

Meet our HBCU Student Ambassadors!

Power to Decide is proud to announce our 2023 HBCU Student Ambassadors for our new initiative to empower young adults through student-led peer education and support at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). This initiative also aims to advance a culture of reproductive well-being, an innovative framework centered on the belief that every person should have equitable access to the information, services, systems and support they need to have control over their bodies, and to make their own decisions related to sexuality and reproduction throughout their lives.

Representing The University of the Virgin Islands (OEK Campus):

Jackeima Flemming & Kurvonte Richards-Willett



Jackeima hails from the University of the Virgin Islands. She is a senior majoring in marketing and is an aspiring strategic marketing analyst and researcher. She currently serves as SGA president and is passionate about student engagement and enhancing the student experience. She believes in being of service to her HBCU and

continues to be actively involved on and off campus. Jackeima's sense of service and continuous endeavor to dismantle low self and academic efficacy and uplift and edify others through education stems from her background as a first-generation college student. Apart from being a goodwill ambassador through UVI-Lead and peer health educator, she excels remarkably in her academics, having been recognized as a Golden Key Scholar and crowned Miss Black International Ambassador 2022. A true advocate of service, Jackeima started her own non-profit, NICHE Disability Awareness Foundation, which focuses on people living with disabilities, and has founded Study-Strive-Succeed which supports black students from impoverished communities. She is truly a testimony of how higher education edifies young black women and their communities, while creating agents of change.

Jackeima Flemming

The University of the Virgin Islands



Kurvonte Richards-Willett is a psychology major currently attending one of the Caribbean's HBCU which is the University of the Virgin Islands (UVI) located in St. Thomas. Kurvonte was born in Puerto Rico and moved back to St. Kitts after living there for a year. In his early life he moved around a lot, migrating between New York and St. Kitts

a few times, this allowed him to have an open mind because of the difference in cultural experiences. In his free time Kurvonte enjoys having stimulating conversations, listening to music, sunbathing, playing basketball and going to the gym. Recently Kurvonte has taken on the role of the Sports committee chairman for UVI's student government. Kurvonte is always eager to learn and to teach as he firmly believes that knowledge however minuscule it may be is power.

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