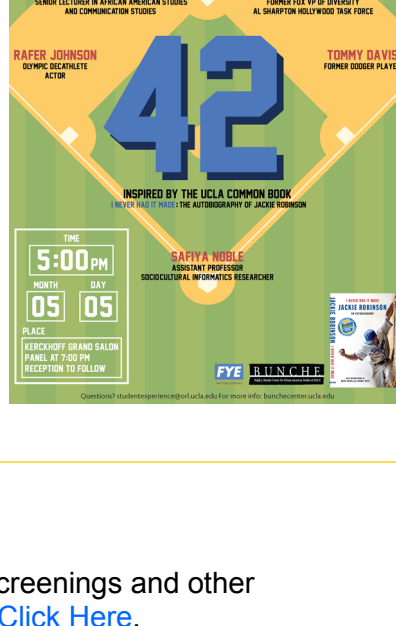




Featured Stories:

**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.



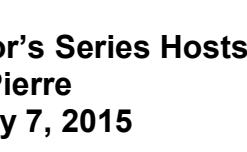
The event will be held at the Charles Young Grand Salon, Kerckhoff Hall on 5/5/15. The Screening will start at 5:00 PM with a panel discussion and reception immediately following. For more information, [Click Here](#).

News and Announcements:

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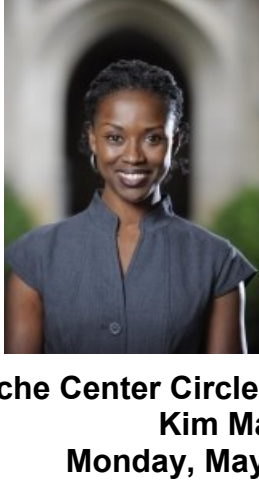
**Bunche Center Circle of Thought Hosts
Vanessa Tyson
Wednesday May 6th, 2015**

Vanessa Tyson will discuss her forthcoming book, *Twists of Fate: Multiracial Coalitions & Minority Representation in the U.S. House*. Tyson is a visiting assistant professor in the departments of African American Studies and Political Science at UCLA. For more information, [Click Here](#).



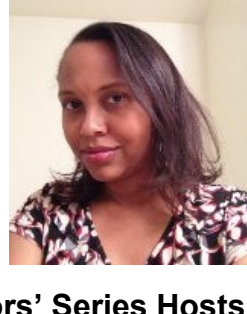
**Bunche Center Author's Series Hosts
Jemima Pierre
Thursday, May 7, 2015**

Jemima Pierre is a UCLA sociocultural anthropologist who will discuss her book, *The Predicament of Blackness: Postcolonial Ghana and the Politics of Race*. To learn more, [Click Here](#).



**Bunche Center Circle of Thought Hosts
Kim Mack
Monday, May 11, 2015**

Kimberly Mack is a Ph.D. Candidate in English, specializing in 20th- and 21st-century African-American literature at UCLA. Her dissertation titled *The Fictional Black Blues Figure: Blues Music and the Art of Narrative Self-Invention* explores the auto-biographical impulse in contemporary American blues fiction, drama, and popular music. To read more, [Click Here](#).



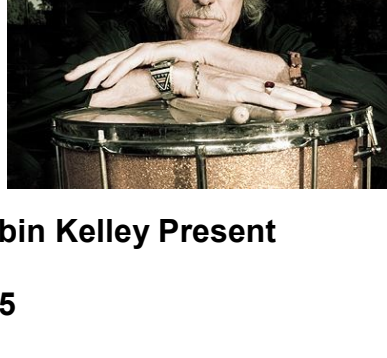
**Bunche Center Authors' Series Hosts
Earl Ofari Hutchinson
Tuesday, May 12th, 2015**

Earl Ofari Hutchinson reads from his memoir, *From King to Obama: Witness to a Turbulent History*. Books will be available for purchase. For more info, [Click Here](#).



**Bunche Center Circle of Thought Hosts *The Doors*
John Densmore
Wednesday May 13, 2015**

This is a candid and interactive conversation with John Densmore, an original and founding member of the iconic musical group *The Doors*, as he talks with Bunche Center scholars and the audience about the relationship between music and social movements, and explores the question of whether Martin Luther King, Jr.'s vision of non-violent protest is possible in the 21st century. For more info, [Click Here](#).



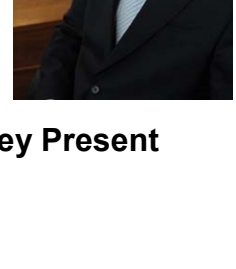
**Bunche Center Circle of Thought & Robin Kelley Present
Sherie Randolph
Monday, May 18, 2015**

Sherie Randolph, an assistant professor of History and Afro-American and African Studies at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, will discuss her forthcoming book *Florence "Flo" Kennedy: The Life and Politics of Black Feminism*. For more info, [Click Here](#).



**Bunche Center Authors' Series &
Robin Kelley Present
Neil Roberts
Wednesday, May 20, 2015**

Dr. Neil Roberts is an Associate Professor of Africana Studies and Faculty Affiliate in Political Science at Williams College. He will discuss his forthcoming book from The University of Chicago Press, *Freedom as Marronage*. For more info, [Click Here](#).



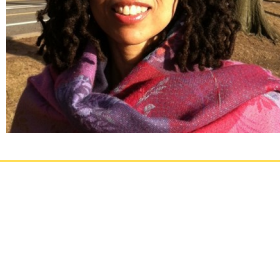
**Bunche Center Circle of Thought Series & Robin Kelley Present
Frank Guridy
Thursday, May 21, 2015**

Frank Guridy will be discussing his upcoming book, *Nation Time at the Coliseum: The Wattstax '72 Concert and Black Power in Los Angeles* in this next Bunche Center Circle of Thought. Guridy is an associate professor of history at the University of Texas at Austin. To learn more, [Click Here](#).



**Bunche Center Circle of Thought Series & Robin Kelley Present
Evie Shockley
Tuesday, May 28, 2015**

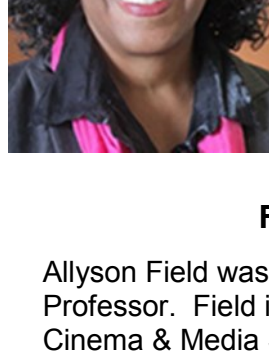
Evie Shockley is an associate professor of English at Rutgers University-New Brunswick. This talk situates Hartman's *Lose Your Mother: A Journey Along the Atlantic Slave Route* (2007) -- part history, part memoir -- within a body of contemporary narratives of slavery that serve to make black subjectivity visible in an era of "colorblind" ideology. To learn more, [Click Here](#).



Faculty News:

Stevenson Receives Guggenheim Fellowship

Brenda Stevenson, who was one of four UCLA faculty selected to receive a 2015 Guggenheim Fellowship. Stevenson is a UCLA history professor specializing African American history, and a Bunche Center affiliated faculty member. In addition to the Guggenheim, other recent awards include the Berlin Prize from the American Academy, and a fellowship at the Center for Advanced Studies and Behavioral Sciences.



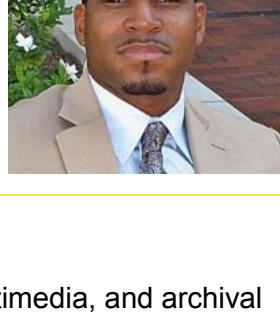
Field Promoted to Associate Professor

Allyson Field was promoted to Associate Professor. Field is in the department of Cinema & Media Studies and African American Studies, and is also a Bunche Center affiliated faculty member. Her book, *Uplift Cinema: The Emergence of African American Film and the Possibility of Black Modernity*, will be published by Duke University Press in June 2015.



**Conference on African American Political Thought
Past and Present
May 15-16th, 2015**

Melvin L. Rogers, professor of Political Science and African American Studies, and a Bunche Center affiliated faculty member is organizing the event, which features several UCLA faculty as well as scholars from universities nationwide. For more info, [Click Here](#).



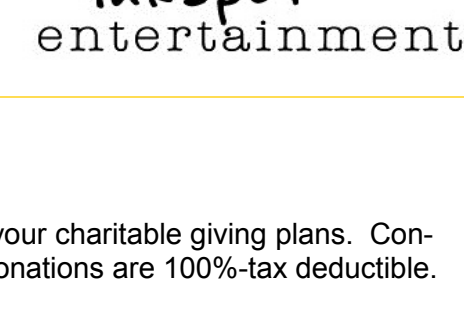
Library & Media Center News:

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](#).

**Bunche Center's LMC Presents Images in Blackness
Thursday, May 14, 2015**

Co-sponsored by Robin D.G. Kelley, Images in Blackness - Oral History, Documentary, & Scripted Works Based on Real Life hosts filmmaker Kim Williams and her company, Ink Spot Entertainment. For more info, [Click Here](#).



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