



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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WELCOME BACK TO CAMPUS!

SPRING SEMESTER 2021

We hope you are off to a great start of your spring semester! Whether your back on campus, remote, or an alumni we hope that the holidays treated you well and that you all are safe & healthy. Thank you to everyone who participated and volunteered in our Dr. MLK Day of Learning, it truly was a special 30th anniversary. Be on the lookout for upcoming events as we celebrate Black History Month.

Introducing: Impact Bible Study

Impact is a Christian Organization seeking to equip black students to become disciples of Jesus. In years past, Impact has been meeting as a Black student Bible study, and are now in the process of growing their Columbus chapter. Impact meetings are held virtually every Tuesday at 7 PM. If you are interested in attending or would like to learn more about Impact please contact Brooklynn Grace at bgrace2@capital.edu.

Impact is also giving everyone a chance to win a \$25 gift card to a local Columbus restaurant of the winner's choice! The raffle ends on February 5th. Complete the survey for your chance to win. The link is listed below:

https://qfreeaccountssjc1.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_aWD3LN9FNFelz6K

UPCOMING NEWS:

February

Black History Month: all events can be found on Engage or CORQ as well as our social media pages

5th & 19th Donuts and the Divine @2pm
12th & 26th Pizza and the Paper @2pm
This month P&P will host conversations about Black History Month. Join us on IG Live!

Term of the Month:

Ableism — *noun*

A belief that there is an ideal way for a body and a mind to be, which leads to discrimination against those with physical and mental disabilities.

Oxford Dictionary



WHAT'S GOING: UPDATES ON THE BLACK STUDENT UNION AND EBONY BROTHERHOOD ASSOCIATION

MESSAGE FROM THE BSU:

Hello Cap Fam! Welcome to the New Year! We would like to reintroduce ourselves. In the past we were known as the Students for the Advancement of Afrikan American Culture or SAAAC. While the name holds many memories, we are progressing and changing. We are now the Black Student Union or BSU. We are here for all Black students, and by all we really mean ALL. We accept all Black students from the diaspora, Black LGBT folks, Black people with accessibility needs, and all things Black. Happy New Year and New Era!

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

Also make sure to check out the Black Student Union's Instagram @cap_bsu for their Black history events and specials including the "What is Black..."series. Other upcoming events will include another Black vendor showcase and a twist to the annual fashion show. General body meetings will be Sundays. Check Engage and CORQ for links.

What's new with EBA?

EBA is continuing to promote the image of Black men on campus by creating a safe environment for men to be themselves. They analyze the Black experience by educating the people both in and outside the community. After reforming the organization with a brand new executive board, they are ready to take EBA to a new level. This month they have a variety of events planned to celebrate, educate, and embrace Black History. Some of these events include: a Civil Rights History Bingo, a NASCAR collaboration about Tyler Gibbs, a Black man in NASCAR, and Motown Trivia Night. Make sure to check on Engage and CORQ for these upcoming events!





ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT:

Vanessa Moultrie

Vanessa Moultrie is a social worker and intake assessment specialist in Canal Winchester. She enjoys watching murder and investigation shows, and is passionate about helping children escape from abusive situations of any kind.

Vanessa's favorite Capital memories are the SAAAC events, cabarets, and graduating. She would like to encourage current students to never give up on themselves and to have a plan B ready to execute if necessary.

If you are an alumni interested in being featured in our next Spotlight, email us at odi@capital.edu

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT:

Joe Butler

*Class of 2022
Columbus, OH*

Joe Butler is a music technology major, President of EBA, podcast host of Insert Title, and Resident Assist. He enjoys working on projects with friends, funny memes, and quality music. Joe is very passionate about making positive changes both on and off campus. After graduation, Joe hopes to become a re-recording mixer and aspires to work at Universal Studios one day.

His favorite quote is: "The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil, is good men doing nothing." - Edmund Burke



STUDENT GOVERNMENT & THE OFFICE OF
DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION PRESENT:

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

SCHUMACHER EXHIBIT

EVERY FRIDAY FROM 5:00 - 7:00 PM
SIGN UP FOR AN HOUR TIME SLOT:

[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/SCHUMACHERBH](https://tinyurl.com/schumacherbh)

BEVERAGES PROVIDED,
MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING WILL BE
ENFORCED

This Black History Month, join the Office of Diversity and Inclusion, Student Government and the Schumacher Gallery in celebrating Black art and music. Memories of the Southern Civil Rights Movement is an exhibit hosted by the Schumacher Gallery from January 18, 2021 to March 27, 2021. The gallery will also be hosting #ArtUnitesCbus photographers in conjunction with the Greater Columbus Arts Council. This exhibit highlights photos taken during this past summer during the Black Lives Matter projects downtown. The gallery is located on the fourth floor of Capital University's Blackmore Library. Additionally, each Friday there will be a new Black DJ or artist playing music. Make sure to schedule a visit (limited to 10 people).



This Friday, come see DJ
Dion, our musical guest for
this week.