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Featured Story:

The Roxanne Chisholm and Jeannette Chisholm Moore Endowed Scholarship provides much needed financial support to students at a time when college tuition costs are rapidly rising. Jeannette Moore, a retired educator, established the scholarship fund in 2008 to honor her late daughter Roxanne and demonstrates Ms. Moore's ongoing commitment to education and increasing diversity at UCLA.



Jazmine Gordon

The 2012 Roxanne Chisholm and Jeannette Chisholm Moore Endowed Scholarship recipients are Janae Bell and Jazmine Gordon, both seniors studying political science with minors in African American studies.



Janae Bell

To learn more about the recipients and how the scholarship has impacted their studies and their future, <http://www.bunchecenter.ucla.edu/index.php/2012/10/center-talk/>

Announcements:

Applications are being accepted for the 2013 Summer Humanities Institute at UCLA. The Summer Humanities Institute is a rigorous summer research program scheduled from Sunday, June 23 to Saturday, August 17, 2013. This eight-week program is open to upper-division undergraduates (juniors or seniors), and students who have completed a baccalaureate degree AND have not yet begun his/her first year of a graduate school program. Students from historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and other historically underrepresented students who plan to pursue a graduate degree in the humanities or humanistic social sciences are strongly encouraged to apply. Funding is available. The application deadline is February 1, 2013. For more information, visit <http://www.bunchecenter.ucla.edu/index.php/category/summer-humanities-institute/application/>

Faculty News:

Earlier this year, Dr. Chandra Ford gave the keynote address, *The Application of Critical Race Theory to Public Health and Health Disparities Research*, at the New Mexico Public Health Association and University of New Mexico National Health Disparities Joint Conference. Dr. Ford is an assistant professor at the UCLA Fielding School of Public Health, and a Bunche Center affiliated faculty member. Her expertise is in social epidemiologic approaches to the study of health disparities among racial and ethnic minority as well as sexual minority populations. To learn more about Dr. Ford and her work, read her *New York Times* Op Ed piece on empowering black leaders to fight HIV <http://www.nytimes.com/roomfordebate/2011/08/10/fighting-hiv-among-young-black-gay-men/empowering-black-leaders-to-fight-hiv>



Chandra Ford

Library & Media:

Ujima, the Swahili word for collective work and responsibility, is celebrated on the third day of Kwanzaa. This holiday season, as our nation deals with the fallout from a natural disaster, a tense election, and protests against rampant capitalism, it is useful to remember how we built community in the past so that we can continue to grow community, progress, and hope for the future.

Visit the Bunche Center library for books and materials which may serve as a useful guide, such as: Michele Foster's *Black Teachers on Teaching*, (New Press 1997); Aldon Morris' *The Origins of the Civil Rights Movement: Black Communities Organizing for Change*, (Free Press, 1984); and an annotated version of Carter Woodson's 1933 classic, *The Mis-Education of the Negro* (The Book Tree, 2007).

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Research:

Sixth Circuit Finds Michigan Ban on Affirmative Action Unconstitutional



On November 15, 2012, an en banc review in the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals found that Michigan's ban on affirmative action was unconstitutional. Depending on what happens in the *Fisher v. Texas* case currently being considered by the Supreme Court, this victory could greatly advance efforts to overturn Proposition 209 in California.

The Bunche Center has been at the forefront of the issue of equal access in admissions. In late 2011, the Center drafted an amicus brief which was used by a larger coalition of educators, activists, and students in the legal cases in the Sixth and Ninth Circuit Courts of Appeals that challenge the bans on affirmative action in Michigan and California. To read the full decision and more, <http://www.bunchecenter.ucla.edu/index.php/2012/11/affirmative-action/>

External Opportunities:

Foot Locker Scholar Athletes

Foot Locker and DoSomething.org will reward twenty incoming college freshmen with \$20,000 in scholarship funding for college - not because they scored the most touchdowns, but because of their character and commitment to volunteerism. For more information about this and other external opportunities, <http://www.bunchecenter.ucla.edu/index.php/2012/01/fellowships-research-grants-and-external-opportunities/>



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**The Bunche Center wishes you
and your family happy holidays
and all the best in 2013!**

Season's Greetings



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