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VIDEO TRIBUTE

*A Tribute to Laura Smith Spearman and the
Smith Family Legacy at A.G. Rhodes
Introduced by Felicia Huger, President of the Board of Advisors*

SPEAKER

*Jude Phillip, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Biomedical Engineering
Johns Hopkins University*

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TRIBUTE TO LAURA SMITH SPEARMAN AND THE SMITH FAMILY LEGACY



Today's event honors Laura Smith Spearman, a longtime member of the A.G. Rhodes Board of Advisors, and third generation of Smith family volunteers and supporters of A.G. Rhodes. We are grateful to Laura and her family whose generosity will leave a lasting impact on A.G. Rhodes for years to come.

JUDE M. PHILLIP, PHD



Dr. Jude Phillip was born and raised on the tiny tropical island of Grenada. With an uncommon curiosity and a knack for tinkering, he was drawn to science from an early age. At seven years old, he decided he wanted to become a Chemical Engineer after learning that they manufactured the medicines that doctors use to treat diseases. While his view of

engineering and its ability to impact human health was limited, this childish curiosity set him on the path to discovery.

In pursuit of this dream, Dr. Phillip completed high school in Grenada, his Bachelor of Engineering degree in Chemical Engineering at the City College of New York, and his Ph.D. in Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering at Johns Hopkins University. Through this education and training, he discovered his love for research, developed a passion for teaching and mentoring, and learned the power of asking the right questions.

After defending his thesis in the fall of 2015, Dr. Phillip strategically stepped away from engineering to complete his postdoctoral training in medicine, with the primary goal of learning how to identify and ask relevant medical questions that could benefit from engineering approaches. Currently, Dr. Phillip is an Assistant Professor of Biomedical Engineering, with secondary appointments in Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, Oncology, and is a core member of the Institute for Nanobiotechnology at Johns Hopkins University. Here, Dr. Phillip and his team study aging, and seek to answer the question of "Why do we age differently?" from the perspectives of health and longevity. Specifically, they study how age-related changes in the properties of our cells influence how diseases manifest and progress.

Dr. Phillip enjoys being outdoors and experiencing nature with his wife and two daughters. He also likes running and has run the New York City Marathon twice.

AN ARTFUL PARTNERSHIP

A.G. Rhodes residents had the opportunity to learn about artmaking and explore their artistic talents thanks to a months-long pilot partnership with the High Museum of Art.

Through the unique partnership, residents toured the High Museum, participated in art workshops led by museum instructors that came to A.G. Rhodes, and held art shows at each A.G. Rhodes community to feature favorite pieces they created.

This pilot partnership was made possible by a grant awarded by the Institute of Museum and Library Services to the High Museum of Art to support its Creative Aging and Lifelong Learning program. The pilot concluded in October, but seeing its immense value, A.G. Rhodes is interested in collaborating with the Museum to explore future opportunities to work together.



The artwork used on the cover of this year's Living Well Luncheon invitation and program was painted by Carolyn Gibson, a resident at A.G. Rhodes Cobb, during one of the art classes facilitated by the High Museum of Art.



An art instructor from the High Museum of Art leads an art class at A.G. Rhodes.



Carolyn Gibson

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Thank you for supporting today's Living Well Luncheon. Proceeds from the event will provide scholarship assistance in the field of caregiving. Funds will support a critical workforce which holds the enormous responsibility of caring for our community's aging loved ones. These scholarships will benefit not only our staff, but our residents and their families.

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