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## BLACK FACULTY AND STAFF ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

### Faculty and Staff Spotlight



Dr. Kobena Osam joined NKU in 2018 as an Assistant Professor in Organizational Leadership and an affiliate professor in the Masters of Public Administration program. He earned his Ph.D. from the University of Louisville, his Masters in Industrial-Organizational Psychology from Western Kentucky University, and his Bachelors from University of Ghana. Courses that Kobena teaches include research methods, data analysis and leadership development. His research interest is focused on how to develop a workforce that is highly engaged and promotes elevated levels of wellbeing. Kobena has also worked as an HR practitioner and consultant for a variety of organizations in North America and West Africa. Kobena is married with a bubbly son who just turned one.



### Announcements

- This is a reminder that BFSA is currently accepting requests for funding. If you have a conference or seminar you would like to attend this spring and need sponsorship, consider applying for the BFSA RFP. If you have any questions, please contact Chandra Brown @ brownnc55@nku.edu
- Join Black Alumni Council for their: Black History Month Photo Challenge Feb 1st-28th. Follow them on social media for details: @NKUBLACKALUMNIOCOUNCIL

### BFSA Events

- 1/27/21-BFSA General Body Meeting Via Zoom Meeting

### Student Events

- 2/25/21- Night of Black

meeting via Zoom Meeting  
ID: 927 5071 6769

- 4/7/21-UJIMA: Night of Black Excellence @6pm  
Save the Date More information to come!

2021 Night of Black Excellence Via Zoom (Link to come)

- 1/25-1/29- Alpha Phi Alpha Clothing Drive (Norse Commons Lobby, Callahan Lobby and University Suites Lobby)

2021

The Black Norse  
HOMECOMING Experience

The Northern Kentucky University  
National Pan-Hellenic Council &  
Black Alumni Council Presents...

A virtual experience created to showcase  
our NPHC, Black Faculty and Staff,  
Black Alumni, Black Organizations,  
Black Athletes, Black Students, &  
Black Owned Businesses.



All videos should be submitted by 1/16/2021

Please complete the form for further information  
and take advantage of the early bird special.

<https://tinyurl.com/y7iso77x>

Submit 30 second to 1 minute videos of any of  
the following:

- Tik Toks
- "Why I love NKU"
- A Favorite Memory
- "How it started, How its going"
- Talents
- Homecoming throwback videos and pictures
- Anything creative in regards to homecoming
- Commercial Showcasing Organization
- Commercial promoting a black owned business



#NKYD9 #NKUHC2021 #BAC

AASI

FEBRUARY 4TH | 6:00 PM

Zoom ID: 930 2115 3771

PASSWORD: BHM

1st, 2nd, & 3rd PLACE WINNERS!

Lip  
Sync  
Battle



SUBMIT VIDEOS TO [AASI@NKU.EDU](mailto:AASI@NKU.EDU) TO PARTICIPATE



Black History Month 2021

Family  
Reunion

Giveaways

February 1st, 11am - 1pm

Rec Center (Main Court)

Free Food

**KABHE**  
KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION OF BLACKS IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Conference Theme:  
**THE REVOLUTION  
IS NOW TELEvised:**  
Overcoming and Dismantling  
Systemic Racism from 1619  
through COVID-19

VIRTUAL 2021 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Save the Date  
April 14-16, 2021

Call for Proposals Coming Soon!



*Masks & Social  
Distancing Required*

*Quote of the Month*

*"I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word in reality. This is why right, temporarily defeated, is stronger than evil triumphant."*

*Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.*

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**SAVE THE DATES!**  
**MEN OF COLOR SYMPOSIUM**

**VIRTUAL MEN OF COLOR SYMPOSIUM**  
**FEB. 4-5, 2021**

**REGISTER NOW:**  
<https://www.uky.edu/mlkc/men-color-symposium>  
**MARTIN LUTHER KING CENTER**

Best Regards,  
Bradley Dickerson-BFSA Parliamentarian