

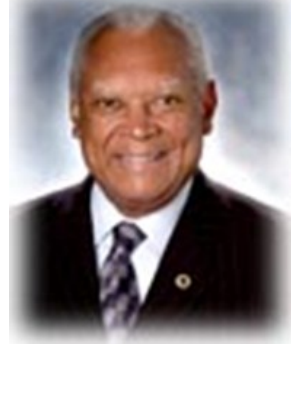


News: March 2013

Featured Stories:

2013 Thurgood Marshall Lecture Presented by John W. Mack "The March on Washington: 50 Years Later"

SAVE THE DATE — John W. Mack, Police Commission Vice President and former President of the Los Angeles Urban League, will give the 2013 Thurgood Marshall Lecture Series on Law and Human Rights on Thursday, April 4, 2013 in the UCLA Grand Horizon Room, Covell Commons. The Bunche Center inaugurated the series in 1986. Named for Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall, the series pays tribute to his brilliant record of civil rights advocacy by presenting an annual public lecture by a distinguished scholar, legal practitioner, or activist. The center firmly believes that efforts such as the Thurgood Marshall Lecture Series help educate and inform the public about the past and current civil rights struggle in this country and the ongoing challenges to move towards a just and equitable society. To read the full story, [Click Here](#).



News and Announcements:

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IAC Inaugural Conference

"Super diversity California Style: New Understandings of Race, Civil Rights, Governance and Cultural Production"



In February, the Institute of American Cultures (IAC) held its two-day inaugural conference, "Super Diversity California Style: New Understandings of Race, Civil Rights, Governance and Cultural Production" at the UCLA Faculty Center. The conference sought to encourage discourse about the effects of California's changing racial demographics on traditional spatial boundaries, cultural production and being. To read the full story, [Click Here](#).

Sander Study of UCLA Admissions Challenged

Two independent reviews commissioned by the Bunche Center question the findings of a study critical of UCLA's holistic review admissions policy. Click [HERE](#) for the UCLA Newsroom story. See the [Bunche Center website](#) for background on the controversy.



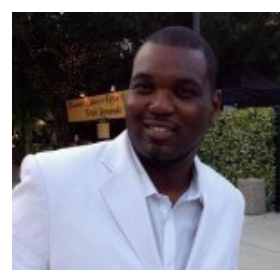
Faculty News:

Numerous press agencies recently reported on research led by Chandra L. Ford, assistant professor of community health sciences at the UCLA Fielding School of Public Health. Dr. Ford's research found that at-risk older adults are often deterred from taking HIV tests because of lack of trust in the government and AIDS-related conspiracy theories. To learn more about Dr. Ford and her work, [Click Here](#).



Eight days, five cities, and six lectures later, Paul Von Blum is back from Germany. Von Blum, a Senior Lecturer Emeritus in African American Studies and Communication Studies at UCLA, a Bunche Center affiliated faculty member, and a Civil Rights and political activist, was invited by the U.S. State Department to speak to German college students, high school students, and the general public about the importance of Black History Month, his personal experiences in the U.S. Civil Rights Movement, and the significance of the Civil Rights Movement today. To read more, [Click Here](#).

Historian Scot Brown, a faculty associate of the Bunche Center, discusses the legacy of Leroy "Sugarfoot" Bonner, front man for the pioneering funk group the Ohio Players. Bonner recently passed away at 69. [Click Here](#) to hear the NPR interview and for the full transcript.

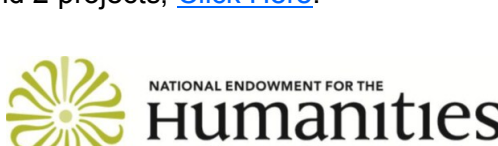


Franklin D. Gilliam Jr., dean of UCLA's Luskin School of Public Affairs, professor of political science and public policy, and a Bunche Center affiliated faculty member was interviewed on KCAL-Channel 9 about a 40-year-old mural, called "The Black Experience." The mural depicts the struggle of social activism and black history at UCLA. Student groups are now pushing for exposure of the mural, that has been hidden behind a false wall and fast food restaurant in Ackerman for more than 20 years. To read the full story [Click Here](#). To see Gilliam's interview [Click Here](#).

Research Opportunities:

The White House - Presidential Innovation Fellows

The Presidential Innovation Fellows program pairs top innovators from the private sector, non-profits, and academia with top innovators in government to collaborate during focused 6-12 month "tours of duty" to develop solutions that can save lives, save taxpayer money, and fuel job creation. **Applications will be accepted from February 5th through March 17th.** They seek to put together a dynamic, diverse, innovative class that will produce tremendous results for the American people. To learn more about the Round 1 and Round 2 projects, [Click Here](#).



National Endowment for the Humanities Division of Education Summer Seminars & Institutes Grants

These grants support faculty development programs in the humanities for school teachers and for college and university teachers. NEH Summer Seminars and Institutes may be as short as two weeks or as long as five weeks. **The deadline for submission is March 5, 2013** (for seminars and institutes in summer 2014). For additional information, [Click Here](#).

IAC Research Grants in Ethnic Studies

UCLA faculty, staff, graduate students, and IAC postdoctoral fellows are eligible. **Applications are available now and must be received no later than 5pm, April 23, 2013.** For more information [Click Here](#).

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