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Manu Edakara is the Director of iVenture Accelerator, the entrepreneurship program for the University of Illinois System. For his pioneering work, Manu has been named to the Forbes 30 under 30 list.



A Beautiful Mess

Christopher LeMark is the founder of Coffee, Hip-Hop & Mental Health, a grassroots movement that uses culture and conversation to normalize therapy and expand emotional education in overlooked communities.



Inside the System, Against the Odds: The Case for Public Defenders

Elisabeth Pollock serves as the Chief Public Defender for Champaign. Her mission is to provide the highest quality of representation to all clients who enters her orbit.



Who Gets to Make Music? Reimagining Inclusion from Start to Studio

Terry Henderson sang for 12 years for Uniting Voices Of Chicago, allowing him to perform in over eight countries. He also runs his startup artist management and media production company, Twelve Thirty Entertainment.



My Journey to the National Civil Rights Museum

Dr. Russell Wigginton serves as the President of the National Civil Rights Museum. He brings vast experience in education, fundraising, operations, and community engagement.