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FRIDAY FORUMS
"Pre-Founder’s Week Showcase"
Oct. 12, 2012
"Study-Skills"
Nov. 9, 2012
"No Freshman 15"
Feb. 8, 2013
"Dress for Success"
Apr. 12, 2013

2012 National African American Read-In
February, 2012

Leadership Series:
E.A.G.L.E.
@ BGT Lecture Hall
Sept. 28, 2012
Nov. 30, 2012
Feb. 22, 2013
Mar. 29, 2013

SPIRITUAL EMPOWERMENT
Mondays
10:00 a.m.

Graduate School Informational
Thur. Sept. 20, 2012
6:00 p.m.
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Presidential Lecture
6:00 p.m.
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Founders’ Week
Oct. 15-21, 2012

Books For Course:
- Foundations for Becoming The Talented Tenth
- The Mis-Education of the Negro
- Thought Patterns for a Successful Career PX2

FYS 101-102
5:30p, 6:30p, 7:30p
Tuesday
OR
Thursday

Arriving with H.S. Diploma
Transitioning with E-I-M
Graduating with Honors
Professional EMPLOYMENT
Professional SCHOOL
FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE
**Goals for Appreciative Self-Discovery and Acquisition**

- **DISARM** ~ What college fears do you have?
- **DISCOVER** ~ Why is graduating important to you?
- **DREAM** ~ How do you define your success?
- **DESIGN** ~ What skills do you need to achieve graduation?
- **DELIVER** ~ How will you apply your best self?
- **DON'T SETTLE** ~ Why will you persist toward graduation?

### PROGRAMS

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### Transitional Course Components

**Foundations For Becoming The Talented Tenth: A Program of Structural Engagement for First Year Students and Beyond**

- Meta Cognitive Assessment of Reading Strategies
- Learning Styles and Personality Spectrum
- Appreciative Advising Survey
- Appreciative Advising Inventory
- FOCUS II and ASVAB

#### Critical Thinking and Analytical Reasoning

- Time Management
- Money Management
- Campus Life
- Study Skills

#### College Reading

- Knowledge
- Application of Knowledge
- Critical Thinking
- Critical Reasoning
- Evaluation of Knowledge