You want to learn about opportunities for BIPOC* students in biology?
You are interested in equity initiatives at McGill?

Then, you don't want to miss this event where we will dive into:

1) The research and experience of our Keynote speaker, PhD candidate McDowell
2) The actions related to the Anti-Black Racism plan with Antoine S. M-Alavo
3) The new paid summer internship opportunity in biology for BIPOC students

Keynote speaker: Sasha McDowell

Sasha McDowell obtained her BSc (First-Class Honours) in Biology at McGill University with a concentration in animal behaviour. She is currently a PhD candidate at the University of British Columbia (UBC) studying taste processing in Drosophila melanogaster. Sasha was an undergraduate research ambassador for McGill and is currently a mentor for the undergraduate Research Experience Program at UBC. Sasha is actively involved in Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) initiatives including sitting on a UBC Zoology EDI committee and co-founding the Zoology EDI for trainees (EDIT) organization. She has recently authored a Working Life article for Science Magazine about difficult conversations, one of which centered around race in science and academia.

Special guest: Antoine-Samuel Maufette Alavo

Antoine-Samuel is the inaugural appointee to the role of Black Student Affairs Liaison at McGill University. His position was created pursuant to the University's Action Plan to Address Anti-Black Racism. In this role, Antoine-Samuel is responsible for connecting with and supporting Black students across McGill at both the graduate and undergraduate levels, to ensure that their needs and interests are communicated effectively to the University and addressed in a timely and effective manner.

March 18th | 7 to 8 pm | Zoom

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