



## TGI Cafe's Moton Forum



Featuring **The Honorable Ken Blackwell**, Former Ohio Secretary of State, and Senior Fellow for Human Rights and Constitutional Governance, Family Research Council.

**Topic:** "Why I'm a Conservative"

**Date:** Tuesday, November 17, 2020

**Time:** 7:00 pm (EST)

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## TGI Fun Fact

Dr. Robert Russa Moton was the second President of Tuskegee Institute following in the footsteps of Booker T. Washington. Under Dr. Moton's leadership, the endowment for Tuskegee grew from 2.2 million to 7.7 million

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## Alumni Spotlight



**Lauren Merritt-Taylor** is an alumna of the Emerging Leaders Program Class of 2012

**Hometown:** Williamsburg, Virginia

**School:** Virginia State University Class of 2012

**Degree:** M.A. English

**Current Role:** Writer/Editor for the United States

Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA-APHIS).

"The Gloucester Institute's Emerging Leaders Program provided me with the opportunity to truly develop personal and professional relationships while discovering the history of Holly Knoll in the process. During my first visit to the Moton Campus, Mrs. James told us that this is our [second] home and emphasized the importance of supporting and returning to The Gloucester Institute. So, I took advantage of collaborating and bonding with my cohort, polishing my writing and speaking abilities, and absorbing the wisdom and life experiences of seasoned professionals via networking. I needed all of those experiences as I prepared for my post-graduate life. The impact of TGI was so immense, that I have returned several times as an alumna to serve and motivate the next generation of leaders when asked (and to simply visit). I believe that is my responsibility to "pay it forward" based on all that I was taught here"

**-Lauren Merritt-Taylor**

## Moton Fellowship Program

The application for the 2021 Moton Fellows Program will open on November 16, 2020. The program will be hosted on the Historic Holly Knoll Campus in Gloucester, Virginia. Applications should demonstrate an aptitude for leadership and the ability to work autonomously.

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