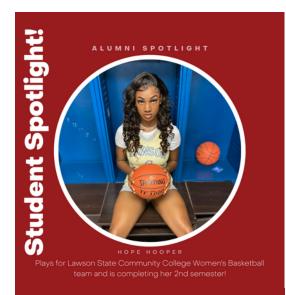
## THE BUILDING BLOCK

### BUILDUP'S MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER

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## WHAT'S UP AT BUILDUP?

#### <u>Upcoming Dates:</u>

- May 15th -19th: End of Year Projects (Capstone)
- May 19th: Community Service Project 9AM -12PM
- May 24th: Last Day of School

#### Events:

- May 12th: Prom @ 6PM
- May 20th: INCENTIVE TRIP: Six Flags
- May 23rd: Graduation @ 6PM Location: First Baptist Church- Ensley



# BIG THINGS AND BIG NEWS! (RECAP)

Hello BuildUP family! We want to thank you for all your support this semester. Here are some key moments from April.

#### BuildUP's First Homeowner:

 BuildUP graduate became the first homeowner of our program! Torrey, 21, is a first generation homeowner who works at Blox as an HVAC specialist.

#### Summer Bootcamp UPdate:

- Over 80 students expressed interest in our summer bootcamp!
- Bootcamp runs in partnership with the Fox
  6 Kids and Jobs Program and the
  Birmingham Department of Youth Services.
- We are also looking for guest speakers.
  Register with the link if you are interested.
  Click Here



#### STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

#### Certifications:

- Construction Education Foundation of Alabama (CEFA)
  - Level 1 Seniors: Olympia R., Mikel R. LaDarius M., & Demarcus T.
- Completed Home Builders Institute (HBI) Certifications - Total: 119

#### Partnerships & Internships:

- Spring Internships: 14
- Internship Hours: 2,280

#### Alumni Updates:

• BuildUP Graduate Hope Hooper - Completing her second semester at Lawson State Community College where she plays basketball for the Lady Cougars.

#### **Enrollment:**

- BuildUP Community School is now enrolling rising 9th and 10th graders for the 2023-24 school year.
- Please visit our website for more information or click the button below to schedule a school tour!



For enrollment, jobs, and more!

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### COMMUNITY **CLEANUPS**

Community is one of our CORE values. In April some of our students and staff helped with cleanup days with Councilor Smitherman of District 6 and Councilor Tate of District 9.





