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Bunche Center Newsletter—August 2018

The Ralph J. Bunche Center for African American Studies is proud to announce the next date for Black Convocation—Tuesday, October 9, 2018, 5:30 pm—8 pm at UCLA Carnesale Commons—Palisades Room. 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. The event is free and open to the public.



For more information and to RSVP, [click here](#).

Thank you to our partners: UCLA Department of African American Studies, UCLA Black Alumni Association, Office of Residential Life (ORL), Afrikan Student Union (ASU), UCLA Career Center, UCLA Black Graduate Student Association (BGSA), Academic Advancement Program (AAP), UCLA Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, Connecting Communities to UCLA (CCU), UCLA Community Programs Office (CPO) & UCLA Student Affairs - Enrollment Management.

STEM Diversity Seminar Series

This seminar series will focus on the work of Black and Hispanic Researchers and feature a discussion on the importance of a diverse STEM workforce.

Fri., August 10, 2018, noon, CHS Room 17-323 Bel-Air Conference Room: Shawntel Okonkwo, Founder of wokeSTEM digital platform and a UCLA graduate student in the Molecular Biology Interdepartmental Doctoral Program (MBIDP), will lead a discussion on science communication, outreach, and cultural relevancy.



Shawntel Okonkwo

2018 Collaborative Multiracial Post-Election Survey (CMPS) Summer Research Workshop and Planning Meeting

Wed.—Fri., August 8-10, 2018 at UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs:

The goal of the workshop is to provide CMPS users with an outlet to present their research and obtain feedback for revisions towards publication including book projects and academic articles. Workshop events will range from research presentations and posters to planning and brainstorming sessions as we gear up for the CMPS 2020. Presentations will feature cross-racial comparative data analysis, from a diverse and inter-generational group of CMPS users from across the country. The Workshop encourages collaboration to strengthen the academic pipeline in the study of race, ethnicity and immigration, through co-authorships and research opportunities, particularly for graduate students, post-docs and junior faculty. This 2-day meeting, open to the public, will serve as a professional development and networking opportunity for scholars of race, ethnicity and immigration in the United States.

Faculty News

Brenda Stevenson, Professor and Nickoll Family Endowed Chair in History, chosen as one of two William Andrews Clark professors of 2019-2020

Brenda Stevenson was chosen as one of two William Andrews Clark professors to lead core academic programs for William Andrews Clark Memorial Library in Los Angeles. Alongside historian Sharla Fett, Professor of History at Occidental College, Stevenson will organize one conference per quarter during the academic year that investigates how three events of British colonial settler aggression in 1619 unfolded in North America. They will also pub-

lish an edited volume from the conference proceedings. Stevenson has won numerous accolades, including the James A. Rawley Prize for best book in race relations, “The Contested Murder of Latasha Harlins,” the Ida B. Wells Barnett Award for Bravery in Journalism, and the Gustavus Meyer Outstanding Book Prize for “Life in Black and White.”

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



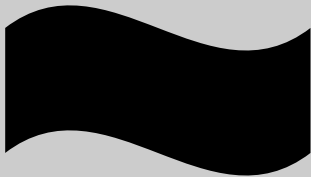
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The Bunche Library and Media Center in Haines Hall 135 invites faculty, students and campus visitors to access its special collections monographs. The collection supports research in African, African American, and Caribbean history and culture. The library is opened Monday—Friday 12 pm—5 pm, excluding holidays.

The Library will have a booth at the Leimert Park Village Book Fair on Saturday, 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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