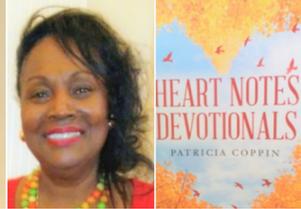




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## Mayor Promotes 5 to drive One Chattanooga Strategy

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CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (Tuesday, Feb. 15) — Chattanooga Mayor Tim Kelly announced on Tuesday that he is filling five key roles in his administration by promoting currently serving staff who have demonstrated the ability to drive critical agenda items from the One Chattanooga strategy.

Subject to City Council approval, the mayor has named **Karitsa Mosley Jones** as administrator of the Department of Early Learning. Mosley Jones has been working since August to establish the mayor's Community Forward partnership with Hamilton County Schools, overseeing a staff of seven to connect parents and students to needed resources and services.

With her background as the District 5 representative on the Hamilton County School Board, and as the first employee of the Office of Early Learning when it was established in 2017, Mosley Jones is well-prepared to drive the mayor's agenda on early learning, and will greatly boost the city's ability to better serve its youngest students.

"The future of our city rests on the actions we take today to provide high-quality, accessible and equitable early learning opportunities for our youngest students," Kelly said. "Our commitment to early learning has never been stronger, and with Karitsa taking the lead I'm confident that we have the tools in place to deliver the results our residents expect and deserve."

Mosley Jones is a licensed social worker who has spent more than 12 years working to help Chattanooga families, and was a member of the 2015 inaugural class of the Harvard Business School's Young American Leaders program. She earned her master's degree in social work, and her bachelor's degree in sociology and criminal justice from Alabama A&M University.

The mayor also named **Chris Anderson** as the mayor's senior advisor for legislative initiatives, where he will be chiefly responsible for code and ordinance reform. Anderson, who was formerly the administrator of the Department of Innovation Delivery and Performance, will work closely with City Council on a comprehensive overhaul of city ordinances in order to promote access to housing every resident can afford, as well as eliminate red tape and streamline government rules to be more consistent, predictable and efficient.



Top Row: Karitsa Mosley Jones, Chris Anderson, & Tim Moreland  
Bottom Row: Dylan Rivera & Kimberly Strong



"We have a lot of unwieldy code and zoning rules, and we've been kicking the can down the road for too many years," Kelly said. "I can't think of a better person than Chris who knows the current ordinances and their shortcomings, and who can work with our City Council to help

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## Fisk University Receives Bomb Threat on Monday



NASHVILLE, Tenn. (TN Tribune)—Fisk University canceled classes on Monday after receiving bomb threats to the campus. On February 14 the campus reportedly went on lockdown and out of an abundance of caution classes were cancelled following the threat of a suspicious device. The buildings involved have been cleared, however, university officials said they have chosen to close for the day based on Metro Nashville police recommendations. Around 9:15 a.m., the university alert system emailed students and staff about a call threatening an explosive or suspicious device. Students were asked to shelter in place

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## The Chattanooga Airport Expands Service With Nonstop Route to Miami

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (Feb. 14, 2022) — Passengers now have more options at the Chattanooga Airport with a new nonstop route to Miami. American Airlines will begin the new service on Saturday, May 7. With the new route, the Chattanooga Airport will offer nonstop service to three Florida cities, meeting increased demand from passengers, who are traveling for leisure and business.

"The Chattanooga Airport has focused on securing new routes to meet the needs and wishes of passengers, and we're thankful to our partners like American for increasing their offerings," said Terry Hart, president and CEO of the

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## Dr. Martina Harris named to Sentinel U® Thought Leadership Advisory Council

By Camm Ashford

Sentinel U, a provider of web-based simulation education technology, last week named Dr. Martina Harris as one of the eight founding members of its Thought Leadership Advisory Council.

Harris, Ed.D. and RN, is director of the Registered Nursing Program at Chattanooga State Community College and assistant dean of Nursing and Allied Health programs. In addition, she has served as an officer of the International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation and Learning (INACSL).

Dr. Harris was appointed to the Tennessee Board of Nursing in 2020.

The eight experts from nursing, academia, and research and development named to the Thought Leadership Advisory Council will

help guide Sentinel U in its continued development of effective virtual nursing simulation.

"We are honored to have this group of highly respected individuals commit their time and energy to helping Sentinel U meet the continually evolving needs of healthcare education and training," said Dr. Laura Gonzalez, vice president of clinical learning resources at Sentinel U. "I look forward to the Advisory Council's input and recommendations as we cement our status as the industry leader in healthcare education simulation."

The Sentinel U Advisory Council is a two-year commitment. The Council will meet at least three times each year to provide valuable thought leadership on current trending topics such as the state of the nursing profession and the future of simulation



integration.

Additionally, members will provide valuable feedback and recommendations on the company's newest simulations and products.

A division of American Sentinel College of Nursing & Health Sciences at Post University, Sentinel U® is an

industry leader in virtual simulation education for more than 130,000 annual learner experiences worldwide.

Sentinel U® provides web-based simulation education technology solutions for nursing schools, hospital systems and healthcare professionals.

## Minority Business Roundtable Kicks Off

"Start up, Stay up, Scale up" Roundtable Monthly Series for Minority Owned Businesses Kicks off February 28

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.— The Start Up, Stay Up, Scale Up, Minority Business Owners Roundtables will kick off on Feb. 28 to address topics each month that focus on the three major stages of business and how these topics uniquely affect minority business owners.

Minority business owners can register at [cha.city/startup-scaleup](http://cha.city/startup-scaleup)

The topics identified will be based on the needs of the attendees and the goal will be for business

owners to leave with tangible tools that will make them feel inspired, supported and empowered to move their businesses forward.

Each Roundtable will feature a consultant-led topical discussion around the phases of business that uniquely affects the minority business owner, and light snacks will be provided.

Participants will have time to register their businesses with the City of Chattanooga's Sup-

plier Registry on site and sign up for Doing Business with the City Sessions. Also, other entities will be invited to be on site periodically to enroll attendees in their supplier diversity programs as well. Limited laptops and internet connections will be available for use for these activities.

Each roundtable will also feature highlights from an entrepreneur or business owner who will discuss their journey and products. Registered at-

tendees will be able to sample products as applicable, subject to availability.

Attendees are asked to observe social distancing and mask protocols.

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