall in DC. He carries on this work as a leader at two HBCU’s (William & Mary, Virginia State University) and Fielding Graduate University.

Karen Collins is an overachiever in all she does-as a professional and scholar. She had three master’s degrees already when she began her Doctorate. She is now in the final phase of her PhD dissertation. Karen is a Mental Health professional with a tremendous heart and intellect. This combination makes her so impactful in every arena. Karen is empowering to everyone she serves with. She’s a strong team player who enhances everything!

Deborah Ferrell has a BA in Education. She’s Senior Director, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion for General Communication Inc. in Alaska, where she worked 26 years. Deborah has determination, evidenced from accomplishments as a power lifter. Deborah has a vibrant mind and personality, shining in leadership and problem solving. Deborah is a skilled manager, communicator and presenter. She’s quick to adapt in areas to fit the need.

Everett (Bud) Fuchs Has a biology B.S. and MS in management. He’s a superb writer and communicator! He successfully implemented state and nationwide conservation campaigns and initiatives. He applies his gifts as a writer with his family! He wrote specific poems to support self-esteem, he read nightly to his kids, as they were growing up! He embodied social and ecological justice actions throughout his life!

Anthony Hotakainen is an anomaly as a college student. He began first as an intern after having performed in the first Play of Jelly Beans the Cheetah and Hope. He is an organizer, producer, vocal artist, intellect, and a wonder in all he does! He helped with production and editing on a dissertation documentary, while a high school student!! He is the youngest on our Board but is an equal, demonstrated by the quality of his work.

Dr. Lugene Kennebrew has a doctorate in Education. He is an inspired inner-city educator and artist. He has a doctorate in Education-Leadership for Change, who obtained licensure for teaching after his doctorate which demonstrated his commitment to the art of teaching! This equipped him to serve the students in Philadelphia, he loves! He is also an accomplished vocalist, film producer and podcast host and producer for our nonprofit.

Pravina Shah has a BS in applied science and an MS in Paper Chemistry. She served as a highly impactful Professor, teaching Chemistry, Biochemistry and Physics. She led as a Process Engineer at Wisconsin Tissue. She volunteered in India, training elementary and high school teachers on excellence and motivation. She and her late husband founded a nonprofit to encourage female empowerment!

Dr. Kinsley Titchener has a doctorate in Education. She had a successful career as a nonprofit leader in California before she even began her doctorate. She is a highly accomplished academic writer and a children’s author on the topic of empathy. Immediately following earning a doctorate, she pulled up stakes, sold her car and quit a dream job to share her talents to teach internationally. She began first in Indonesia and is now based in South Korea. Following an assignment at an elementary level, she’s now an assistant professor at an international college there.

Lee Truer has an MA. She is a lifelong social justice voice through the vehicles of visual art, poetry, writing fiction and within the field of education. She infuses empathy and a curiosity about finding solutions to finally realizing equity in our country and world in everything she pours her talents into! She retired as a Professor at St. Mary’s University in Minneapolis, Minnesota- where she was an influential graduate advisor for Dr. Wendy Muhlhauser-Tingblad, our Founder/Executive Director.

Dr. Greg T. Williams has a PhD. He’s an intellectual giant! He offers his gift to social justice! He is a Fielder Fellow. His doctoral dissertation explored the tactics and practices of voter fraud and voter suppression. We are fortunate that Dr. Williams Chairs our College Planning Committee with a determined, dedicated, and passionate fervor! He has an unmistakable ability to plan, analyze data and write with great precision.