

# Serving the Claremont Colleges. Centering Black students.

## THE OFFICE OF BLACK STUDENT AFFAIRS CHEAT SHEET



The Office of Black Student Affairs is an administrative office and cultural center. **We are a shared service** within The Claremont Colleges Services and work on behalf of all seven colleges.



Founded in 1969 by Claremont Colleges student activists, OBSA continues to provide a safe, inclusive and supportive **space for students of African descent**, as well as avenues of engagement for faculty, staff and alumni.



**OBSA's professional staff** are Lydia Middleton (Dean), Dr. Latreace Cox (Associate Dean), Toni McGhee (Administrative and Events Coordinator), and **OBSA's doctoral and undergraduate fellows** are Kimani (CGU), Esme (CGU), Zariah (POM) and Sara (POM).



**Staying informed is easy.** We share our [semi] weekly to student lists and subscribers, and our linktr.ee contains RSVP forms, access forms, applications for a range of opportunities and more. We use social media to share OBSA and general events, shout out student accomplishments, highlight unique opportunities and amplify Black student life.

## HOURS OF OPERATION

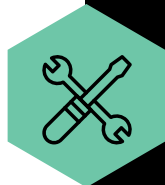
Stop by the OBSA Main House for office hours to chat with OBSA staff! We are here Monday-Friday, 9am – 4:30pm & by appointment. During business hours, the Main House and Bungalow are accessible for casual use by swipe access or staff onsite.

## CONNECT



### OUR MISSION

The Office of Black Student Affairs invests in the success of students of African descent by providing a range of cultural, academic, social and connection opportunities at the Claremont Colleges. Our services engage and empower Black students in four ACCESS areas: Advocacy, Collaboration and Community, Education, and Student Success.



### OUR WORK

We develop various celebrations, facilitated discussions, mentoring, outreach, career workshops and more, individually and in partnership with campus organizations. We offer individual support & advising to Black affinity group leaders, and resource sharing to help build and sustain community for students of African descent. We offer various opportunities to engage with, faculty, staff and alumni. We also offer applicant based grants for travel, emergencies, research and provide a tailored database of scholarships and accessible resources.



### HOW TO USE THE OBSA BUNGALOW

Located steps behind the Main House, the OBSA Bungalow is swipe access only M-Th, 7am-11pm and Fridays 7am-4:30pm. Weekend access can be requested for the bungalow only, and for approved events. No events may occur beyond 11pm. Swipe access and reservation forms can be found on our website and linktr.ee. OBSA's reservation form also includes our space use agreement.



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