

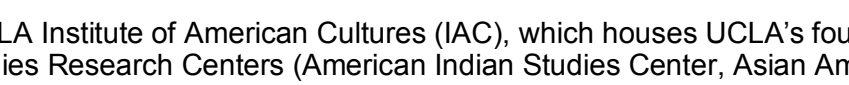


NEWS December 2015—January 2016

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Featured Stories:

IAC 2016-2017 Fellowship Applications Are Now Available



The UCLA Institute of American Cultures (IAC), which houses UCLA's four Ethnic Studies Research Centers (American Indian Studies Center, Asian American Studies Center, Bunche Center for African American Studies, Chicano Studies Research Center), offers a limited number of graduate and predoctoral fellowships. The IAC also offers in-residence appointments to support research on African Americans, American Indians, Asian Americans, and Chicanas/os. **Completed applications are due February 1, 2016 at 11:59 pm.** For more info, [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

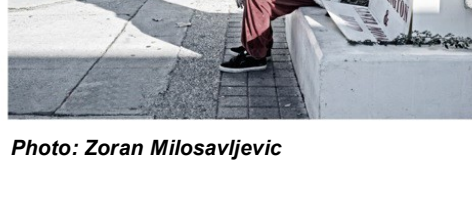


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The winter holidays are here, please note that the Bunche Center and all of UCLA will observe a holiday closure starting Thursday, December 24, 2015, with plans to reopen on Monday, January 4, 2016. Please enjoy a much deserved break to spend time with family and friends.

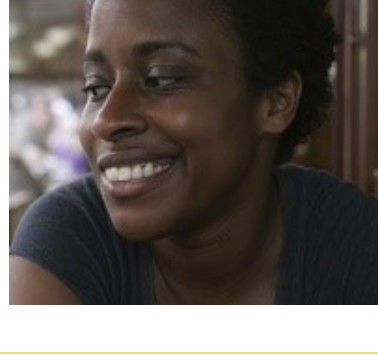
We look forward to seeing you in 2016!

Bunche Center Circle of Thought Presents Spoken Word Performance with Max Hunter Thursday, December 3, 2015

Max Hunter will discuss and perform from his new CD, "*blackART*" on December 3rd from 5:30-7:00pm in Haines 135. Hunter is an artist, musician, activist, actor from Philadelphia. At this event, there will be a spoken word/music performance and discussion of the significance of hip hop and its relation to social causes with other activists, artists and scholars. For more info, [Click Here](#).



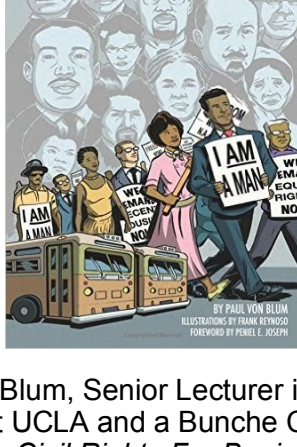
NU's Beaman Gives Research Talk Friday, January 15, 2016



Jean Beaman, Assistant Professor in the Department of Sociology at Northwestern University, will discuss her research. Her talk, "Citizen Outsider: Children of North African Immigrants in the French Republic," is co-sponsored by the UCLA Center for the Study of International Migration and the Bunche Center. The event will be held from 12:00– 1:30pm in Haines Hall 279.

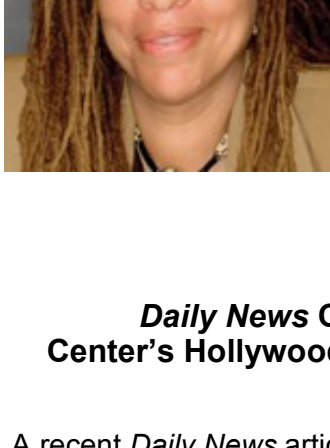
Faculty News:

Bunche Center Authors' Series Presents Paul Von Blum Thursday, January 28, 2016



Paul Von Blum, Senior Lecturer in African American Studies and Communication Studies at UCLA and a Bunche Center affiliated faculty member, will discuss his new book, *Civil Rights For Beginners*. The book places the modern civil rights movement into a broader historical perspective and discusses the civil rights and liberation movements that the African American freedom struggles helped to catalyze. The event will be from noon—1:00pm in Haines 135.

Harris Op-Ed Talks 'What Ought To Be'



In the *Huffington Post*, Cheryl Harris, Professor of Law, UCLA School of Law, Chair of the UCLA Department of African American Studies, and a Bunche Center affiliated faculty member, discusses the continued controversy over the temporary suspension of social activities of a sorority and fraternity who held a "Kanye Western" themed party. To read more, [Click Here](#).

Daily News Cites Hunt & Center's Hollywood Diversity Report

A recent *Daily News* article on director Spike Lee's honorary Oscar acceptance speech quotes Bunche Center director, Darnell Hunt, and cites the Center's Hollywood Diversity Report. To read more, [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 Winter 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](#).

2016 Pan African Film Festival Filmmakers Join LMC's

Images in Blackness Film Series Tuesday, January 19, 2016



Images in Blackness is a series of film screenings and discussions featuring filmmakers and scholars whose work explores how diversity affects the entertainment industry. Participants examine the intersection between race, gender, and sexuality and its role in determining acceptance, critical consideration, and commercial success.

The January LMC's Bunche Center Images in Blackness Film Series presents filmmakers participating in the 2016 Pan African Film Festival. Films being discussed include *Beyond the Passage*, *Fixed*, and *Girls Don't Do That*.

The event will be held from noon—1:00pm in Haines 135.

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:

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Have a safe and blessed holiday season!

Sincerely,

Darnell M. Hunt
Director, Bunche Center

From the Bunche Center Family to Yours—
Season's Greetings & All the Best in 2016!

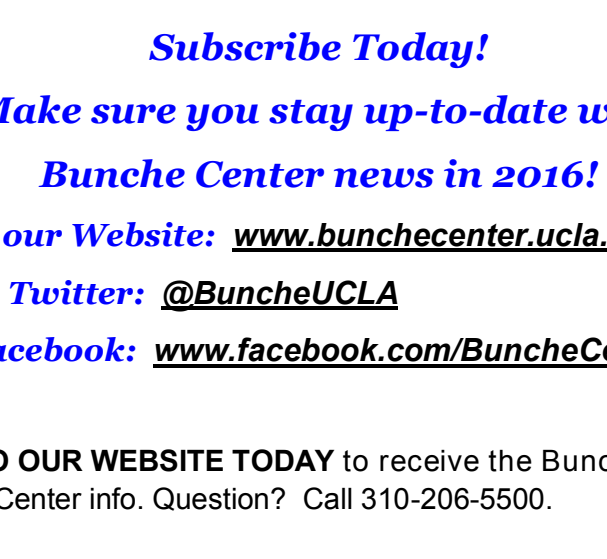


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