Men of Color Initiative





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How Men of Color Can Overcome Educational Challenges

Men of color may face a number of unique challenges in the education system. These can include discrimination and bias, lack of access to resources and support, and a general sense of isolation or alienation in and out of the classroom.

Fortunately, there are many strategies that can be utilized to overcome these challenges. For example, you may want to reach out to other men of color in your school or community for support. You can also seek out programs, mentorships, and advocacy groups that can help you navigate the education system more effectively. Additionally, you may want to take steps to build your own leadership and communication skills so that you are better able to advocate for yourself and others.

Whatever strategies you choose, remember that your success in education is not just about what happens in the classroom. It is also about how you advocate for yourself and others, and how you find support and resources to help you succeed. With determination, resilience, and a strong sense of community, you can overcome any challenge that comes your way and excel in your education.





Overcoming Language Barrier As a Man of Color

Men of color transitioning to a new environment can overcome language barrier these tips:

Be open to learning about new cultures and customs. This will allow you to better understand the people around you, which in turn can help you navigate any language barriers more easily.

Seek out opportunities to interact with others. This can help you build relationships and learn more about the local language. Navigating the language barrier can be challenging. However, with the right mindset, you can overcome this barrier and thrive in your new surroundings.

M.O.C.I's Game Day

At the start of October, the M.O.C.I. hosted an Outdoor Gameday for members, friends and colleagues to unwind. The event featured games like volleyball, spikeball and other fun games. It was great to see some familiar faces on campus stop by and showcase their skills. It is this grit and persistence that is helping us wade through our hectic schedules at college and blow off some steam on a sunny weekend!





Upcoming Events:

- 11/03: Halloween Dance Fitness Zumbathon at the Corbett Center Ballroom 6 pm 8 pm
- 11/03: In a Rush to Brush at Garcia West Lobby 6 pm •
- 11/12: Lamar Cardinals vs NMSU Aggies at the Aggie Memorial Stadium @ 2:00 PM •
- 11/15: Resume Writing & Cover Letter at Zuhl Library Room 225 •
- 11/23: Home for the Holiday at Corbett Center Dona Ana Room 5:30 pm 7:30 pm •
- 11/30: Education Abroad Advisor: Walk-in Wednesdays at Garcia Center Room 224