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In 2002, Junius created the Abbott Leadership Institute to teach parents and community advocates the art and science of effective community organization at Rutgers University Newark. This was followed the Youth Media Symposium in 2009, which uses media analysis and skills in media technology to teach young people they have a voice, and leadership capacity.

His new website called "The North" traces the history of the black empowerment journey in Newark, with intentions of duplicating the study in many more Northern cities. He sings, plays Blues harmonica, and teaches young people and adults the rich cultural heritage and power of American music, from the Spirituals, Blues, Jazz, and Gospel, to Hip Hop. See www.junius-williams.com and www.riseupnorth.com (see "Profiles")