ABSTRACT: The aim of this presentation is to educate participants on the process in which African American male student-athletes have been historically subjugated and exploited for their athleticism throughout slavery, the civil rights era and in intercollegiate athletics. On the other hand, several African-American male student-athletes have used these exploitative practices to their advantage. A review of how selective African-American male student-athletes utilized their status as a platform to raise the social consciousness on issues of social justice and equality in the African American community and society as a whole will be discussed.

Please join the “PAS 325: The Black Man in Contemporary Times” class as student groups will present posters on their work concerning Black men.

This Inquiry-based learning approach allows students to become actively involved in the learning process and gives them the opportunity to engage in course material.

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