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– Oprah Winfrey,  
American Host

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Ashlea Marquardt, Student

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**July 20: "My philosophy is that not only are you responsible for your life but doing the best at this moment puts you in the best place for the next moment." - Oprah Winfrey. Ashlea Marquardt – Student**

**1954:** born in [Kosciusko, Mississippi](#) to a teenage single mother; her grandmother teaches her to read before she is three years old. Is raised in inner-city [Milwaukee](#) and Nashville, Tennessee.

1986-2011: [The Oprah Winfrey Show](#)

1994: inducted into [National Women's Hall of Fame](#)

2001: New York mayor [Rudy Giuliani](#) asks Winfrey to serve as host of a Prayer for America service at [Yankee Stadium](#); attending are former president [Bill Clinton](#) and [Hillary Clinton](#), New York senator.

2002: receives [Bob Hope Humanitarian Award](#) at the [Emmy Awards](#).

2004: first black person to rank in the fifty most generous Americans. <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2004-11-28/online-extra-a-talk-with-oprah-winfrey>

2008: named Person of the Year by [People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals](#) (PETA)

2013: donates \$12 million to [Smithsonian's National Museum of African American History and Culture](#).

2013: receives [Presidential Medal of Freedom](#)

2020: donates \$10 million to Covid-19 fight. <https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/magazines/panache/joining-the-covid-19-fight-oprah-winfrey-donates-10-million-for-coronavirus-relief/articleshow/74961352.cms?from=mdr>

North America's first black multi-billionaire, also the wealthiest <https://www.forbes.com/sites/mfonobongnsehe/2015/03/02/the-black-billionaires-2015/#3059d16e1636>.

Has donated over \$400 million so far, mostly to educational programs.

"I have church with myself: I have church walking down the street. I believe in the God force that lives inside all of us, and once you tap into that, you can do anything."

favorite Bible verse is [Acts 17:28](#).

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oprah\\_Winfrey](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oprah_Winfrey)

Student engagement: *What Would You Do* scenarios. Dr. Angela McPherson Williams (Dr. Mac), Director of Student Success and the Department of Student Life.

Assessment: Online QEP constituent survey created and implemented. Dr. Melissa Guerrero, Director of Institutional Research. 25 respondents.

Student engagement: Input into 2020 Fall Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl and Two-Year Ethics Bowl preparations, to be held via Zoom, either synchronously or asynchronously.

### Upcoming Tasks, Events, and Initiatives

Faculty and Staff Professional Development: Ethics Bowl Summer Training, Friday and Saturday, 24 and 25 July. <https://www.appe-ethics.org/summer-workshop>

Faculty and Staff Professional Development: College Services Division, Thursday 30 July 2 pm.

Faculty and Staff Professional Development: Dual Credit/Early College High School Virtual Professional Development, Friday 7 August.

Faculty and Staff Professional Development: All-College Convocation, Saturday 15 August. Case studies currently being reviewed.

Faculty and Staff Professional Development: QEP Training for all New Full-time employees. Tuesday 20 August, 11:15 to noon.

Assessment: SACSCOC Five-year QEP Impact report meeting, Dr. Melissa Guerrero, Director of Institutional Research; Jeffrey French, Project Manager; David Kisel; Dr. Manzo; Liz Castillo. <https://sacscoc.org/app/uploads/2019/09/Process-review-of-QEP-Impact-Rpt.pdf>

Archives for Weekly Progress; Mid-Year; and Annual Reports, 2016 January to Present  
<https://www.alamo.edu/spc/about-spc/strategic-plan/quality-enhancement-plan-qep/about-qep/>

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