



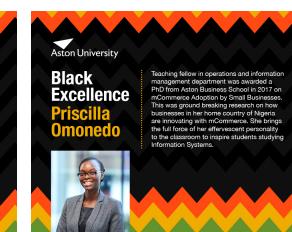
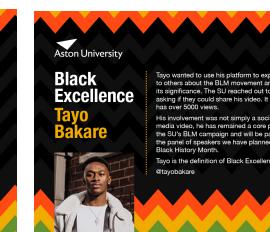
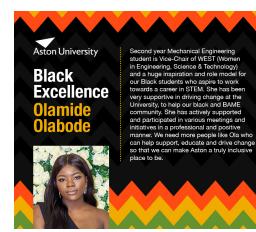
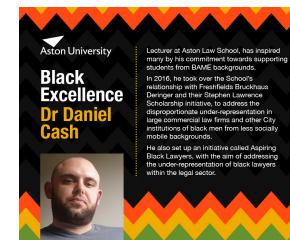
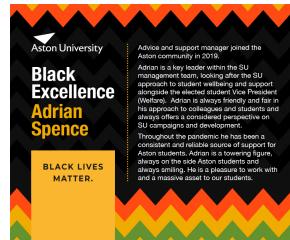
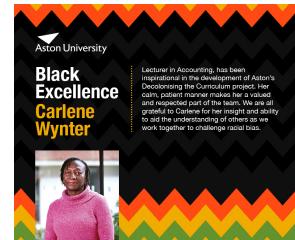
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EDI Campaigns



Black Excellence – Black History Month 2020



The Black Excellence campaign was to celebrate the month of Black History Month. We did a digital campaign showcasing our black staff and students and the wonderful work they do at Aston University. This was based on a nomination process by other colleagues across the University. It was a nice way of bringing the community together and shining a light on diversity at Aston University.

IWD 2020 #Eachforequal

Bhavisha Koner

Head of international operations, is recognised for her dedication in supporting international students and partnerships in Aston. Bhavisha is always ready to listen and is a fantastic role model and colleague.

Katrina Raipuri

Student communications officer, is recognised for her incredible work ethic and commitment to her role. She makes time for others and connects people together. She is always smiling and has a successful future ahead of her.

Lisa Gregg

Director of organisational change, is recognised for inspiring her colleagues. She has successfully completed her Exec MBA whilst working full-time, raising a family and making time for others. Her willingness to help others goes unnoticed.

Sara Saynor

Lecturer and Programme Director for undergraduate Accounting and Finance, is recognised for supporting and inspiring her junior colleagues. Sara works hard to inspire her students but also injects fun into Accounting for all her students through the original events and competitions that she organises.

Patricia Thornley

Director of EBRI, is recognised as a woman in senior position who brings other women up with her. She looks out for their interests, she knows the challenges they face, and she is willing – in a position of power - to use that power to make the changes that she knows are necessary.

Virginie Grzelczyk

Reader in International Relations is recognised for her innovative teaching ideas, fascinating research stories. As the Associate Dean for Portfolio Development and Recruitment, she has been an important facilitator in the growth of the School.

Sue Garton

Reader in English and national teaching fellow is recognised for her priceless contribution to the school's prominence in the region as Associate Dean for external relations. She has inspired many students and her own research on classroom interaction, teaching and teacher education has played a huge role in enriching her own teaching practices.



IWD 2021
This year the theme was
#choosetochallenge.
International women's day is a
global day celebrating the social,
economic, cultural and political
achievements of women. The day
also marks a call for action for
accelerating gender parity. We
asked our colleagues to show
solidarity by choosing to challenge
gender bias and inequity by raising
their hand.

