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Meet Robia!

Robia Smith-Herman, LCSW, joined the Counseling Center and Center for Black Culture in January of 2022. She received her Bachelor’s in Psychology and Africana Studies from Gettysburg College, and her Master’s in Social Service from the Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research at Bryn Mawr College.

Prior to joining the Drexel team, she worked at the Renfrew Center of Radnor as the Team Leader and Student Internship Supervisor.

Within the therapeutic relationship, Robia is strength based, with a significant focus on the person in their environment with their intersecting identities. As an integrative therapist, she uses skills from Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Relational Cultural Theory, Exposure Therapy, including Prolonged Exposure, and Psychodynamic Therapy.

More personally, Robia is a huge soccer fan, loves Broadway, and enjoys visits to National Parks. Originally from Maryland, Robia has been in PA for over 10 years.
THE VIBE

We have started a monthly series dedicated to providing time to relax and unwind. Below are the dates for this term.

**WELLNESS WEDNESDAY**

11am - 2pm

- Week 3
  January 19th
- Week 6
  February 4th
- Week 9
  March 2nd

Take a break and relax with us!
Happy Black History Month y'all!

While we love to reflect on our history during February, the celebration of our Blackness does not end with the month. We will continue to acknowledge Black excellence every single day.
Zeta Phi Beta
Black History Month Raffle!

Help support the Kappa Sigma chapter raise funds for the upcoming year! 30% of the proceeds will go to the Philadelphia Ballhawks AAU team.

February 1, 2022 - February 25, 2022

Prizes:
* A Zora Neale Hurston Boxed Book Set
* A Mielle Organics Hair Care Bundle
* 2 Tickets to the African American Museum in Philadelphia
* A $100 CISE Gift Card

The price to enter the raffle is $3 per ticket.

Payments and donations can be made to the Chapter PayPal: @KappaSigmaZeta

Winners will be announced via Instagram live on February 28th.
Food is a huge part of Black culture so here are some FREE virtual cooking classes to partake in this month!

A History of Soul Food

Saturday
February 5th
10am

A Taste of African Heritage

Saturday
February 5th
10am and 1pm

You must register in order to gain entrance to the events.
Coupled with community-centered learning in Ecuador, this co-curricular course introduces students to the complexities of development and volunteerism— from large institutions and NGOs to small grass roots organizations. Students will explore how development efforts can further marginalize the very communities they intend to serve. We will then examine the value of a community-driven approach that recognizes culture and history as a model for local and global sustainable development.
Donation Drive

FEBRUARY 1st - FEBRUARY 28th
https://theecofoundation.com/opportunities/

The Eco Foundation strives to support our community members with getting their basic needs met, so they can have the energy to liberate themselves and others. In addition to fresh produce delivered weekly by our young Bulls, we can also benefit from toiletries and non-perishables.

The CBC will be accepting donations on behalf of the Eco Foundation for Black History Month at Rush Building, 30 N 33rd Street, Floor 1.

**Non-perishable**
- Canned Foods and Juices
- Dry Beans
- Peanut Butter or other Nut Butters
- Jelly
- Oatmeal
- Granola Bars
- Soups
- Canned Tuna or Chicken
- Rice or Quinoa
- Nuts and seeds
- Shelf Stable Milk and Milk Substitutes
- Pasta
- Pasta Sauce
- Popcorn Kernels (not microwave popcorn)
- Apple Sauce
- Cereal
- Pancake Mix
- Syrup
- Olive or Canola oil
- Jerky
- Dried Fruits
- Honey
- Broth Stock (chicken, beef and vegetable)

**Toiletries**
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Dental floss
- Soap
- Body Wash
- Face Soap
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Shower Caps
- Deodorant
- Lotion
- Towels
- Washcloths
- Facial tissues
- Toilet paper
- Hand Sanitizer
- Tampons
- Pads
- Combs
- Brushes
- Razors
- Shaving Cream
- Nail Care Kits

Thank you so much for your support!
STUDENT CENTERS & ENGAGEMENT PRESENT

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

SCAVENGERHUNT

EXPLORE DREXEL, UNIVERSITY CITY AND CENTER CITY SEARCHING FOR MONUMENTS, VENDORS, EVENTS, AND AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY TO WIN PRIZES!!

SCAVENGERHUNT HELD THROUGH GOOSECHASE (MUST DOWNLOAD TO PLAY)

WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED FEB. 28TH VIA CE IG PAGE

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THE SCAVENGER HUNT WILL BE HELD THROUGH THE GOOSECHASE APP (MUST DOWNLOAD TO PLAY) WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED FEB. 28TH VIA CE IG PAGE
A high-energy take on the classic Bingo, Hip Hop and R&B Playlist Bingo draws from your knowledge of hits from musical artists like Alicia Keys, Usher, TLC, Ludacris and more. Just try not to dance along! You can play with just your phone and a tablet or laptop. A customized Hip Hop R&B Playlist Bingo card will be provided where you will sing along to their favorite song titles while you mark off the artist on their Hip Hop and R&B Playlist Bingo card. The first person to line up five in a row wins! Hip Hop and R&B Playlist Bingo game includes prizes up to $200 per winner! You don’t want to miss this.
THE VIBE

TO REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT PLEASE EMAIL BRIDGE@DREXEL.EDU

LEBOW BRIDGE PRESENTS
THE ANNUAL SATURDAY SIT-IN

**balance**

(v) keep or put (something) in a steady position so that it does not fall

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 5, 2022
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM
GERRI C. LEBOW HALL

Email BRIDGE@drexel.edu for more info and to register
AFRO-HOUSE DANCE!

THURS, FEB 10TH
1PM - 2PM
VIRTUAL
NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!

YOU WILL NEED:
- WORKOUT CLOTHING
- LAPP A
  (FABRIC TO WRAP
  AROUND PELVIS)
- SNEAKERS
- HAND TOWEL
- WATER

HTTPS://DREXEL.ZOOM.US/J/89411531220

BFPSA
BLACK & GLOBAL

Thursday, February 10th
5:30 - 6:30PM
via Zoom

Link to register: www.bit.ly/3ADdQiO

Learn about global programs and hear Black students share stories from their experiences abroad!
Diverse Entrepreneurs in Action!
Sustainability, Innovation, and Social Justice
Dr. Kimberly McGlonn and Grant BLVD

Wednesday, February 16 | 4:00pm to 4:45pm via Zoom

Join us for a 30-minute interview followed by Q and A with Dr. Kimberly McGlonn, Founder and CEO of Grant BLVD.

From developing the idea, to launching a sustainable clothing store blocks from Drexel’s campus at the height of the pandemic with a focus on social justice, Dr. McGlonn will describe her entrepreneurial journey and the mindset and skillset that motivate her.

In lecture, Prof. Alphonso McClendon, author of Fashion and Jazz, will trace Bessie Smith’s steps from Christian Street to Ridge Ave told through her dress, performance and lifestyle.

Zoom Webinar
**Wednesday, February 16, 2022**
6:00 - 7:00pm
Register in Advance via the link

In lecture, Prof. Alphonso McClendon, author of Fashion and Jazz, will trace Bessie Smith’s steps from Christian Street to Ridge Ave told through her dress, performance and lifestyle. This event is in association with the exhibition Venus and Diana: Fashioning the Jazz Age presented by Drexel’s Robert and Penny Fox Historic Costume Collection at the Westphal College of Media Arts and Design.
THE VIBE

THE BLACK FACULTY AND PROFESSIONAL STAFF ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

THE ANNUAL BLACK HISTORY MONTH REMOTE LUNCHEON

DATE: FEBRUARY 23, 2022
TIME: 12NOON-1:30PM
LOCATION: ZOOM (LINK TO FOLLOW)
JOIN US IN CELEBRATING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS, HERITAGE, AND ARTISTIC CONTRIBUTIONS OF BLACK ARTISTS IN THE WORLD OF PERFORMING ARTS WITH A VARIETY OF PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY AND BEYOND!

IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR WAYS TO CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH AROUND THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA PLEASE VISIT THIS LINK FOR A LIST OF EVENTS FROM THE FREE LIBRARY OF PHILADELPHIA

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**Children of the Black History Movement Station**

📅 **Tue, February 1, 2022** 2:00 p.m.
Lucien E. Blackwell West Philadelphia Regional Library

Come learn about children past and present who have and are shaping Black history. Use books to complete a fun activity. While supplies last all children completing the activity will get a fun prize! This program is intended for children ages 12 and under and their families. Visit...

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**Black Inventors Challenge with LEAP**

📅 **Thu, February 3, 2022** 4:00 p.m.
Haddington Library

Join us for our after-school program, LEAP. In this series we will explore several known and unknown Black inventions that contestants will have to match with their inventors. Treats and prizes provided.

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**Animation**

📅 **Tue, February 22, 2022** 4:00 p.m.
Overbrook Park Library

Join us for a discussion of Black animators featuring an interview with Trevor Pryce, the owner of www.ovfx.com, the largest Black owned animation studio in the world.