

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





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

Oct 5

Oct 8

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

Capital University Homecoming

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



Global Diversity Month Schedule of Events

Oct 10-13

Fall Break

Yom Kippur (10/12)

Oct 15

Indigenous People's Day

Oct 16

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

Oct 17

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

Oct 17

Latine Heritage Party, hosted by SOLA at 6pm



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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

Oct 29

Dia de Los Muertos, hosted by SOLA at 5pm

Oct 30

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

Oct 31

Tune in the ODI Instagram and Engage pages for more information





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.

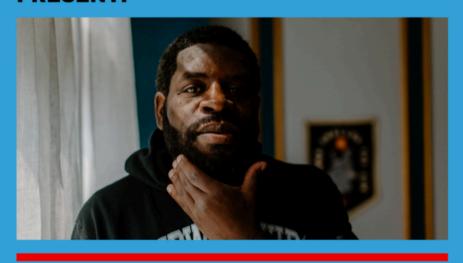
Key dates include early voting until November 3, celebrating election heroes on November 4, and voting on November 5, 2024.

https://vote.civicnation.org/register/allintovote_capitaluniversity/





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 Abdurraquib. 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





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 or 34th recognition of this dayon, 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.