

Black Alumni Reunion Related Programs

Check out these other exhibits, events, and happenings on campus September 21-23.



Protest & Perspectives: Students at Brown, 1960s – 1990s

Friday, 8 am – 10 pm; Saturday, 10 am – 10 pm; Sunday, 10 am – 2 pm

This display examines the 1960s through the 1990s, highlighting student protests and perspectives that exemplify the humanitarian spirit at the core of the Brown community.

Rockefeller Library, Digital Scholarship Lab Wall

Days of Absence: The 1968 Black Student Walkout

Friday, 10 am – 5 pm; Saturday, 10 am – 5 pm

Discover snapshots of the nonviolent protest that Black students undertook in 1968 to effect positive change at Brown University with regard to racial and cultural diversity. Photographs, clippings, written letters, and notes view these “days of absence” from the perspectives of the students, the administration, the campus, and the outside world. Some material about “Blacks at Brown” is also included in this retrospective to give a sense of the times.

John Hay Library, Lownes Room

Young Alumni Meet Up

Friday, 9 – 11 pm

Following the Friday night dinner, Brown’s recent grads are invited to continue the conversation in the formal lounges of the Brown Center for Students of Color. Meet up with friends, enjoy light music, and re-connect in this laid-back setting.

Brown Center for Students of Color (BCSC), 68 Brown Street



Yoga on the Main Green

Saturday, 7:00 am; Sunday, 7:00 am

Downward dogs, warrior poses...what a great way to get energized for the day ahead! All attendees of the Black Alumni Reunion are invited to come together for a free yoga session with the Ritual Sweat Society. Remember to bring your yoga mat! All levels are welcome. Each participant will receive a one-week pass for classes at the Society's 286 Thayer Street location. With donations, this community service event will benefit New Urban Arts, a Providence youth organization.

The College Green

In partnership with the Brown Alumni Association's Multicultural Alumni Committee (MAC)

The Black Student Union Presents: The First Annual Black Convocation

Saturday, Noon

Current students, faculty, and alumni gather in community to celebrate the legacy of Black students at Brown. Join us as we welcome Black students in the class of 2022! Registration is required. Please [RSVP using this form.](#)

Manning Chapel

Waterfire: Salute to the Rhode Island Educators and the Big Bang Science Fair

Saturday, 6:43 pm lighting (sunset)

At the foot of College Hill, floating bonfires set the night sky aglow throughout Waterplace Park. Enjoy this spectacular installation and unique Providence experience created by artist Barnaby Evans '75.

Downtown Providence along South Main Street

Partially sponsored by the Brown University Department of Physics