Dreamers Pulse

Empowering dreams, one story at a time

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THINK.CREATE.SOLVE CHALLENGE:

The TCS Challenge is going stronger with more innovative solutions from our scholas. The goal is for scholars to put their creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills to the test. Each quarter, we present a real-world scenario, from everyday challenges to complex situations, and give you the opportunity to design innovative, practical solutions. This quarter, participants were challenged on the theme: **The challenge theme was: Bridging the Graduate Employment Gap in Nigeria**

The Challenge

Many graduates leave Nigerian universities with strong exam results but weak practical skills. Employers report gaps in communication, critical thinking, digital literacy, and workplace readiness. As a result, unemployment and underemployment among recent graduates are high, internships are poorly coordinated, and students lose motivation when academic study doesn't translate into jobs.

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ISAAC MOTAJO
400L, Cyber Security student

Isaac worked on a university-led model strengthening connections between students, employers, alumni, and government to improve graduate outcomes.

Dreams in Motion

As we share this new edition, we do so with gratitude for the stories, progress, and possibilities that continue to unfold across the Dream Rite community.

This season reminds us once again that impact is not only measured in numbers, but in the courage of a scholar who keeps going, the confidence of a young person stepping into new opportunities, and the strength of a community committed to making dreams possible.

Across our programs, we continue to see the power of access and support. Through the Dreamers College Fund, more young people are being equipped to pursue their education with renewed hope.

In this edition, we celebrate stories that reflect the heart of our mission. From a Dream Rite scholar representing the University of Lagos, Nigeria, and Africa at a global competition in Brazil, to updates from our scholar communities and advocacy groups, each story points to the same truth: when young people are supported, they rise with purpose.

We are also encouraged by the continued growth of our mentorship and scholar engagement efforts. These spaces are helping students build confidence, form meaningful connections, and prepare for opportunities beyond the classroom.
As Dream Rite continues to expand its reach and deepen its impact, we remain grounded in the vision that brought us this far: to educate, engage, and empower young people who will go on to transform their communities and the world around them.

Thank you to our donors, mentors, volunteers, partners, and supporters for believing in this work. Your commitment continues to open doors, create opportunities, and inspire hope.
Together, We Make Dreams Happen!

Onward,
Moyofore Fadiran,
Chief Editor, Dream Rite



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THINK.CREATE.SOLVE CHALLENGE (CONT'D)

The Task:

Design a practical, university-led employability framework that closes the gap between graduation and good employment outcomes for students in 2–3 years.

Three presentations stood out of all the submissions, with the best framework coming from a 400L Cybersecurity schola- Isaac Motajo, who came up with the BRIDGE Model. His submission stood out because it demonstrated strong systems thinking, a practical and implementation-ready framework, clearly defined stakeholder responsibilities, realistic funding and rollout plans, and measurable success indicators.

The 2nd Place went to Mubarak Tijani (100L, Microbiology) who **Proposed a structured employability framework** addressing root causes of graduate unemployment through stakeholder collaboration and phased implementation.

While the **3rd** Place went to David Bello (200L, Electrical Engineering): **Designed the Student Startup Simulation Program** (SSSP), equipping students with entrepreneurial experience through simulated business operations.

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Empowering minds. Creating capacity for solutions.

AFFINITY GROUP UPDATES

Affinity Groups bring together scholars within shared academic paths—creating a space for meaningful connection, collective growth, and a culture of mutual support.

Dream Health Team: Live demonstration of study tools to support effective learning and exam preparation.

Dynamite Circle continues to strengthen and sharpen their research and analytical skills. In addition, the team launched a structured self-learning and development program designed to help build high-demand technical skills.

Legal Impact Team- despite the need to reschedule the originally planned advocacy seminar due to exams and related conflicts, the team makes steady progress in strengthening relationships and advancing advocacy practices among members.

Dream Rite Techies welcomed new team members This onboarding effort helped create a warm and inclusive environment, giving members a sense of belonging while encouraging connection, collaboration, and active participation within the community.

Word Search Challenge

Find the hidden words below! Search horizontally, vertically, and diagonally.

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Words to Find:

EDUCATE
EMPOWER
ENGAGE
SCHOLARSHIP
UNIQUE
DREAMER
INTEGRITY
TRANSPARENCY
DREAMRITE
MENTORSHIP
CAREER

VOICE OF IMPACT

Dream Rite Scholar, Gbemisola Adebambo Represents Africa at Global Case Study Competition in Brazil







- Represented the University of Lagos, Nigeria, and Africa on an international stage.
- Competed at the global finals in São Paulo, Brazil.
- Advanced from a pool of 117 teams across 20 countries.
- Emerged as the top team from Africa.
- Participated alongside finalist teams from five global regions.

Our Voice of Impact for this quarter is a Dream Rite scholar- Gbemisola Adebambo who recently had the remarkable opportunity to represent the University of Lagos, Nigeria, and Africa at the 3rd Annual Susilo Institute for Ethics in the Global Economy Case Study Competition, held in São Paulo, Brazil, in collaboration with the Questrom School of Business, Boston University.

Gbemisola Adebambo participated as part of a five-member team from the University of Lagos. The competition began in September 2025 with 117 teams from 38 universities across 20 countries. After several competitive rounds, only five finalist teams advanced to the global finals, representing Africa, Asia, Europe, North America, and the Middle East.
The University of Lagos team emerged as the top team from Africa, earning a place at the global finals in Brazil.

This achievement reflects the power of access, preparation, mentorship, and timely support. Earlier in March, the scholar reached out to Dream Rite for support toward the visa application process. That support helped make the journey to Brazil possible.

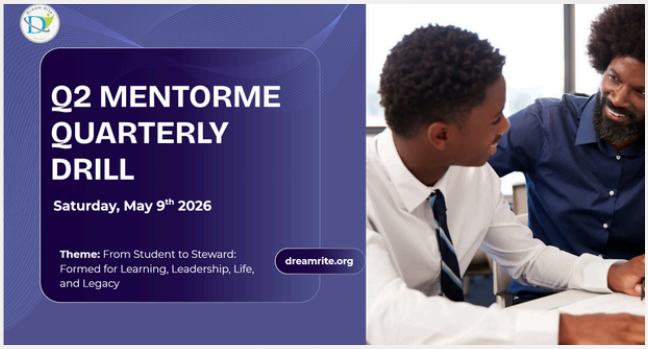
Reflecting on the experience, the scholar shared deep appreciation for Dream Rite's role in creating pathways for students to pursue opportunities beyond their immediate environment:
"***Opportunities like this are rarely achieved alone. The support I received from Dream Rite played a role in making this journey possible, and for that, I am deeply grateful.***"

Beyond financial assistance, Gbemisola also recognized Dream Rite's broader investment in academic growth, mentorship, and community.

Through its programs, Dream Rite continues to empower young Africans to aim higher, pursue opportunities boldly, and represent their communities with excellence.
This global achievement is a proud reminder of what becomes possible when students are supported, believed in, and given access to opportunities that expand their world.

At Dream Rite, we remain committed to creating pathways for young Africans to learn, lead, compete, and thrive on local and global stages.

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MentorMe Quarterly Drill

The second MentorMe Quarterly Drill of 2026 brought together scholars and mentors for an engaging session centered on the theme "**From Student to Steward: Formed for Learning, Leadership, Life, and Legacy**." The session challenged scholars to view their educational journey as preparation not only for academic success but also for responsible leadership, personal growth, and lasting impact.

Through interactive icebreakers and reflective conversations, scholars shared lessons learned from university life, common challenges they face, and perspectives on balancing academic achievement with practical skills development.

Key Takeaways

- Stewardship begins with personal responsibility and integrity.
- Academic excellence must be paired with character and leadership.
- Legacy is built through consistent, responsible actions.
- Peer learning and affinity groups drive growth.
- Honesty and compliance remain non-negotiable for all scholars.

NEWS

The 6th Dreamers College Fund Scholarship application is currently open and accepting applications from qualified students. Applicants may apply at: https://tinyurl.com/2026DCFScholar

The DCF Scholarship fund expansion into Kenya is underway, and stakeholders informed in due time regarding the progress we have made so far.



Happy Birthday to ALL OUR
April, May, June celebrants.
We wish you health and fulfilment.
We celebrate our Mentors, Mentees, Stakeholders born in these months.