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**Charles Britt – Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math Education
Advocate, Speaker, and Entrepreneur
to Appear on “Beyond Just Talk with S. L. Young on WOL DC 1450 AM**

Arlington, VA – On Tuesday, July 21st at 11 a.m. EST, the guest on “**Beyond Just Talk with S. L. Young**” will be **Charles Britt** who is a Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) advocate, speaker, and entrepreneur, along with being a STEM coordinator at the Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA).

Mr. Britt is a first-generation college graduate who was able to succeed despite difficult life circumstances. At 15 he left home, which forced him to quickly grow-up and also learn about the importance of making tough decisions. This extreme survival focus during high school impacted his ability to consider college as an option --- even though he did extremely well in school. It wasn’t until a teacher redirected his personal limitations that he began to think about his educational aspirations.

In college, Mr. Britt studied information technology. This major was selected after he saw a commercial for a technical college that associated this type of degree with an ability to earn a significant income. Unfortunately, this commercial was the only insight he had about higher education options. Mr. Britt’s lack of information about college considerations is a primary reason that he’s passionate about working with youths to help them identify their paths and not have them make choices by happenstance, too.

After college, Mr. Britt started to work for the Central Intelligence Agency two weeks after 9/11. Notwithstanding his safety concerns and the increased terrorism risks, Mr. Britt pursued his chosen career path that resulted in him traveling to remote locations around the world to protect U.S. interests --- domestically and abroad. Through these experiences, he learned the significance of taking chances to pursue his dreams, which led him to unknown and unexpected life changing opportunities.

After working with the U.S. Intelligence Community for over 12 years, Mr. Britt is driven to do more in STEM education because of its significance to national security protections and competitiveness. Moreover, he recognizes that there aren’t enough people of color – especially black males – who actively work to encourage minority students to explore these types of careers. Therefore, he pursued his passions to become a STEM program coordinator, which affords him an opportunity to work with and inspire the next generation of leaders.

“Beyond Just Talk with S. L. Young’s” host is honored to have Mr. Charles Britt – a national security veteran, someone who works tirelessly to give-back, and NOVA’s STEM program coordinator – on the show.

About “Beyond Just Talk with S. L. Young” ([facebook.com/beyondjusttalk](https://www.facebook.com/beyondjusttalk))

“Beyond Just Talk with S. L. Young” is a 1-hour weekly show which addresses life and business topics from a solution-oriented perspective. “Beyond Just Talk” is a show for anyone who seeks positive, inspirational, and thought-provoking talk.

About Northern Virginia Community College - NOVA (nvcc.edu)

NOVA is one of the largest community colleges in the U.S.

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