

GATEWAY GOODS

SOLDAN SCOOP



Halloween Fun
Maurice Davis
as Shai Gilgeous-Alexander

Photo by Colette Morton.



Reilly Smith, Donald Stevenson, Keshawn Tannan, Jayceon Smith, Jason Reeves, Craig Banks, Lucas Earl, Da'Mia Hollins, and Gael Andon.

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Halloween!

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Carli Smith
and Steve
Beermann
show off their
dinowear.

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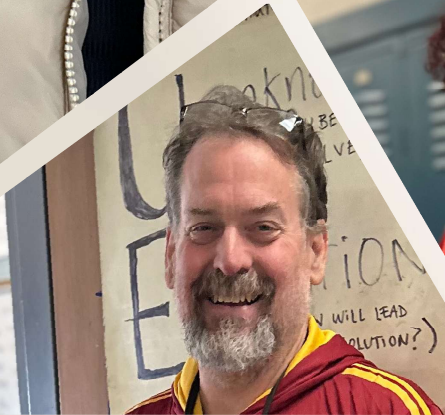
LaTasha Jones

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Jennings,
Jayceon Street,
Brooklynn
Williams, Kelsey
Jordan, David
Brooks, Nilah
Price.

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HALLOWEEN



Silas Lively, Antoine Hunt and Rohmand Leatherberry.



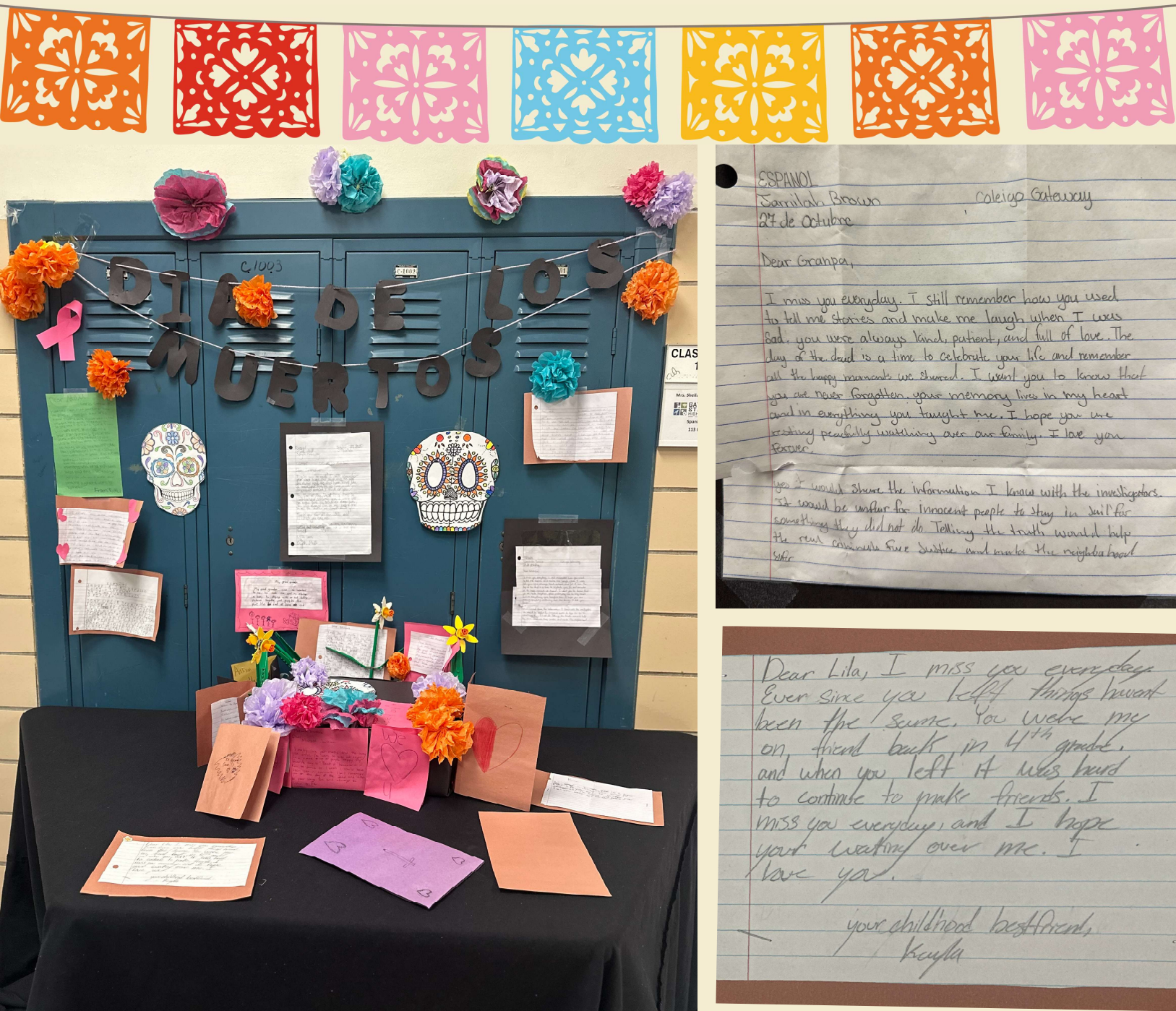
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Sheila Goodwin's Spanish class created a Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) altar as part of their exploration of Mexican culture. The students each wrote letters to loved ones who have passed away and placed them on the altar as a way to honor and remember them.

Día de los Muertos is celebrated on November 1st and 2nd to honor and celebrate the lives of those who have died. It is a joyful Mexican holiday that focuses on remembering loved ones with love, stories, and offerings rather than with sadness.

DAY OF THE DEAD

Photos by Colette Morton.



and the winner is ...



Hazel Newsome smiles in front of her Pumpkin! She won the decorating contest of 2025.

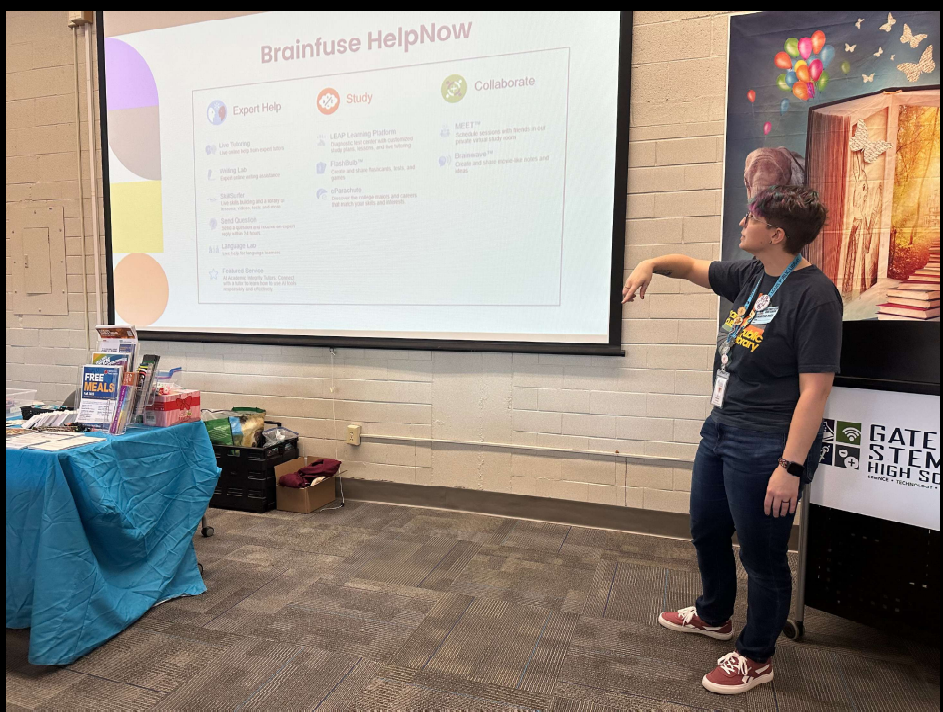
Hazel Newsome

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ST. LOUIS PUBLIC LIBRARY

On Friday, October 31st, Daisy Fisher brought the Youth Specialists from the St. Louis Public Library to Gateway and Soldan to share information about the many free resources available to students, including homework help, one-on-one online tutoring, library cards, books, and access to technology. Their presentations and meet-and-greet sessions took place during all three lunch periods in the school library. Top: SLPS employee speaks to our students. Bottom:



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St. Louis Public Library Presentation



2nd Lunch
Presentation is
FULL!
Go Soldan!

3rd Lunch
Presentation is
FULL!
Go Gateway!

1st Lunch
Presentation is
FULL!
Go Gateway!



Donating blood is a simple act that can make a big difference, and students at Gateway STEM High School recently showed how powerful that act can be. The blood drive was sponsored by the JROTC program at Gateway STEM, led by MSgt Gregory Stephan, USAF (Ret), and Lt Col Jeffery Ditlevson, USAF (Ret). Students and staff came together to donate blood and support people in need. Each donation can save multiple lives, helping patients during surgeries, cancer treatments, or after accidents. Giving blood also helps donors by offering a quick health check and even improving heart health by lowering iron levels. Thanks to the hard work of Gateway STEM's JROTC and everyone who participated, the event helped ensure hospitals have the blood supplies they need to save lives.

Jayla Ransom donates blood.

AMERICAN RED CROSS **BLOOD DRIVE**



Aja
Cooper
answers
questions
before
giving
blood.



Diana
Maya-
Soreque
speaks to
Michael
Trapp
about
donating
blood.



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Morton.

SWEET science

In Athena Blair's nursing class, students reinforced their understanding of anatomical body planes and directional terminology through engaging hands-on activities, including a "Twinkie surgery" and candy dissection. These creative exercises helped learners visualize spatial relationships within the body, practice using correct terminology, and build confidence in applying foundational anatomy concepts in a fun and memorable way. Bottom: Ashley Carcamo-Calixto, Gregory and Mariah Thomas work on the dissection.





Top: Mahado Mohamed, Indra Dura, Magdolin Ellori, Chloe Jones and Krishma Tamang work on their assignment.

Right: Magdolin Ellori dissects a Twinkie.



VETERANS DAY PARADE



*Photos by Jeffery Ditlevson,
Lt Col (ret), USAF.*



Xavier Wesley, Corter Fletcher, Johana Moreno, Valeria Romero represent the drill team.

The JROTC cadets proudly participated in the Veterans Day Parade, coming together to celebrate the Veterans who have served our nation. Marching with discipline and pride, the cadets demonstrated their respect and gratitude for the sacrifices made by these brave men and women.

Kelly Moore brought Dunkin' to Gateway/Soldan. Right: Laushell Harvey and Lauvetta Harvey pose with their free hats. Bottom right: Officer Glen Cooper has received a hat and glasses. Bottom: Minus Canady stands with Moore.

Photos by Colette Morton.



DUNKIN'

J Lab photography

NilahPrice



Jackson Rodriguez

Senior Photos

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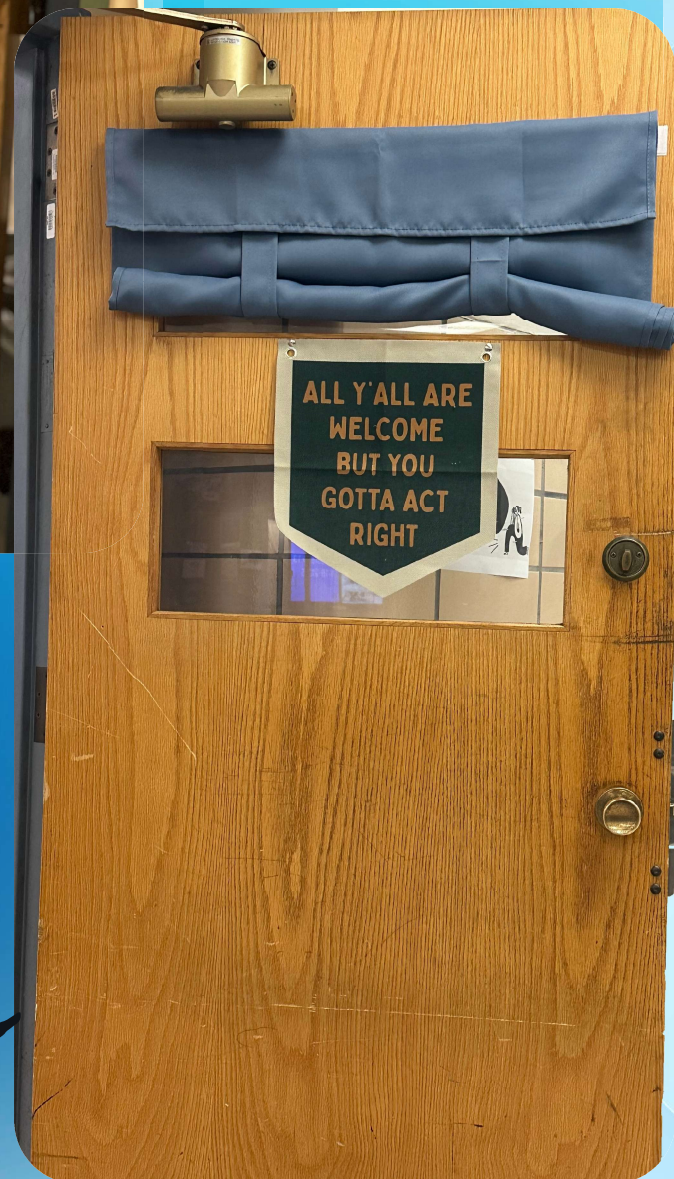


Marnique Singleton, Deyon Hamilton, Destiny Jones, Amorii Walker, and Eliha N'Guessan decided on a theme for their photos.



Cathy Branson installs new blinds. Left: Cathy Branson takes down old hardware to prepare for new curtains in Logan Allgood's room. Below: Erika Johnson's door.

Photos by Colette Morton.



THROWING
Shade

Soldan meets with
HARRIS-STOWE



Top: John Ireland listens to the Harris Stowe recruiter.
Bottom: Nevaeh Hall, Lynia Shorter, and Samiro Aden listen to Harris Stowe's opportunities.

Photos by Colette Morton.



Colette Morton/s Honors English Class visited the Kemper Art Museum to learn more about Native American Art. Top right: Laith Altamimi, Gael Andon, and Nathaniel Carrera write in their journals.

Middle right: The docent has Vinny Marsala, Mykell Jones, Jason Reeves and Jackson Rodriguez share their names. Bottom right: Musazi Muri writes in his journal. Bottom Left: Lee Shields and Jason Reeves listen to the docent.

Photos by Colette Morton.

Mildred Lane Kemper Art Museum





Top left: Myra Bogan and Vinny Marsala examine a Choctaw tool. Top right: Eric Pinto, from the Choctaw Nation, shows his Indigenous shirt to the group. Bottom left: Elijah Tannon, Lee Shields, and Lucas Earl listen to Pinto. Antuan Pullem, also a member of the Choctaw Tribe shows off a ball used for lacrosse.

Photos by Colette Morton.

Photo by Sam Walton.

PEP



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Cheerleaders E'Kirah Clark, Eliha N'Guessan, Jocelyn Wallace, and Delniya Battles amp the students before the football game against Lutheran North.

Photo by Colette Morton.



SPIRIT

Jada Bonner, Brooklynn Williams and Kyndall Brown
dressed as old people for Spirit Week.

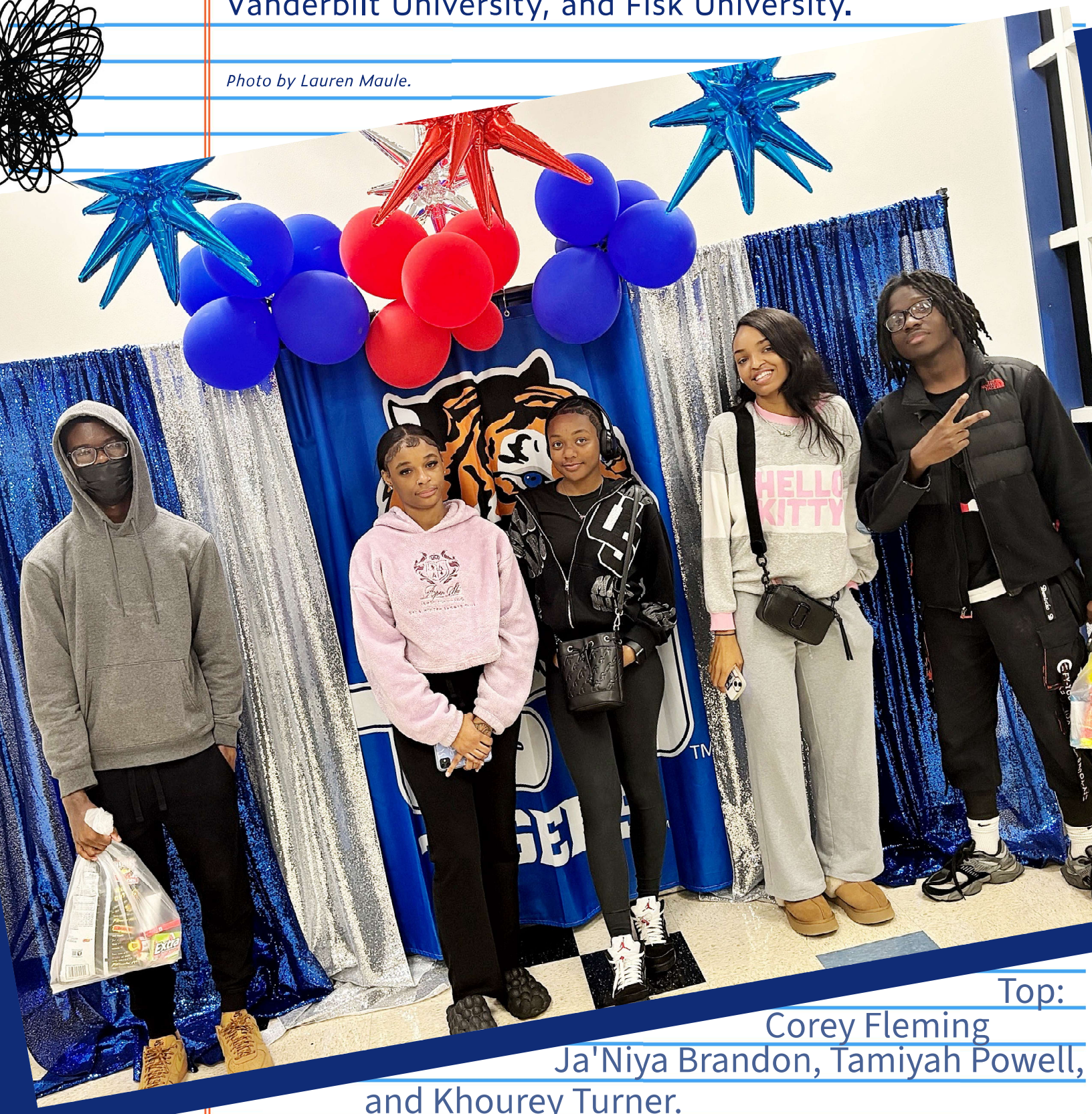
JROTC students are responsible for the putting up monthly displays. Rakell Edwards and Tyler Duong stop for a photo.



College Field Trip

Thirty-nine of Gateway and Soldan students toured several Historically Black Colleges/Universities, HBCUs, including Tennessee State University, Vanderbilt University, and Fisk University.

Photo by Lauren Maule.



Top:

Corey Fleming
Ja'Niya Brandon, Tamiyah Powell,
and Khourey Turner.

SUDS

Rashod Baldwin and
Betsy Rubio-Cruz.

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BUILDING

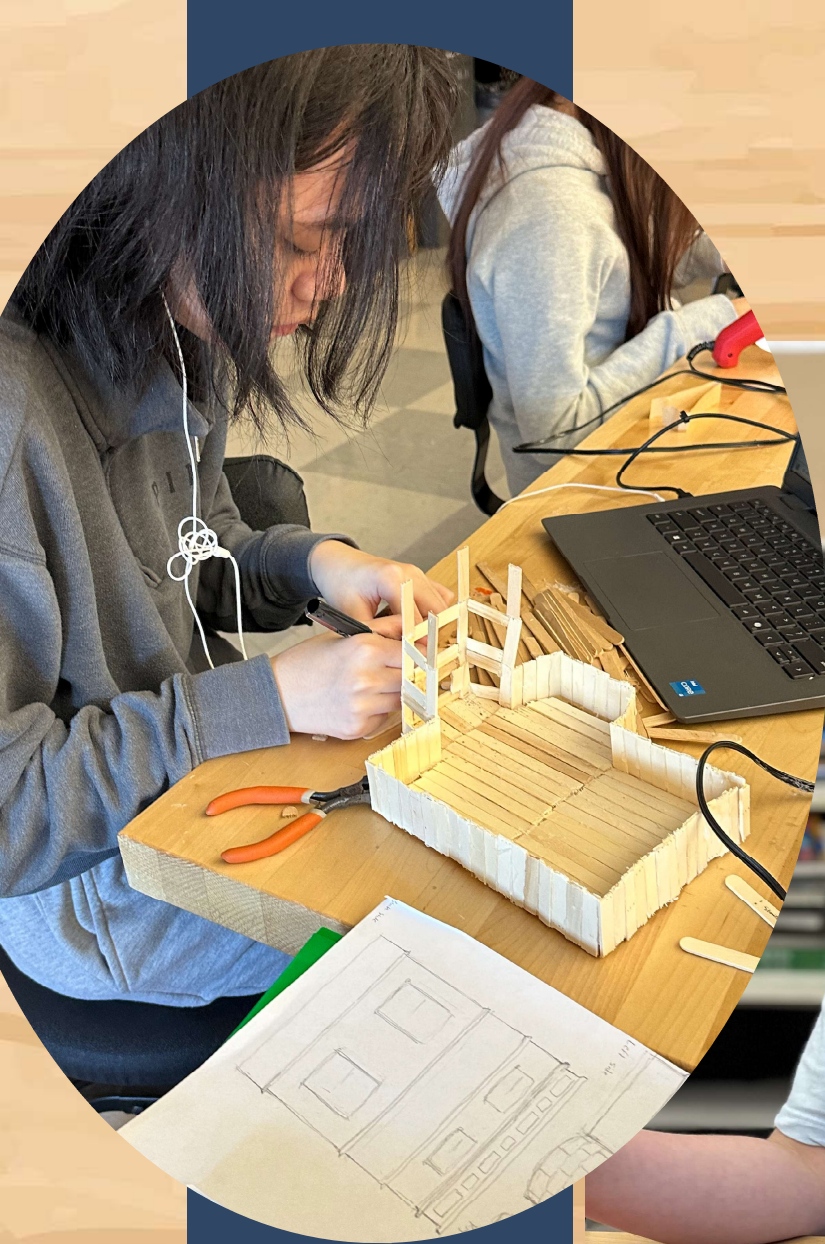


In Timothy Jennings' Arts and Crafts class, students create their own to model buildings, testing their creativity and focus. Each student approaches the project differently, deciding how to plan and shape the structure.

Students like Marisol Vazquez, seen above and Darnell Williams seen to right, discover new ways to use basic tools or rethink their designs midway through.

The finished models reveal how much students have learned about design and the effort it takes to bring an idea to life.





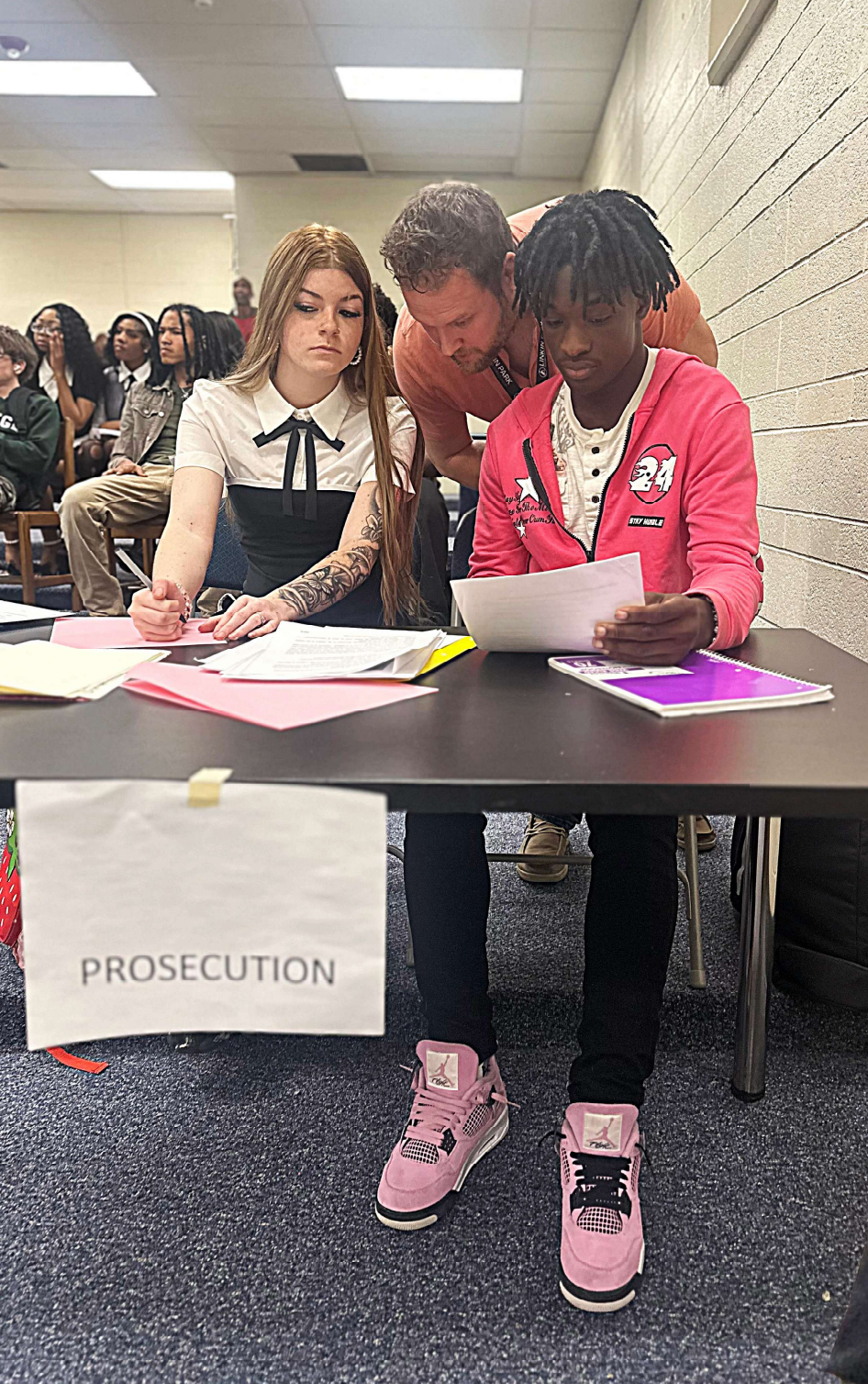
Izabella
Siu and
Donald
Stevenson
create
buildings
structures
for class.

*Photos by
Colette Morton.*



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Left: Mock trial lawyer, Alexis Sarau listens to Law teacher, Matthew Caruso as Jeremiah Green reads notes.

Below, Santiago Alberto, a Law Enforcement student, gives testimony in the trial.

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Morton.



LAW & ORDER

GATEWAY STEM EDITION

Students from Matthew Caruso's Law class and Kenneth Moore's Law Enforcement took part in a mock trial, U.S. v. Dominique Stephens. The activity gave students a chance to play the roles of lawyers, witnesses, jurors, and police officers while learning how the court system works. Students practiced public speaking and problem-solving in a fun, realistic way.



Akyra Mosby served as a witness for the prosecution.

DeTreasure Moore, the defendant, testifies as jurors Jayla Ransom and Xavier Wesley listens.



Prosecutor Jeremiah Green questions witness Santiago Alberto.





THE GATEWAY GROUNDHOG

When Daniel Fister wrote me about featuring Gateway's groundhog, I knew it needed to be done! Unsurprisingly, I had already taken a slew of photos of our furry friends.

It's always fun to see our turkeys and hawks, but our little family of groundhogs is much harder to spot. In recent years, groundhogs have become more common in cities and towns, adapting well to parks, backyards, and schools. Their growing presence reminds us that wildlife always finds clever ways to live alongside us.

Photo by Colette Morton.

Top:
Gregory
M.
Stephan,
MSgt,
USAF
(Ret)
speaks
to
Valeria
Romero
Bottom:
Stephan
fixes
Ramsey
Stubbs'
tie.



Photos by Colette Morton.





Top: Jeffery Ditlevson, Lt Col (ret), USAF hands Diana Maya-Soreque the Outstanding Cadet of the Month award. Left top: Kamarrea Hall and Ditlevson. Left center top: Marisol Vazquez and Ditlevson. Bottom Left: Jamya Cannon-Wicks and Ditlevson. Bottom Left Center: Xavier Wesley and Ditlevson.

Photos by Colette Morton.



Top left: Jayceon Street is part of the drill team. Top right: Valeria Romero leads the drill team. Bottom: Aela Hogan waits for the Reveille to start.

Photos by Colette Morton.

St. Louis STORYTELLING Festival



St. Louis County **Library**

The Gateway STEM Deaf and hard of hearing program went on a Field trip Friday, Nov 14 to Saint Louis County library's storytelling festival event featuring Deaf storyteller Peter Cook. Deaf and hard of hearing students from across the greater Saint Louis region participated in this event.

Students that participated were: Ja'Kaida Smith, Makhia Smith, Surafel Berhe, Daria Hayzlett, Amina Hersi and Amanual Berhe.





Students Makhia Smith, Ja'Kaida Smith and Surafel Berhe volunteered to go on stage and perform with the story teller. Deaf and Hard of Hearing students from Sigel Elementary, Carr Lane VPA joined Gateway Students.

Photo by Lauren Brown.



On October 24th, The football team had an away game at Doniphan High School.

On the way to the game, the team stopped at SEMO and took a tour of the campus and received some words of wisdom about college life and the college experience from former SEMO football player and Associate Director of Development Lunden Manuel.

The players also got a chance to talk to former Gateway Alum and current SEMO football player, Trent Shelton.

Top: Lunden Manuel speaks to students.

Photos by Jason Dulick.



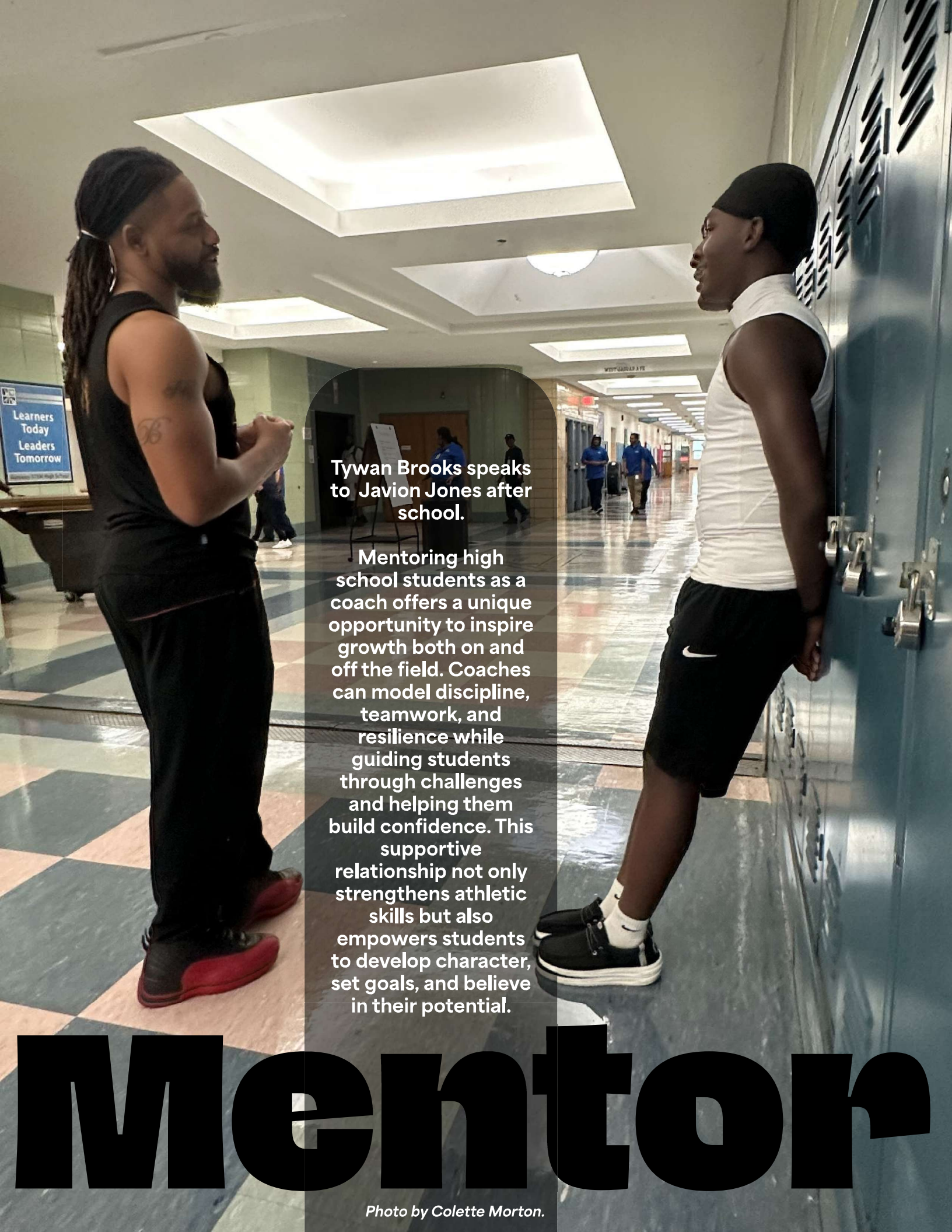


Top: Javion Jones, Tylin Moore, and Trent Shelton.

Left: Trent Shelton who went to Gateway STEM High School. He caught six passes for 197 yards and four touchdowns as a senior. He made 13 catches for 282 yards and two touchdowns his junior year. Shelton finished with seven receptions for 144 yards as a sophomore.

*Photos by
Jason Dulick.*





Tywan Brooks speaks to Javion Jones after school.

Mentoring high school students as a coach offers a unique opportunity to inspire growth both on and off the field. Coaches can model discipline, teamwork, and resilience while guiding students through challenges and helping them build confidence. This supportive relationship not only strengthens athletic skills but also empowers students to develop character, set goals, and believe in their potential.

Mentor

Photo by Colette Morton.

The team of Caleb Wafford, Darien Lawrence, Badradeen Yakub and Jaydin Hall represented Gateway this past Saturday at District Championships, all racing season PRs (personal records). In addition, Darien and Jaydin logged significant improvement in their 5K time over the course of their first XC seasons (3.5 minutes for Darien and 4 minutes for Jaydin).

