BLACK FACULTY STAFF ASSOCIATION

2023 RECAP NEWSLETTER





Upcoming Events

- African Americans in History and the Arts - Feb. 22 @ 3pm in ABH 001
- African American Women in Leadership -Dr. Jennifer Simms, Dr. Channon Peoples, and Dr. Sha-Lai Williams - Mar. 13 @ 3pm/Location is TBA

Next General Meetings:

February 21, 2024 March 20, 2024 April 17, 2024 May 15, 2024

A Little Inspiration:

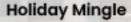
"Never be limited by other people's limited imaginations."

- Dr. Mae Jemison



Welcome Back Mingle

We began the year reconnecting to share joy about our summers and plans for the Fall semester. BFSA gathered in the Fireside Lounge for cake, coffee, and chatter. The space was filled with smiling and camaraderie.



We ended the year with holiday cheer!
BFSA hosted a Holiday Mingle to
celebrate the holiday season, and our
successes throughout the year. Finance
and Legal Studies professor and UMSL
Voices of Jubilation member Dr. Yiuman
Tse, stopped by to perform live music as
he lead us in songs.



Dr. Jerome E. Morris Public Lecture Series: Jason N. Vasser-Elong, MFA

Jason Vasser-Elong is an Assistant Teaching Professor in the Pierre Laclede Honors College and a doctoral candidate in the College of Education at UMSL, where he earned a Master of Fine Arts in creative writing and studied cultural anthropology and African Diaspora studies. He is the author of Shrimp (2Leaf Press, 2018). His current research is centered on student learning environments with an additional focus on peacemaking in literature. Vasser-Elong gave an engaging lecture to the BFSA group, entitled Rhyme & Reason: Poetics in Form and Practice.

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