OSU Diversity Statement

Oklahoma State University is a land-grant institution committed to excellence in diversity and inclusion. We strive to maintain a welcoming and inclusive environment that appreciates and values all members of the University community. We define diversity as engagement in meaningful actions, behaviors, and conversations that reflect a commitment to recognizing, understanding, and respecting the differences among students, faculty, staff, and visitors throughout the OSU system. We do not condone acts, behavior, language, or symbols that represent or reflect intolerance or discrimination. OSU is dedicated to cultivating and enriching the competitive advantages that diversity and inclusion provides all members of the University community. We identify diversity as a quality of life issue, as well as an important economic driver for the prosperity and well-being of the state, nation, and world.

Resource Guide
For
African American Students

Scholarship Information

- OMA First Year Scholarship
- OMA Undergraduate Leadership Scholarship
- OMA Undergraduate Continuing Scholarship
- OMA Transfer Scholarship
- OMA Distinguished Scholars Program
- Dr. Howard Shipp, Jr. Scholarship

Need assistance navigating forms, policies, or just handling all the information? Have questions and/or comments?

Please contact:

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Cultural Celebrations!

The African American Student Association is an official unifying agent for all African American student organizations and other support groups. Some of their key events for our students are:

- Welcome Black Week
- Black Student Orientation
- Big XII Conference on Black Student Government
- Homecoming Celebrations
- Membership Dinners
- Black History Week

Our Mission

The purpose of the African American student organizations is to unify and promote the cultural heritage of African-American people. This effort will be to define the interaction between the academic, social, and political lives of the Black students attending Oklahoma State University. We desire to create a more functional relationship with the general community on the Oklahoma State University campus.

Membership

Membership in student organizations are open to all Oklahoma State University students. If you are an enrolled student at OSU of African American descent or interested in African American culture, you may join.

Leadership

Members of the student organizations have the opportunity to develop leadership and professional skills. Our general members also have the chance to excel in the various programs they offer throughout the year.

“There is in this world no such force as the force of a person determined to rise. The human soul cannot be permanently chained.”  

- W. E. B. DuBois

African American Student Organizations on Campus:

- African American Student Association (Afro-Am)
- Minority Women’s Association (MWA)
- National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)
- National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ)
- National Association of Black Psychologists
- National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC)
- National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE)

Support Organizations:

- OSU Black Alumni Association
- OSU Black Faculty and Staff Association
- OSU Black Graduate Student Association

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