

Find a way or make one is not only the Clark Atlanta University motto, but it is one of the ways Stacey Nicole Lee lives her life. She makes no excuses.

A graduate of Clark Atlanta University and Georgia Institute of Technology, Stacey has earned a dual degree in Mathematics and Industrial Engineering. An avid learner, Lee returned to Clark Atlanta University, where she earned an MBA with a Concentration in Marketing in 2008. Stacey's belief in higher education and service to others is apparent by how she chooses to spend her time and energy.

Lee's post-collegiate philanthropic endeavors include being Crowned Miss Michigan USA in 2004. Lee used her platform to raise over \$100K to aid in the eradication of breast and ovarian cancers. Also, in 2004, Lee and her brother Terry B. Lee honored their parents, Terry and Sandra, both Clark College alumni, by establishing a scholarship in their name. They have awarded over \$35K to deserving CAU Dual Degree Engineering students to date. Realizing the financial challenges associated with furnishing a quality collegiate education, especially for those of color, Lee coupled with Slutty Vegan Owner, Pinky Cole, satisfied the fiscal balances of over 20 seniors so they could graduate from Clark Atlanta University in May 2020. Lee was also instrumental in her Sororities Fundraising initiative, Sigma Alumni for CAU, and was one of the top fundraisers of the challenge that benefitted CAU students.

In all she touches professionally as a businesswoman, Lee remains committed to giving back. Co-founder of Haute Behavior, LLC., a full-service Marketing Firm, Stacey's dedication to the uplift and development of women and students of color is apparent by her impactful execution of events. Her client list and events include P & G's My Black Is Beautiful Tour and UNCF's Empower Me Tour, which offered over \$12M in scholarships to students of color throughout the nation in 2019, to name a few.

Proud Co-Owner of Harlem Hops, the award-winning Craft Beer Bar in Harlem, New York, Lee shares ownership with two other Historically Black College and University (HBCU) Graduates making it the first Craft Beer Bar in New York City, owned exclusively by African-Americans. Lee is the Founder of The Harlem Hopes Scholarship Fund, a 501c3 that provides graduating Harlem high school seniors with scholarships to attend an HBCU.

A Diamond Life Member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., which twenty 20 plus years later of membership remains near and dear to her heart, Lee continues the work of the organization's founders with her unwavering commitment to issues of importance to women. In 2017, Lee served on the National Logistics Team for The Women's March on Washington, DC. Honoring

her commitment to young women in the entertainment industry, she serves as a Board Member of Women in Entertainment Empowerment Network (WEEN). She has earned The Susan G. Komen for the Cure Award for countless hours and resources donated to find a cure. Stacey also serves as the Board Chair of the Pinky Cole Foundation.

Lee's Awards and Honors include but are not limited to The Selfridge Air Force Community Service Award, The Heroes of Breast Cancer Award, and recognition from the City of Saginaw and Rochester Hills, MI, among others for her passionate efforts to enhance communities, especially those of the underserved.

In all she endeavors, Lee continues to live God's purpose for her life, lifting others as she climbs.