

BSAC Orientation Presentation by Oluronke Taiwo



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Who we are

- ▶ The Black Student Advising Centre (BSAC) supports all Black Students of African descent in pursuit of post-secondary education at Dalhousie and the University of King's College.
- ▶ The BSAC is here to make students of African descent's experience at Dalhousie and the King's even better.
- ▶ We foster a sense of support and community among the Black students to increase intercultural awareness.

What we do

► We provide a number of services tailored at helping our students maximize their potentials, goals and aspirations at Dalhousie. Some of the services we provide include:

- Orientation programs for incoming students
- Support for prospective, new and returning students
- Academic Encouragement
- Peer tutoring/mentoring
- 1-1 Advising for University of King's College and Dalhousie University students
- Student Advocacy and mediation;

What we do Contd.

- Information on Scholarships/Bursaries
- Campus and Community Tours
- In site writing/study skills coaching
- Referrals to other Dalhousie Departments and Student Resources
- Social and Educational events
- Networking

Our Space

- ▶ We are located at 1321 Edward Street, on the second floor
- ▶ Our facilities includes 2 computer labs, a very inviting lounge with kitchenette, a quiet study room, a coaching room, a meeting room, reception room and a beautiful back yard
- ▶ The goal for the centre is to build a centre of inclusion, excellence, love and unity, to ensure that all students that visit the Black Student Advising Centre (BSAC) feel safe as well as perceive the centre as a “home away from home”.

Event Pictures



Student's Testimony

- ▶ “Sometimes being black “out there” you don’t always feel accepted, but as soon as you walk into the centre, you can let your tears out and you can scream as loud as you want. BSAC is much more than a centre where you go to use the computer, or make phone calls or fall asleep on the couch in-between classes or book an appointment with the advisor. It’s one of those places where I would love to have in an utopian society. There are certain times in my life when everything in my world seems to go wrong and I have to walk through the doors of BSAC and I have screamed I have cried and there was always someone to listen to me.”(Social Work Student)

Upcoming Events

- ▶ Welcome Pizza Party on Tuesday Sept 4th, 2018 starting from 12noon, room 307 Dalhousie Student Union Building
- ▶ Professional Mentors Career Day Event coming up on Tuesday October, 16th, 2018 in room 303 SUB from 5.30pm-7.30pm.



Thank you!