

PEOPLE ON THE MOVE

BLACK HISTORY MONTH IN CINCINNATI

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Professional Recognition



Jacqueline Johnson

Miami University
University Archivist

Jacqueline Johnson serves as the University Archivist at Miami University in the Walter Havighurst Special Collections and Archives. She earned a bachelor's from Limestone College and a master's in library science and information service from the University of South Carolina.

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Ashlea Jones

Miami University
Senior Director of Executive Communications and Academic Marketing

Ashlea Jones is the senior director of Executive Communications and Academic Marketing for Miami University. Ashlea earned bachelor's degrees from Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College at Baton Rouge as well as Virginia Commonwealth University and a master's degree in Strategic Communication, Public Relations, and Image Management from High Point University.

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Tammy Kernodle

Miami University
University Distinguished Professor

Tammy L. Kernodle is a University Distinguished Professor in the Department of Music who specializes in African American music (concert and popular) and gender studies in music. She is also an affiliate of the American Studies Program, Critical Race and Ethnic Studies Program, and the Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program. Kernodle received a bachelor's in music education at Virginia State. She received both her master's and doctoral degrees from Ohio State University.

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Joseph Nwankpa

Miami University
Associate Professor of Information Systems and Analytics

Joseph Nwankpa is an associate professor of Information Systems and Analytics and the Farmer School of Business Director of Cybersecurity Initiatives at Miami University. Nwankpa earned a bachelor's from Abia State University, a master's at Hanken School of Economics, an MBA from the University of Windsor, and his doctorate in information systems from Kent State.

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Darryl Rice

Miami University
Associate Professor of Management

Darryl B. Rice is an associate professor of Management in the Farmer School of Business at Miami University. Rice earned his Ph.D. in business administration with a concentration in management at the University of Central Florida, his M.B.A. with a concentration in Leadership from Jacksonville University, and his bachelor's in finance/multinational business operations from Florida State University.

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Sherrill Sellers

Miami University
Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education, Innovation, and Technology

Sherrill L. Sellers is a professor in the Department of Family Science and Social Work and serves as the associate dean for Undergraduate Education, Innovation, and Technology at Miami University. Sellers holds a doctoral degree from the University of Michigan and a master's from the University of Chicago.

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Seth Seward

Miami University
Assistant Director of Alumni Relations

Seth Seward serves as the assistant director of Alumni Relations at Miami University. Seward is a 2011 graduate of Miami and is responsible for diversity and inclusion initiatives around Miami's multicultural and historically underrepresented alumni groups. Additionally, he is an alumni advisor for Phi Gamma Nu business fraternity.

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BaShaun Smith

Miami University
Associate Vice President and Dean of Students

BaShaun Smith serves as the associate vice president and dean of students at Miami University. In this role, Smith oversees and works collaboratively with Residence Life, Community Standards, Rinella Learning Center, and the Miller Center for Student Disability Services. Smith earned his bachelor's degree from Bowling Green State University, his master's degree from the University of Dayton, and a doctoral degree in Educational Leadership from Western Carolina University.

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Randi Thomas

Miami University
Vice President of ASPIRE

Randi Malcolm Thomas serves as the vice president of ASPIRE at Miami University and has been the director of institutional relations since 1999. Thomas graduated from Miami University in 1988. He received a master's degree in Speech Communications at Miami in 1990 and graduated from the Vanderbilt School of Law in 1993.

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Michelle Thomas

Miami University
Assistant Vice President of Development for Corporate and Foundation Relations

Michelle Thomas serves as the assistant vice president of Development for Corporate and Foundation Relations in University Advancement at Miami University. Thomas graduated from Miami University in 1991 and began her career at the university in 1999, serving in the positions of director of development for the School of Business and, most recently, as the director of Passport, Ryan Family Scholars, and Business Student Organizations and Diversity.

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John Ward

Miami University
Director of Student Counseling Service

John Ward is a clinical psychologist serving as the director of the Student Counseling Service at Miami University. Ward earned a bachelor's in psychology and comparative religion from Miami University, a Master of Arts in Psychology, and a doctorate in psychology, both from the University of Rhode Island.