



Alumni Council

Black Alumni Union

BAU BULLETIN

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1. Monthly Bulletin

On behalf of the Black Alumni Union Executive team, this monthly communications piece is to act as a platform to inform you of the happenings on campus regarding current students in our Black Student Union (BSU), African American Studies Program, and The Race and Pedagogy Institute (RPI). It also serves as a space to highlight our very own UPS black alumni. If you have news to share, let us know! Email [Regina Glenn](mailto:regina.glenn@pugetsound.edu), editor, or [Haley Harshaw](mailto:haley.harshaw@pugetsound.edu), alumni office.

2. Mission

The mission and purpose of the University of Puget Sound Black Alumni Union is to **support** the recruitment, retention, and representation of Black students, alumni, faculty, and staff at the University of Puget Sound and to support the African American Studies Program and The Race and Pedagogy Institute. The Black Alumni Union **encourages** alumni to support Puget Sound students through investments of time, talent, and financial resources. Through its various working committees, the Black Alumni Union **engages** volunteers in meaningful work that addresses issues of key importance to members of the Black community at Puget Sound.

3. Officers

- President - Regina Glenn '70, MBA '71
- Vice President, Edward Horne '70

- President-Elect (and university Trustee) - Lyle Quasim '70
- Past President, Sarah Lee '94
- Secretary - Bil Moss '77, MPA '81
- Communications Liaison - OPEN
- Historian - Henry Johnson '71
- Community Liaison - T'wina Nobles '06, MAT '07

Interested in joining BAU leadership? Let BAU President Regina know at 425.503.7212 or Haley Harshaw in the Office of Alumni and Parent Relations at 253.879.3451 or hharshaw@pugetsound.edu.

4. Distinguished Alumni Award Nominations

Take advantage of the opportunity to nominate a fellow alum (or yourself!) for one of Puget Sound's Distinguished Alumni Awards.

- Professional Achievement
- Service to Community
- Service to Puget Sound
- Young Logger Service

NOMINATE HERE!

4. Campus Spotlight - African American Studies Senior Thesis Project

The four students pictured below collaborated with the African American Studies department, specifically Dr. Dexter Gordon, Lori Ricigliano, the African American Studies liaison librarian, and alumni and community members. They researched the ways that legacies of slavery and colonialism have manifested in the history of the University of Puget Sound by exploring four main cases: the formation of the Black Student Union, the NAACP's action against the university regarding fraternity discrimination in university housing, incidents of blackface on campus, and student activism.



Rose Pytte '18, Fiona Gredvig '19, Kaity Calhoun '19, and Brie Williams '19

5. BAU Invitations

The BAU has been receiving invites to attend several events on campus. If you are able, please join us for the following:

1. African American Studies 402 Thesis Presentation | May 16
Students from AFAM 402 have interviewed several of our very own BAU members and we look forward to hearing more about their experiences during this thesis presentation.
2. African American Studies Graduation Reception | May 18

Legacies of Racism at the University of Puget Sound

A historical analysis of blackface, discrimination, student activism, and the Black Student Union

African American Studies 402
Thesis Presentation
By Brie Williams, Kaity Calhoun,
Fiona Gredvig, and Rose Pytte

Thursday, May 16th
5pm -7pm
Howarth 201
Light Refreshments Provided
Free and Open to the Public

This event is hosted by African American Studies. For accessibility information please contact accessibility@pugetsound.edu, call 253.879.3931, or visit pugetsound.edu/accessibility.

You are invited...

*To a Reception for our
2019 African American Studies
Graduates, their families and guests.*

*Saturday, May 18
12:00 noon
Thompson Hall 395*

*We will have an award & recognition
ceremony at 12:15 to honor our graduates.*

African American Studies Department
University of Puget Sound
(253) 879-3334

6. On the Horizon

- RPI Community Partners Forums | May 22 | 5 - 6:30 p.m.
- **Summer Reunion Weekend & BAU Meeting | June 7 - 9, 2019 | Campus**
 - **REGISTER TODAY**
- Homecoming and Family Weekend & BAU Meeting | October 4 - 5, 2019 | Campus
- Collaboration with University of Washington Tacoma Black Alumni group
- *Executive Calls | 10 a.m. PST every third Wednesday of the month (next call May 22)

*All BAU members are invited to call in to these meetings 855-757-1714

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