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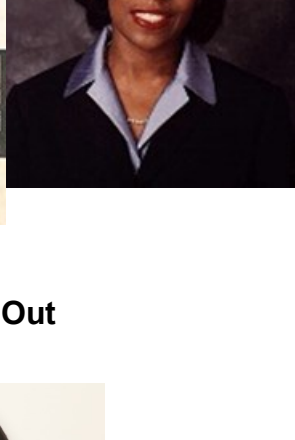
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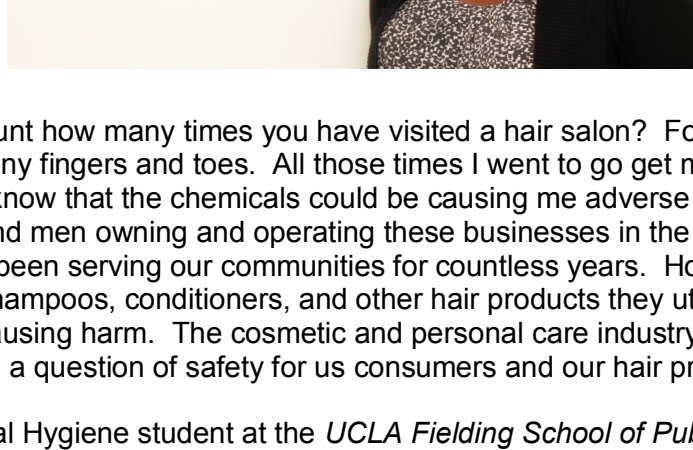
Featured Stories:

Bunche Center Authors' Series Presents Karin Stanford Book Talk December 2, 2014—Noon

Karin Stanford will discuss the memoir of the late Wayne Pharr, *Nine Lives of a Black Panther: A Story of Survival*. Pharr was an active member of the Black Panther Party in Los Angeles in the 1970s. Dr. Stanford is Professor of Political Science and the Associate Dean of Humanities at California State University Northridge. To read more, [Click Here](#).



In Their Own Words—Student Speaks Out About Summer at Fielding



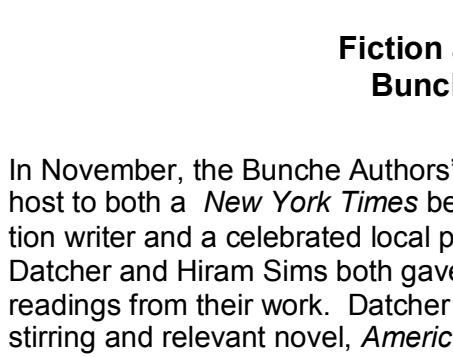
“Could you count how many times you have visited a hair salon? For me at 23, it would be many fingers and toes. All those times I went to go get my hair done, I didn’t know that the chemicals could be causing me adverse health. The women and men owning and operating these businesses in the hair-care industry have been serving our communities for countless years. However, some of the shampoos, conditioners, and other hair products they utilized every day may be causing harm. The cosmetic and personal care industry is not regulated, leaving a question of safety for us consumers and our hair professionals.

As an Industrial Hygiene student at the *UCLA Fielding School of Public Health*, an exciting opportunity arose this past summer to be part of the nationwide *Occupational Health Internship Program* (OHIP). As an OHIP intern, I spent my summer working alongside nonprofit, *Black Women for Wellness* (BWV), on the Healthy Hair Initiative Project. This project aims to bring awareness of adverse health effects associated with certain hair products and to educate and empower hair professionals and community members alike to advocate for a healthier hair product industry.” To read the full article, [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](#).

‘Tis The Season



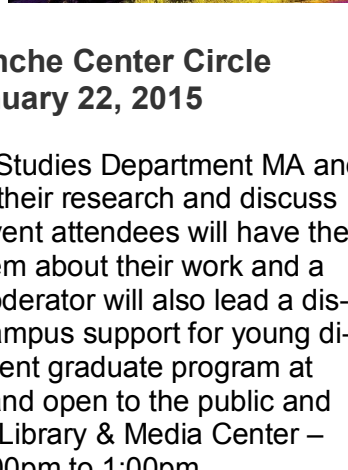
Now that the winter holidays are here, please note that the Bunche Center and all of UCLA will observe a holiday closure starting Wednesday, December 24, 2014, with plans to reopen on Monday, January 5, 2015. Please enjoy a much deserved break to spend time with family and friends. We look forward to re-connecting with you in 2015!

Fiction and Poetry Highlight Bunche Authors' Series

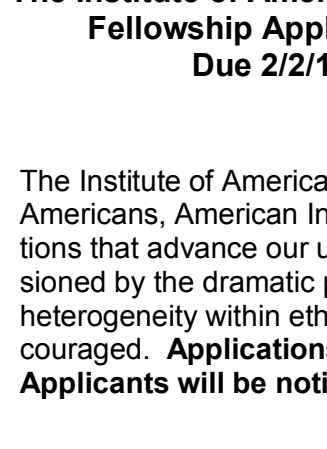
In November, the Bunche Authors' Series played host to both a *New York Times* bestselling fiction writer and a celebrated local poet. Michael Datcher and Hiram Sims both gave a stunning readings from their work. Datcher read from his stirring and relevant novel, *Americus*; while Sims brought personal experience to life through his engaging urban poetry, and ended his reading with a generous donation of his book, *PHOTOETRY: Poetry and Photography from South Central*, to students attending the event.



Video of the readings will be available on the Bunche Center website in the coming months. Don't miss out—check our website regularly to learn about upcoming events for the Winter and Spring Quarters. To visit the website, [Click Here](#).



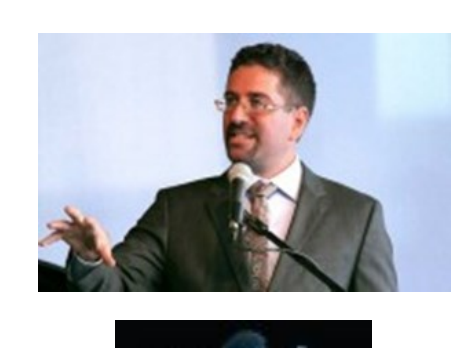
Grad Students Present Work in First Bunche Center Circle of Thought Lecture – Thursday, January 22, 2015



Current African American Studies Department MA and PhD students will present their research and discuss future academic goals. Event attendees will have the opportunity to question them about their work and a faculty or administrator moderator will also lead a discussion on available on-campus support for young diverse scholars in the different graduate program at UCLA. The event is free and open to the public and will be held in the Bunche Library & Media Center – Haines Hall 135, from 12:00pm to 1:00pm.

Research:

The Institute of American Cultures Fellowship Applications Due 2/2/15



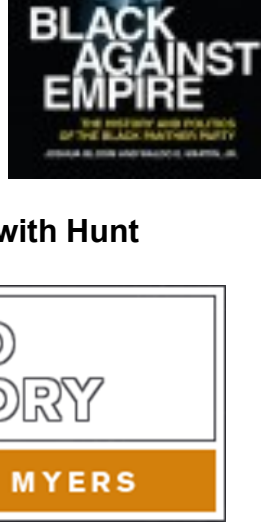
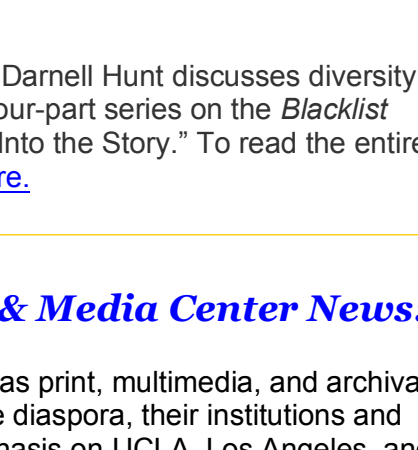
The Institute of American Cultures offers grants to support research on African Americans, American Indians, Asian Americans, and Chicanas/os. Applications that advance our understanding of new social and cultural realities occasioned by the dramatic population shifts of recent decades, including greater heterogeneity within ethnic groups and increased interethnic contact are encouraged. **Applications must be received by 11:59 pm February 2, 2015. Applicants will be notified in April.** For more information, [Click Here](#).

Faculty News:

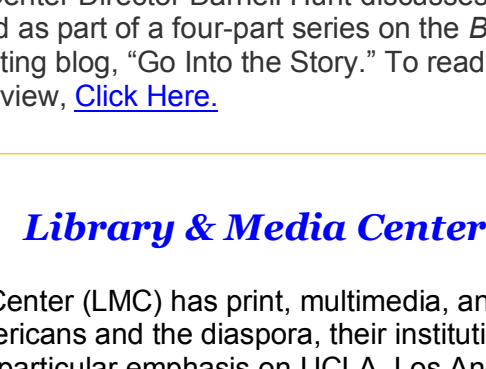
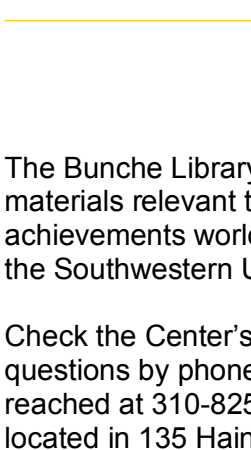
Bloom Honored with American Book Award

Joshua Bloom, UCLA doctoral candidate in sociology, received an American Book Award on October 26th, 2014, in San Francisco, for his book, *Black Against Empire: The History and Politics of the Black Panther Party*, with his co-author Waldo Martin, a UC Berkeley historian. The book delves into the history of the Black Panther Party and its relevance to-day.

Bloom was a Bunche Center IAC pre-doctoral fellow while conducting work on the book. To learn more, [Click Here](#).



Blacklist Blog Features 4-Parter with Hunt



Bunche Center Director Darnell Hunt discusses diversity in Hollywood as part of a four-part series on the *Blacklist* screenwriting blog, “Go Into the Story.” To reach the entire 4-part interview, [Click Here](#).

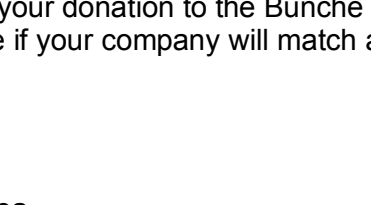
Library & Media Center News:

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.

Check the Center's website for Fall quarter library hours. Research and reference questions by phone and email are always welcome. The Librarian can be reached at 310-825-6060 or by email at dhunter@bunche.ucla.edu. The LMC is located in 135 Haines Hall. For more about the library, [Click Here](#).

LMC Organizes 2nd Images Event— February 5, 2015

Please join us as Images in Blackness welcomes a filmmaker screening during Black History Month at the Pan African Film Festival. The second Images in Blackness - *Oral History, Documentary, & Scripted Works Based on Real Life* event will examine work that challenges stereotypical images of African Americans in mass media and puts them in conversation with scholars who explore the impact and the absence diverse artists have on the entertainment industry. Co-sponsored by Pan African Film Festival (PAFF) and TFT Elevate.



Support The Bunche Center:

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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Happy Holidays

Sincerely,

Darnell M. Hunt
Director, Bunche Center

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Season's Greetings & All the Best in 2015!



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