



# Exclusive interview with Tremaine Kwasioku

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A true star in his generation, Tremaine Kwasioku is providing a new direction for his peers. His ultimate goal of continuing to evolve is a testament of his future thinking mindset. Tremaine Kwasioku goals, plans, and accomplishments are truly unique in which my interview with expound on.

Where are you from?

I am from Seaboard, NC. Seaboard is a very small town in Eastern North Carolina. I lived there all of my life and have moved to Ahsokie, NC since graduation.

I can see by your Facebook page that you are very much involved in your community, can further expound your community advocacy?

I am very involved with the community with my job and also with my own interest. My father was a Judge in this area so it has always allowed me to be involved with politics and the community. Now that I am a working adult, I utilize some of the contacts to learn about local government and how the community. I love to get to know people and I often go out to recruit for the college and this allows me this opportunity. Lastly, I am a public speaker and this has opened many doors in the community, such as serving on Foundation Board, CS Brown Cultural Arts Board, and other organizations.

I also see that you are a sports fan, do you play any sports?

I love Basketball but it was not my first love. Baseball was. I played both all throughout life. In college, I was heavily involved with Intramural sports. Now that I am working, I still enjoy working out and swimming. I don't go as often as I would like. However I still enjoy athletics. I look to start an extramural program this spring.

Tell me about your education background, what is your driving force behind it.

My grandparents were both college educated and my mom and dad completed college as well. So college was

always a non-negotiable. Now my driving force is to better myself and learn as much as possible. I know that education is a must and I love the challenge.

What are your goals within the next 2-5 years?

Within 2-5 years, I would like to complete the following goals:

Finish the Master of Entrepreneurship Program at Western Carolina University

Buy at least one property and begin the rental business.

Work to change my community by finding and applying for a grant for the Cultural Arts Center.

What do you consider some of your greatest accomplishments so far in your lifetime?

Interning with Defense Finance and Accounting Services, this opportunity allowed me to understand that I can compete with others in the world.

Getting my fraternity Incorporated, we are a new fraternity and this allowed me to understand my leadership influence.

My selection as the Graduation speaker at a local High School. "Huge Honor"

Getting engaged has been by far a major accomplishment. I really wanted to make a life-changing decision and it has been a great decision.

If you were the CEO of any company what company would it be?

It would be my own company. I want this opportunity and I will work hard until it happens. If it were a company just a random company, I would have to say a College President. I want to be a



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change maker. I know the influence of a College President can be major.

Where have you traveled?

I have been to the Bahamas and Jamaica. My dream is to go to Ghana and see where my grandfather was raised. It would be an honor to see his home and pay homage to him.

What do you do on your free time?

In my free time, I love to travel and see new places and try new foods. I also

enjoy spending quality time with family and friends.

What do you plan on doing with the knowledge from this class?

I plan to change my life and the lives of others. I will make sure to share this knowledge with all that will listen. I want to help all know that they can think like an entrepreneur and it will make their life better. I will start my business and look at helping my parents as well. Ultimately, I would love to create this program at my school.

While working for SGA how do you foresee their direction and growth?

I want to see the SGA become a movement of leaders. I think that they do not yet understand their voice and influence. I want them to become more self-sufficient and begin to think on their own. I also see SGA becoming a legacy at Roanoke-Chowan as the reason why others came to the college.

What are your ultimate goals in life?

My ultimate goals are to continue to evolve. "Very broad statement" I want to become one of the leaders that everyone considers as the go to person. I would love to start a business that is creative and allow my influence to change the environment around me. I feel that many are closed-minded and not open to change. I want to be that "Changer"