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## Internship Program

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In January, 25 minority college students received unparalleled access to training and resources essential in the transition from student to professional at the [Illinois CPA Society](#)'s Mary T. Washington Wylie (MTWW) Internship Preparation Program.

This award-winning program continues to provide its scholars with the tools they

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finance professionals from leading firms and organizations as diverse as the Chicago White Sox, Exelon, and The Field Museum. A highlight of the program, the Careers in Accounting Panel addressed various career paths. Panelists shared stories of how they found their niche in accounting, daily workload expectations, and how to be successful in similar roles.

The American Institute of CPAs Vice Chairperson, Kimberly Ellison-Taylor, delivered the program's inspirational keynote address, which was focused on overcoming personal and professional challenges and supporting diversity within the profession. Young professionals and past program scholars brought energy and a unique perspective as they shared what it takes to earn an internship and receive a full-time position.

"This experience changed my life. I learned so many beneficial lessons about my professional presence, attitude, and etiquette, which will allow me to soar in my future career," said Valencia Pringle, MTWW scholar.

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"Every volunteer truly cared about my success in the program and my future in the CPA profession. I am walking away with a greater sense of self-confidence after I received helpful resume tips, interview advice, and learned all about the CPA exam," said AuQuan Mack, MTWW scholar.

"It is incredible to witness the transformation of these students over the course of only three days. These students represent the future of the CPA profession, and it is

our responsibility to help them succeed,” said Illinois CPA Society President/CEO

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