



June 2026

Contributors

Mohamed Abdisalan

Sy'Eire Foster

Liza Koko

Jayzen Logan

Keivonne McKnight

Haji Noor

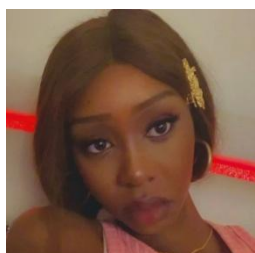
Ja'niya Staten



Staff Advisor:
Mr. Burns



Hidden Potential



Liza Koko
Wilcat Times
Correspondent

June 2026

Sometimes when someone pushes you forward, it may feel uncomfortable or difficult at first; however, that person often wants the best for you, believes and sees potential in you.

Many students experience this when a teacher challenges them to participate more in class or improve their performance. At the time, it may seem like extra pressure and not as important, but that push can help build confidence and bring out our true strength.

Parents also encourage us to work harder and make good choices. Their guidance comes from the desire to see us succeed.

Encouragement plays a big role in everyone's success. When someone believes in your abilities, believe them and they could help you achieve things you never thought of doing!

Many people credit their teacher, parent, other family members, or a coach.

For me that person is Mr. Burns. For the last two years of my high school year, he continuously pushed me to do my best. Even on the days when I don't show up to school, the phone calls and emails home weren't just about attendance. They were a reminder that someone cared about my future and saw my potential.

As I finish my senior year, I appreciate the effort he put into helping me become a better student and preparing me for the future.

Being pushed forward is not always about pressure. In many cases, it is about support.

So appreciate any individual who pushes you forward because they could have a lasting impact on your life.





This is a letter from management:

Another year in the books for Wilson's *Wildcat Times*. Through ups and downs and quite a few obstacles, we were able to bring you the news – created by students and from the students' perspectives.

First, I would like to highlight two students: Liza Koko and Eh Ler Pway Wah.

Eh Ler Pway is our film editor. While he's no longer enrolled in any of my classes, Eh Ler spends his lunches in the lab bringing you the announcements every Friday. Absolute Rockstar!

And Liza consistently attended class, ran the film studio by running the camera and setting up lighting, completed all research assignments for the paper with vigor while meeting deadlines, and basically was up to tackle anything needed to make us successful.

On top of that, Liza's writing flourished this year (for an example, check out her story for March: after handing her a bunch of random footage, she conducted interviews and crafted an incredible, cohesive news story).

Liza is graduating... although I'm sad to see her move on, I know that her inquisitiveness and hard work will make her successful in whichever path she takes.

A huge thank you to Mr. Reynolds – your trust and support when trying new ideas has been great.

Thank you to Ms. Brown – your guidance and encouragement helped immensely.

Thank you to Ms. Ortiz-Griffin for last minute edits and always being there when needed.

And thank you to the staff of Joseph C. Wilson Magnet High School for always supporting our students: whether being interviewed or encouraging students in projects... what can I say? I'm truly fortunate to be a small part of a great team.

Finally, and most importantly, thank you to our readers. You're the ones who drove us to put our best efforts forward each month and are the sole reason for our existence.

Thank You,
Thank You,
Thank You,

The Wildcat Times