

MBSP Scholar Success Award Series

MBSP Scholar awarded Prestigious Fellowship.

Congratulations to BreShawna Briggs! We received news that our scholar will be attending The University of Tulsa to receive her Masters in Industrial/Organizational Psychology. BreShawna was awarded the Henneke Research Fellowship, which will provide her with the opportunity to focus on research while giving her a housing stipend and opportunities to study abroad.

BreShawna was raised in Wamego, KS. She is a Senior majoring in Management and Leadership with a concentration in International Business. She has been a very active member within the KU community. BreShawna has been involved in organizations like Jayhawk Mortar Board, Student Senate, Women's Leadership for the Heartland, and Kansas Women Leadership Institute. She is very proud about being a part of Women's Leadership for the Heartland because they are working on incorporating a class component taught in the Fall, which would culminate in a leadership conference held in the Spring with students from all over the United States.

During her time at KU, BreShawna switched the organizations she was involved with every year. As her interests changed, she investigated the many different opportunities at KU; she wanted to experience as many organizations as possible. BreShawna is passionate about research, diversity, and inclusion for women and minorities. She has maintained an incredible standing academically and is eager to begin her graduate studies.

BreShawna is someone who anyone can look up to so I wanted to get a few tips from her. One piece of advice given from BreShawna was, "Get out of the business school and explore more," she mentioned that the b-school is wonderful, and there's a lot more that KU has to offer. That is something that she has done and has truly helped her. She has joined organizations outside of her major and they have been a great learning experience for her by building her network and skills.

Reflecting on the MBSP, BreShawna shared that she most valued how everyone in MBSP is welcoming and supportive. She sees MBSP as a great way to gain advice, connections, and learn how to network. "It's not only about networking with professionals, but also your peers". She has been a great scholar and will be missed next year, but we know she has wonderful things ahead of her and we are all very proud.