

IN THE LEAGUE

Spring 2026

THE 82ND ANNUAL MEETING



During our spring season, the Urban League of Union County held two major events at Kean University, the annual meeting and the reentry symposium. The meeting focused on our day to day operations around reentry counseling, housing, job placement, success stories, community affairs, youth, financials, and membership information. President and CEO, Crystal Orr, emphasized the importance of community, understanding local and national political roles, voting, youth participation, and economic advancement. The attendees were empowered to participate in their communities, inform those around them about what is going on amongst the black community, and the importance of becoming a member of the Urban League of Union County.



THE REENTRY SYMPOIUM

The Reentry Symposium, held at Kean University, was a great success in effectiveness and understanding of the barriers that many people face when returning to society.

“From Release to Reality: A Reentry Simulation and Community Forum” was a full-day symposium that brought together executives, community leaders, advocates, and organizations to engage with the lived realities of reentry through an interactive simulation, structured dialogue, and meaningful connections.

For those of us in positions of influence, this is an opportunity to move beyond awareness and toward action, to understand the systems our neighbors navigate, and to ask what role our organizations can play in building stronger outcomes.



THE RISE AND ORGANIZE BREAKFAST



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