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Bunche Center Newsletter—June 2018

UCLA Newsroom—"Prison Education Program helps incarcerated students change their lives, and educates Bruins about how prisons affect communities"

Bryonn Bain, Assistant Professor in the Department of African American Studies and World Arts and Cultures/ Dance, found the UCLA Prison Education Program in 2016 "to make postsecondary education accessible to women and young people who are currently incarcerated, and to bring UCLA faculty and students to learn alongside them, thereby challenging bias, discrimination, and injustice in a shared and collaborative learning experience." Danielle Dupuy, assistant director of the Ralph J. Bunche Center of African American Studies and co-founder of the UCLA Justice Work Group, co-leads the UCLA Prison Education Program. James Jacob, director of Barry J. Nidorf Juvenile Hall for the Los Angeles Detention Services Bureau, where program courses are being taught, said, "At least 95 percent of our clients are redeemable without a doubt. Professor Bain, Danielle Dupuy and Rosie Rios are absolutely brilliant people, with a burning desire to help those who do not have a voice in the prison system. There is power in knowledge and UCLA is making a big difference here." To read more, [click here](#).



UCLA students and faculty from the UCLA Prison Education Program

Kelly Lytle Hernández, Interim Director of the Ralph J. Bunche Center for African American Studies and Professor in the Departments of African American Studies and History, presented the new Million Dollar Hoods report, [*The Price of Freedom: Bail in the City of L.A.*](#), with the Community Coalition for the National Mother's Day Bail Out Campaign on Tuesday, May 15, 2018.



Save the Date for the next BLACK CONVOCATION!

The 2018 Black Convocation will be on Tuesday, October 9, 2018, 5:30 pm—8 pm @ Carnesale-Commons—Palisades Room at UCLA. We encourage students, alumni, faculty, staff and industry to please join us for this free event!

The Black Convocation is an annual event that welcomes new and returning students to the UCLA campus and makes them aware of the different organizations, departments, and resources available to serve them. It is an evening full of Bruin pride, providing encouragement, anecdotes about the past, and a glimpse of the future from UCLA faculty, staff, and alumni dedicated to supporting all students.



Devon Carbado, Associate Vice Chancellor of BruinX for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion and The Honorable Harry Pregerson Professor of Law, is named the 2018–19 William H. Neukom Fellows Research Chair in Diversity and Law at the American Bar Foundation.

UCLA Law Professor, Devon Carbado, a leading scholar in critical race theory and constitutional law with a focus on employment discrimination, criminal procedure and identity, has been named the 2018-19 William H. Neukom Research Chair in Diversity and Law by the American Bar Foundation. The appointment is one of the highest positions in the legal field that is dedi-

cated to the promotion of diversity and equality. As Chair, he will lead the American Bar Foundation's empirical research on issues that women, people of color, people with disabilities and members of the LGBT community encounter in the justice system.

To read the full article, [click here](#).



Devon Carbado

Chandra Ford awarded Faculty Research on Diversity Award by UCLA Academic Senate

The UCLA Academic Senate recognized Chandra Ford, Associate Professor in the Department of Community Health Sciences, with the Faculty Research on Diversity Award. Ford is nationally recognized for her research on racism, discrimination and health. She is a member of the UCLA Kaiser Permanente Center for Health Equity and an awardee of the Kaiser Permanente Chris Burch Minority Leadership Development Program, which advocates for

social justice and health equity for underserved communities. Ford is also the director of the Center for the Study of Racism, Social Justice, and Health. The center's mission is to promote health equity through rigorous research, innovative teaching, and community engagement.

To read more, [click here](#).



Chandra Ford

Distinguished Professor of Law, Kimberlé Williams Crenshaw, honored with the Celebrating Women Award from the New York Women's Foundation.

Kimberlé Williams Crenshaw was recognized by the New York Women's Foundation for her contributions to social justice and equality and her positive influence on the lives of women and girls. Crenshaw is known for coining the term "intersectionality" to describe the exclusion of Black women from feminist theory and policy discourse directed against racism. She is also the founder and director of the

Center for Intersectionality and Social Policy Studies at Columbia Law School and the co-founder and executive director of the African American Policy Forum, a think tank that connects academics, activists and policy-makers to dismantle structural inequality.

To read more, [click here](#).



Kimberlé Williams Crenshaw

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Library & Media Center News

The Bunche Library and Media Center in Haines Hall 135 invites faculty, students and campus visitors to access its special collections monographs. The collection supports research in African, African American, and Caribbean history and culture.

The Library will have a booth at the Leimert Park Village Book Fair on Sat-

urday, August 25, 2018, from 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM at Baldwin Hills Crenshaw Plaza. For more information, please visit www.leimertparkbookfair.com.

Please contact the Librarian, Dalena Hunter at dhunter@bunche.ucla.edu, for information about a specific item or collection.



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