

## Meet Our 2020 Corporation for National and Community Service Segal Fellows

The Segal Program congratulates and welcomes our two 2020 Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) Segal Fellows. These inspiring and dedicated citizen leaders join a Network of 128 lifelong Fellows across a wide range of issue areas and sectors. Through their participation in the Program, each Fellow will be supported with professional development, leadership resources, and a powerful community with which to continue their growth as agents for social change. They will spend the 2020-2021 year in a paid Fellowship with CNCS learning about and supporting the Corporation's mission and work.



### Lamar Butler



**Lamar Butler** is the millennial version of the Renaissance man. He is a Summa Cum Laude graduate of The Alabama State University (ASU), with a degree in Forensic Chemistry. Lamar started out his college career with dreams of being a hip hop background dancer, and thus spent his freshmen year pursuing those interests. For various reasons, he eventually found his way into government and became the Attorney General for SGA as a sophomore and the Vice President as a Junior. He has been a Tom Joyner Hercules Scholar and a White House HBCU All Star, the very first one for ASU. Lamar has also been an intern at the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, where he worked on the Secondary Ion Mass Spec. team and researched diversity and inclusion in STEM. He also interned at the White House and traveled the world with the Semester at Sea program. He is a member of Delta Gamma Phi Theatre Fraternity, Inc.,

Nu Alpha Nu Service Fraternity Inc., and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. He is one of the Visionaries/Founders of Beta Phi Alpha Dance Honor Society and was the charter president of the ASU chapter of the National Society of Leadership and Success. As he matriculated through college, he found he had a variety of interests, but his passion laid with empowering and inspiring the youth, while also fighting injustice and inequity in this country. Lamar participated in two prestigious pre law programs at both Harvard Law School and Florida State University Law School. He channeled the knowledge and energy from his plethora of experiences and brought it all into his classroom as an 8th grade science teacher in South Carolina where he successfully led a group of students from 35% meeting State standards to 88% one school year. He also developed a leadership program focused on academic, professional, and personal growth as an extracurricular for students. Lamar gives credit for all his accomplishments to God, his family, and to his mentors that have helped him along the way. **Lamar is excited to build a bridge of resources and opportunity for under resourced communities as a Segal Fellow.**

### Paul Nolan



**Paul Nolan** is a proud North Carolinian. His path to leadership began at NC State University, where he was elected as the institution's first openly LGBTQ-identifying student body president and represented the interests of more than 34,000 students. Equipped with a diverse academic background earning degrees in political science (B.S.) and materials science and engineering (B.S.), Paul joined AmeriCorps right out of college. He served as a VISTA at the Institute for Emerging Issues, piloting education and economic mobility programs for local communities. Paul later participated in the U.S. Fulbright program, where he fostered mutual understanding and cultural exchange between the United States and Norway through a teaching assistantship. In his current role as a Segal Fellow at the Corporation for National and Community Service, Paul is continuing to invest in the national service infrastructure. In his free time, he enjoys freelance graphic design, coffee loyalty programs, and helping friends bring their ideas to life. As a new

admit to the Harvard Kennedy School, Paul will pursue his graduate studies in public policy in the coming years. **Paul is excited and passionate about revitalizing democracy and active citizenship.**

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