

Associate Professor, College of Education

MENTORING & DEVELOPING SCHOLARS

Among my greatest professional accomplishments is the mentoring of undergraduate students who have grown into emerging scholars and leaders in literacy. Without a graduate program in reading education at Florida A&M

University, sustaining disciplinary scholarship in my department has required intentional effort. Guided by my commitment to "lift as I climb," I have invested in promising undergraduates who now contribute meaningfully to the field.

Many of these students have pursued advanced degrees and, even before graduate study, distinguished themselves by writing grants, publishing articles and book chapters, authoring op-eds, and presenting at regional, national, and international conferences. Their success reflects both their talent and the transformative impact of sustained mentorship.

What began as a promise to support them beyond graduation has grown into a writing team and collaborative research community. Their accomplishments and recognition testify to my belief in pouring into students long after their time at FAMU, and their impact on education is only beginning to unfold.

Tiyana Herring

Rutgers GSE CMSI - Tiyana Herring
Op-Ed
Award-ILA
Fellow FSU

Jhaneil Thompson

Strike at Night Camp-Video
Media
ila-2021-30-under-30.pdf
International Urban TOY
Publication
Conference

Krystal Bush

"You're All I Need to Get By": A Reimagined Method to Mentorship | IGI Global Scientific

Publishing

Leah Moore

Early Learning Champion 2021 (Leah Moore) – WFSU Education & Engagement

Jordyn Thomas

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Chelsi Austin

FAMU student mom gets ready to graduate and start teaching next year