VIDEO TRANSCRIPT - Career Crossroads: Jerrelle Boston

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​Below is the transcript to the PNC Flix video Career Crossroads - Jerrelle Boston.  [Read the related story and watch the video.](https://newsonline.pnc.com/EmpCen/News/Pages/I-Feel-Like-Ill-Never-Leave-PNC.aspx)

I had to make

the conscious decision

to take a step away

from management.

And I feel like you can be

a leader wherever you are.

So if there's, you know, anybody who ever questions, you know,

"Hey, I'm in a leadership role right now,

and, you know,

would it make sense for me

to take a step

in another direction

to maybe not be, you know, coined as a leader?"

yeah, I think it's worth a shot to take the look and see,

because I feel even in

the short period of time

that I've been doing

the new role that I'm in,

I feel just as much

leadership --

maybe not what the direct employee experience,

but I feel like I'm only expanding on those skills.

And I think that I'm now able

to focus a little bit more

on myself

so that, you know,

in the future --

and I'm gonna say when,

you know,

I move into another

leadership role --

I'll be a little bit more experienced in tenure.

Development planning

helped out a lot

because I was able to take something that I wrote down

or planned out and actually

see it come to fruition.

Something as simple as,

like, Pride

and working through

the logistics of planning Pride,

that was something

that I don't do

on my day-to-day

sort of work flow.

That takes a lot

of different skills --

you know, planning, organization, detail.

Those are things that

I had to do to manage a team,

so it kind of grew my skills

and gave me the confidence once again to say, "You know what?

I could take these skills

and transfer them

into something else

that can do a little bit more for the organization."

I feel like

I'll never leave PNC,

and I know that's, like,

one of those statements

a lot of people

can't make confidently.

But I have had nothing

but really good experiences

here with PNC.

There are so many things

within the organization

that you can do.

But you really have to take ownership of your side of it.

And then I think the rest

takes care of itself.

If you aspire to be

in a different department

or a totally different

line of business,

it's all about networking.

It's all about growth

from within.

And you also have to keep

your skills relevant.

It's on you to make

the determination

of what you think it is

that's necessary

to move to those next,

you know steps.