

INTRODUCTION

STAN PEARSON

At this time, will you please take a moment to turn your cell phones to “silent” or “off” and refrain from text messaging during the program in consideration of our speaker and our audience. Thank you.

My name is _____. I am (leadership position or organization), and it’s my pleasure to welcome you.

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Our speaker today is Stan Pearson II. Yes, the second. Stan has been speaking professionally to college students since 2002, and has quickly become one of the most sought after speakers on diversity and the art of being you. He has traveled across the country speaking, in addition to the British Virgin Islands, Mexico and Spain.

He is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. and has interned for a Governor as well as on Capitol Hill for a US Senator. It is also true that he loves salsa dancing and has been known to dance and sing by himself energetically when he thinks no one is watching!

He is from Chicago. And he’s here tonight to have a real life discussion and conversation about true diversity. Keep an open mind and allow yourself to be better today than you were yesterday.

Please join me in welcoming Stan Pearson!