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UB Student Association Announces Black History Month Programming

For the month of February, the SA Student Affairs department will be implementing a new month long Black History Month programming series to be held each Wednesday across campus. Beginning on the first of the month, our Student Affairs team will kick off the series with a book drive collection to be held throughout the month of February. The books that are collected will be donated to the Compass House. Additionally, there will be various opportunities for UB students and the entire UB community to get educated and celebrate black culture through dance, movies, informational talks, art galleries, dinners and more. “Black History Month is a time for all of us to look into the past so that we can work to bettering our future. It is our responsibility to call out inequalities and injustices. It is our responsibility to not only reflect but to act in a resolve to the disparities that continue to plague our society” said SA President Gunnar Haberl.

SA Vice President Anyssa Evelyn said “I am so excited that we were able to plan a successful Black History Month celebration! So many students feel underrepresented in many ways but this was a way to celebrate and educate the student body on all of the disparities and give those underrepresented students hope that we will continue to recognize the inequalities our students face. The first step to finding a solution is recognizing the problem”.

SA Treasurer Tanahiry Escamilla said “This month will highlight the diversity in our students at UB. It is important that diversity and inclusion are celebrated throughout the University”.
Be sure to stay up to date with any and all information regarding these events by following SA on social media @ub_sa or visit the SA website at sa.buffalo.edu.

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We are your undergraduate student government. We exist to make you undergraduate student experience everything that it can be. We represent you before the University administration, continuously advocating for your best interests. We also provide a wide range of services, oversee and ever growing roster of clubs and organizations, and put on memorable events all year long.

The University at Buffalo’s Student Association is unique amongst SUNY schools in that we are entirely student run. SA is funded through student fees and ultimately overseen by our executive officers, the SA Senate and the SA Student Assembly all of which are comprised entirely of undergraduate students. We are your Student Association.