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Wednesday
7pm | Lehigh University Fairchild-Martindale Library
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Traveling While Black Through the Education System Community Conversation

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ABOUT THE PANELISTS

Risa Nkululeko (she/her) is from Oakland, California finishing her second year at Lehigh University studying Political Science and Africana Studies with a minor in Global Studies. She is currently working in the Office of Multicultural Affairs and the Community Service office as a tutor. She is also the secretary of Lehigh's Black Student Union, a student-led club that fosters a safe space marginalized students on campus.

Margaret Robinette, originally from Colorado, is a senior who is majoring in Political Science and Sociology. She is passionate about educating others on social issues and making sure that the next generation is equipped with the right tools to navigate through this life with more empathy and know-how. Outside of the classroom, she works as a Lehigh Liner and volunteers for the CSO as a homework club site leader for local elementary children.

Roman Mitchell is a third year student at Lehigh. He is a first gen college student and loves his community. He is president of the Men of Color Alliance and is working with the Office of Multicultural Affairs to strengthen Lehigh's diversity and community through events and conversations.

Annie Balles (she/her) is a fourth year at Lehigh University who is majoring in environmental studies with minors in africana studies and earth and environmental sciences. She supported natural and cultural resources as a Bureau of Land Management park ranger intern for Bears Ears National Monument in Southeastern Utah during the summer of 2022. Annie anticipates continuing her support for public lands by working for the Bureau of Land Management upon graduation.

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