



OFFICE OF **DIVERSITY & INCLUSION**
at Capital University

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WELCOME BACK!

SPRING SEMESTER 2022

Welcome to 2022! The Office of Diversity & Inclusion is happy to have you all return and hope you enjoyed your time away. We are retuning this semester in full swing, bringing back your favorite programs, presenting excellent events, and keeping you updated through our social media. For any potential new students who have transferred to Capital University, The ODI Newsletter is curated by students, and seeks to keep everyone in the loop with current students, student organizations, and the campus community as it relates to diversity and inclusion. The office itself serves as resource for support for students. Please follow our social medias at the top of the newsletter, drop by our office and introduce yourself, and frequent our events. We are grateful to have you join our community. Well wishes and Welcome to Capital!

*Welcome Back!
Welcome!*

UPCOMING NEWS:

January

5 Classes begin
17 MLK Day of Learning - no classes 8am-4pm
21 Deadline for August graduation

February

26 Mod I classes end
28 Mod II classes begin

Term of the Month

In-Group Bias (subject)

- when people respond more positively or show bias to the people who are in the same group as them



Alumni Spotlight:

Kumbi Mubaiwa

she/her

Class of 2019

Zimbabwe

Kumbi was originally born in Zimbabwe and moved to the United States to further her education. She majored in accounting with a minor in finance. She is currently furthering her education at Capital University with their MBA program. Kumbi currently works with National Church Residences as one of their accountants in their Housing Division. While at Capital, Kumbi was a part of the Honors Program. She was a senior lead adviser for the Global Student Association, a peer mentor for Smooth Transitions and Academic Success. She was a founding member of Delta Sigma Pi Psi Omega. She served as a member and secretary for Capital University's Accounting Association. She was also a member for Sister Network, Global Student Association, and S.A.A.A.C., now known as the Black Student Union.

Kumbi's advice for current students is, "Be sure to use all the resources Capital has to offer to your advantage before you graduate and begin your career in the workforce. For example, my favorite resource on campus was (and still is) Career Development. The staff here, especially Eric and Jenny, are very friendly and resourceful – from mock interviews to professional advice and guidance they are here for you. Oh, and don't start looking for employment after you graduate, start looking for employment/internships as early as your second year. Even if you don't get an offer the first time you apply, put yourself out there and get that experience even if its not a shiny impressive position, the important thing is that you're gaining work experience which will give you an advantage for a job opportunity you really want!

Lastly, please be sure to surround yourself with the right friends. Yes, we want to enjoy college and have fun but, in some cases, too much of that fun can lead you astray. Try to connect with upper-level students that can also give you solid advice about school and work experience – you may even connect with someone interning at a company you're interested in, get to know them!



Student Spotlight:

Larissa-Bronte Agbor-Nkongho

she/her

Class of 2023

Columbus, OH

Larissa is a political science major. She is also minoring in French and African American studies. She is the president for the African Student Union and is an active member in the Black Student Union here on campus. Larissa is serving as the African Student Union president and Junior Class Senator this year.

In the future, Larissa wants to attend law school and study international law. She plans to work for an international non-government organization to give humanitarian aide across the continent of Africa. Her best memory at Capital was Welcome Weekend her freshman year. She also enjoys all the times she spends in the Devnvy Bowman Center with her friends.

If you are an alumni interested in being featured please reach out to us at odi@capital.edu