

BestOfEquityChat - February 16, 2022 #EquityChat  
Dr. Walter Kimbrough (@HipHopPrez), President of Dillard University (@du1869)

[@SDMesaPrez](#) Welcome back to #EquityChat sponsored by @CollegeFutures & hosted by @SDMesaPrez @lamkeithcurry. We're changing it up this week to bring #BestOfEquityChat from the archives. We also heard from @MissyElliott - Enjoy w/the Prez who still has the coolest handle - @HipHopPrez @du1869

[@SDMesaPrez](#) EC1 Always a fan favorite, we started the conversation by learning about the non-resume @HipHopPrez, or as @ahandsintheair called it the #realresume. @lamkeithcurry @CollegeFutures #EquityChat #BestOfEquityChat <https://twitter.com/SDMesaPrez/status/1364743506678358022?s=20&t=g4TdVy15PmuYMj0mY0zi3Q>  
[@ahandsintheair](#) This question always brings me so much joy. 😊 There's nothing like peeling back layers to see the ❤️ and nuance of what shapes and sustains our leaders. It's also a great way to connect and see ourselves in each other. It makes this work tangible, attainable & real!#equitychat

[@lamkeithcurry](#) EC2 The question that earned us a retweet and comment from @MissyElliott herself. @HipHopPrez told us who is his favorite rapper and why. @SDMesaPrez @CollegeFutures #EquityChat #BestOfEquityChat <https://twitter.com/lamkeithcurry/status/1364745394366738432?s=20&t=cml2c1Rx2FGpC9IHThKWQ>

[@SDMesaPrez](#) EC3 We learned more about The Jewel of Gentilly @du1869. @HipHopPrez even shared a documentary celebrating their 150 years in 2019. @lamkeithcurry @CollegeFutures #EquityChat #BestOfEquityChat <https://twitter.com/SDMesaPrez/status/1364747891831500800?s=20&t=p9RPIO4W9WBNIi1IOqZlw>

[@lamkeithcurry](#) EC4 @HipHopPrez shared a couple of his proudest accomplishments. @SDMesaPrez @CollegeFutures #EquityChat #BestOfEquityChat <https://twitter.com/lamkeithcurry/status/1364749573873303554?s=20&t=7Curemq2agvg4VP1RW28w>  
[@ahandsintheair](#) A judge and \$150M+ in Katrina loan forgiveness are indeed proud moments. @ThuyThiTweets, response was pretty hilarious and could certainly be added to your list! 🤔

[@SDMesaPrez](#) EC5 @HipHopPrez talked how @du1869 adjusted during the first year of COVID-19 and how they were strategizing to serve students moving forward into 2021. @lamkeithcurry @CollegeFutures #EquityChat #BestOfEquityChat <https://twitter.com/SDMesaPrez/status/1364751130417262592?s=20&t=dgvV7ROyMMpAPMd2WpClsw>

[@lamkeithcurry](#) EC6 @HipHopPrez told us about how @du1869 was addressing Affordability, Food & Housing Access for their students. @SDMesaPrez @CollegeFutures #EquityChat #BestOfEquityChat <https://twitter.com/lamkeithcurry/status/1364752011237859328?s=20&t=LtgDdpqINMSQWI3VU5eYQg>

[@SDMesaPrez](#) EC7 Here are three recommendations @HipHopPrez would provide to the Biden Administration around higher ed institutions. @lamkeithcurry @CollegeFutures #EquityChat #BestOfEquityChat <https://twitter.com/SDMesaPrez/status/1364753176214130688?s=20&t=p433iQ2ussoK7t5FxlVlhg>  
[@ahandsintheair](#) 🗣️ I join @HipHopPrez in his rally cry to #increasepell



**EQUITY**  
AVENGERS

[@lamkeithcurry](#) EC8 See what gives @HipHopPrez hope. @SDMesaPrez @CollegeFutures #EquityChat #BestOfEquityChat

<https://twitter.com/lamkeithcurry/status/1364755696563097609?s=20&t=4ege169ObzVil1jDBlJZ8Q>

[@ahandsintheair](#) Great response about hope. Our students provide the fuel for our fight and our journey.

[@SDMesaPrez](#) EC9 Of course, we also asked about books. This is what @HipHopPrez was reading and recommended when we chatted with him. @lamkeithcurry @CollegeFutures #EquityChat #BestOfEquityChat

<https://twitter.com/SDMesaPrez/status/1364756675006095367?s=20&t=u2kFDUb1v1Fgjmz4YShITQ>

[@ahandsintheair](#) I get so many great recommendations from this question!

[@SDMesaPrez](#) TY for taking this #BestOfEquityChat trip down memory lane with us and @HipHopPrez today. Next week, we're back with an all new #EquityChat guest – Meacie Fairfax, Associate Director of Strategic Research @EAB. Until next time, @SDMesaPrez @lamkeithcurry @equityavengers OUT!