



OFFICE OF DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

at Capital University

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WELCOME BACK!

FALL SEMESTER 2021

The semester is almost over as we enter the month of November. In this month we celebrate Thanksgiving and remember to be grateful for everything that the year has brought us. We also celebrate National Indigenous Peoples Heritage month. We celebrate this month remembering the people who have not only impacted, but enriched the country that we live in.

On October 30th, 2021 Capital Comets announced Bree Chambers and Gracey Day as homecoming royalty. These women serve on Capital University's Student Government executive board as they promote the true spirit of CapFam on campus. Congratulations again, Bree Chambers and Gracey Day!

Happy Thanksgiving

Happy National Indigenous Peoples Heritage Month

UPCOMING NEWS:

November

- 1-5 Spring Semester registration
- 15 Summer schedule available
- 23 Thanksgiving Break
- 29 Classes resume

December

- 13 Final Exams begin
- 16 Semester ends

Events

- SOLA:** Dia de Los Muertos (Nov 2)
- EBA:** E-Sports Tournament (Nov 5)
- Dance Team:** Heels Dance class (Nov 10)
- EBA:** Black is Beautiful (Nov 19)
- BSU:** Pre-Kwanzaa (Dec 3)

Term of the Month

Pansexuality (noun)

- sexual, romantic, or emotional attraction towards people regardless of their sex or gender identity



Alumni Spotlight:

Courtney Mays

he/him

Class of 2019

Cleveland, OH

Courtney graduated from Capital with a degree in economics while minoring in environmental science. Courtney is continuing his education as he is in graduate school to get his MBA in human resources. While in school he also works as a pharmacy technician. While at Capital he was a part of the men's basketball team and football team. He was also part of the Students for African American Culture (now known as the Black Student Union).

Courtney would like to tell students at Capital, "It's okay to not have everything figured out, I changed my major 3 times. Once you find your calling things will click. Stay involved as much as possible because you never know where you will find it."



Student Spotlight:

Sammy Desta

he/him

Class of 2025

Reynoldsburg, OH

Sammy is majoring in biology pre-vet medicine with a hope to minor in History in the future. He is currently a part of Ebony Brotherhood Association, Global Students Association, and V.C. Twenty. You can also find Sammy working in the Office of Diversity and Inclusion. His future aspirations have him at a vet grad school after his time her at Capital.

Although it is his first year here at Capital his best memory so far is meeting his current friends through the Smooth Transition program organized by the ODI. He also met many new people through Welcome Weekend led by the Orientation Leaders before the first day of classes.

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