



OFFICE OF **DIVERSITY & INCLUSION**  
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# ODI Newsletter

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## WELCOME BACK!

FALL SEMESTER 2021

You've made it to the end of the semester! We wish you all good luck with your finals and wonderful winter break. Take the time to rest from the semester and enjoy friends and family during the holidays.

On November 19th, Ebony Brotherhood Association (EBA) hosted their first ever Black is Beautiful event. "The purpose of this event is to showcase black love in its purest form," says Joe Butler, president of EBA. This was shown through art, dance, spoken word and singing. The prompt was created and open to the public to have their version of 'black is beautiful' displayed in their own way. The presence of 10 different artists, 22 pieces, multiple singers and dancers at this event left the audience feeling amazed. This beautifully displayed event will become an annual event hosted by EBA so stay tuned for next year to experience this amazing event again.

*Happy Holidays*

### UPCOMING NEWS:

#### December

13 Final Exams begin  
16 Semester ends

#### January

5 Classes begin  
17 MLK Day of Learning - no classes 8am-4pm  
21 Deadline for August graduation

#### Events

**BSU:** Pre-Kwanzaa (Dec 3)

Term of the Month

#### **Emotional Tax (noun)**

- combination of being on guard to protect against bias, feeling different in a setting because of gender, race, and/or ethnicity and associated effects on health, well-being, and ability to thrive at work



## Alumni Spotlight:

### Morgan Henry

she/her

*Class of 2020*

*Ohio*

Morgan graduated a semester early with a degree in public relations. Morgan is now currently living in South Korea as an English teacher at a private academy for young children. She is currently considering a masters in Seoul for international business or education. She attended Capital as a Cap Scholar and was involved in Smooth Transitions as a mentor for two years. She modeled in the fashion show hosted by S.A.A.A.C. (now known as B.S.U.) for two years, was part of Asian American Alliance, PRSSA, and co-founded the late group called Kore83 made to educate and celebrate Korean culture alongside her peer Jessica Kim.

Morgan would like to tell students at Capital today, "Don't waste time focusing on everything you don't have or everything you think you're not allowed to have. Instead, focus all of your effort and energy on doing everything you can to create memories that last a lifetime. Be sure that every step you take is for yourself and the best version of your universe that you wish to see. A tree can only grow fruit if you give proper nourishment to the foundation first.



## Student Spotlight:

### Krupa Shah

she/her

*Class of 2022*

*Twinsburg, OH*

Krupa is double majoring in early childhood education and intervention education. You may see her on campus working in the library as the lead student research advisor or the Office of Diversity and Inclusion as the program coordinator. She is also involved in Asian American Alliance, Interfaith Council, and Sister Network.

In the future she hopes to teach in an urban school for about five years. She later wants to transition to international education for those with disabilities and inadequate teaching experiences. Her best memory, in her four years here, is her sophomore year hosting Diwali. She remembers that everyone was supporting her and having a great time celebrating the holiday.



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