

CREATIVE IMPRESSIONS

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Laurentiis M. Gaines, Jr. is a native of Augusta, GA, but currently resides in Washington, DC. He works for the Urban Alliance (UA), a national youth and professional development non-profit. Here, he provides services through an array of trainings and year-long internships to the DC region's high school seniors.

A fall 2016 graduate of The Unsinkable Albany State University, Laurentiis left his mark as a very engaged and active student leader. Among his many accomplishments, he is a Spring 2014 initiate of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc., Delta Delta Chapter and a 2015 initiate of the Chi Delta Cast of Alpha Psi Omega, National Theater Honor Society. He also had the honor of serving as the President of the Student Government Association for the 2015-2016 academic year where his platform was "Ignite the Flame, Embrace the Change #PassTheTorch".

In 2016 Laurentiis was selected as a Fellow with the Georgia Democrats and the Clinton for America Campaign while interning with Congressman Sanford D. Bishop, Jr. in the Albany District Office. He continued to intern with Congressman Bishop on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. by way of the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation

Laurentiis was recently promoted to Director of Programs for the DMV region, overseeing internships for nearly 200+ students. He is excited to continue his work at UA, providing professional and workforce development for disadvantaged youth, with goals to further his education in this field."

