Masters of Ceremony

MS. LAUREN WHITE is a sophomore studying marketing and public relations. From Xenia, OH, Lauren is an active student leader. She is Co-president of the Black Arts Collaborative, Programming Chair for the United Black Student Association, a Resident Advisor, a member of the African American Cultural & Resource Center Choir, as well as a proud mentor to Ms. Kennedy Woodall through the Business Fellows, Business Buddies Peer Mentor Program. Lauren is passionate about helping others and serves as a UC Police Department liaison and Girl Scout Troop Leader. Outside of class and serving the community, Lauren is a highly sought-after spoken word artist and actress. She lives by the motto, “Blessed and Highly Favored,” and credits her success to the grace of God. She would like to thank Business Fellows for its love and support and is honored to serve as Mistress of Ceremony for the evening.

MR. MARQUEZ JONES is a second year business honors student pursuing a Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing. From Cincinnati, OH, Marquez is a proud alumnus of Walnut Hills High School. He also gives back to the university as a student worker for the Office of Ethnic Programs & Services and by mentoring two freshmen – Mr. Chandler Rankin, through the Business Fellows, Business Buddies Peer Mentor Program and Mr. Kameron Marshall through the Darwin T. Turner Scholars Program. Marquez is a Resident Advisor, a Lindner Student Ambassador and a recent initiate of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. – Alpha Alpha Chapter. Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.’s quote, “Faith is taking the first step even when you don’t see the whole staircase,” is one of his guiding principles. Upon graduation, he plans to pursue a career in higher education and focus on diversity and inclusion at predominately white institutions – one day, he aspires to be president of a university. Marquez finds joy in being with his friends who make him smile every day; and in his spare time, he can be found stepping and strolling.