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Featured Stories:

The 25th Thurgood Marshall Lecture on Law and Human Rights Tuesday, April 1, 2014



Join us on April 1st for the 25th Thurgood Marshall Lecture at the UCLA Grand Horizon Room, Covel Commons, starting with a reception at 5:30pm and the lecture immediately following at 7:00pm.

The 2014 Thurgood Marshall Lecture will be presented by John A. Powell, Professor of Law, Professor of African American Studies & Ethnic Studies, and Director of the Haas Institute for a Fair & Inclusive Society, University of California, Berkeley.

Professor Powell is an internationally recognized expert in the areas of civil rights and civil liberties. To RSVP, [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](#).

Terrion Williamson Gives Circle of Thought Lecture Thursday, April 24, 2014

Terrion L. Williamson, Assistant Professor of African American Literature & Cultural Studies at Michigan State University will discuss, *In the Life: Black Women and Serial Murder*. This event is co-hosted by Robin D. G. Kelley and the UCLA History Department. Please feel free to bring your lunch to this noontime event. To read more, [Click Here](#).



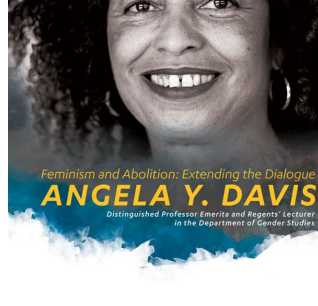
Block Addresses Campus Climate Study

In an open letter published in UCLA Newsroom, Chancellor Gene Block discusses the results of the UC-wide Campus Climate Study and how the information will help direct continued efforts to make UCLA an even more inclusive and accepting place for all of our campus community. To read the full article, [Click Here](#).



Angela Davis Gives UC Regents' Lecture

The UCLA Department of Gender Studies welcomes Angela Y. Davis, Distinguished Professor Emerita and Regents' Lecturer in the Department of Gender Studies, who will discuss *Feminism and Abolition: Extending the Dialogue*, on Thursday, May 8, 2014, 5:30 p.m. in Royce Hall. For more information about tickets, [Click Here](#).



Faculty News:

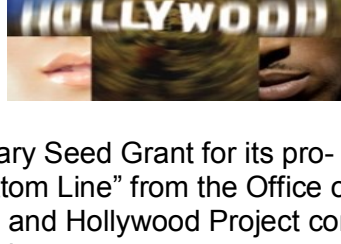
Bunche Director Darnell Hunt Interviews Filmmaker Steve McQueen

Steve McQueen, award-winning director, producer, screenwriter and video artist was the featured speaker at the launch of UCLA Anderson School of Management's new speaker series -- *Entertainment That Matters* on Feb. 28, 2014. Darnell Hunt, professor of sociology and director of UCLA's Bunche Center for African American Studies held a 30 minute conversation with McQueen and then fielded questions. McQueen's film, *12 Years a Slave*, won Best Picture at this year's Academy Awards on March 2nd. To read more, [Click Here](#).



Research News:

Race and Hollywood Project Receives Support



The Bunche Center received UCLA's Transdisciplinary Seed Grant for its project "Hollywood Advancement: Diversity and the Bottom Line" from the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research. Overall, the Race and Hollywood Project continues to receive funding from both academic and industry sources.

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. To read, "2014 Hollywood Diversity Report: Making Sense of the Disconnect," [CLICK HERE](#).

External Opportunities:

Call for Proposals for the Eighth Critical Race Studies Symposium



The Critical Race Studies program at the UCLA School of Law will hold its Eighth Symposium on October 2-4, 2014. You are invited to submit paper and panel proposals for the symposium, celebrating the 20th anniversary of Cheryl Harris's seminal article, *Whiteness as Property*. The deadline for submission is June 15, 2014. For more information, [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 United States.



Please visit our research space and check out our archives and collections, including new material donated to the Center by photojournalist [Valena Dismukes](#), co-founder of the Alliance of Native Americans of Southern California (ANASCA). Please call ahead if you want to employ materials from this wonderful collection in your research.

The LMC is located in 135 Haines Hall. For more about the library, [Click Here](#).

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