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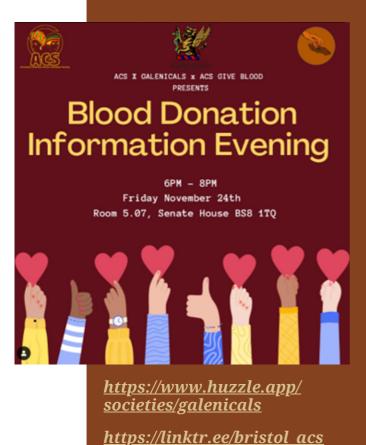


PAINT & SIP EVENT | RICHMOND BUILDING, UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL, PHOTOGRAPH: BSN PRESS - 25/10/23

# EMPOWERING MINDS THROUGH EMBRACING LIBERATION IN EDUCATION

Introducing BSN Press - Your Beacon for all things decolonization. Join the Black Student's Network in amplifying diverse voices through spotlighting stories and sparking conversations that matter. We kick off this inaugural edition, shedding light on the educational opportunities offered to the Black community within the university, as well as the upcoming internal workshops and events, liberating change this month. Ensuring that all minds are effectively empowered, let's navigate the path of decolonizing the curricula together. Your monthly dose of community starts here.

#### **BSN ENCOURAGES**



# SUPPORTING ACS X GALENCIALS BLOOD DRIVE FOR SICKLE CELL

The Black Student's Network are proud to support the ACS & Bristol Med society's vital blood drive for sickle cell. Being a part of this notion, is an opportunity to make a tangible impact on the lives of those battling this genetic disorder. Participants will be informed about the disease in greater detail as well as the procedure to donate blood at this information evening. So if interested, do be sure to attend. Help us foster a community that effectively addresses health disparities and improves the quality of life for those affected by this illness.

The provisional date for the Blood drive is set to happen during the first week of December (1st - 8th) at the Bristol Blood Donor Centre. Be sure to keep in touch for updates.

### BRISTOL INSTITUTE FOR LEARNING - SWAY HALFWAY COURSES

Discover the BILT faculty-based, half-hour workshop courses, created using Microsoft Sway. Gain insights into the innovative strategies employed across each of the academic disciplines to create a curriculum that reflects the diversity in each student experience. Each presentation provides inclusive resources that tackle the legacies of colonialism on the curriculum and explore how it can be effectively dismantled.









#### **OPPORTUNITIES & SPONSORSHIPS**

As we continue our journey towards fostering a diverse and inclusive community, the Black Student's Network is pleased to share a list of both internal and external sponsorships and schemes that we are actively supporting. These initiatives aim to empower and uplift our members, providing valuable opportunities for growth and success.

**Bristol Doctoral College** 

Be More Empowered for Success PGR Programme



**OPPORTUNITY BRISTOL** 

## PGR PROGRAMME 'EMPOWERED FOR SUCCESS' - BRISTOL DOCTORAL COLLEGE

Support programme for BAME postgrad research students

BANK OF ENGLAND: BLACK FUTURE
LEADERS - SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMME

- Scholarship & internship opportunity
- Any Black Student with household income below 50k
- Application deadline: 8th January 2024

Fully funded postgraduate research.

December & 17th January 14:00-15:00 Application deadline: 29th January

Two remaining workshops for

further advice and info; 13th

## FTI CONSULTING; BLACK HERITAGE INTERNSHIP

Thrive

Mentoring for Black Lawyers

- Economic & Financial consulting
- Internship for Black student's
- Application deadline; 31st January 2024

#### OPPORTUNITY BRISTOL

2024.

Providing financial support to UK students from Black backgrounds to undertake a fully funded research-related master's degree.



#### **RWK GOODMAN**

- Mentoring for future Black lawyers
- Mentees will be invited to training contract insight sessions, recruitment workshops and networking opportunities
- Application deadline 1st December



## **SCHEMES**

#### **SEO LONDON CAREERS**

Run a range of programmes with companies in different industries, for first year undergraduates e.g. City Solicitors Horizons programme.

#### **RARE RECRUITMENT**

Partner with firms in the law and consulting fields, to place Black and minority ethnic students into entry level roles

## BLACK YOUTH PROFESSIONALS [BYP]

A mentoring platform that connects Black professionals with personalised career opportunities.



### **UPCOMING COLLABORATIONS**



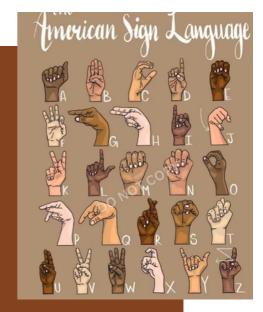
## SUSTAINABILITY NETWORKING

The Black Student's network are collaborating with the Earth Justice Society on an event that allows for students to network and discuss career paths surrounding sustainability.

21st November, 2023 18:00-22:00 Balloon Bar, Richmond Building, 105 Queens Rd, Clifton, BS8 1LN

## ASL - SIGN LANGUAGE WORKSHOP

The Bristol Sign Language society are collaborating with the Black Student's network in an upcoming event that will teach about ASL and sign language in the UK Black community. If you are interested in sign language be sure to keep in touch:



<u>https://linktr.ee/bsnbristol</u> <u>https://linktr.ee/bristolsignsoc</u>

Date to be announced



## **BSN GLOBAL AFFAIRS**



### **SUMMER ABROAD FAIR**

Explore your options to study, work or volunteer abroad, through global partnerships all available at the upcoming summer abroad fair. Take the exciting opportunity to find an international placement and enhance your chance of global employability.

There will be a wide range of partner programmes. to study, work or volunteer across the world. These include, but are not limited to: Fiji & Honduras for volunteering, Spain & India for work experience and Taiwan to study.

note also, that if you are a non-final year student from a widening participation background, you may be eligible to apply for additional funding, via the 'Turing scheme'

for further enquires: summer-abroad@bristol.ac.uk

7th December, 2023 11:00-15:00 Global Lounge, 1st Floor, Senate House



## **BSN PRESS: FOR YOUR CALENDAR**



#### **DODGEBALL**

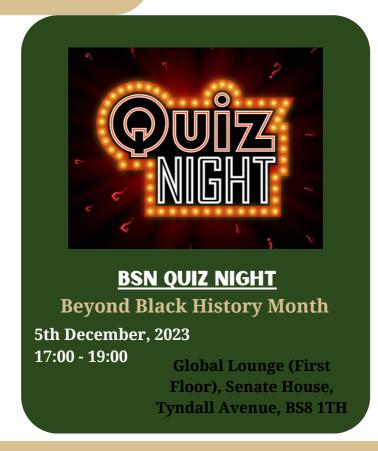
**BSN** edition

suitable for beginners and experienced dodgeball players alike

29th November 2023

16:00 - 17:30

Indoor Sports Centre (3rd Floor) Tyndall Avenue, BS8 1TP



### PGR doctoral hub Photo walk:

25th November, 2023: 13:00-15:00 Senate House (Beckford Bar) Tyndall Avenue, BS8 1TH

#### Library Decol working group

27th November, 2023 14:00 - 15:00 SU Living Room (fourth floor) Senate House, BS8 1TH

#### <u>Deloitte x Hire Stem</u> <u>Women</u>

28th November, 2023 13:00-15:00 [Online]

### Careers Service Intro: CVs, Cover

Letters & Applications

5th December, 2023 11:00-11:50 Training Room 4 5 Tyndall Avenue, BS8 1UD

#### Chai & Chat:

11th December, 2023 Senate House (PGR Hub) Tyndall Avenue, BS8 1TH

### Opportunity Bristol Workshop

13th December, 2023 14:00-15:00 [Online]

#### Opportunity Bristol Workshop 2

17th January, 2024 14:00-15:00 [Online]

