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# Unity in Diversity

This October, the Office of Diversity and Inclusion is collaborating with various campus offices, departments, and student organizations to celebrate Global Diversity Month. This month offers us a chance to recognize and honor the diverse perspectives and accomplishments of individuals worldwide. We'll host a series of events focusing on affinity celebrations, professional development, fellowship, and support for students on the Homecoming Court. The final week of October will feature DEI Week, emphasizing our commitment to fostering a diverse campus, promoting equity, and implementing inclusive practices. We are dedicated to uplifting our student organizations and office programs while exploring new ways to advance DEI best practices.

-The ODI Team



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## Continuing with Smooth Transitions

Smooth Transitions will continue to host programs throughout the semester, providing ongoing opportunities for growth. Our ST Mentors have been diligently working to facilitate events that promote creativity, fellowship, and engagement between First-Year participants and their mentors.



Students can RSVP on Engage on the Smooth Transitions page



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## *Global Diversity Month Schedule of Events*

Oct 1

*Aim to Vote, hosted by the Office of Student and Community Engagement at 4pm*

Oct 3

*Rosh Hashanah*

Oct 4

*Pizza and the Paper, hosted by the Office of Diversity and Inclusion at 4pm*

Oct 5

*Capital University Homecoming*

Oct 8

*Special Interest Trivia, hosted by Capital Autism Society at 5pm*

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# *Global Diversity Month Schedule of Events*

Oct 10-13

*Fall Break*

*Yom Kippur (10/12)*

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Oct 15

*Indigenous People's Day*

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Oct 16

*Horror Movie Night, hosted by Asian American Alliance at 6pm*

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Oct 17

*Mental Health Tabling, hosted by Wellness and Prevention, EBA and BSU at 1pm*

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Oct 17

*Latine Heritage Party, hosted by SOLA at 6pm*

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## *Global Diversity Month Schedule of Events*

Oct 18

*Pizza and the Paper, hosted by the Office of Diversity and Inclusion at 4pm*

Oct 21

*Lip Sync Battle, hosted by Black Student Union at 7pm*

Oct 23

*Tihar and Diwali, hosted by Asian American Alliance at 6pm*

Oct 24

*Where in the World Have You Been? Hosted by the ODI and Center for Global Education at 3pm*

Oct 24

*Self-Defense Class, hosted by IMPACT at 6pm*



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Oct 28

*Study Tables, hosted by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. at 5:30pm*

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Oct 29

*Dia de Los Muertos, hosted by SOLA at 5pm*

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Oct 30

*History of D9 Organizations with Dr. Judson Jeffries, hosted by the ODI and SCE*

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Oct 31

Tune in the ODI Instagram and Engage pages for more information

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# TIHAR & DIWALI

## CELEBRATING FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Let's celebrate the festival in the true sense by spreading  
joy and light up the world of others

**WHEN:**  
**OCT 23 2024**  
**6-8 PM**

**WHERE:**  
**SCHNEIDER**  
**NORTH & SOUTH**

Hosted By Asian American Alliance





The 2024 Presidential Election is approaching, and it's crucial to research the ballot, which includes the President, Senators, House Representatives, and various state and local officials in Ohio.

Engaging voters of color is vital, as they historically faced barriers to participation. Voter suppression remains an issue, with long lines and strict registration laws posing challenges. However, increased voter turnout can lead to greater representation and positive changes in areas like education and healthcare.

Key dates include early voting until November 3, celebrating election heroes on November 4, and voting on November 5, 2024.

[https://vote.civcnation.org/register/allintovote\\_capitaluniversity/](https://vote.civcnation.org/register/allintovote_capitaluniversity/)





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**CREATIVE WRITING CLUB AND RECAP  
PRESENT:**



**A Night with Hanif Abdurraqib**  
**Oct. 21, 2024 @ 5 pm - Blackmore 110**  
**PIZZA PROVIDED!**

Come support the Create Writing Club and Recap as they host Hanif Abdurraqib. He will share his approach to arriving to his creative process and promotion of his new book *There's Always This Year: On Basketball and Ascension*



# THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

## ODI DIVERSITY CAREER FAIR

October 15, 2024

6:00pm-8:00pm

The Ohio Stadium

Huntington Club Rooms 1, 2 and

Varsity O Room

Register Here:

[https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_bw68sb3C2Yue4bY](https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bw68sb3C2Yue4bY)

SEPTEMBER 2024



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*Save the Date!*

# MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY OF LEARNING

January, 20, 2025



*Hello students, faculty, and staff!*

*Join our Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Learning planning team! This year, on Monday, January 20, 2025, we will commemorate our 34th recognition of this day-on, not day-off. This event came to life at the urging of students and has remained a pillar in our community for over three decades.*

*This year, we are extending our celebration to begin on Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday on January 15 and run through the January 20 commemoration.*

*If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to us at [odi@capital.edu](mailto:odi@capital.edu).*