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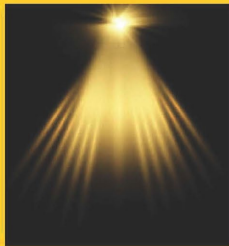
## BLACK FACULTY AND STAFF ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

### Faculty and Staff Spotlight



Dr. Jarrod E. Druery is an Assistant Professor in the Educational Leadership Ed.D. Program in the College of Education. He earned his Ph.D. in Educational Leadership and Organizational Development from the University of Louisville in Louisville, KY. His research centers around the retention, graduation, and overall success of Black males at historically White institutions. Additionally, he explores the impact of racism and racial battle fatigue on Black folk in higher education. Dr. Druery's research has been published in academic journals such as the Journal of Black Studies and the Journal of Diversity in Higher Education. His work has also been featured at national conferences including AERA, ASHE, AABHE, and NASPA.

Dr. Druery is a native of Texas and a two-time graduate of Texas A&M University where he received his Bachelor of Science in Human Resources Development and a Master of Education in Educational Leadership. Dr. Druery is a proud member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. He teaches courses focused on action research, qualitative research, higher education, multiculturalism, and anti-oppression. He enjoys traveling, spending time with his family and friends, cooking and grilling, and playing spades and dominoes



### Announcements

- **Interested in Joining a BFSA Committee?**
  - ❖ Retention
  - ❖ Programming
  - ❖ Public Relations
  - ❖ Membership /Recruitment
  - ❖ PolicyEmail [bfsa@nku.edu](mailto:bfsa@nku.edu) for more Information.



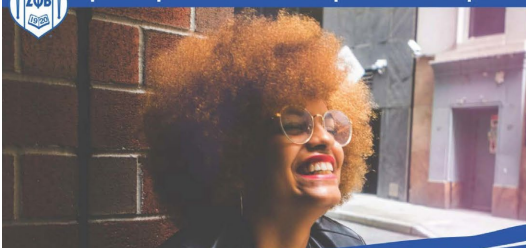
### BFSA Events

- **2/25/21-BFSA General Body Meeting Via Zoom Meeting ID: 988 2056 7187 2PM**
- **4/7/21-UJIMA: Night of Black Excellence @6pm Save the Date More information to come!**

### Student Events

- **2/25/21- AFRICAN DIASPORA 5PM MEETING ID: 930 2115 3771 PASSWORD: BHM**

 Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated  
Alpha Alpha Mu Zeta & Alpha Rho Chapters



SAVE THE DATE!

NKU Black Faculty & Staff Association's Annual  
**UJIMA**  
"A Night of Excellence"

An African American Community Awards Celebration!

MUSIC - ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE - SCHOLARSHIPS

WEDNESDAY

# InspitHER Scholarship 2021

## Attention Northern Kentucky University Students!

Apply now for a chance at a \$1,000 InspiHER scholarship.  
Visit [tinyurl.com/inspiheraamz](https://tinyurl.com/inspiheraamz) for details.  
Applications are due March 13, 2021.

## Quote of the Month

“

We have to talk  
about **liberating**  
minds as well as  
liberating society.

”

Angela Davis



# BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2021

APRIL 7, 2021  
6:00 PM

\*\*\*Registration Opens March 3rd\*\*\*

*Did you know not all super heroes wear capes, costumes or have superpowers?  
Do you know any NKU black faculty or staff members who work hard?  
Especially those who are dedicated, committed, and work hard,  
but usually don't get recognized much for it.*



HELP US TAKE A MOMENT TO RECOGNIZE OUR  
**NKU BLACK UNSUNG HEROES**  
Nomination form is LIVE NOW!



<https://tinyurl.com/yysry83w>



WINNERS WILL BE RECOGNIZED DURING  
BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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## Ujima Nominations

Please don't forget to complete your nominations for the Ujima Awards.

Deadline is February 27th.

The deadline for submitting nominations is Saturday, February 27th. You can nominate as many folks as you like, but please limit your comments to 2-3 sentences per nomination.

Here is the Qualtrics link to complete the nominations form:  
<https://tinyurl.com/29y3jqsx>