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Kehniah Watts is a senior Computer Science student at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University (A&T), hailing from Prince George's County, MD.

Kehniah is an active member of the A&T section of NCNW, most notably serving as treasurer and financial literacy co-chair. In these capacities, she provided 400+ students with financial literacy programming, assistance with scholarship applications, and organized successful fundraisers. During her term as the community service chair for Black Girls Vote, Kehniah organized voter registration drives and in turn increased campus voter participation. Kehniah also plays an active role in her community off-campus. In honor of her late father, who served as a detective for the Metropolitan Police Department, Kehniah and her family have raised thousands of dollars and donations to feed the unhoused and gift school supplies and toys to those in need.

Kehniah will commit her career to leveraging financial technology to close the racial wealth gap by providing education and resources with focus on banking services and investing. Additionally, she intends to create pipeline programs for Black women in the fintech industry with an emphasis on educational initiatives, internships, and professional development opportunities.

Kehniah is, a NCNW Bethune-Height rising changemaker!