THE BLACK CONNECT

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About Us

The Lyllye Reynolds-Parker Black Cultural Center is the engine for Black students’ academic success at the University of Oregon. The BCC is a welcoming and supportive space that helps Black students harness the resources necessary to navigate their social, cultural, and academic experience. By investing in the success of Black students, the BCC enhances the cultural and social development of the entire University of Oregon community.

Our Programs

Academics
We provide our students with access to academic and financial advisors, study halls, and resourceful opportunities to cater to their academic success.

Personal Development
By hosting yearly events focused on networking, students have access to staff, faculty, alumni, and other students of color to help them navigate socially and professionally around and beyond the UO.

Social
Out community of Black faculty and staff creates a safe space for students to discuss and interact with individuals they can relate to.
Greetings,

As a member of the University of Oregon community, I know that finding your niche and making this place feel like home may be a quite overwhelming. This is why we have created this guide. *The Black Connect*, developed at the request of faculty, staff, & students, provides you with a consolidated source of information on Black faculty and staff and student organizations that can contribute to your success while at the UO. Additionally, we've included places in the Eugene-Springfield area that will help you become more familiar with the local Black community.

Your success at Oregon is perhaps the single most important measure of our success. We know that this doesn't simply depend upon your effort alone, for truly it “takes a village” of supporters and organizations, with caring individuals among them.

The staff of the Lyllye Reynolds-Parker Black Cultural Center (The BCC) is committed to creating connections that strengthen this community. We take great pride in contributing to your academic scholarship, personal development, and cultural awareness as a Black person at the University of Oregon. The programs, advising, and support we provide we'll be an avenue to your matriculation at the UO. It is our desire & intent to be an even greater resource to the entire Black community.

We welcome you and your engaged participation in the life of the BCC, whether that is through use of our lending library, attendance at programs, or just to hang out with us, your friends, staff, and/or faculty. We trust that your involvement in the Lyllye Reynolds-Parker Black Cultural Center will greatly enhance your UO experience and we know that it will greatly enhance ours.

Have a wonderful year!

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"Your college experience is not just a degree. It is learning to be a leader. It is joining a club. It is stepping out of your comfort zone and seeing the world with a new perspective. The full college experience is defined by the connections and memories that you make outside of the classroom.

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"SSEM’s mission is to build a diverse, exceptional, and inclusive campus community. We are committed to providing access, affordability, and essential services that support all students to succeed as engaged, healthy, life-long learners at the University of Oregon and beyond. We aspire to serve our community with excellence, integrity, innovation, and compassion."
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