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Bunche Center Newsletter—July 2018

Jan Freeman, Manager of the Bunche Center, retires after 32.5 years of dedicated service to UCLA



Tuesday, June 5, 2018, Jan Freeman's Retirement Party at the Black Forum.

L to R: Belinda Tucker, former Vice Provost, Institute of American Cultures, former Bunche Center director, and Professor of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences; Jan Freeman, Manager of the Bunche Center; Claudia Mitchell-Kernan, Faculty Emeritus and former Vice Chancellor for Graduate Studies & Dean of the Graduate Division and former Bunche Center director; Jackie DjeDje, Faculty Emeritus—former Professor & Chair, Ethnomusicology, and Director, Ethnomusicology Archive; Richard Yarborough, professor of English and former Bunche Center director.

Congratulations to all 2018-2019 Institute of American Cultures (IAC) research grantees and award recipients!

Every year, the IAC provides funding to support research out of each of the cultural centers: the Asian American Studies Center, American Indian Studies Center, the Chicano Studies Research Center and the Ralph J. Bunche Center for African American Studies. The Bunche Center is proud to support the following student and faculty research in the upcoming 2018-19 academic year:

Graduate Students

- Joelle Julien, "Haitian Migration to Latin America and the American Southwest"
- Chantal Jones, "The Educational Diversity Project Follow-Up: Law Graduates Ten Years into the Future"
- Adria Tinnin, "From Picket Fences to Picket Lines: Environmental Pollution and Discrepancies in Modes of Mobilization"

Faculty

- Marcus Hunter, "Black Los Angeles: A Public and Digital Archive UCLA"
- Lorrie Yokley, "Women of Color, Intersectionality, and the Geography of Electoral Politics in the United States"
- Ellen Scott, "Cinema's Peculiar Institution: A Book Project and Digital Humanities Extension"
- Kyle Mays, "Black Belonging, Indigenous Sovereignty, and Radical Resurgence on Turtle Island"

For additional information about IAC grants, please visit <https://www.iac.ucla.edu/fellowships-grants/research-grants>.

Kelly Lytle Hernández & Million Dollar Hoods awarded 2018 Freedom Now Award

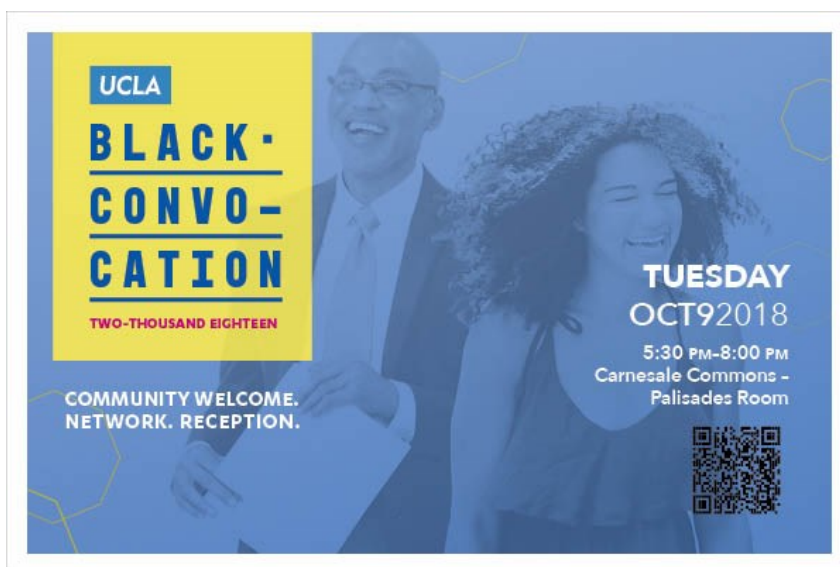
On Saturday, June 16, 2018, Kelly Lytle Hernández (image center), Professor of History and African American Studies at UCLA and Interim Director of the Ralph J. Bunche Center for African American Studies, was awarded the 2018 Freedom Now Award for her research on the Million Dollar Hoods project. She received the award from the [Los Angeles Community Action Network](#), whose mission is "to help people dealing with poverty create & discover opportunities, while serving as a vehicle to ensure we have voice, power & opinion in the decisions that are directly affecting us." Million Dollar Hoods (MDH)



Recipients of the 2018 Freedom Now Award

is the first research project to map how much the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and Los Angeles Police Department spent on incarceration between 2010 and 2015. The MDH team found that L.A.'s nearly billion-dollar jail budget is largely committed to incarcerating many people from a few neighborhoods. To learn more, visit www.milliondollarhoods.org.

Save the Date for the 2018 Black Convocation!



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.

To RSVP for this free event, visit <https://uclablackconvocation2018.eventbrite.com>.

Congratulations to the graduating class of 2018!

Stay up to date with the latest news & announcements from the Bunche Center by subscribing to our website at www.bunchecenter.ucla.edu.

Faculty News

Alfred E. Osborne, Jr. named interim dean of UCLA Anderson School of Management

Effective July 1, 2018, Professor Alfred E. Osborne Jr., who is currently UCLA Anderson's Senior Associate Dean for External Affairs, will serve as the interim dean of UCLA Anderson School of Management. Osborne is founder and faculty director of the Harold and Pauline Price Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation and Professor of Global Economics, Management and Entre-

preneurship. UCLA Executive Vice Chancellor & Provost Scott L. Waugh said, "Chancellor [Gene] Block and I appreciate Al's willingness to serve as interim dean, and have every confidence in his ability to provide strong leadership and continuity for the school."

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

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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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For additional information on how to make a contribution to the Bunche Center, please contact Christi Corpus, Director of Development of the UCLA Institute of American Cultures, at (310) 794-2396, or email ccorpus@support.ucla.edu.

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