Dear Game Plan Participants,

We want to invite you to participate in our next "Game Plan" series meeting on Thursday, January 20, 2022, from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm (virtual format: ZOOM). As we previously mentioned, the idea is that you must have a “game plan” to win in sports, and the same applies to success in academics. Our series will allow you to hear the game plans from former (collegiate and professional) athletes to aid you in your preparation.

Our guest speaker is Babapelumi “Baba” Adejuyigbe, Medical Student & Former Cornell University Linebacker.

Baba Adejuyigbe was born in Prince George's County (PG County) in Maryland. Baba’s family is originally from Nigeria, but he grew up in Johannesburg, South Africa. He attended Crawford Preparatory School in Sandton and Hilton College in Pietermaritzburg for High-School. At Crawford and Hilton, he excelled on the field and in the classroom. He was a Junior National Swimmer and Waterpolo Player, and a Soccer and a Rugby (at the State Levels). He moved to the States in 2014 for College and graduated from Cornell University in 2018.

During his time in Ithaca, he played Varsity Football and obtained a B.S. in Human Biology, Health, and Society, with minors in Business and Inequality Studies. After graduating, he spent two years at
Cornell working as a Public Health Fellow at the Skorton Center for Health Initiatives, then as a Co-Curricular Program Assistant for the Intergroup Dialogue Project.

In 2020, he swapped the East Coast for the West Coast and moved to Los Angeles to begin medical school at The David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. He hopes to pursue a career in surgery while also leveraging technological and social innovation to address issues in healthcare that relate to access, equity, quality, and cost, specifically between The West and Africa.