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The Black Student Union (BSU)
Urban Wordsmith Society (UWS)

**BLACK STUDENT UNION x URBAN WORDSMITH
SOCIETY OPEN MIC NIGHT**

October 20th, 2023 7-10 - Michigan Union

BSU and UWS aim to inspire Black artists to showcase their talents, whether through poetry, singing, dancing, or any other form of self expression.

The night consisted of over 30 student performances as well as a performance by Deidre “D.S.SENSE” Smith a Detroit artist and lecturer at the University.

This event was the first of the year and got high praise from the Black Umich community asking for more open mic nights throughout the rest of the semester.



**“UWS was the first time and place I felt comfortable to express myself around people that truly understand me.”
- Kobby Nyankson**

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