The Black Student Union Presents

Black Culture Experience 2021

Weds., March 10th, A, B, C & Flex Blocks

The Black Student Union would like to invite you to learn more about the experiences and triumphs of Black Americans as we celebrate and share the Black experience during three important and unique webinars. Please sign up your classes and let’s engage in this opportunity with as many students as possible (**we have plenty of room**). There will be a series of 30-minute webinars via Zoom. There is no space limit but we need to keep track of our numbers so please **email Katani Sumner with the blocks and the total number of people who will be attending. You will be sent the zoom link the day before the webinars.**

**A Block 9:15-9:50 AM**

**BLACK WOMEN IN POLITICS**

Come hear about the amazing contributions of significant women such as Vice-President Kamala Harris, Stacey Abrams, Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley and others. We will also hear **“live”** from the historic **Mayor of Framingham, Dr. Yvonne Spicer** and our very own Newton major influencer, School Committee member and Human Rights Commissioner **Tamika Olszewski**.

**B Block 9:55-10:30 AM**

 **MEDICAL DISPARITIES - BLACK WOMEN & CHILDBIRTH**

**Did you know that Black women are three to four times more likely to die from pregnancy-related causes than white women?** Did you know that poverty and low income are not the primary reason for this disparity and that Serena Williams and Beyoncé both experienced life-threatening complications in their pregnancies? **Come hear expert Asha Immanuelle, Maternal Child Health Coordinator at the Center for Black Women’s Wellness in Atlanta**, GA, share valuable information and action-provoking perspective.

**C Block 10:35-11:10 AM**

**BLACK CULTURE-APPROPRIATION VS. APPRECIATION**

**Students will lead a discussion** on the prevalence of the legacies of African-American, Afro-Caribbean and Afro-Latino/a cultures on modern day Popular Culture. The discussion will also include a conversation on **the differences between Cultural Appreciation and Cultural Appropriation.**

**FLEX Block 11:15 – Noon**

Please join the Black Student Union members for an open recap and discussion of the previous blocks as well as experience the BSU Club and members. We’ll share music, videos, conversation and a warm vibe. All are welcome!

CLUB LINK:

Meeting ID: 971 8248 9926

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