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Afro-Caribbean Mentorship Program

BLACK HISTORY MONTH REPORT

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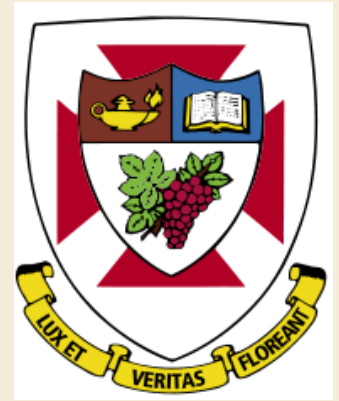
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OUR MISSION

The Afro-Caribbean Mentorship Program (ACMP) is an initiative dedicated to supporting the success of African, Caribbean, Black (ACB) and other racialized undergraduate and graduate students on campus, while encouraging them to be confident members of Canadian society.

We recognize that the experiences of ACB and other racialized people encounter racism, such as anti-black racism, and other forms of discrimination, that impede upon their social development as students. Advocating for an inclusive campus is ACMP's mission while supporting the success of racialized students



The Afro-Caribbean Mentorship Program

Founded in 2018, the Afro-Caribbean Mentorship Program aims to support the unique needs of racialized students in academic spaces. As the first program of its kind at Carleton University, ACMP has expanded to base its programs in support of the Black Manitoban Community.

ACMP provides safe spaces for racialized students to connect with professionals and community members, and learn from their experiences. Our events are open to all students and community members, and offer resources and support catered for ACB students.

Events such as financial literacy, networking, and healthy relationship discussions not only help students to further their academic and professional careers but also give them a safe space for community discussion.

The ACMP also works closely with local high-schools with the hopes of encouraging young ACB students while supporting their academic endeavors. Supporting the ACMP helps to bridge the gaps between high-schools and universities while uplifting racialized students.



ABOUT OUR EVENT

The Afro Caribbean Mentorship Program (ACMP) and the University of Manitoba Black Alliance (UMBA) hosted its third annual, one-day (in-person & online) Black History Month (BHM) event. The evening's festivities celebrated Afro-Caribbean Black Canadian communities' by paying homage to our history and celebrating Afro-Caribbean Black (ACB) people's great accomplishments in our present times.

The evening's social gathering encourage audience members to dance, sing and contribute to a thought-provoking panel discussion on the Black experiences in Winnipeg, empowering our ACB community members, and supporting local Black Businesses and Initiatives.

The February 16, 2024 Black History Month Event was hosted at Fort Richmond Collegiate-Winnipeg.

This year's event was a pan-institution/organization collaboration with the Red River College (RRC), Know Your Roots, the University of Winnipeg and the Pembina Trails School.



THEME *"Supporting the Black Winnipeg Collective: Action, Vision & Change"*

TESTIMONIALS

"The bursary would help me reduce my book expenses and focus on my studies"

TEMITOPE OGUNFUWA,
UofM

"I am excited to say that it was learning and motivating moment for me for being part of the Black History Month event. Being a new comer in Winnipeg, I felt at home on that day, I felt like I had visited Africa my motherland on that day. I got motivated especially from the series of performances and speeches form the different invited guests, that, being black cannot prevent me from achieving my goals in life."

ADAM MUSAH, UofM

"Volunteering with ACMP helped me to step out of my comfort zone and discover things about my personality that I myself wasn't aware of. It benefited me by improving my communication skills".

HAMMAD ALI KHAN, UofM

"This recognition means a lot to me and will boost the work I do and help me in acquiring more knowledge to do the work I do."

GLADYS IJEH, RRC

"More of these program and including youth"

ACMP SUSCRIBER

"Keep gathering. Building community. Building relationships"

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EVENT FEEDBACK

100%

HELPFUL?

97%

RELEVANCE?

96%

CLEAR ?

100%

MORE EVENTS LIKE THIS?



Entertainment

Features a Comedic performance by Emmanuel Lomuro, a Spoken Word performance by Emmanuella Shaibu, Singing performances by Dara Owoola & Teni Ountan, and Dance Performances by Anansi School for the Performing Arts & dynamite dance crew.



Business Showcase

The event focused on working in solidarity with Black businesses to remind our Winnipeg community to support Black-owned businesses and appreciate the hard work of ACB entrepreneurs.

Showcasing 25 Black-Owned Local Businesses!



Panel Discussion

Panelists shared personal experiences, insights, and practical strategies that the audience can resonate with. The discussions aimed to inspire a rich and nuanced discussion around the themes of action, vision, and change within the context of supporting the Black Winnipeg Collective.



DINNER

400+ attendees were served with selected Caribbean cuisine (vegetarian and non-vegetarian) catered by Winnipeg's own D&M Flava



BOOK BURSARY RECIPIENTS

STEWART OKORIE (UOFW COLLEGIATE)

DIANDRE DOUGLAS (EDUCATION, UOFW)

TEMITOPE OGUNFUNWA (M. ED IN CURRICULUM TEACHING AND LEARNING, UOFM)

AISHA GBADAMOSI-OPOOLA (DATA SCIENCE MACHINE LEARNING, RRC)

GLADYS IJEH (DISABILITY & COMMUNITY SUPPORT, RRC)

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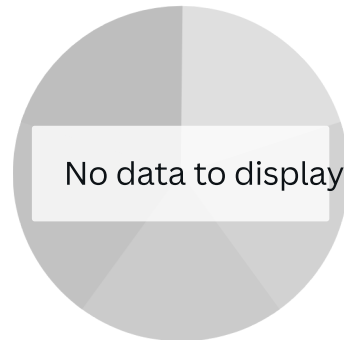
Mavis McLaren, Valerie Williams, Titi Tijani, Nina Condo, and Daniel Hidalgo were recognized for their valuable contributions and tireless commitment to the Afro-Caribbean Black Canadian Community in Winnipeg.



ATTENDANCE

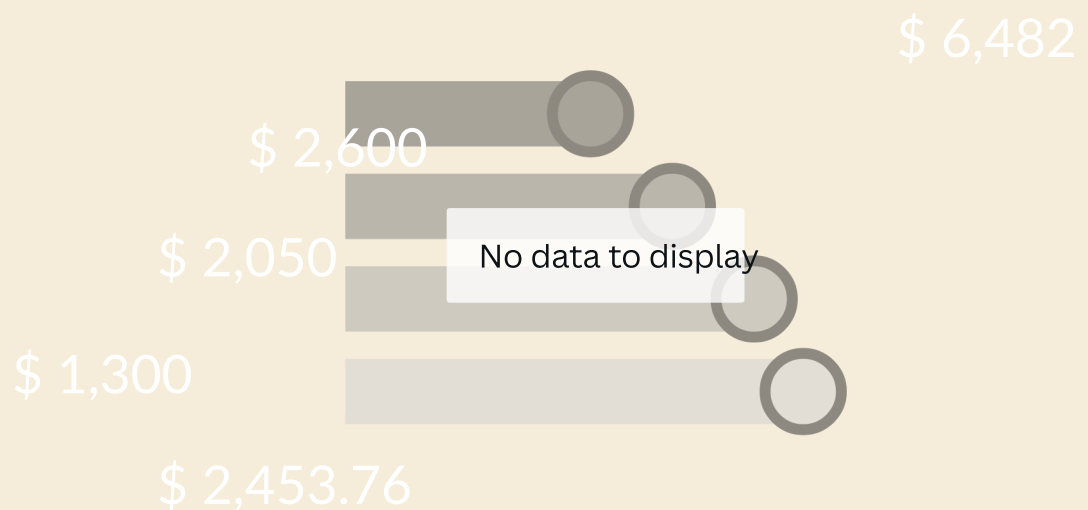
500

TOTAL
REGISTRATION



The Black History Month event had an optimum registration of 500 people of which 450 attended.

COST



TOTAL = \$14,885.76

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