

Beta Sigma Boulé and Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame Host Springfield Youth at Announcement of the Hall of Fame Class of 2021

Beta Sigma Boulé of Springfield, Massachusetts partnered with the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame to host over twenty young people to attend the announcement of the Hall of Fame Class of 2021. The event took place May 16, 2021, at the Basketball Hall of Fame. Of the sixteen members of the class of 2021, ten were present for this announcement event.

The twenty young people are part of the programs offered at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Family Services in Springfield. Two recipients of Beta Sigma's Howard L. Edmonds Scholarships, Mohan Setty-Charity and Kenny Cesar, also attended the event.

Because of pandemic restrictions, attendance was limited, and safety guidelines were followed. The event included the live introduction of the class of 2021, an opportunity to walk through the newly revamped museum, a lunch and a live Q&A session moderated by Kris Rhim, a recent graduate of Springfield College. Mr. Rhim interviewed Hall of Famers Cynthia Cooper (class of 2010) and Ben Wallace (class of 2021) and questions from the audience were answered.

The induction of the Basketball of Fame Class of 2021 will take place September 11, 2021.