



DIVERSITY SCHOLARS LLC VISIT THE NATIONAL CIVIL RIGHTS MUSEUM IN MEMPHIS, TN

Living Learning Communities

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Welcome to the University of Arkansas home web page! Every month we will be sharing some of the socially and academically engaging programs coming from the university's Living Learning Communities. Interested in a Living Learning Community and what we do? Read on!

In our Living Learning Communities, we take pride in providing a unique opportunity to the participants. We have multiple Living Learning Communities to align with student's choice of study or background which include: Agricultural, Food & Life Sciences, Air Force ROTC, Army ROTC, Business, Diversity Scholars, Engineering, Health Professions, Music, and Recreation & Sports Management. If you are interested in learning more about our communities [click here](#).

This blog will highlight the unique experiences provided for these LLCs. These experiences are planned by our inaugural peer ambassadors and their LLC coordinators. Through collaboration and excellent execution, participants can meet others in the community with shared interests, gain exclusive exposure to professional and future career advising, and equip themselves with the tools need to be a successful razorback. Woo Pig!

In the month of September, the Diversity Scholars took an excursion to Memphis, TN to visit The National Civil Rights Museum. While there, students were given the opportunity to explore some concepts they struggled to understand and the history behind these powerful landmarks, all in efforts to give them a new perspective and a hunger to educate others. After viewing a brass statue of a slave and her newborn child on an auction block, LLC participant Haley Lawrence wrote,

"This statue represents a slave that was being auctioned off as if she were an object. That makes you think: what is the price of a human life? Who decides how much worth is in another person's thoughts, feelings, and memories? The answer is that a life cannot be quantified. This woman's life was not inferior to the life of the man standing next to her. Every life is priceless."

Haley along with many other students left with a new appreciation for the role they can play in today's world. Hannah Breltich reflects on her experience by stating, "One of the best things about the world we live in is that our thoughts and actions can change so many things. I have a voice that I can use to advocate for the things I support. It's important to me that I make a difference like so many people did before me."



Above is our Music LLC Peer Ambassador Michael Hallock at the "Gathering of Musicians" event hosted in Humphreys Hall.

BLAW getting you down? No worries. Sofia is to the rescue!



Peer Ambassador Sofia Hadley, with combined efforts, hosted a BLAW study session for the Business LLC.