



NEWS December 2013 — January 2014

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Featured Stories:



Bunche Center Announces

2013-2014 Community Advisory Board Members

The Bunche Center Community Advisory Board will reconvene in early December for the first meeting of the 2013-2014 academic year. Board members, returning and new, serve the Bunche Center by providing support and valuable advice on how the Center conducts its research and community outreach.

The 2013-2014 Bunche Center Community Advisory Board, composed of 12 community members, is a diverse group, many with UCLA ties. They come from a variety of backgrounds and professions. However, what they have in common is a passion for supporting the Center's work and providing guidance as we strive to advance research and understanding into the history, culture and political life of African Americans and the Diaspora. To read more, [Click Here](#).

News and Announcements:

The Bunche Center is a hub for lectures, readings, screenings and other informative and entertaining events. To learn more, [Click Here](#).

Darnell Hunt, Bunche Center Director, and Ana-Christina Ramon, the Center's Assistant Director, will receive the Miriam Matthews Award for editing the book, *Black Los Angeles: American Dreams and Racial Realities*, from the Los Angeles City Historical Society. To read more, [Click Here](#).

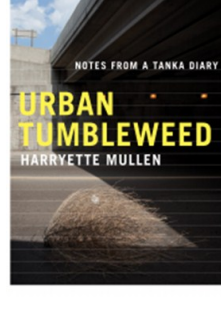


Now that the winter holidays are upon us, please note that the Bunche Center and all of UCLA will observe a holiday closure from Saturday, December 21, 2013 through Wednesday, January 1, 2014. The University and the Center will reopen on Thursday, January 2, 2014. Please enjoy a much deserved break to spend time with family and friends. We look forward to re-connecting with you in the New Year.

Faculty News:



Harryette Mullen's new book, *Urban Tumbleweed* (Graywolf Press 2013), was recently reviewed on NPR Books. To read more, [Click Here](#). Mullen is a poet, professor of English at UCLA, and Bunche Faculty Associate.



This summer, Sondra Hale, UCLA Research Professor and Professor Emerita, Departments of Anthropology and Gender Studies, and a Bunche Center affiliated faculty member, was a keynote speaker at the Congress of the International Comparative Education conference in Buenos Aires, Argentina. This followed a meeting and honors earlier in the year which took her to the University of West Virginia, where she gave a series of lectures on gender, Islam, and postcolonial theories and was honored with a Life-Time of Distinguished Scholarship Award by the Sudan Studies Association.

Library & Media Center News:



The Bunche Library and Media Center (LMC) has print, multimedia, and archival materials relevant to African Americans and the diaspora, their institutions and achievements worldwide, with a particular emphasis on UCLA, Los Angeles, and the Southwestern United States. In December and January, the LMC highlights our vertical files. Vertical files create a primary source collection highly tailored to a community, subject, or time period. Usually, vertical files consist of newspaper clippings, pamphlets, flyers, photographs, and very small archival collections. The LMC currently seeks archival material (letters/newspapers/photographs, etc.) pertaining to the establishment of the Center for African American Studies at UCLA (CAAS), alumni success stories, and projects of note. Please contact the Bunche Center librarian, Dalena Hunter, at dhunter@bunche.ucla.edu, if you have materials to submit for possible inclusion in the vertical files. For research or to view a listing of file contents, go to [vertical files](#). Students, researchers and community members are invited to visit the LMC. The LMC is located in 135 Haines Hall. For more about the library [Click Here](#).

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In the spirit of the season, we invite you to include the Bunche Center in your end-of-year giving plans. Contributions in any amount are welcome and all donations are 100%-tax deductible. End of year giving reduces your tax bill and is a simple and effective way for you to support the mission of the Bunche Center! There are a variety of ways you can give:

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Qualified Retirement Plans

For additional information on how to make a contribution to the Bunche Center, please [Click Here](#). You may also contact the Center directly at (310) 825-7403.

Happy Holidays

and thank you in advance for your donation to the Bunche Center!

Sincerely,

Darnell M. Hunt
Director, Bunche Center

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happy holidays and all the best in 2014!

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