BLACK FACULTY AND STAFF ASSOCIATION
NEWSLETTER

Faculty and Staff Spotlight

My name is Amira Bryant and I’m 28 years young. My pronouns are she/her and I identify as bisexual, demisexual, and polyamorous. I am currently a Residence Life Coordinator here at Northern Kentucky University and side note: working and maneuvering the pandemic was/is CRAY! Some fun facts: I’m a gamer, I own cats, and to stay in shape I play rugby, box, and participate in Cross-Fit. I've also been a Drag Queen in a past life.

Some of my focuses these days are Black Liberation, the healing and empowerment of black women, and building the black community. I’m finding ways to contribute and make change every day and through any platform to include my love of media and my radio show.

One day when I’m about to pass, I hope to witness all women bloom with freedom from societal constraints and chains.

BFSA Events

- 4/7/21-UJIMA: Night of Black Excellence Register Here: https://tinyurl.com/2vhaj5v (Space is Limited) Event 6pm-8pm Via Zoom
- 4/15/21- Lets Talk RPT(Research) Meeting ID: 951 6164 3599 Facilitated by: David Tataw, Health Science
- 4/22/21-BFSA General Body Meeting Via Zoom Meeting ID: 988 2056 7187 10:30AM
- 4/22/21- BFSA End of Semester Mixer 5:30-7PM, more information to come.
- 4/23/21- Lets Talk RPT (Issues facing Adjuncts and Non-Tenure Faculty) Meeting ID: 989 7121 6653 Presenter: Vanessa Hunn, Associate Dean, College of Health and Human Services.

JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL
NKU Black Faculty & Staff Association
UJIMA
"A Night of Excellence"
An African American Community Awards Celebration!
MUSIC, ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE - SCHOLARSHIPS
WEDNESDAY
APRIL 7, 2021
6:00PM - 8:00PM

PRESENTED BY THE CENTER FOR STUDENT INCLUSIVENESS

EXPLORING WOMANHOOD
A PANEL DISCUSSION WITH NKU WOMEN ABOUT LIVED EXPERIENCES
Virtual Spring Kick Off!
Tuesday, April 20, 2021

Part 1: Let’s DISH! Lunch & Learn
12PM-1PM EST
Grab your lunch and meet with other Black Higher Ed professionals from across the state of Kentucky. We will discuss our experiences working in the field while exploring ways to support one another.

Part 2: Cocktails and Chill
6PM-8PM EST
Let’s keep the celebration going with a Happy Hour filled with Music, Fellowship, Games, and Networking. We hope you’re ready for a good time!

Register now: https://tinyurl.com/yeebo3rr
(A confirmation email with event link will be sent on Monday, April 19th)

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Quote of the Month

“I’ve learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.”
- Maya Angelou

Announcements
- Interested in Joining a BFSA Committee?
  - Retention
  - Programming
  - Public Relations
  - Membership/Recruitment
  - Policy
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