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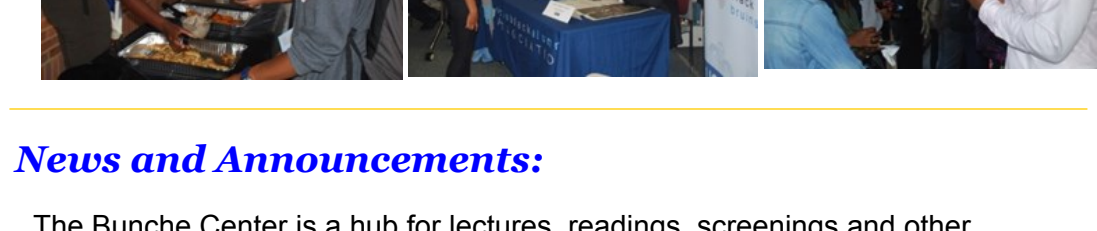
Featured Stories:

RSVP for the 2014 BLACK CONVOCATION Tuesday, October 7, 2014

The Black Convocation is an annual event which welcomes new and returning students to the UCLA campus and makes them aware of the different organizations, departments, and resources available to serve them. It is an evening full of Bruin pride, providing encouragement from UCLA faculty, staff, and alumni dedicated to supporting all students. This year's keynote address will be given by Peter J. Taylor.



To learn more about the event, [Click Here](#).
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News and Announcements:

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

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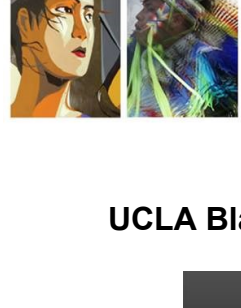
Spread the Word

Join us as we #changethenarrative in Hollywood! Support the Hollywood Diversity Report, the only comprehensive research analysis of diversity in film and television. The report identifies and shares best practices for increasing the pipeline of underrepresented groups in the entertainment industry and advances existing industry efforts to better serve a diversifying America.

Our goal is to raise \$10,000 in 31 days to support the research and production of the report. You can help!

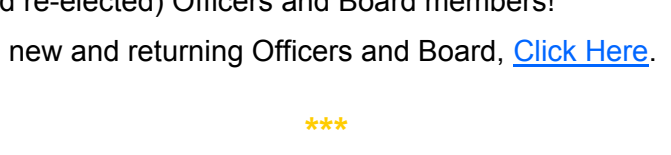
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INSTITUTE OF AMERICAN CULTURES Fall Forum and Reception



The event will be held in honor of the 2014-2015 IAC Visiting Researchers and Scholars, Graduate & Pre-doctoral Fellows, and Research Grant Awardees, on Tuesday, November 18, 2014, from 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm, in the UCLA Faculty Center, California Room. For more information, [Click Here](#).

UCLA Black Alumni Association Election Results

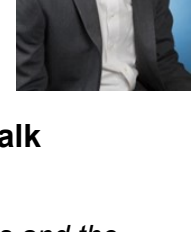


The UCLA Black Alumni Association recently announced the results of this year's UBAA elections. The Bunche Center would like to congratulate the UBAA incoming elected (and re-elected) Officers and Board members!

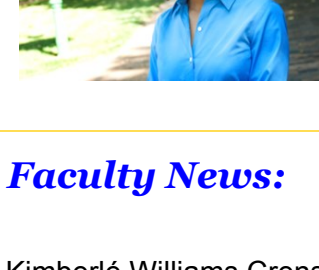
For a list of the new and returning Officers and Board, [Click Here](#).

Jonathan Collins Gives Circle of Thought Lecture Thursday, October 9, 2014

Jonathan Collins, doctoral student, department of political science will discuss his research, which explores the relationship between social capital and education spending. To learn more, [Click Here](#).



Megan Ming Francis Gives Authors' Series Book Talk Wednesday, October 29, 2014

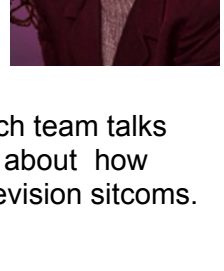


Megan Ming Francis is author of *Civil Rights and the Making of the Modern American State* (Cambridge University Press, 2014). This book examines the development of civil rights and the role of the NAACP in American politics. Francis is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science at the University of Washington. To learn more, [Click Here](#).

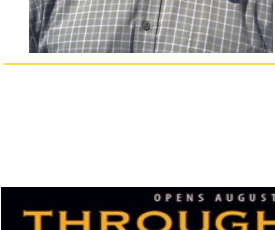
Faculty News:

Crenshaw Discusses Race & Legal Implications of Ferguson

Kimberlé Williams Crenshaw, UCLA professor of law, executive director of the African American Policy Forum, and a Bunche Center affiliated scholar, discusses race and the legal implications of Ferguson on KPFFK (Pacifica) *Democracy Now*. To hear the interview, [Click Here](#).



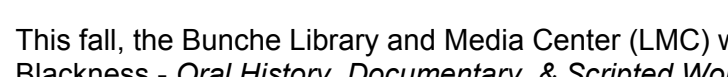
Hunt Talks "Black-ish" on NPR



Karen Grigsby Bates of NPR's Code Switch team talks with Bunche Center Director Darnell Hunt about how black families have been portrayed on television sitcoms. To read more, [Click Here](#).

For background information on the Race and Hollywood Project, [Click Here](#).

Library & Media Center News:



LMC Hosts Images in Blackness Film Series

This fall, the Bunche Library and Media Center (LMC) will host Images in Blackness - *Oral History, Documentary, & Scripted Works Based on Real Life*, a film series that will feature filmmakers and scholars whose work explores the impact and the absence of diverse artists has on the entertainment industry. The Bunche Center will curate this series, which will be organized as movie screenings/film clips followed by panel discussions about the films and current relevant research in the discipline. The first presentation in the series will feature Thomas Allen Harris discussing his documentary, *Through a Lens Darkly: Black Photographers and the Emergence of a People*.

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 Fall 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](#).

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