

Introduction of Melvin Diggs, III

Melvin Diggs, III, grew up in Springdale Maryland, moved to Greensboro, North Carolina in the 7th grade. He is currently a Junior honors student at Eastern Kentucky University (EKU) pursuing a bachelor's degree in History. Melvin is the Resident Advisor of the First Colonels Living Learning Community. He is an active McNair, ECU Diversity and Dr. Rodney Gross scholar. In addition, he is the President of the History Club and serves on the Dean's Advisory Council for the College of Letters Arts and Social Sciences.

Melvin is heavily interested in the outdoors, riding and working on motorcycles and working with others. He supports the 12th United States Colored Heavy Artillery (SCHA) out of Camp Nelson, the Fort Meade Rod and Gun Club and the ECU History Department.

One of his goals is to pursue truth and restore a voice to those that were stripped of theirs or have had their voice neglected and labeled as insignificant.