

INTRODUCTION

ALONZO "AJ" JONES

My name is (Speaker's Full Name). I am (leadership position), and it's my pleasure to welcome you. This program is sponsored by (list organization sponsors).

Born to a French white mother and Creole African American military father, Alonzo Jones -also known simply as AJ- often says that he grew up and lived in the grey. As a bi-racial, first-generation, kid growing up in the 70's and 80's entering and exiting different educational institutions, communities, cultures, & countries, culture and identity became tremendously important in shaping and developing his professional pathway and research areas.

With over 25 years of experience working in higher education, AJ has a passion for working with students to help them achieve success. AJ has worked with everyone from high schools, colleges & athletic programs to the NFL, community organizations & government municipalities.

He is currently the Associate Athletic Director for Championship Life at Arizona State University with oversight of the life skills programming for all student-athletes over a four-year period. AJ is a proud member of Alpha Phi Alpha, Fraternity Incorporated.

Please help me welcome AJ

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