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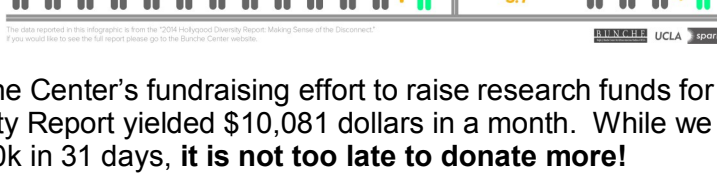
**The CBS Network and Diversity in Hollywood
A Discussion Forum
November 5, 2014— 6:30pm**



Join Join Fern Orenstein (Senior VP for casting at CBS Entertainment), Tiffany Smith-Anoa'i (VP for CBS diversity and communication), Rick Najera (director, writer and executive producer) and Dr. Darnell Hunt (director of the Ralph J. Bunche Center for African American Studies) for a discussion of the state of diversity in the Hollywood entertainment industry. To learn more, [Click Here](#).

**Bunche Center's October Crowdfunding Campaign
Brings Research Funds to Diversity Report**

Did you know...



In October, the Center's fundraising effort to raise research funds for the Hollywood Diversity Report yielded \$10,081 dollars in a month. While we exceeded our goal of 10k in 31 days, **it is not too late to donate more!**

Your contribution will help fund research for the Hollywood Diversity Report, the only comprehensive analysis of diversity in film and television. The report identifies and shares best practices for increasing the pipeline of underrepresented groups in the entertainment industry and advances existing industry efforts to better serve a diversifying America.

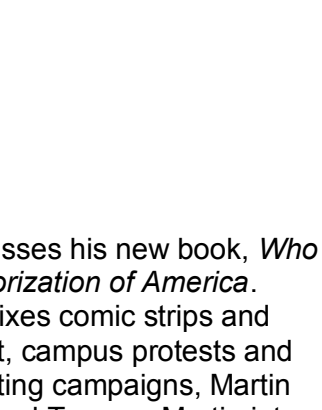
To make your donation to support the report, contact IAC Director of Development, [Amani Roland](#), at 310-206-6639. To learn more about the project, [Click Here](#).

News and Announcements:

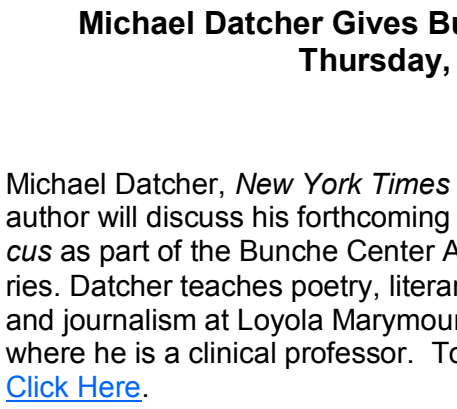
The Bunche Center is a hub for lectures, readings, screenings and other informative and entertaining events. To learn more, [Click Here](#).

**Write On!
Join PhD and MA Student Writing Group**

PhD students and a few MA students from various disciplines have started meeting weekly to give feedback on written material. The group is a space to give/get feedback on writing at any stage of completion. Printed copies reviewed can include seminar papers, prospectus writing, sections of dissertation chapters, and articles for journal submission, conference papers, postdoc proposals, teaching statements and application letters. The group seeks to foster long-term peer-review relationships. If you would like to join please send an email to diasporawriting@gmail.com.



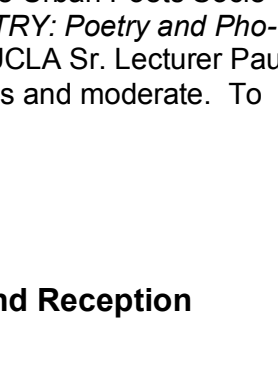
**Jeff Chang Talks
Who We Be
Wednesday, November 5, 2014**



Jeff Chang discusses his new book, *Who We Be: The Colorization of America*. *Who We Be* remixes comic strips and contemporary art, campus protests and corporate marketing campaigns, Martin Luther King, Jr. and Trayvon Martin into a powerful, unusual, and timely cultural history of the idea of racial progress. Co-sponsored by the Bunche Center. To learn more, [Click Here](#).

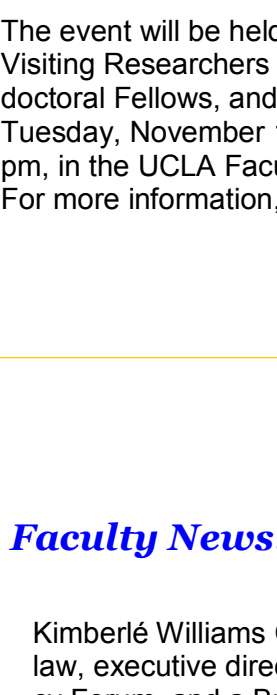
**Michael Datcher Gives Bunche Authors' Series Book Talk
Thursday, November 6, 2014**

Michael Datcher, *New York Times* bestselling author will discuss his forthcoming book, *Americus* as part of the Bunche Center Authors' Series. Datcher teaches poetry, literary nonfiction and journalism at Loyola Marymount University where he is a clinical professor. To read more, [Click Here](#).



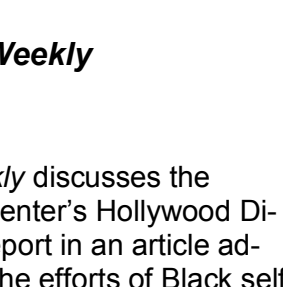
**Hiram Sims Participates in
Bunche Authors' Series Book Talk
Thursday, November 13, 2014**

Hiram Sims, poet, adjunct professor at Cal State University Los Angeles, and founder of the Urban Poets Society, will discuss his book, *PHOTOETRY: Poetry and Photography from South Central* with UCLA Sr. Lecturer Paul Von Blum. Blum will introduce Sims and moderate. To read more, [Click Here](#).



INSTITUTE OF AMERICAN CULTURES Fall Forum and Reception

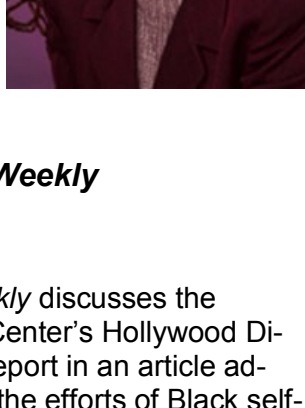
The event will be held in honor of the 2014-2015 IAC Visiting Researchers and Scholars, Graduate & Pre-doctoral Fellows, and Research Grant Awardees, on Tuesday, November 18, 2014, from 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm, in the UCLA Faculty Center, California Room. For more information, [Click Here](#).



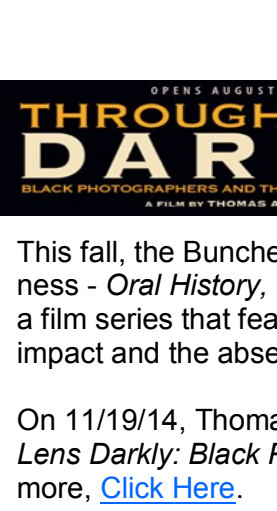
Crenshaw Writes NYT Book Review

Faculty News:

Kimberlé Williams Crenshaw, UCLA professor of law, executive director of the African American Policy Forum, and a Bunche Center affiliated faculty member, discusses race and the legal implications of Ferguson on KPFFK (Pacific) *Democracy Now*. To hear the interview, [Click Here](#).

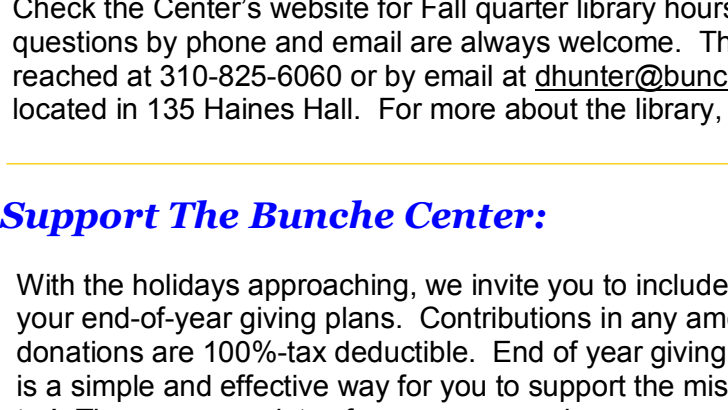


Hunt and Diversity Report Cited in *Our Weekly*



Our Weekly discusses the Bunche Center's Hollywood Diversity Report in an article addressing the efforts of Black self-determination in Hollywood. Bunche Center director and sociology professor Darnell Hunt is interviewed for the piece. To read more, [Click Here](#).

Library & Media Center News:



**LMC Kicks Off
Film Series
November 19th**

This fall, the Bunche Library Media Center (LMC) will host Images in Blackness - Oral History, Documentary, & Scripted Works Based on Real Life. It is a film series that features filmmakers and scholars whose work explores the impact and the absence of diverse artists has on the entertainment industry.

On 11/19/14, Thomas Allen Harris will discuss his documentary, *Through a Lens Darkly: Black Photographers and the Emergence of a People*. To learn more, [Click Here](#).

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 at the library, [Click Here](#).

Support The Bunche Center:

With the holidays approaching, 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:

- Give Online** - To make your donation to the Bunche Center, [Click Here](#).
- Matching Gifts** - To see if your company will match a donation, [Click Here](#).
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- Charitable Gift Annuities**
- Gifts of Materials**
- 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.

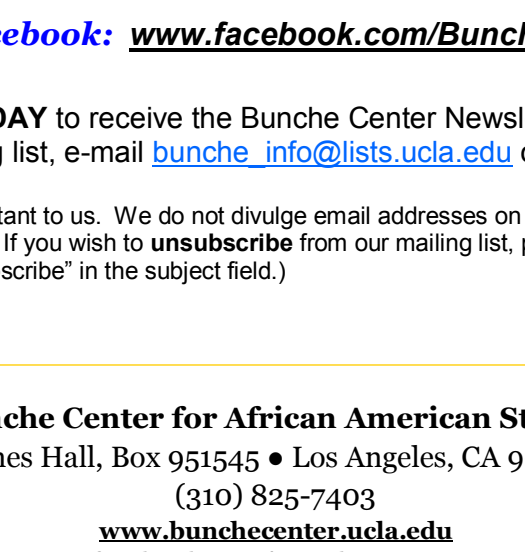
Happy Holidays

Sincerely,

Darnell M. Hunt
Director, Bunche Center

**Sending Thanksgiving wishes with gratitude and appreciation
for your support throughout the year.**

Have a safe and blessed holiday season!



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