



ABOUT THE OFFICE OF BLACK STUDENT AFFAIRS



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 provides a safe, inclusive and supportive space and avenues of engagement for faculty, staff, alumni and the colleges as a whole.



OBSA's professional staff are Lydia Middleton (Dean), Dr. Latreace Cox (Associate Dean), and Sonya Lincoln (Administrative & Events Coordinator). **OBSA's student fellow roles are filled by graduate and undergraduate students across the 7Cs.**



Staying informed is easy. We share our monthly magazine with 7C communities via student and subscriber lists, and our linktr.ee contains RSVP forms, access forms, applications for a range of opportunities and more. We use social media to share ODSA and general events, shout out student accomplishments, highlight unique opportunities and amplify campus life.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Stop by the ODSA Main House for office hours to chat with ODSA 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.

STAY CONNECTED



<https://services.claremont.edu/office-of-black-student-affairs/>



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OUR MISSION



The Office of Black Student Affairs provides 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 celebrations, facilitated discussions, mentoring, outreach, career workshops and more, individually and in partnership with campus organizations. We offer individual support & advising to 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 ODSA'S SPACES

Located steps behind the Main House, the ODSA Bungalow is swipe access only M-Th, 7am-11pm and Fridays 7am-3pm. 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. ODSA's reservation form also includes our space use agreement.



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