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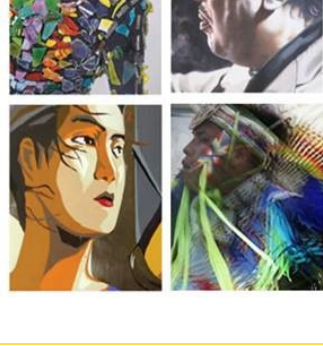
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Featured Stories:

IAC 2016-2017 Fellowship Applications Are Now Available

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The IAC has made funds available annually through its visiting scholar and fellowship programs and its research grants. These awards have resulted in the publication of hundreds of books, monographs, and articles as well as the completion of many dissertations, master's theses, and MFA film projects. They have contributed significantly to the fund of new knowledge about America's underrepresented populations. For information about applying for a fellowship, [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](#).

Bunche LMC Part of William Grant Still Arts Center Exhibition

West Adams Collectors Club – Collecting Archiving & Exhibiting Your Own Cultural History



The Bunche Center LMC is participating in an exhibition now open at the William Grant Still Arts Center (WGSAC). The exhibition, *West Adams Collectors Club – Collecting Archiving & Exhibiting Your Own Cultural History*, is sponsored by a grant from the California Humanities Foundation and is the second part of a project on collecting and preserving local history. Bunche Center Librarian, Dalena Hunter, was on hand for the opening of the exhibit, which includes items from the Center's archives. For more information, [Click Here](#).

Airhihenbuwa Discusses

"Culture, Race, & Research: A Voyage of Head & Heart"

Monday, November 9th, 2015

12:00pm to 1:00pm

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Grand Rounds is a monthly lecture series, which is offered by the UCLA CFAR/AIDS Institute, and consists of hour-long lunchtime lectures, delivered by invited guests or distinguished members of the Institute faculty, on a broad range of subjects. In November, the series hosts Collins O. Airhihenbuwa, Ph.D., Professor and Head, Department of Biobehavioral Health at the Pennsylvania State University. He will discuss "Culture, Race, and Research: A Voyage of Head and Heart." A light lunch will be served during the lecture. Admission is free but space is limited. To learn more and to RSVP, [Click Here](#).

Don't Miss the IAC Fall Forum & Conversations with the Honorees

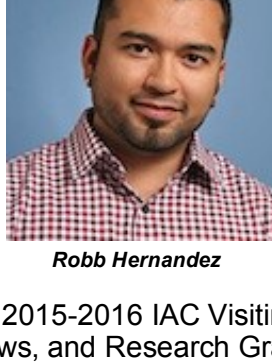
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4:30pm—7:00pm

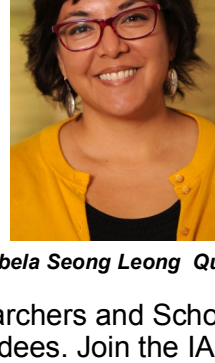
UCLA Faculty Center, California Room



Julia Gosart



Robb Hernandez



Isabela Seong Leong Quintana

This annual event honors the 2015-2016 IAC Visiting Researchers and Scholars, Graduate & Predoctoral Fellows, and Research Grant Awardees. Join the IAC for conversations with these honorees: Julia Gosart, Ph.D. IAC Visiting Scholar, American Indian Studies Center; Robb Hernandez, Ph.D. IAC Visiting Researcher, Chicano Studies Research Center; and Isabela Seong Leong Quintana, Ph.D. IAC Visiting Researcher, Asian American Studies Center; The IAC at UCLA includes: UCLA American Indian Studies Center • Asian American Studies Center • Chicano Studies Research Center • Ralph J. Bunche Center for African American Studies. For more information, [Click Here](#).

Faculty News:

Hewlett Honored as ADEA/Sinkford Scholar

Dr. Edmond Hewlett, D.D.S., UCLA Professor of Dentistry, Associate Dean for Outreach and Diversity, and Bunche Center affiliated faculty member was honored as the 2015 American Dental Education Association/Colgate-Palmolive Company Dr. Jeanne C. Sinkford Scholar in the ADEA leadership Institute.

The award, which comes with a \$15,000 scholarship to cover participation in the institute, is named after Jeanne C. Sinkford, D.D.S., Ph.D., the first woman to become a dean of a U.S. dental school - Howard University College of Dentistry. She is a renowned scholar who, in her present position as ADEA Senior Scholar in Residence, promotes the growth of underrepresented minority and women students and faculty in dental education.

Dr. Hewlett was honored for his strong leadership qualities and his longstanding interest and work in equity and diversity issues in the profession.



Hewlett with Sinkford at the ADEA Annual Session, March 2015

Brown Talks Lakeside on TV One's "Unsung"



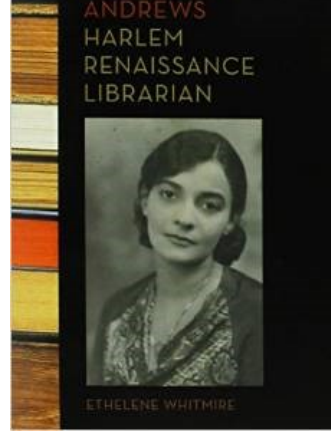
UCLA history professor and Bunche Center affiliated faculty member, Scot Brown, appeared on the October 28th episode of "Unsung" to discuss the legendary funk group, Lakeside. To read more, [Click Here](#).

Library & Media Center News:

Images in Blackness - Whitmire Discusses New Book on Regina Andrews

Thursday November 5, 2015

12:00pm—1:00pm



Dr. Ethelene Whitmire will discuss her new biography, *Regina Andrews, Harlem Renaissance Librarian* as part of the Bunche Library and Media Center's Images in Blackness Series. The book offers the first full-length study of Andrews's sustained efforts to break down racial barriers, activism, and pioneering work with the New York Public Library. Andrews was also a member of the Harlem Renaissance. For event information, [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.

Please check the Bunche Center website for library hours. For more about the library, [Click Here](#).

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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

Sending Thanksgiving wishes with gratitude & appreciation for your support throughout the year!

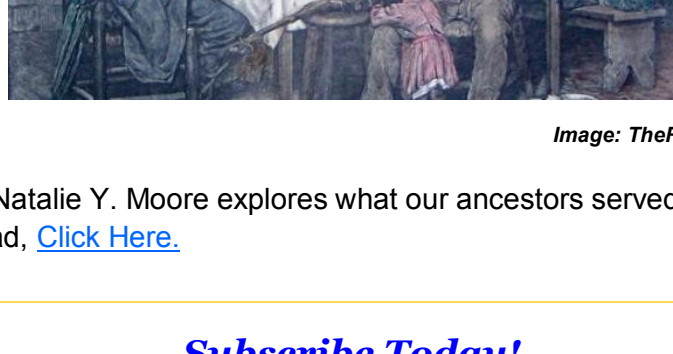


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The Root's Natalie Y. Moore explores what our ancestors served for the holidays. To read, [Click Here](#).

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