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# Introducing...



# BLACK ALUMNI NETWORK



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# Founders

Robert Durant III '17

Arnold M. Lane, Jr. '14

Ronald E'an Pierce '16

Mackenzie Upshaw '17 '19 M.S.



# Steering Committee

Charlene Claxton '90

Tandra Davis '86

Holli Draines '03

Ayana Duncanson '13, '15 MBA

Rob Durant '18

Christina Kelley '10

Alex Kerr '19, '20 MBA

Arnold Lane '14

Antonio McDonald '01

Ron Pierce '16

Mackenzie Upshaw '17, '19 M.S.

Heather Alpaugh,

*Director of Alumni Relations*

Monique Bolt '16, '20 EMBA,

*Associate Vice President for Enrollment and Campus Visit Experience*

Lorenzo Boyd,

*Vice President for Diversity and Inclusion*

Linda Copney-Okeke '94, '02 M.A.,

*Director, Accessibility Resource Center*

Danielle Desjardins '17 M.A.,

*Coordinator, Center for Student Success*

Zanaiya Leon '18, '20 MBA,

*Assistant Director, Diversity and Inclusion*

Steve Morin,

*Vice President for University Advancement*

Marcus Paca,

*Assistant Director, Employer Relations*

Carrie Robinson,

*Director, Diversity and Inclusion*



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# **Black Alumni Network Leadership 2021 - 2022**

**President - Ronald 'Ean Pierce '16**

**1st Vice President (post-2000s) - Mackenzie Upshaw '17 '19 M.S.**

**2nd Vice President (pre-2000s) - TBA**

**Secretary - TBA**

**Chair of the Community Committee - TBA**

**Chair of the Engagement Committee - Arnold M. Lane, Jr. '14**

**Chair of the Development Committee - Marcus Paca**



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# | Opportunities to Get Involved

- Fill out our Information Campaign form
- Follow the BAN on Instagram
- Join the BAN LinkedIn Group
- If you are interested in serving on the 2021-2021 Leadership please email or Direct Message us.



# Upcoming Events / Networking Opportunities

- **Charger PRIDE Week**

- Share your University of New Haven spirit during Charger Pride Week
- **Sunday, April 25th through Sunday, May 2nd**

- **Celebration of Excellence**

- Celebration of the Class of 2021 featuring alumna and UNH Alumni Association Board member Ayana Duncanson '13, '15 MBA.
- **Tuesday, May 4th**

- **Homecoming 2021**

- **SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, October 9th**



**THANK YOU!**  
**Questions/Comments**



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**SAVE THE DATE**

**Black and Latino Alumni Weekend  
Spring 2023**

**UNH's 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Black Student Union**