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Featured Stories:

Bunche Center Hosts Special Program to Welcome African American Admits April 2, 2015



In an effort to welcome African American admits, the Bunche Center will host an event to greet and inform the 2015 prospective admits.

This reception will provide the students and their parents with the opportunity meet African American faculty and staff at UCLA. The event will also allow them to learn about UCLA's compelling story, which includes a rich history and distinguished legacy of African American alumni, as well as showcase UCLA's strong academic programs, opportunities and support systems.

News and Announcements:

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

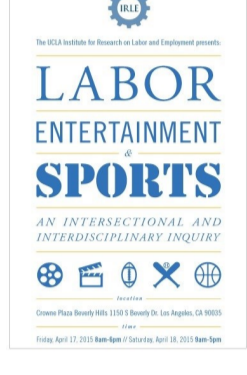
Bunche Center Circle of Thought Hosts Michael Hanchard Thursday, April 9, 2015



Michael Hanchard is a professor of political science at Johns Hopkins University. He is a scholar of comparative politics specializing in nationalism, social movements, racial hierarchy and citizenship. He will discuss African American Politics in the 21st Century. To learn more about this an upcoming events, visit www.bunchecenter.ucla.edu.

IRLE Presents Labor, Entertainment, & Sports: An Intersectional and Interdisciplinary Inquiry Friday and Saturday, April 17-18, 2015

The conference, at the Crowne Plaza Beverly Hills Hotel, will help build intellectual bridges between scholars taking critical and intersectional approaches to labor, organized labor, and industry professionals and practitioners. Dr. Darnell Hunt will serve as one of the panelists. To learn more, [Click Here](#).



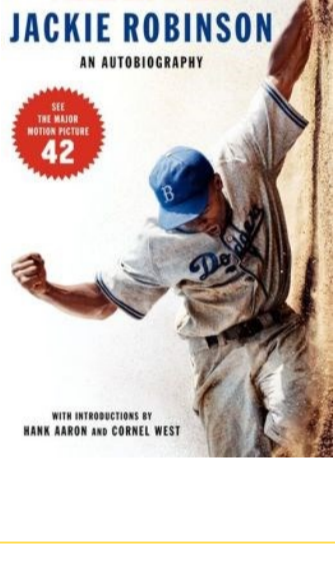
Screening of Dear White People Co-sponsored by the Luskin School of Public Affairs Wednesday, April 29, 2015



Join Justin Simien, the director of *Dear White People*, for a Q&A following the reception and screening. The event will be held at the James Bridges Theater on the UCLA campus from 6:00pm to 9:45pm. For more information: [Click Here](#).

Save the Date Bunche Center Images in Blackness Series Film Screening & Panel Discussion of the film 42 Tuesday, May 5, 2015

The Bunche Center's Images in Blackness hosts a screening of the critically acclaimed film, *42*, about the life of Dodger great and UCLA alumnus, Jackie Robinson. The film was based on Robinson's autobiography, *I Never Had It Made*, which is the UCLA Common Book for the 2014-2015 academic year. The film screening will be followed by a panel discussion with industry professionals, former Dodgers, and academic scholars discussing the adaptation of the book, what Robinson meant as a player, civil rights icon, and how he impacts us today.



The event will be held at the Charles Young Grand Salon, Kerckhoff Hall on 5/5/15. The Screening will start at 5:00 PM with a panel discussion and reception immediately following. For more information, [Click Here](#).

Faculty News:

Price and Hunt Panelists at IRLE Conference



Dr. Zachary Price, UCLA Assistant Adjunct Professor in the African American Studies department, will serve along with Bunche Center Director, Dr. Darnell Hunt, on the panel. Panelists will discuss current labor and employment issues in the fields of sports and entertainment, and highlight the importance of racial/ethnic, gender/sexual orientation, and class/labor analyses of labor and employment issues in these industries.

Hunt Talks with CNN About Fox Hit "Empire"

Dr. Darnell Hunt, Director of the Ralph J. Bunche Center for African American Studies at UCLA and Co-PI of the recently released Hollywood Diversity Report: Flipping the Script, talks to CNN about stereotypes and the Fox TV show, *Empire*. To see the 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 Spring 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](#).



Jazz Comes to the LMC April 17th

In honor of Jazz Appreciation Month, the LMC will host, "Jazz in L.A." It will take place on Friday April 17th at 4:00pm in Haines 135. The event is one of several events on campus celebrating jazz in the month of April. For more information, [Click Here](#).

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