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Spotlight

*Onikwa joined the **AMS** team in April this year as the Public Relations & Fundraising Intern. With his curiosity for human connection and his vibrant creative drive, Onikwa is already bringing a fresh, dynamic perspective.*

We are thrilled to have him on board and contribute to his career path!

Let's get to know Onikwa a little better...



ONIKWA BUYEYE



Who is Onikwa Buyeye?

"I'm Onikwa Buyeye, and I'm the intern in the PR and Fundraising department. Growing up, my childhood was a bit of a rollercoaster; I moved around a lot, so I was constantly surrounded by different people and fresh experiences.

That actually led me to study Anthropology and Ethics at UWC, because I've always been fascinated by human stories and how cultures connect. On the side, I also do creative consulting through my agency and am developing my own clothing brand called P.T.S.D (Pls Try Social Decency)."

If your life were a movie, what would it be called?

"It would be called *Enecebo*. It's short for the phrase *indoda enecebo*, which basically means '*a man with a plan*.' It perfectly fits that creative, strategic vibe of figuring out how all the pieces connect."



Why have you chosen to become part of the AMS team?

“In PR & Fundraising, my job is all about finding creative ways to support and share the incredible work AMS does. Honestly, joining this team felt like a match made in heaven. I’ve always had a massive joy and passion for visual storytelling, and the AMS mission just made complete sense to me.

It clicked even more the moment I actually got into this department and saw how everything operates behind the scenes. Using my creative skills to help fund and highlight aero-medical rescue and health outreach that actually changes lives? It just fits perfectly...(Clock-it)”



What’s a wild adventure you’ve had or an unexpected hobby you’re passionate about?

“A huge passion and creative outlet of mine is independent apparel and streetwear design through my brand, P.T.S.D (Pls Try Social Decency). The core story behind it is that you never truly know what the next person is going through in life, so the message is simple: just be socially decent to one another. I love using clothing as a canvas to spread that message and tell raw, authentic stories.”

What motivates you?

“For me, it’s about authentic stories, local culture, and knowing that I made a tangible difference or helped ease even the smallest inconvenience for someone else.

If helping out doesn't take anything away from me, my mindset is always, 'why not?'



How do you unwind at the end of each day to manage workload and avoid burnout?

“To completely reset after a fast-paced day, I keep it pretty low-key: listening to good music, catching up and having a laugh with friends, or just taking some quiet alone time to switch off.”

Do you have any motto you live by?

“Be like water.’ It’s all about the idea that water effortlessly takes the shape of whatever container it’s poured into. To me, it’s just a daily reminder to stay adaptable, fluid, and ready to handle whatever environment or challenge comes my way.”

