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EMPOWERMENT
Provide a supportive and collaborative environment through empowering women and inspirational programming.

HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT
Holistically develop intellectual, spiritual and professional growth to maximize quality of life.

SUCCESS
Provide opportunities and experiences to cultivate academic achievement, cultural exposure, professional training and ultimate success. In 2017, FLI students secured internships at several companies and organizations including Amazon, Instagram, KPML and Dream Come True Foundation.

PROGRESSIVE PLATFORM
Provide a progressive platform, advocate and establish a voice for women of color.

FLI MENTORSHIP PROGRAM
The FLI Mentorship Program engages mentors who can provide one-on-one support for young women who may need extra guidance, a listening ear or advice during their college career. FLI mentors are available for young women both during and outside of regularly scheduled FLI events. The program is chaired by Kiara Tritt-Chambers and co-chaired by Morgan Burgess.

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ADVERTISING JUNIOR

"I expected to gain professional skills, sisterly bonds and stress relief mechanisms. This retreat went beyond my expectations. It was amazing." — Jazmin Padilla

CLASS OF 2016

"The topics range from friendships and relationships, self-care, becoming a ‘P31 Woman,’ next steps after graduation and more. These topics aren’t typically discussed in other student-success groups but are still very relevant in my life." — Kastina Fishback

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ANNUAL WOMEN’S LEADERSHIP RETREAT
Every year, FLI hosts a three-day leadership retreat, where students work alongside supportive staff, advisory council members, volunteers and mentors in a number of personal and professional development activities such as personal brand management, leveraging social media for career success and self-reflections. Retreat curriculum is structured specifically to address the developmental needs of college women of color as it relates to leadership. Retreat attendance has grown from 27 in 2015 to 99 in 2017. The 2015 retreat was held at Camp Buckner and the 2016 and 2017 retreats were held at Camp T-bar and M.

EVENTS AND INTEREST GROUPS
Throughout the academic year, FLI hosted weekly interest groups and signature events designed to address the developmental needs of college women of color. From navigating personal and professional relationships to preparing for life after graduation, the events provided essential skills for success in college and beyond.

In addition to the annual retreat, the largest events were “Campus to Career” (100 attendees) and “Black Love Matters” (175 attendees), taught by FLI Co-Founder and Director Thaïs Moore and her husband Dr. Leonard Moore, interim vice president for diversity and community engagement and George Littlefield Professor of American History. Both events were hosted in partnership with the African American Male Research Initiative, an undergraduate program within the Division of Diversity and Community Engagement.

ALUMNA SPOTLIGHT: CHELSEA JONES
When Chelsea Jones discovered FLI, she jumped at the opportunity to expand her professional network and learn from accomplished African American women. After joining the leadership program, she soon realized it was preparing her for so much more than the workforce.

"Many programs provide you with a mentor to help you progress and other programs provide you with a community to grow with," says Jones, who graduated from UT Austin in 2015 with a degree in social work. "FLI, however, does both. It puts you with women who you can aspire to be like, who are open and honest about what it takes, and who are invested in you personally."

Now a master’s student at Carnegie Mellon University, Jones attributes much of her success to the inspiring women who guided her along her undergraduate journey and prepared her for life after college.
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