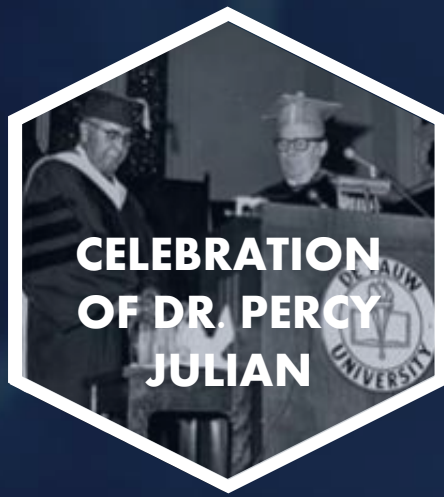
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Dr. Percy L. Julian



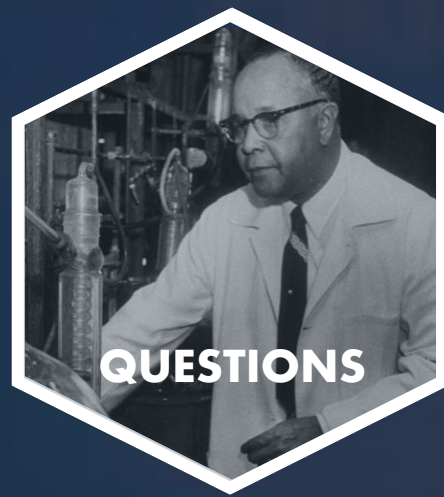
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POWER OF DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

Our mission is to lead the way in providing innovative designs through a collaborative, supportive, and creative work environment. The makeup of the firm is reflected in the commitment to quality in our designs and the care taken in working with clients to improve our local communities with each project we undertake



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OUR TEAM



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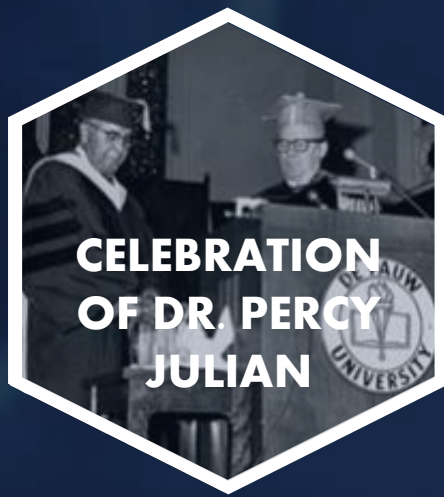
DARRELL GARRISON
Principle-In-Charge

JENNIFER KELLIHER
Project Manager
Sr. Landscape Architect

CORE CONSULTANTS



PRESCOTT GROUP LLC



CELEBRATION OF DR. PERCY JULIAN

THE POWER OF STORYTELLING

PASSION FOR EDUCATION

- DePauw University – 1920, Valedictorian
- Harvard University – 1923
- University of Vienna - 1931

BREAKING BARRIERS

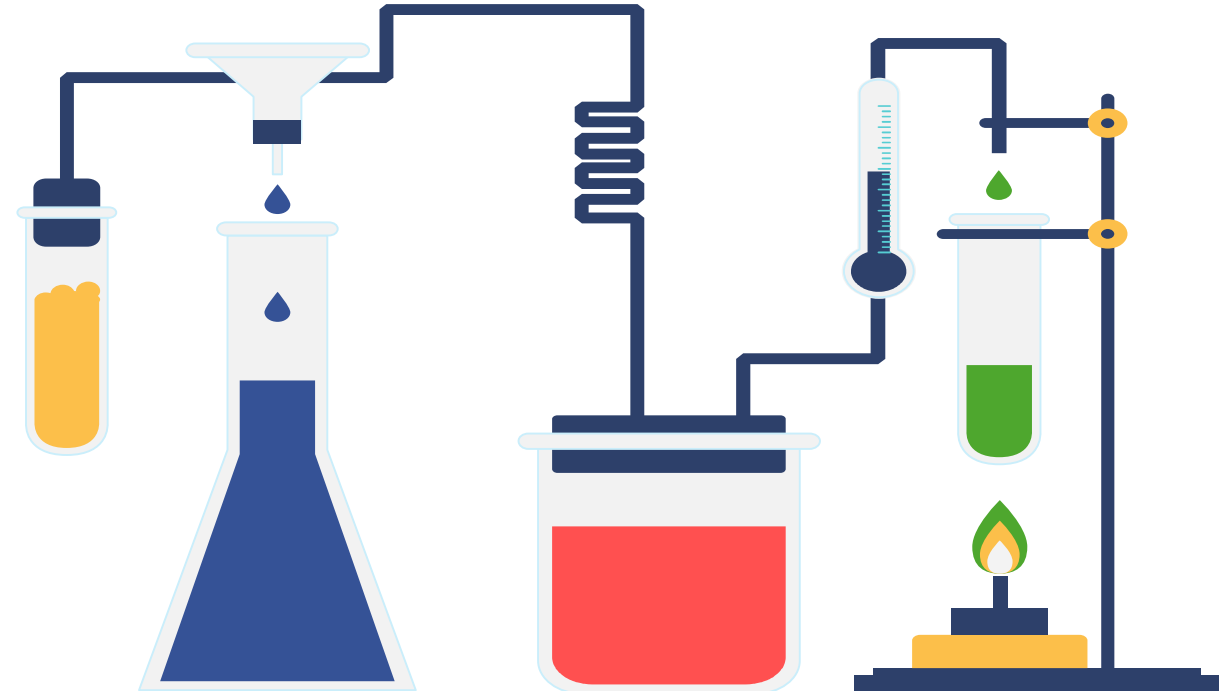
- 1st African American with Harvard Chemistry Masters degree
- 1950 Chicagoan of the Year
- 18 honorary degrees
- Dozens of civic and scientific awards
- 1st chemist and 2nd African American elected to National Academy of Science

LEGACY OF INNOVATION

- Glaucoma & Rheumatoid arthritis treatment
- Hormone birth control
- Organ transplant medication
- Firefighting foam
- Steroid synthetics

ADVOCACY AND ACTIVISM

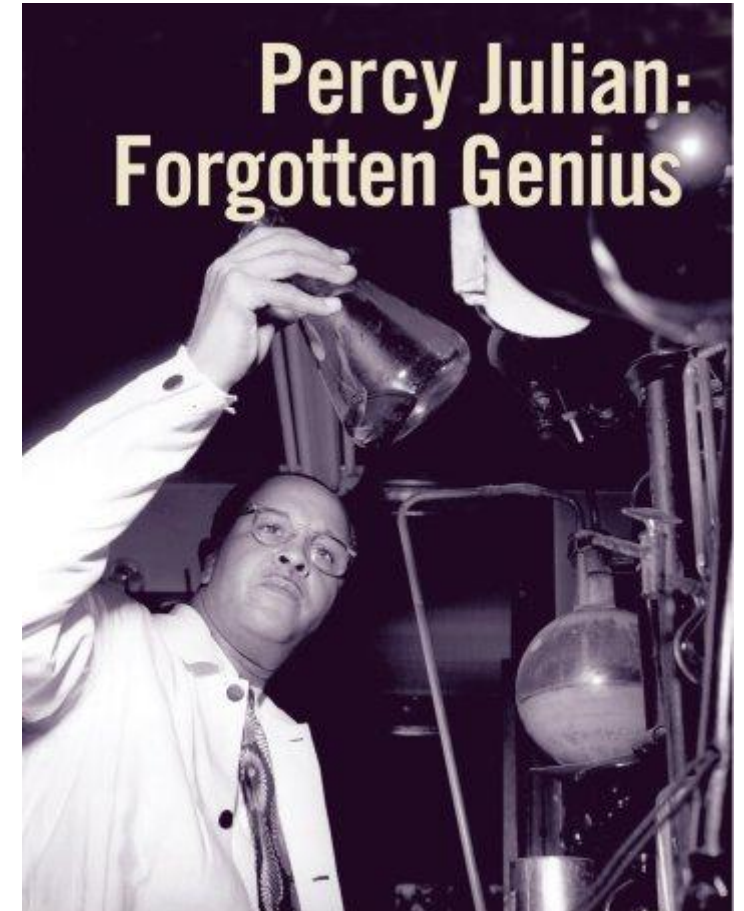
"When we paint Black achievement solely as victory over incredible odds, we inadvertently let the society and institutions responsible for that oppression off the hook."



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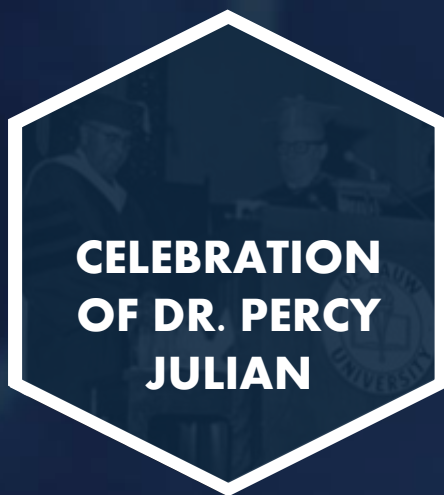
THE “UN-FORGOTTEN” LEGACY

Creating space to change the legacy of Dr. Percy Julian from forgotten genius to trailblazing chemist and activist





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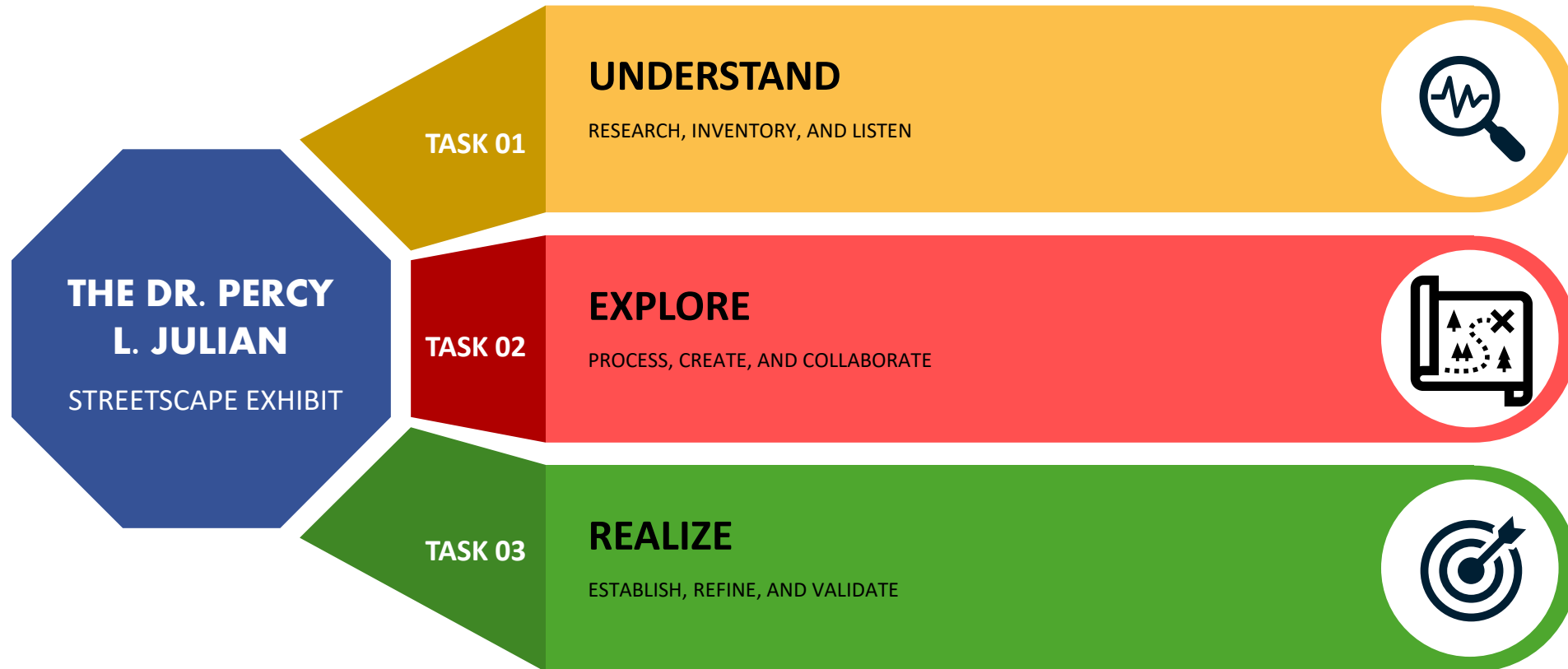
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LEVERAGING OAK PARK'S PRECEDENT



FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT
DISTRICT



HEMINGWAY DISTRICT



PLEASANT HOME
DISTRICT



THE ARTS DISTRICT

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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



PUBLIC COMMUNICATION

- Information/public meetings
 - Businesses
 - Residents
- Media relations
- VOP communication
 - Newsletter
 - Social media
 - Website links
 - VOP video



BEYOND DESIGN

FUNDING

Potential Sources of Funding

- State of Illinois
- Office of Tourism
- Community Block Grants (CDBG)
- Illinois Main Street Program
- Public – Private Partnerships
- National Trust for Historic Preservation
- Local Community Foundations
- Industry and Pharmaceutical

Strategic Approach:

- Combine multiple funding sources for comprehensive project support.
- Engage stakeholders early in the funding process.

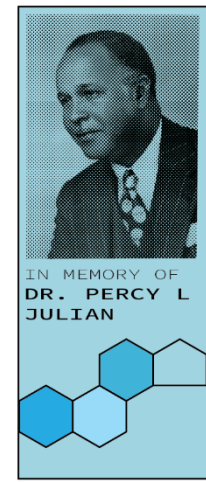
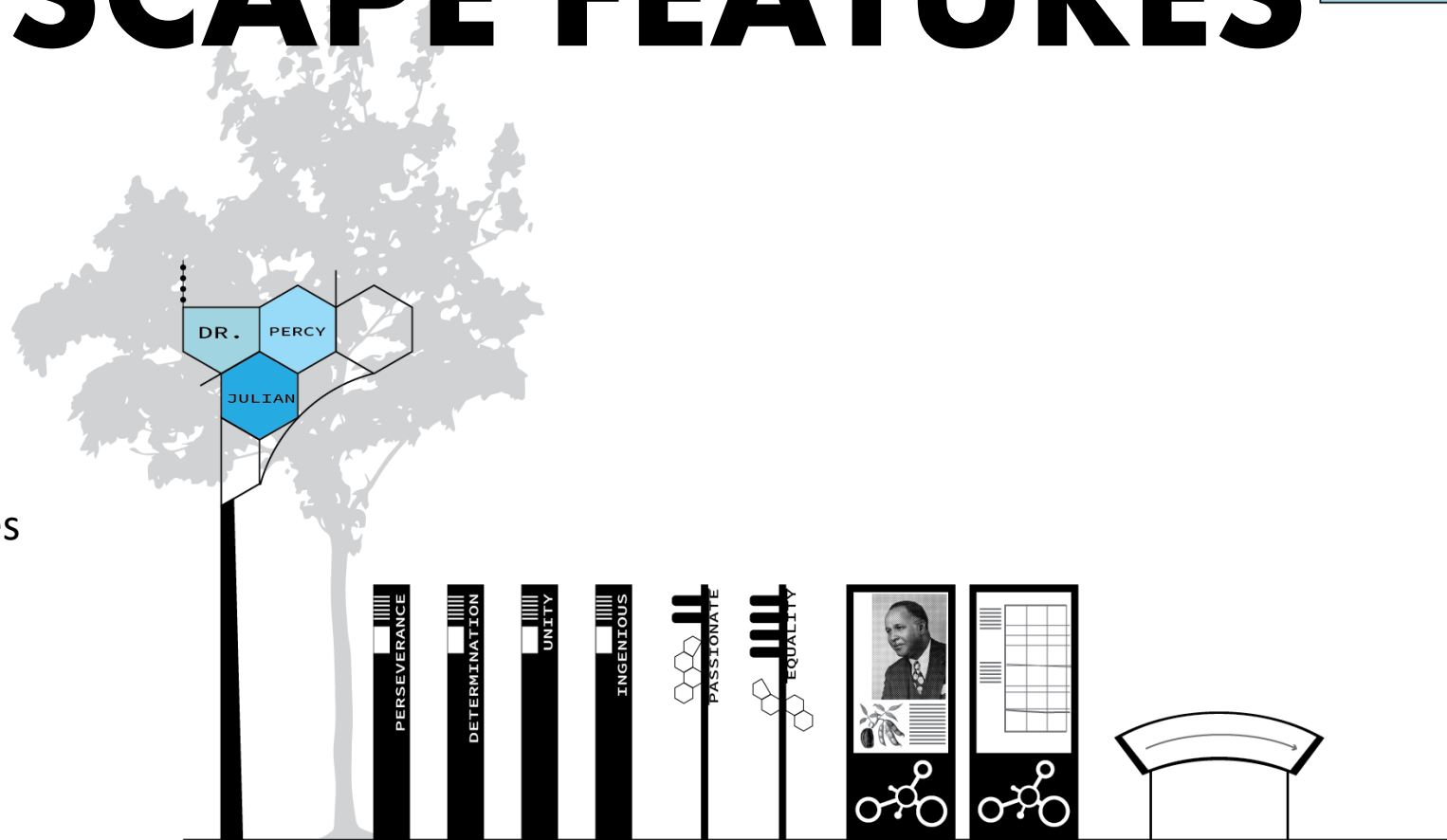
*We Can Help You
Find The Money*



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UTILIZE IMPACTFUL STREETSCAPE FEATURES

- Gateways
- Placemaking Nodes
- Banners
- Wayfinding Signage
- Meaningful Site Features
- Art



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BEYOND THE STREETSCAPE

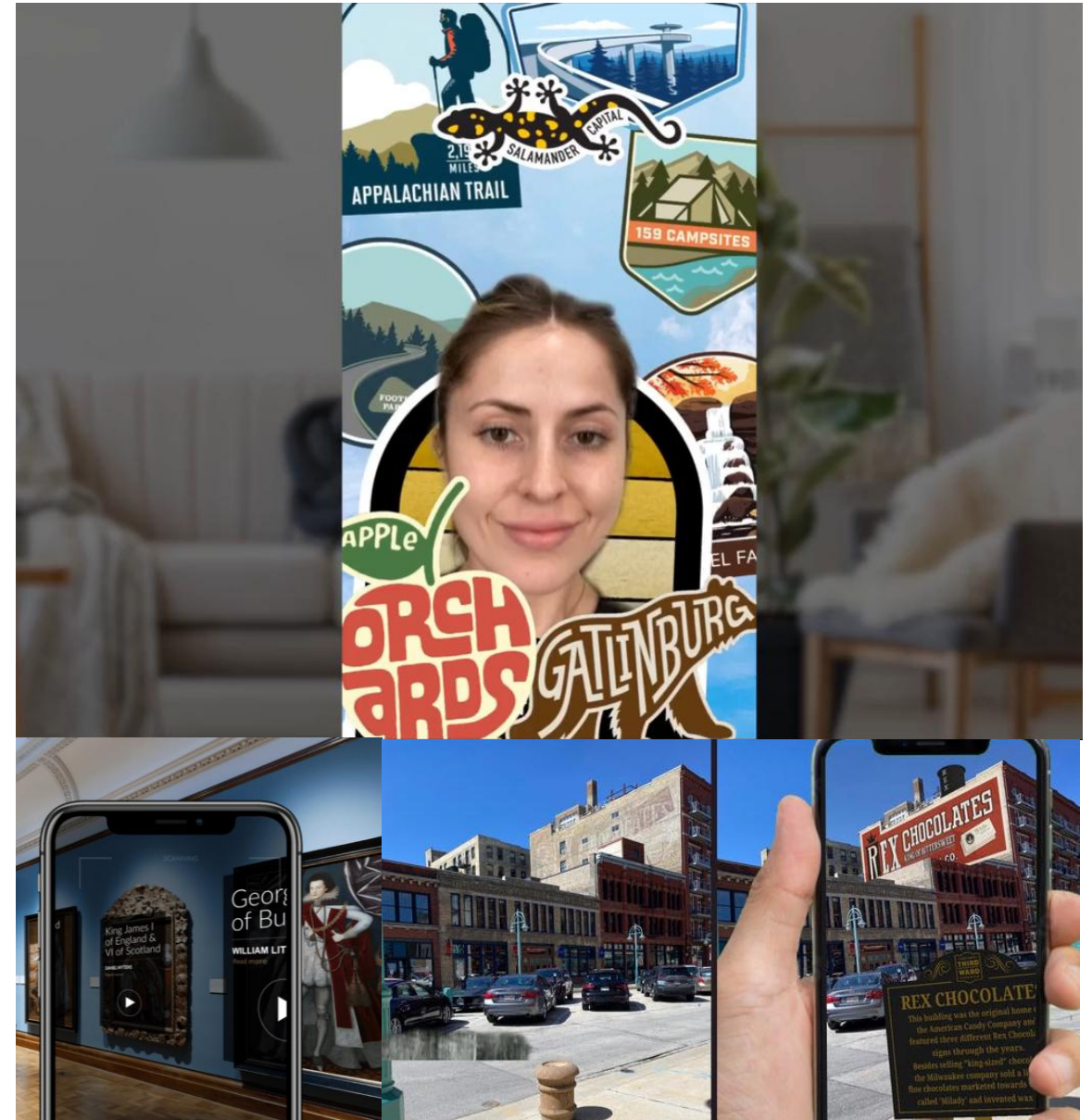
- Not just honoring Dr. Julian but sharing his story
- Integrate an 'exhibit' into the streetscape



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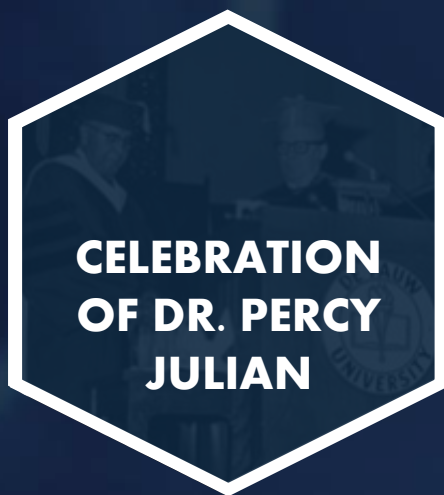
INSPIRE CURIOSITY

- Interactive learning
- Immersive experience
- Engage younger generations
- Natural promotion through social media
- Future flexible





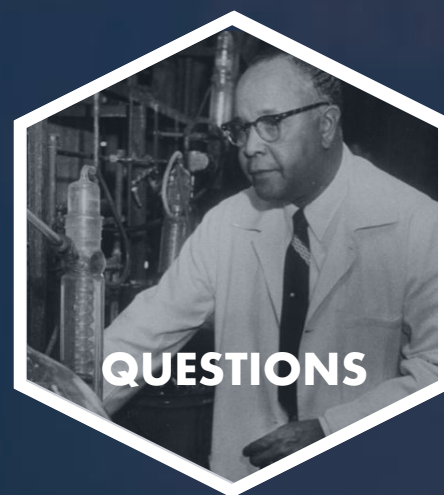
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