



## **-YMWAP NEWS-**

**February 7. 2020**



**Welcome Gianna Desiree Kennard!  
Born January 29th  
Congrats to Des and Erica!**

**Weekly meetings are going well. We talked about purpose versus just working hard, and the importance of having purpose and how it can help you naturally overcome some of the obstacles in your way instead of just grinding away. We discussed Kobe Bryant's sudden tragic death and how much he served as a model for us millennials, especially his singular motivation and willingness to work so hard, and how he was able to reach the pinnacle and then start a whole new chapter of giving back. We talked about how Kobe's death brought out a lot of emotion. It seemed like men, who don't always show emotion, were able to release and cry and in this case to accept theirs and others' full humanity.**

**For our 10<sup>th</sup> graders we have started to talk about the college and career journey, beginning with the basics like "what is an undergraduate degree?" "what is a Master's degree?" Jaykyri visited BFIT to better understand their offerings for our 12<sup>th</sup> grade students who want to explore something other than 4-year college.**

**We are at your schools every other week meeting with YMWAP students over lunch. Reach out with any questions you may have. Thank you, Jaykyri & Des**

### **Coming Up**

**Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup>: Men of Color Career Night (flyer attached)**

**Friday – Sunday, March 20-22: New Hampshire Brotherhood Weekend**



## **Young Man with a Plan**

# **Men of Color Career Night**

**Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**6:30pm – 8pm**

**Includes Dinner**

**Boston Prep Charter School Cafeteria**

**885 River Street, Hyde Park 02136**



**Meet with professionals from a range of career fields  
in a welcoming & informative evening**

**Questions? Contact Jaykyri Simpson**

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