



# Arts *and* Healing



# 2024

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH

### Student Film Showcase and Mental Health Panel

*with the*

### White House

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# HBCU Initiative

## Friday, February 16, 2024

2:00PM - 3:30PM (ET)

VIRTUAL

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Join us for an inspiring exploration of art's role in healing and mental health awareness. This event, tailored for the HBCU community, promises to be enlightening and empowering.

#### Event Highlights

##### Greetings

Agnes Moss, Founder, HBCU Reel Film Festival

##### Student Film Showcase

Experience poignant narratives through the lens of talented student filmmakers, shedding light on mental health issues.

##### ◆ Film 1: "The Son That Didn't Shine"

Directed by Alana Smith, Howard University

##### ◆ Film 2: "DePressOn"

Directed by Makaela Reed, Bennett College

##### HHS Mental Health Panel

Engage with experts from the Department of Health and Human Services as they discuss vital resources and funding avenues for HBCUs.

##### ◆ Panelists

Patsy Cunningham (HRSA) - Providing insights on resources for universities.

Melissa Blackwell & Wendy Jefferson (SAMHSA/HBCU Center of Excellence) - Offering assistance and expertise.

Roslyn Moore (HHS) - Addressing resources tailored for students.

Don't miss this opportunity to explore the intersection of art, healing, and mental wellness. Open to students, faculty, and staff from the HBCU community.

◆ **Please note: Agenda subject to change**