



OFFICE OF **DIVERSITY & INCLUSION**
at Capital University

ODI Newsletter

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WELCOME BACK!

FALL SEMESTER 2021

Greetings and welcome to our ODI Newsletter! We are excited to craft this newsletter each and every month and share it from our office to your inbox. Last year was our first year kicking off the ODI newsletter, which reached students, employees, and alum, providing current programming, DEI education, and unique perspectives. We are overjoyed to return this year and continue down the same path. For those newly joining us, this is a newsletter curated by current students focused on a variety of subjects that relate to Diversity, inclusion. And current student life.

ODI welcomes you to this academic year, as we are all starting or returning in person. We are excited for all that the year will bring, and for the relationships and community we will build. ODI is here to provide support and contribute to a positive, enlightening, and thrilling time of your life! We thank you for your continued reading and will continue to share various DEI and campus related topics. For more frequent updates follow our social media, and if you would like to be featured as a spotlight feel free to contact the ODI email. Welcome!

Best,

Ralph Cochran
Executive Director of Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion

*Welcome Back!
Welcome Class of
2025!*

UPCOMING NEWS:

September

6th Labor Day - No Classes

October

13th Mod I Classes End/Finals

13th Midterm Break

18th Classes Begin

18th Mod II Classes Begin

10th & 24th Pizza and the Paper @ 2pm

17th & October 1st Donuts & the Divine @ 2pm

Drop the "I" Word Discussion - SOLA

Lookbook Tabling 12-4pm September 27-October 1 - BSU

Term of the Month

Misogynoir (noun)

- dislike of, contempt for, or ingrained prejudice against black women.



Alumni Spotlight:

Eryn Bernard

Class of 2020

Cleveland, OH

Eryn is currently working as a Data Administrator for Brightview Enterprise Solutions. While doing big things she is pursuing a Masters in Business Administration at the University of Arizona. While at Capital she was part of Students for the Advancement of African American Culture (S.A.A.A.C. that now goes by the name Black Student Union) and Sister Network. She also served as one of the captains for for the Dance Team her senior year. Her first three years she played soccer for Capital University.



If you are an alumni interested in being featured please reach out to us at odi@capital.edu



Student Spotlight:

Iman Garba-Zakary

Class of 2023

Columbus, OH

Iman is a junior political science major with an African American Studies minor. She is a member of the Black Student Union (BSU) and African Student Union (ASU) here on campus. She currently works in the Office of Diversity and Inclusion as an ODI Intern. In the future she aspires to be a lawyer or work in a law firm.