

Introduction: Welcome to the At the Moment Podcast, where we talk about what's going on At this moment with the black community here at OU

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Nia: Hello, I'm one of your hosts, Nia

Joi: I'm Joi

Raymond: and I'm Raymond. Welcome to the third episode of the At the Moment podcast

Nia: Today where will be discussing Black Hair Care in Athens

Joi: According to the United States Census, Athens is made up of 2.8% people that identify as Black or African Americans and 2.4% people that identify with two or more races

Raymond: Even though these numbers are small, the lack black hair resources is a problem seen throughout the entire black community here at Ohio University

- **Hair Care**
 - How do you maintain the upkeep of your hair?
 - Not a lot of black hairstylist in Athens
 - No one knowing how to work with our hair texture
 - Having to get your hair done by students
 - Only being satisfactory
- **Hair Care Items**
 - Having to buy products online
 - Going outside of Athens
 - Having a consistent stock of supplies
 - Sallys & Walmart limited selection, overpriced
- **Bigger Picture**
 - Expected to look "professional" but not having the resources
 - Comments from non-multicultural students/ faculty about hair
 - Always wanting to groom and touch hair
 - "OMG your hair grew so long"
 - "I didn't know you hair could do that"
 - "Are you mixed?"
 - Because you do not have 4c hair

Conclusion

Nia: Once again, I'm Nia

Joi: I'm Joi

Raymond: and I'm Raymond

Nia: Thank you for listening, tune in again next week to see what's happening at this moment

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