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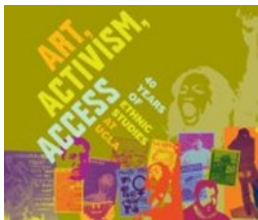
### ***Featured Story: SHI Students Tour Renowned Kinsey Art Collection***

Bernard and Shirley Kinsey, founders of the Kinsey Collection of African American art and memorabilia, recently hosted the Bunche Center's Summer Humanities Institute (SHI) at their oceanside home in Los Angeles. The ten SHI students for 2012 came from historically black colleges and universities such as Howard University, Spelman College, Morehouse College, and Tuskegee University in order to participate in the Bunche Center's intensive, 8-week research program in the humanities and humanistic social sciences. The goal of the program is to increase in the PhD pipeline the number of young scholars interested in African American Studies. *UCLA Today* recently featured the program [HERE](#).



You can read more about the Kinsey Collection [HERE](#). As graduates of historically black Florida A & M University, the Kinseys had several words of wisdom for the visiting students, who were as inspired by the Kinseys' efforts to preserve black heritage as they were by the couple's success.

### ***Announcements: IAC Awardees 2012-2013***



The Bunche Center Visiting Scholar/Researcher Program is open to faculty, research staff, and students from all disciplines seeking to conduct inquiries in African American studies. The IAC has bestowed over 140 grants to faculty and students. Disciplines and departments represented have represented a wide range on campus. The Institute of American Cultures, in conjunction with the Bunche Center, the American Indian Studies Center, the Asian American Studies Center, and the Chicano Studies Research Center, also offers grants in support of research on African Americans, American Indians, Asian Americans, and Chicanas/os. These awards are open to UCLA faculty, staff, graduate students, and IAC postdoctoral fellows.

#### ***IAC Predoctoral Fellow for 2012-2013:***

Michael Slaughter, a doctoral candidate in the Department of History will be the Bunche Center's 2012-2013 IAC Predoctoral Fellow.

#### ***IAC Visiting Scholar/Researcher Fellow for 2012-2013:***

Jordan Camp is currently a lecturer for the Afro-American Studies Interdepartmental Program at UCLA. He graduated with a doctoral degree in sociology in 2011.

#### ***IAC Research Grants for 2012-2013:***

Read [HERE](#) about the projects that the fellows and six faculty and student awardees are conducting with their funding.

### ***Faculty News: Wyatt Receives \$2.5 million grant for HIV project***

Gail E. Wyatt, professor of psychiatry and biobehavioral sciences at the UCLA Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior, co-director of the UCLA AIDS Institute, and a Bunche Center affiliated faculty member, received a \$2.5 million grant for project aimed at African American couples affected by HIV. To read more, click [HERE](#).



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