

February 19, 2018



A-State Multicultural Center Newsletter



Events In The MC

There are no events in the MC this week. We encourage you to take part in the many Black History Month Events sponsored by BSA and Office of Diversity.

If you are wanting more opportunities to celebrate Black History, or the new Black Panther film has you excited about African Fashion, check out the Brooks Museum New Art Exhibit, *African-Print Fashion Now! A Story of Taste, Globalization, and Style.*

Entry Fee for Students with a Valid I.D. are \$3.

For more information, click [here](#).

Campus News

Monday, February 19, 2018

Exclusive Black Panther Showing

7:00 p.m., Jonesboro Malco Theatre

**Must have valid student I.D.-
Tickets for first 110 students.*

Black History Month

Monday, February 19, 2018

BSA Cake and Punch

11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Open Court, Student Union

AKA Black History Trivia

7:08 p.m., Black River Room, Student Union

"In Search of a Midwife: Changing Times."

5:00 to 7:00 p.m., ASU Museum

BSA All Black Affair

7:00 p.m., Centennial Hall, Student Union

BSA Family Feud

6:00 p.m. Mockingbird Room, Student Union

BSA Community Service Event

2:00 p.m.

A-State Childhood Services

BSA Insecure Series

6:00 p.m., Room 1028, H.S.S.

Wrap - Up

The MC enjoyed another week of Black History Month Events. We kicked-off the week with a Lunch and Learn with Mark Hayes, on Monday. On Tuesday, AKA hosted "What It Means to be a Black Woman" in the MC, and had a wonderful turn out, and great discussion. Brittany Dawson and student volunteers brought us the Living Black History Museum on Wednesday. We capped the week off by planning for the Non-Trad Spring Fest coming up in April. Another fruitful week for the MC and A-State.

EVENT SPOTLIGHT

On Monday, February 12, 2018, the MC had the pleasure of hosting a Lunch and Learn with Mark Hayes. He spoke about his experience in the media, and covered a wide array of topics affecting society today. He spoke about Fake News, from the perspective of a journalist. He engaged listeners with his thoughts on the Black Lives Matter movement and the importance of Wokeness for young people today. Mr. Hayes took time to answer questions, and spoke with a local media outlet before the event. He was a wonderful addition to Black History Month, and the success of this event is laying the groundworks for future MC events. A special thank you to the departments who helped to sponsor this event, and to all those who attended.

Student Spotlight



Q & A with Taron

This Week's Student Spotlight is Taron De'Vontae Robinson! Taron has become quite the staple at the MC, and we are so glad to have him! Taron is from Jonesboro, and is majoring in Computer and Information Technology. His career goals are to one day manage his own Contract Data Security Company, where he will contract his expertise to local, or distant, companies and prevent data corruption as well as provide security. He also aims to use his skills to give back and help elevate others to higher positions in society. Taron states "It is my responsibility to give back to a world that takes so much but has also given me so much to grow from."

Taron enjoys the MC because it is a safe space for him to not only enjoy the company of very friendly people but also allow him to relax. The social interaction the MC offers is only second to the productivity I can achieve while working on my classwork.

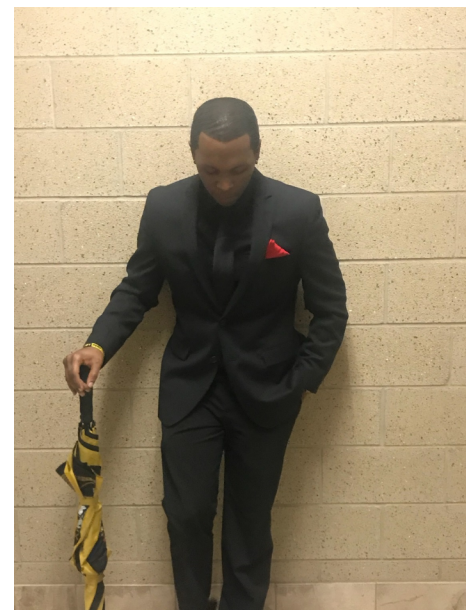
Do you have any Hobbies?

My student schedule is so busy my current hobbies are just sleep. When my schedule isn't so full I enjoy walking around beautiful scenery, exploring the world only a novel can offer, enjoying the company of my friends/family and fellowshiping with the brothers of my fraternity.

Can you give us a fun fact about yourself?

Haha I am pretty boring. The only fun facts about me, which I personally think are boring now, is that I deployed to Afghanistan in 2012-2013 when I was 19 years old.

I am also part of the GREATEST Fraternity in the world, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. I am a Spring 16 Initiate of the Notorious Theta Upsilon Chapter, and my life was good before but it has been Golden ever since.



MC OPPORTUNITIES

- Have suggestions for us? We'd love to hear them! Let us know!
- Want to suggest a Student or Faculty/Staff spotlight? Email us!
- Want to advertise an event with us? Please email Rachel with your information.