

# BEYOND BOUNDARIES PROGRAM

## JAN-MARCH NEWSLETTER

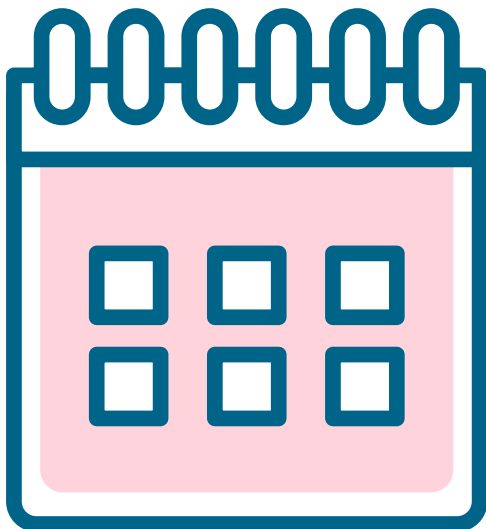
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The Beyond Boundaries Program has had a great spring semester so far!  
Check out the updates and events happening this semester!



### HIGHLIGHTS

- Student Interview
- BB Student & Alumni Directory
- Welcome Back Event



### SPRING EVENTS

- JAN 19TH WELCOME BACK EVENT
- FEB 1ST BIRTHDAYS, BAGELS, AND DONUTS
- FEB 3RD BLACK ANTHOLOGY
- FEB 9TH LUNAR NEW YEAR FESTIVAL
- MAR 1ST BIRTHDAYS BAGELS AND DONUTS
- MARCH 30TH CARNAVAL
- APRIL 3RD BB SPRING WORKSHOP
- APRIL 11TH BIRTHDAYS, BAGELS, AND DONUTS
- APRIL 27TH BOATING IN FOREST PARK
- MAY 7TH BB GRADUATION CELEBRATION

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## INTERVIEW

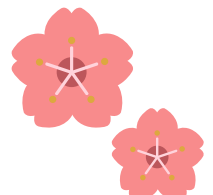


Sydney Coleman (BB 27) is a student from Fort Lauderdale pursuing a dual major in Linguistics and Environmental Science at Washington University. Sydney thrives in the vibrant campus atmosphere, relishing the convenience of everything being within walking distance and the events available for her exploration. A Jamaican native, Sydney was surprised by the laid-back nature of her professors, a stark contrast to her expectations. The use of pencils for tests and exams also caught her off guard, showcasing the diversity of academic practices. Reflecting on her pre-college thoughts, Sydney wishes she hadn't stressed as much, realizing that the college experience is more about growth and exploration. She's currently looking forward to diving into higher-level courses aligned with her passions this semester. Sydney finds solace in the Beyond Boundaries program, highlighting the invaluable support system it provides. Jenni's knack for connecting people and Simone's expertise in program planning have been instrumental in making her journey smoother. This semester, Sydney is enrolled in the Beyond Boundaries *Empathy First* course, a skills-based venture that promises collaborative projects and exciting teamwork. For future Washington University applicants and college applicants, Sydney offers advice—don't shy away from events. They're not just opportunities to get involved; they're gateways to forming lasting connections and friendships on campus.

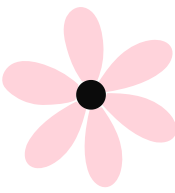
## STUDENT/ALUMNI DIRECTORY



The Beyond Boundaries Student/Alumni Directory is LIVE! An innovative initiative by Brandon Lin, a member of the Beyond Boundaries class of 2026, the directory is designed to foster enduring connections among students and alumni. Recognizing the importance of a strong network during and after their years at WashU, Brandon has spearheaded the creation of this directory as a key resource for building bridges within the Beyond Boundaries community. The directory will be updated annually, ensuring that it remains current for students and alumni to engage and collaborate. BB students and alumni will receive additional information via email.



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## WELCOME BACK EVENT



After winter break, the Beyond Boundaries program held a welcome-back event on January 19th for students! At this event, students bonded and got to see each other and reconnect after a long break! They made fleece blankets to donate and enjoyed pancakes and hot cocoa. It was great seeing the students interact and be back on campus happy and well rested!!!



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