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Featured Stories:

Bunche Center Kicks Off 2014 Black History Month With Race and Hollywood Symposium
Thursday, February 6th, 2014

The Bunche Center's Race and Hollywood Project is creating a comprehensive analysis of diversity (or the lack thereof) in the film and television industries. The symposium will highlight findings from the first full report on Hollywood diversity and features papers by the project's research team. The event will be held the Bunche Library & Media Center – Haines 135 from 12:00pm – 1:00pm. To learn more about the project, 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.

History of NOMMO Panel Discussion
Thursday, February 13th, 2014

NOMMO, UCLA's Afrikan American Newsmagazine, has a rich history and a bright future. This moderated panel discussion will explore the newly established Bunche Center NOMMO archives, as well as examine the publication's history with both past and current writers and editors. The event will be held the Bunche Library & Media Center – Haines Hall 135, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm. To read more, Click Here.

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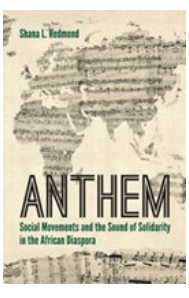
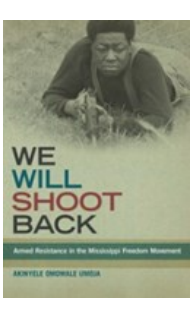




Bunche Center Authors' Series Lectures

For Black History Month, the Authors' Series presents Shana Redmond and Akinyele Umoja. Redmond is an Assistant Professor of American Studies and Ethnicity at USC, and will discuss her new book, *Anthem: Social Movements and the Sound of Solidarity in the African Diaspora* (NYU Press, 2013) on 2/19/14. Umoja is an Associate Professor and department chair in the Department of African-American Studies at Georgia State University, who will talk about his new book, *We Will Shoot Back: Armed Resistance in the Mississippi Freedom Movement* on 2/25/14. For more information, Click Here.

Images of Blackness Film Series
Thursday, February 20th, 2014

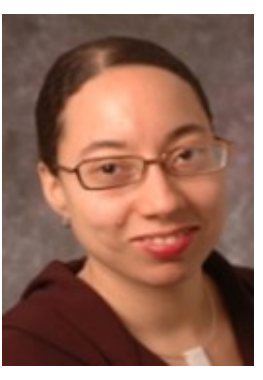
Images of Blackness film series will feature Lena Waithe and Justin Simien. Lena is a writer/producer who wrote *Sh*t Black Girls Say.* Her pilot *TWENTIES* recently received a pilot commitment. Justin is a producer/writer/director whose directorial debut, *Dear White People,* will premiere at the 2014 Sundance Film Festival. The event will be held the Bunche Library & Media Center – Haines 135 from 12:00pm – 1:00pm. For more information, Click Here.

Faculty News:

Ford Receives Honor

Chandra L. Ford, UCLA Assistant Professor of Community Health Sciences and a Bunche Center affiliated faculty member, was recently selected by the Institute for Alternative Futures as one of six awardees of the *Kaiser Permanente Burch Minority Leadership Development Program*. For more information about Dr. Ford's project, Click Here

Murch Gives Bunche Center Circle of Thought Lecture
Thursday, February 27th, 2014



Donna Murch, a Bunche Center Visiting Scholar, will give a Circle of Thought Lecture. Murch is associate professor of history at Rutgers University and co-director of the Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis and the Black Atlantic. Her teaching and research specializations are postwar U.S. history, modern African American history, and twentieth-century urban studies. Professor Murch is currently researching a new book on black youth culture, informal economy and drugs in the 1980s. The event will be held the Bunche Library & Media Center – Haines Hall 135, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm. For more information, Click Here.

Research News:

IAC Graduate and Postdoctoral Fellowships
Applications Due 2/5/14

UCLA faculty, staff, graduate students, and IAC postdoctoral fellows are eligible and invited to apply. Grant Applications are due by February 5, 2014. To read more information about the research funding opportunity, Click Here.

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

The Library and Media Center is pleased to present *Nommo Publications and Manuscripts* to researchers at all levels. In addition to the material collection, several digital issues will be featured online. This month volume 1 number 5 from 1968 is available online. This issue commemorates Malcolm X's life and legacy. In addition to the Nommo collection, the Library and Media Center is hosting an event with current and former Nommo editors (see *News and Announcements* above). Please attend the event to learn how Nommo forged a path for black students and black student journalism in California.

The LMC is located in 135 Haines Hall. For more about the library Click Here.

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