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RECAP

BSU101 X Town Hall

We hope you all enjoyed our BSU X Town Hall GBM where we discussed the general structure for BSU, new initiatives, and pressing topics concerning navigating Hopkins as Black Students! Furthermore we expressed concerns and opinions regarding JHPD and supporting dining staff as they fight for standardized wages and benefits.

Fall Talent Show

Thank you so much to the Melanotes, Emani Hayes, Mari Sati, SOCA, Sadia Bangura, and TDA for their amazing performances at our BlackJays Soar Talent Show GBM. We got to see some amazing fall fashion amongst the audience as well!

If you have a talent, art, or any form of expression that you would like to share be sure to submit it to be included in our Perspective Magazine!

Get Involved!

Class Representatives and committee members have been appointed for the 2022-2023 school year! If you are still interested in getting more involved with the BSU, reach out to an E-board member about the specific committee you are interested in or keep an eye out for opportunities on the Community Connect page!



Best dressed!

2022 - 2023 BSU Class Representatives

Meet your Class Reps for the 2022 - 2023 School year!



**Nyla
Powell**

Freshman
Class Representative



**Richard
Obeakemhe**

Freshman
Class Representative



**Divine
Madubike**

Sophomore
Class Representative



**Autumn
Johnson**

Junior
Class Representative



**Damilola
Killanin**

Junior
Class Representative



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Perspective Submissions

Perspective is BSU's official magazine that we are resuming the publication of. We are currently collecting all forms of art (poetry, short stories, music, dance, paintings/drawings, etc) that Black students would like to show off

[Submit your work here!](#)

Applications for the JHPD Accountability Board

University leaders are seeking applicants to join the Johns Hopkins University Police Accountability Board, which is charged with helping to shape the development and operation of the Johns Hopkins Police Department (JHPD).

Applications are due November 8th!

[Apply here!](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS



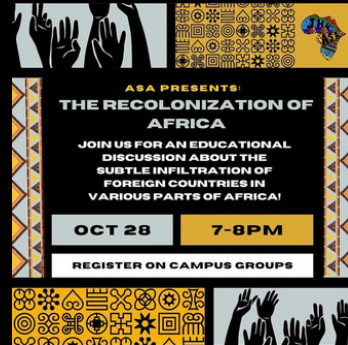
General Body Meeting - October 30th 2022
7:30 - 9:00 PM

Hot Wings and Hot Topics! Join us for some good eats and some even better conversation in the BSU room!
[Sign up!](#)

General Body Meeting - November 13th 2022
6:00 - 8:00 PM

Mens Bonding Night at Levering Lounge
[Sign up!](#)

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS



CCS - Ghost Stories in the Carribean

Thursday, October 27th from 7PM - 8:30PM in Levering Lounge

ASA GBM - The Recolonization of Africa

Friday, October 28th from 7PM - 8PM

KBN - Hair Horror Stories

Friday, October 28th from 8PM - 9PM in the Wolman Theater and Kitchen

ASA - Nollywood Y2K Party

Friday, November 4th from 9 PM-12 AM in Commons Banquet Hall

Intercultural Greek Council - Semi-formal

Saturday, November 5th at 7PM in Scott-Bates Banquet room

CCS x SOCA - Mash it Up

Thursday, November 10th from 6PM - 7:30PM

ASA GBM - Day of Service: Care Packages

Friday, November 11th from 7 PM-8 PM

Mu Psi Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. -Deltaweek

Monday, November 7th - Saturday November 12th

CCS - Family Matters

Thursday, November 17th from 6PM - 7PM

Sigma Sigma Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity Inc. - Alpha week

Monday November 28th - December 4th

A portrait of Damilola Killanin, a young Black woman with long, thin braids, smiling at the camera. She is wearing a blue sweatshirt. The background is a simple indoor setting with a white door frame and a wall.

"It Starts With Us"

Damilola began her podcast with the goal of learning more about health and social issues in Baltimore City, what organizations/individuals are currently doing to mitigate these issues, and what we can do to help!

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Class of 2024

Damilola Killanin

Major: Molecular and Cellular Biology

Hometown: Inwood, NY

Damilola is one of the Class Representatives for the Junior Class! As a pre-med student majoring in Molecular and Cellular Biology, her career goals are to become a Pediatric Oncologist and conduct research in Cancer. Damilola also recently started her own podcast called, "It Starts With Us!"

COMMUNITY CONNECT

Your HUB for community service opportunities and events!

CLUB1111

CLUB1111, a program by The League for People with Disabilities, is Maryland's first and only nightclub for people with disabilities that includes DJs, dancing, a spa, games, and much more! CLUB1111 also provides a social opportunity that might not otherwise be available to this community.

Volunteer Needs: Registration, MTA Mobility Check-in, Snack Window Attendants, Room Attendants, Event Breakdown
(Must be 18 years of age or older to volunteer)

The Center for Social Concern (CSC) will provide free transportation to and from CLUB1111. The shuttle leaves the CSC at 3:45 pm and returns to campus by 9:30 pm.

CSC is located at 3103 N. Charles Street

[Learn More!](#)



JHU
Billie Holiday Center
for Liberation Arts

Billie Holiday Center for Liberation Arts

OUR MISSION

Founded in 2017 by Lawrence P. Jackson, the mission of the Billie Holiday Center for Liberation Arts (BHCLA) is to document and disseminate the unique history of African American life, letters, and art in Baltimore, Maryland, and to foster intellectual linkages between the Johns Hopkins Homewood campus and the historic "inner city" of Baltimore.

We accomplish our objectives through four core programs: Baltimore Africana Archives Initiative; Community Archives Program; Public Arts & Humanities; and Fellowships for the Advanced Humanistic Study of Black Maryland.

[Learn more at: https://sites.krieger.jhu.edu/billie-holiday/about/](https://sites.krieger.jhu.edu/billie-holiday/about/)



Billie Holiday Center for Liberation Arts
Events Calendar
Fall 2022 - Spring 2023

10 SEPT
4th Annual Jazz in Lafayette Square Concert
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Hosted by Lady Briton and featuring artist Navrashta Deyh, Nasir Abadev Quartet, Sean Jones & DJ Ian Friday

FALL 2022
Helena Hicks Speaker Series
Civil Rights in Baltimore City
Fall 2022 lectures will be held in the main church at St. James Episcopal Church-Lafayette Square
Baltimore, MD 21207
410-523-4588

AUGUST 12TH
Professor Lester Spence
Professor Spence, Johns Hopkins University

SEPTEMBER 15TH
"Racism, Capitalism, and COVID-19"
Professor Tafari Eshale
Professor Eshale, Johns Hopkins University

DECEMBER 14TH
"William Paul Adams: Immigrant, Entrepreneur and Slave"
Professor Richard B. Sewall
History, University of Maryland

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

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FEBRUARY 16TH
"William Wadsworth and the Legal Rights Association of Baltimore"
Professor Martin Jones
History, Johns Hopkins University

MARCH 16TH
"The Resurrection of Baltimore: A History of the City's People and Place"
Professor Stefan G. G. G. G.
History, Johns Hopkins University

APRIL 16TH
"The Museum of Captain Henry Foster: A History of the City's People and Place"
Professor Stefan G. G. G. G.
History, Johns Hopkins University

6:00 PM

13 APRIL
3rd Annual Donald Bentley Memorial Lecture
Baltimore Museum of Art
12 Art Museum Circle
Baltimore, MD 21202

Speaker: Robert G. O'Connell
Professor O'Connell, Professor of English and Comparative Literature at Columbia University
Curated Lecture from the Billie Holiday Archives, Jazz music & more

[Learn More!](#)

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Office of Economic Development
and Community Partnerships

OPEN
CALL

GOT TALENT? AUDITION!

Hopkins' Got Talent is back! Join us in the signature JHU United Way campaign event showcasing all Hopkins' staff, faculty, students and alumni's true talents.

WE ARE
LOOKING
FOR...

Musicians, Singers, Rappers,
Dancers, Poets, Actors,
Comedians, Magicians, etc

DEADLINE

Tuesday, November 1st

Please send your name, casting video, bio and photo
to communityprograms@jh.edu

Want to make an IMPACT?

Join the Summer 2023

Community Impact Internships Program (CIIP)

Applications open October 18th | Due January 3rd



CIIP is a paid summer internship
partnering you with nonprofit
organization and government agencies
in the Baltimore community.



Learn more about CIIP and
the application process by
scanning the QR code

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Center for Social Concern

AFRICAN AMERICAN
POLICY FORUM

ADVANCING
JUSTICE
AAC

LAWYERS' COMMITTEE FOR
CIVIL RIGHTS
UNION LAW

The Leadership
Conference
Education Fund

RALLY FOR AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

Monday, Oct. 31

8 am – 12 pm ET

US Supreme Court

1st & Maryland Ave NE
Washington, DC

RSVP HERE

bit.ly/AffirmOpportunity



MORE OPPORTUNITIES!



Biking/Bike Lanes

Bikemore

www.bikemore.net

Baltimore Night Ride on every other Friday. Meet up at 9pm



Black Lives Matter

Organizing Black

<https://organizingblack.org/>

A social justice movement based on relationships and co-development



Climate/Environment

Baltimore People's Climate Movement

baltimorepcm.org

Sunrise Movement Baltimore

sunrisemovementbaltimore.org/



Digital Equity

Baltimore Digital Equity Coalition

digitalequitybaltimore.org

connects organizations and individuals to advance digital equity



Homelessness

Health Care for the Homeless

hchmd.org



Hunger

Maryland Food Bank

mdfoodbank.org

Leading the movement to end hunger in Maryland



Urban Agriculture

Plantation Park Heights

plantationparkheights.org

Farm Alliance of Baltimore

farmalliancebaltimore.org



Refugee/Immigration

Casa de Maryland

wearecasa.org

ERICA

www.ericabaltimore.org/



Youth

Leveling the Playing Field

<https://www.levelingthefield.org>

Youth Empowered Society (YES)

yesdropincenter.org



Education Equity

Baltimore Curriculum Project

<http://becforourkids.org/>

Baltimore Algebra Project

www.410ap.org/



Voting/Redistricting

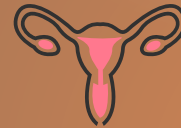
Baltimore Votes

baltimorevotes.org

The People's Maps MD

Weekly teach ins on redistricting

jantoine@commoncause.org



Reproductive Health

Baltimore Doula Project

baltimoredoulaproject.org

MD ProChoice Network

prochoicemd.org



Community Development

No Boundaries Coalition

noboundaries.org

Communities United

marylandcu.org



Government

MD Public Interest

Research mdpirg.org



The Arts

Baltimore Office of Promotion /Arts

<https://www.promotionandarts.org/>

Baltimore Youth Arts

bmoreyoutharts.org



When Desiigner done
performing Panda and sees
there's 57 mins left till the
concert is over 😂😂

Meme of the Month

October 2022

JHU BSU