The One and the Many (O&M) at Boston University

Dates: July 9 – 21, 2023

A residential humanities summer program for Boston-area high school students on BU’s Charles River Campus
Program Theme: Justice

In morning seminars with BU faculty, students will explore the theme of JUSTICE through:

- examining archival documents
- watching and critiquing documentary films
- reading classic works

Afternoons will feature related labs with experiential activities led by the associate directors.
Program Goals

Introduce students to campus life at BU in a supportive environment

Inspire students through college-level study of classics, history & film

Nurture friendships among students

Support students’ academic growth
What Is Distinctive About O&M?

Two Faculty Members who teach inspiring seminars
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Two associate directors who lead afternoon labs and evening activities on campus, in the dorm, and in the city of Boston
And What Is Distinctive About O&M?

Two undergraduate mentors who live in the dorm, support you, join you in the seminars, and introduce you to college life.

Nevaeh Calliste is an undergraduate student at Boston University. She is studying Media Science with a minor in international relations. Nevaeh loves to bake and go out to eat in her spare time. She also founded a nonprofit that helps survivors of trauma find ways to help their mental health. (She is also a Summer Search and O&M Alum!)

Lenny Adonteng is originally from the Worcester area. He is currently a third year student at Boston University studying Sociology and the Humanities. His academic interests tend to revolve around the intersections of race/ethnicity, and the law. Outside of school he really enjoys the outdoors- hiking, and biking, as well as reading.
In an air-conditioned **Bay State Road brownstone**, together with the mentors and the associate directors.

You will share a room with one or two other students, as assigned by Maya and Kimber.

Brownstones have common rooms and kitchenettes, so you can do group activities and enjoy snacks together.
Students Have Full Access to BU Campus

The All-Important Fit-Rec Membership

Meals at Marciano Commons

Membership at the BU Library for the whole year!
Program Outline & Residential Guidelines

Program outline:

- **July 9**  Sunday, 3-5 pm  Move in to Bay State Road dormitory (address TBA)
- **July 10**  Monday, all day  Orientation
- **July 11-14**  Tuesday-Friday  **Unit 1, Abolitionism and the Archives:**
  - Morning seminars and afternoon visits to archives or labs
- **July 15-16**  Weekend  Sleep in; enjoy brunch & dinner together at Marciano; afternoons free
- **July 17-20**  Monday-Thursday  **Unit 2, Documentary Film:**
  - Morning seminars and afternoon film screenings or labs
- **July 21**  Friday  Writing jam; prepare for evening; pack and clean up; final banquet with families; home!

Key Residential Guidelines:

- Once you have moved in, students are not excused for trips home.
- Parents can visit during students’ free time if the program is notified ahead of time.
- No non-program people are allowed in the dorm.
- Curfew each evening is 10:00 pm, per Boston University’s guidelines.
A Day in the Life: Summer 2023 Sample Schedule

8:00 - 10:00: Breakfast at Marciano Commons
10:15 - 12:15: Seminar in African American History
12:30 - 2:30: Lunch at Marciano Commons/Free Time
2:45 - 5:00: Labs: Archive Visit to Boston Athenæum
5:30 - 7:00: Dinner at Marciano Commons
7:00 - 10:00: Free/Study Time: A pick-up game of volleyball at BU gym
Starting in May, Maya and Kimber will meet over Zoom with **each student on their own** so you feel comfortable and know what to expect. Come with all of your questions. Don’t forget to **check your email** so you know when you’ve been invited to meet them!

In June, there will be two pre-program Zoom sessions for **all of the students** to meet each other and the residential staff, including the mentors:

- **Weeks of June 20th and June 27th**

See staff here: [List of Faculty & Staff](#)
Useful Information and Links

Link here to the O&M website with:
• Packing list
• Residential guidelines
• List of Faculty & Staff

How to contact us:
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We will share these slides and the recording of tonight with all families, including those who could not attend.
Questions and Thanks!

- What are your questions?

- If you think of something after we sign off, please email us (see previous slide), and we’ll get back to you.

Thank you for joining us this evening!