



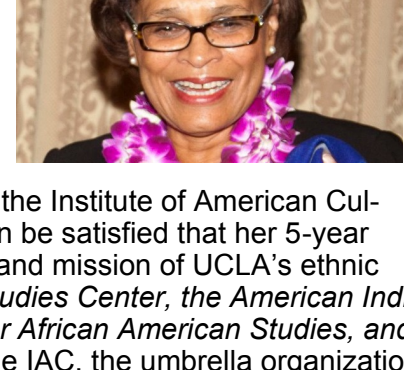
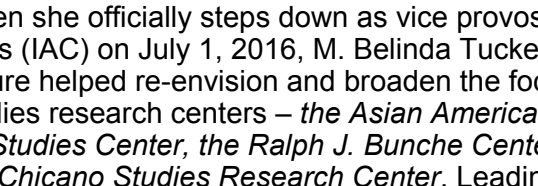
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As Inaugural Tenure Ends Vice Provost Tucker Reflects on Work Leading the IAC



When she officially steps down as vice provost of the Institute of American Cultures (IAC) on July 1, 2016, M. Belinda Tucker can be satisfied that her 5-year tenure helped re-envision and broaden the focus and mission of UCLA's ethnic studies research centers – the *Asian American Studies Center*, the *American Indian Studies Center*, the *Ralph J. Bunche Center for African American Studies*, and the *Chicano Studies Research Center*. Leading the IAC, the umbrella organization for the centers, and working together with center directors and staff, Tucker grew a collaboration between these four dynamic research hubs. During her tenure, she helped to recreate and strengthen a cooperative work model that embraces and addresses the intersectional issues and changing dynamics of our nation's drastically shifting demographics.

Dr. Tucker is a social psychologist and Professor of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences, based in the Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior in the David Geffen School of Medicine. She is also a Faculty Associate of the Bunche Center for African American Studies, where she served as director from 1989 to 1991. To read the full interview, [Click Here](#).

News and Announcements:

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Session A Courses

- AF AMER M158B: Introduction to Afro-American History
Professor: Stevenson, B.
When: T/TH 10:45am-12:50pm
- AF AMER 188A: Bamboozled
Professor: Lewis, L.I.
When: T/TH 10:45am-12:50pm
- AF AMER 188A: History of Racism
Professor: Radcliffe, K.L.
When: T/TH 1pm-3:05pm

Session C Courses

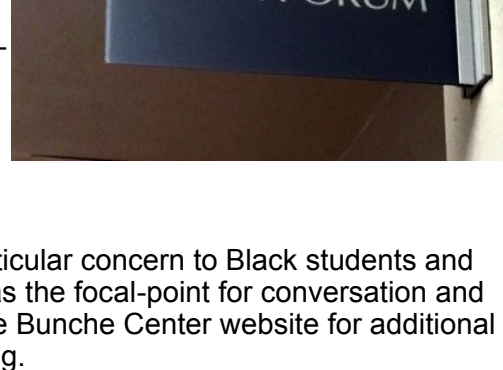
- AF AMER 6: Trend in Black Intellectual Thought
Professor: Streeter, C.A.
When: M/W 10am-12:50pm
- AF AMER M114E: Malcolm X and Black Liberation
Professor: Tatum, D.C.
When: T/TH 10:45pm-12:50pm
- AF AMER M150D: Recent African American Urban History: Funk Music and Politics of Black Popular Culture
Professor: Brown, S.D.
When: T/TH 1pm-3:05pm
- AF AMER 188A: Passing Strange: Racial Crossings and Construction of Identity in America
Professor: Corey, M.F.
When: M/W 1pm-3:05pm
- AF AMER 188A: Performing Faces: Staging Critical Race Theory
Professor: Price, Z.F.
When: T/TH 1pm-3:05pm

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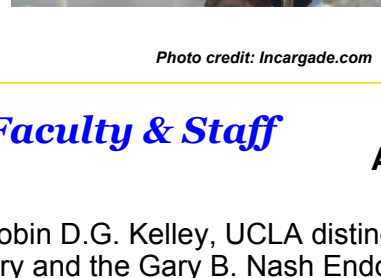
For more information on UCLA African American Studies Department summer courses, [Click Here](#).

Bunche Center's Black Forum to Open in Fall

Starting Fall Quarter, the Bunche Center's Black Forum will serve as a think tank for students, scholars, faculty, and staff. As Bunche Center director Darnell Hunt describes, "[the Black Forum] is about deepening ties within the Black intellectual community at UCLA." During school hours, the Black Forum will be a shared space, but after hours, will serve as meeting space for African American student groups.



Hunt hopes that when developments of particular concern to Black students and the community occur, the space will serve as the focal-point for conversation and dialogue on how best to respond. Watch the Bunche Center website for additional information about the Black Forum's opening.



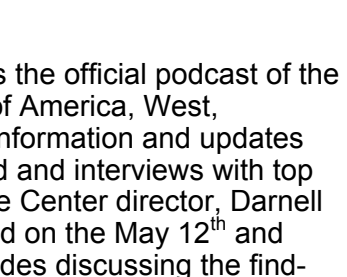
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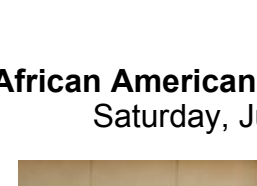
Faculty & Staff

Kelley Named to American Academy of Arts and Sciences

Robin D.G. Kelley, UCLA distinguished professor of history and the Gary B. Nash Endowed Chair in United States History and a Bunche Center affiliated faculty member, was one of seven UCLA professors elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. The Academy is one of the country's oldest societies and independent policy research centers. It brings together leaders from the academy, business, and government to respond to the opportunities and challenges both nationally and internationally. For more information, [Click Here](#).



Hunt Discusses 2016 Hollywood Writers Report on WGAW Podcast 3rd & Fairfax



3rd & Fairfax is the official podcast of the Writers Guild of America, West, and features information and updates about the Guild and interviews with top writers. Bunche Center director, Darnell Hunt is featured on the May 12th and May 26th episodes discussing the findings from the 2016 Hollywood Writers Report which he authored for the Writers Guild of America West. To listen to the podcast, [Click Here](#).

Graduation

African American Studies Graduation Saturday, June 11th 2016



The UCLA African American Studies Department will celebrate their scholars' successful completion of their program on June 11th 2016. Commencement starts at 11:30 am at Lenart Auditorium located in the Fowler Museum. African American Studies students who wish to participate in the ceremony are recommended to arrive at least 45 minutes prior to the start of the commencement; line up time is 10:00 am. Guest Keynote Speaker for the event is Jerrika Hinton, an actress on the hit ABC series, *Grey's Anatomy*.

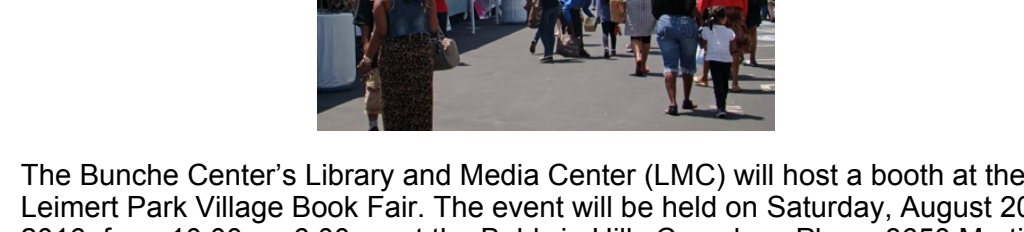
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Enjoy your break and take time to check out these recommended books for your summer reading fun! To see the list, check out the Center's website, [Click Here](#).

Library & Media Center News:



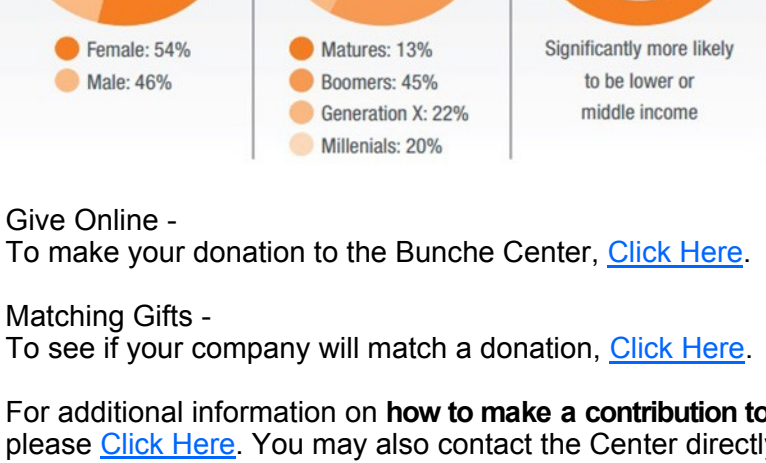
The Bunche Center's Library and Media Center (LMC) will host a booth at the Leimert Park Village Book Fair. The event will be held on Saturday, August 20, 2016, from 10:00am-6:00pm at the Baldwin Hills Crenshaw Plaza, 3650 Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard in Los Angeles. This year's event features celebrated author Alice Walker, and novelist/*Empire* writer, Attica Locke.

The Bunche Center's 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 Summer 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](#).

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