



Monterey Bay Black Folks Event Calendar

April 25, 2022 Edition

About the Monterey Bay Black Folks Event Calendar

The purpose of the Monterey Bay Black Folks Event Calendar is to connect the Black Community of CSU Monterey Bay with the local Black Communities of the Greater Monterey Bay Area. The idea for the calendar came out of the community forums organized as part of CSUMB's annual Super Saturday Black student recruitment events. The Calendar is edited by Steven Goings with new editions being released every Monday. Don't forget there is also a Facebook Group: *Monterey Bay Black Folks Calendar* where you can post anything related to Black Folks directly.

- 1) To submit an event to the BFC for possible publication, click on this link: *BFC Event Submission Form*
- 2) To submit a "My Take" article, send a word document (NOT pdf!) along with your name and email address to sgoings@csumb.edu
- 3) To submit a "In the Spotlight" biography and picture of a community leader, send to a word document and digital picture to sgoings@csumb.edu

Editor's Note:

Throughout this newsletter, **Blue Underlined** copy (including above!) indicates a searchable link.

Subscribe to Monterey Bay Black Folks Calendar (check Multicultural Equity Group)

This Week at Deia B



Deja Blue

500 Broadway Ave, Seaside:

Jazz and blues double

April 27, 2022

FREE

BLUES

6PM -9PM

We got jazz and blues this weekly Wednesday for you folks .Featuring Steve Carter, Daniel Daniel, Azure Mccall and no other than Leon Joyce jr Free | No Cover

New Orleans Mardi Gras

April 30, 2022

FREE

3PM - 6PM

Mardi Gras music is coming back to Deja blue for a 3 hour music event! Come enjoy some soul food and grab a drink with friends.

From MPUSD Superintendent PK Diffenbaum:

MPUSD is in need of full time and part time after school staff



Please help us spread the word in the community,

PK



After School Program Leaders

- Homework Assistance
- Community Engagement
- Recreation and more

Full time and Part-Time Must have a minimum of high school diploma and be 18 years old. Call To Find Out More 831-645-1272

APPLY ONLINE www.edjoin.org/mpusd

CELEBRATE BLACK STUDENT SUCCESS WEEK

A2MEND, BLACK STUDENT UNION & UMOJA (APRIL 25-29)

Black Student Success Week is returning April 25-29, 2022.

This year's theme is A Vision for Black Student Success: Creating a New Landscape to Succeed with a focus on new approaches to ensure Black and African American students succeed at California Community Colleges as we recover from the pandemic.

Get started for the week by listening to our...

FYE Real Talk podcast with Carlos Rene Castro!

Special scheduled events at MPC include:

B.L.A.C.K. is King (UMOJA)

Presenter: Melissa Muganzo Murphy

Monday 4/25/22 (10-11:30am) (Zoom link)

- Unscripted: My Story, My Truth (A2MEND/BSU)
- A2MEND/BSU Student Panel
- Wednesday 4/27/22: 12-1:30pm (Lecture forum 103)
- Widen the Lens: Amazing Opportunities in the Sports Industry (A2MEND/BSU)
- Presenter: Emir J. Johnson
- Thursday 4/28/22: 12-1:30pm (Sam Karas Room (Library))

Events across the State include:

- The Black Hour: Daily webinars with presentations from CA Community College representatives and higher education stakeholders
- The After Party: Small group discussions as a follow-up to the daily webinars

Individuals interested in attending the statewide sessions can register online (click this link to register.)

*Black Student Success Week is organized in partnership with the following organizations: A2MEND, Umoja Community Education Foundation, The Campaign for College Opportunity, The Education Trust-West, the Equity Avengers, The RP Group, the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges, the Community College League of California, the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office, the Foundation for California Community Colleges, and the Student Senate for California Community Colleges.



From Dr. Pamela Motoike:

New College Corps Program-\$10,000 Stipend for Service

We are SeekingAfricanAmericanCSUMB Students

Because you have connections and mentoring relationships with African American students, I'd like to enlist your help in letting students know about the *CSUMB College Corps* program that will begin fall 2022. This is a new statewide program with the purpose of



reducing student debt, and developing the next generation of civic leaders. The College Corps Fellows will serve in the community by working 12 - 15 hours a week at a service site (rather than 3 hours a week for a typical SL course), become part of a leadership program and receive \$10,000 in a stipend and educational award.

We are looking for students who need assistance to pay for college (Pell, Cal State or Middle Class Scholarship eligible), can commit to two semesters in the program, with 12 -15 hours a week of service, and are interested in BIPOC-oriented leadership training.

We've found that what works well is when students are nominated for the program by you. You can forward the information to all your advisees/students/staff. However, if there are particular students that you think will be interested, you can tell them that you are nominating them. Or, send me their names and I will let them know that they have been nominated by you.

Thank you for sharing this information with your contacts through this email, *slide presentation*, and digital flyer attached.

I'd be happy to answer any questions that you have about this exciting new opportunity.

Best regards,

Pam Motoike

HERE IS AN EMAIL THAT CAN BE FORWARDED TO YOUR STUDENTS (With \$10,000 in the email title!!)

Dear CSUMB Student,

You may qualify for a new CSUMB program that can provide you with \$10,000 in a stipend and educational award for doing service in the

community next year.

Part of the #CaliforniansForAllCollegeCorps, the CSUMB Colllege Corps program, is seeking 70 CSUMB students to become College Corps Fellows and serve the community for one year. In exchange for 450 hours of service (which include 90 hours of training), each Fellow will receive:

- \$7000 living stipend
- \$3000 educational award
- training and professional development opportunities

Our community partners for this project are Salinas Unified High School District and Monterey Peninsula Unified School District. Fellows need to be enrolled in a service learning course in the fall and a College Corps course in the spring and serve in the community for about 12-15 hours a week.

Here is the **website** for the program with links to the application and dates of information sessions and a *slideshow* with more information.

After your acceptance to the College Corps, you will be able to enroll in one of these courses through permission codes.

Lower Division

SL210S -03 Promise and Reality of the American Dream, Pamela Motoike, MW 10 - 11:20, permission code only. Other courses depending on major.

Upper Division

SL492S - 01 42239 Participatory Action Research, (2 units) Chrissy Hernandez, MW 3:30 - 4:20, College Corps can enroll through permission code, co-enrolled with SL490 (3 units) Meets UDD.

SL491S - 80 41413, Community Psychology, Pamela Motoike, W 4 - 5:50, College Corps can enroll through permission code (this course meets in person on Wednesday plus asynchronous activity). Other courses depending on major.

The program is available to students at all levels. Upper division students who have already completed their Upper Division SL courses may want to attain a *Minor in Social Justice and Community Leadership* by taking SL300S and SL394S with their College Corps placement.

We have informational Meet and Greet sessions throughout April. Our priority application deadline is April 29.

- Wednesday April 27, 12 pm via zoom
- Thursday April 28, 2 pm Service Learning Institute (Pacific Hall Building 44)



BECOME A
CSUMB COLLEGE
CORPS FELLOW

Receive \$10,000

- \$7,000 living stipend
- \$3,000 educational award

As a College Corps Fellow, you will:

- · Serve the community for two semesters
- · Contribute 450 hours of service
- Address pressing issues
- Become the next generation of leaders

Priority Screening: April 29th Questions? Contact Pamela Motoike pmotoike@csumb.edu





THE BLACK STUDENT UNION AND A2MEND PRESENTS:



JOIN US FOR A STUDENT SUCCESS PANEL HIGHLIGHTING THE STORIES OF OUR STUDENTS HERE AT MPC

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27TH LECTURE FORUM ROOM 103 12PM-1:30PM

MASKS REQUIRED

New College Corps Program-\$10,000 Stipend for Service - We are Seeking African American CSUMB Students!

The NAACP Monterey
County
Branch
Presents
Its 50th
Annual
Freedom
Fund Life



Membership Banquet and **90th Anniversary** Celebration!

Saturday, April 30, 2022 Embassy Suites by Hilton 1441 Canyon Del Rey Blvd. Seaside, California

THEME

"90 Years of Courage and Power, The Fight Continues"

MISTRESS OF CEREMONY

ALANI LETANG

News Anchor/Reporter KSBW 8

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

KEVIN DOUGLASS GREENE

Great Great-Grandson of Frederick Douglass

PRESENTATION

DANIEL SUMMERHILL

Monterey County Poet Laureate

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

JOSH STEWART

Past President, Monterey County Branch

TOLLY AND CLEO MARTIN SPIRIT OF PARTNERSHIP AWARD

GREATER VICTORY TEMPLE COGIC

Seaside, CA

MEDGAR EVERS LEGACY AWARD

STEVEN GOINGS

Multicultural Equity Advocate

Individual Tickets = \$100

Tables of 10 and Silent Auction Tickets are available

Corporate Individual Tickets = \$500

Tickets are on sale NOW!

Click below to:

- Purchase tickets online, go to **EVENTBRITE**
- Make a copy of this flyer to share with others
- Purchase an AD in the Souvenir Journal
- Get AD specifications
- View Sponsorship Packet

Call for Silent Auction Donations

to benefit and celebrate 90 years of civil rights activism by the Monterey County Branch NAACP at

our 50th



Annual Freedom Fund Life Membership Banquet

Dear Friends of the Monterey County Branch NAACP #1049,

We are excited to announce the 50th Freedom Fund Life Membership Banquet

Saturday, April 30, 2022 Embassy Suites Hotel, Seaside, CA.

As part of this celebration we are requesting donations for our Silent Auction to raise needed funds to further our vital mission "to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate racial hatred and racial discrimination." The NAACP is the nation's "oldest and boldest" civil rights organization. Our Monterey County Branch began in 1932. Run by volunteers, it provides advocacy to individuals of all backgrounds.

Your contribution of an auction item such as artwork, a weekend getaway, fun experiences, gift certificates or other items will advance the cause and ensure a fun-filled evening!

It will be our honor to acknowledge you in our Banquet Souvenir Booklet. To be included in the Booklet, your donation must be received by April 10, 2022.

Click here to download donation form.

Feel free to contact us with any additional questions: 831.394.3727, *mcbnaacp1049@att.net*.

The NAACP Monterey County Branch authorizes this letter to solicit support during our Celebration and major fundraiser. As a nonprofit 501(c)(4) organization, donations are not tax deductible.

We greatly appreciate your time and your generosity.

Respectfully,

Yvonne Thomas, President NAACP Monterey County Branch



2022 SUMMER FELLOWSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN. APPLY TODAY!

DEADLINE: 5/2/2022 AT 5:00 PM PST (8:00 PM EST)

The African American Policy Forum (AAPF) is seeking a cohort of highly motivated individuals for its 2022 Summer Fellowship Program!

The AAPF Summer Fellowship is a nine-week remote fellowship starting Wednesday, June 15, 2022 and ending Friday, August 19, 2022. The Fellowship is a project-based program committed to providing meaningful research and skills-based opportunities to dedicated individuals. Fellows will gain first-hand experience in non-profit think tank operations, gaining insight into community organizing, research, and policy analysis.

Applications from undergraduate students, graduate and law students, and post-docs will be considered. Fellows will work full time (35-40 hrs/wk). A stipend will be provided. *About AAPF's Summer 2022 Fellowship Program*

Fellows will be assigned to specific AAPF campaigns and initiatives which can most benefit from their skill set and experience. Fellows will work closely with members of the AAPF team to advance work related to their assigned project(s):

#TruthBeTold Campaign Critical Race Theory Summer School The Forum
Race and Gender Equity Research Consortium
Arts & Media/Communications (PR/Digital/Social Media)
The ideal candidate should have:

- Scholarly understanding of Critical Race Theory and Intersectionality;
- Familiarity with Kimberlé Crenshaw's work;
- Familiarity with AAPF's programs and initiatives;
- Strong organizational, multi-tasking, and prioritizing skills;
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office and Google Suite;
- Basic proficiency in social media platforms (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, etc.);
- Experience in multidisciplinary research;
- The ability to work independently as well as collaboratively in a dynamic environment;
- Strong analytical and critical thinking skills;
- Exemplary communication and interpersonal skills.

Submission Instructions

More information about the 2022 Fellowship Program is available at *this link*.

Eligible candidates should access the *application here*. You will be prompted to provide your cover letter, a relevant writing sample of 3-5 pages (or relevant representation of your skill, i.e. graphic art, media clippings, etc.), a 250-word statement as to why you are interested in the work, and two professional references. Applications are due by 5:00 p.m. PT (8:00 p.m. ET) Monday, May 2nd.

Please feel free to circulate this description and application to your networks!

Dear Community,

In 2020, we hosted the Monterey County
Youth Summit: Race to Equity to open the pipeline and strengthen the connections between CSUMB and high school to college-age



Dr. Vanessa Lopez-Littleton – Photo by Florenz Tuazon

students in the surrounding Black and Latinx communities. In organizing this year's event, we focused our intentions on the healing of our young Black and Brown females following the highly publicized racial incident at Salinas High School last year. While there has been some progress, we still have work to do.

Why this event is important?

This event will bring together young Black and Brown ladies from the Monterey Bay Peninsula to support one another in overcoming internalized and institutional forms of oppression. We need these young ladies to know we are here for them.

What do we need from you?

It's quite simple. Please share this event with your networks and encourage students (high school - college age) to come and participate in this virtual event as we take a *Journey to Radical Self Love*. This event is being organized by CSUMB students, alumni, staff, faculty and community partners from Monterey Peninsula College Umoja, Hartnell College, Salinas Unified High School District, and many others. This event is free and all are welcome in this space.

2nd Annual Monterey County Youth Summit: Race to Equity "Journey to Radical Self Love"

Register here





Featuring



Glodean Champion

Leader, Coach, Educator, Speaker & Storyteller! Creator of The L.O.V.E. Method and Kaizen Your Life!!

Special Guest Performance by: Jess Flo



Workshops

Size | Shape | Style: Reimagining Beauty Self Defined (Darchelle Burnett, Lakisha Bradley)

Ready to De-stress?: Tips for Managing Stress (Alicia Gunness, Vivian Waldrup-Patterson)

Shaping the Story of "I" - Who Am I and Who Do I Want to

Become? (Da'Ja Robinson, Stephanie Perkins, Vanessa Lopez-Littleton)

Financial Wellness (Judah Young, Alexandria Adams, Victoria Coleman)

#MCYouthSummit



California State University, Monterey Bay Helen Rucker Center 🛦 for Black Excellence

COVID-19 Vaccine Survey

Monterey County We want to hear from you!

https://rb.gy/ll2o2e



Monterey County Community Forum COVID-19 VACCINE INFORMATION

A community conversation about the COVID-19 vaccine



Saturday, May 14th 10 am - 11 am (Spanish) Tuesday, June 14th 6 pm - 7 pm

Join us for a small group conversation about the vaccine and Q&A with local providers.

Join the discussion by signing up here: https://bit.lv/3GG5UP4

THIS EVENT IS HOSTED BY CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, MONTEREY BAY OFFICE OF INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO
JOIN OUR LISTSERV, EMAIL
VANESSA LOPEZ-LITTLETON AT VLITTLETON@CSUMB.EDU

SALINAS JUNETEENTH



Date: Saturday, June 18,2022 Time: 12-6 pm

Location: Hartnell Community College 411 Central ave Salinas Ca 93901

Music • Food • Vendors • Giveaways • Fun



FREEDOM DAY



For more information and to register www. Salinasjuneteenth.Wordpress.com



Friend, did you see this urgent petition our team sent around earlier this week?

Without *immediate* reform, America's policing and justice systems will continue to threaten and brutally end the lives of countless Black Americans — while facing minimal accountability.

We will not and can not stand for this injustice.

That's why the NAACP is calling on President Biden to sign an executive order ending qualified immunity and enacting a federal database increasing police accountability to the communities they serve.

Friend, justice too long delayed is justice denied! The time to make our voices heard is now, it can't wait. Be part of the change and sign the petition now to demand President Biden take action on police reform immediately! We still need [53] signatures before 11:59 PM >>

SIGN THE PETITION >>

Friend,

When is enough enough?

This month, America watched horrified as police cam video showed law enforcement killing Patrick Lyoya in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Today, yet *another* Black man lies dead because of the consistent stream of violence Black communities are forced to endure at the hands of police — *this CANNOT continue*.

ALL communities deserve to feel safe and stand protected.

Immediate action is needed to halt this epidemic of police violence plaguing Black communities across America.

And with federal policing reform legislation stalled in Congress, we must take to the White House.

The NAACP is calling on President Biden to sign an executive order immediately ending qualified immunity and enacting a federal database so we have transparency with the law enforcement that serves our community.

An executive order is not a substitute for meaningful legislation. But it's a start, and it needs to happen NOW.

It's time to END the horrors of police brutality and demand accountability from law enforcement! Sign your name now to join us in calling on President Biden to sign an executive order on police reform now. This cannot wait any longer!

SIGN THE PETITION >>

In solidarity,

NAACP Digital Team

Founded by a multi-racial alliance in 1909 in response to the ongoing violence against Black people around the country, with over 2,200 chapters, the NAACP is the largest and most preeminent civil rights organization in the nation.

This grassroots organization is dedicated to ensuring the political, educational, social, and economic equality of all. Our work is funded by donors like you, through email just like this! Every dollar helps us turn out the vote, hold white supremacists accountable in court, and advocate for the Black agenda.

<u>Please consider making a generous donation today! We cannot thank you enough</u>
<u>for your support.</u>

MAKE A DONATION >>

Follow Black Folk on Social Media

(Click on links to follow to sites)

Facebook:

Monterey Bay Black Folks Calendar (Public Group, 396 members)

- About: The purpose of the Monterey Bay Black Folks Event Calendar is to connect the Black Community of CSU Monterey Bay with the local Black Communities of the Greater Monterey Bay Area.
- Site Administrator: Steven Goings

NAACP Monterey County Branch 1049 (Facebook page under reconstruction)

• About: The vision of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is to ensure a society in which all individuals have equal rights without discrimination based on race.

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

• About: Founded in 1909 in response to the ongoing violence against Black people around the country, the NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People) is the largest and most preeminent civil rights organization in the nation. We have over 2,200 units and branches across the nation, along with well over 2M activists. Our mission is to secure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights in order to eliminate race-based discrimination and ensure the health and well-being of all persons.

Black Lives Matter

• About: #BlackLivesMatter is an online forum intended to build connections between Black people and our allies to fight anti-Black racism, to spark dialogue amongst Black people, and to facilitate the types of connections necessary to encourage social action and engagement.

African American Policy Forum

• About: Founded in 1996, The African American Policy Forum (AAPF) is an innovative think tank that connects academics, activists and policy-makers to promote efforts to dismantle structural inequality. We utilize new ideas and innovative perspectives to transform public discourse and policy. We promote frameworks and strategies that address a vision of racial justice that embraces the intersections of race, gender, class, and the array of barriers that disempower those who are marginalized in society. AAPF is dedicated to advancing and expanding racial justice, gender equality, and the indivisibility of all human rights, both in the U.S. and internationally.

Monterey County Black Caucus (Public Group, 174 members)

- About: Our mission for the Monterey County Black Caucus (MCBC) is to heal and empower the Black Community by cultivating leadership, by providing a safe space for Black residents to unwrap and reflect, by advocating for equity and inspiring Black culture through arts and community development
- Site Administrators: Tay Elaine, Tinisha Dunn, Robert Daniels, Rosalyn Green

Marina BIPOC & Allies (Private Group, 63 members)

• About: A group for BIPOC & allies in Marina, CA to support the BIPOC community. We support #blacklivesmatter & will center black voices on needed local changes.

Bethel Missionary Baptist Church

- Rev. Harold Hollingsworth Lusk Sr. Pastor
- The Church today REACHING TO PEOPLE WHERE THEY ARE!!

<u>Christian Memorial Tabernacle Church of God in Christ</u>

• Christian Memorial Tabernacle Church of God in Christ is under the Pastoral Leadership of Dr. Samuel E. Gaskins Sr.

Emmanuel Church of God in Christ

- About: Stay updated about the great things God is doing at Emmanuel COGIC here in Seaside, CA. Our Pastor is Dr. E.B. Jones and our Founder is Dr. Welton McGee!
- YouTube Channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCA7zzqlu2bDCfrTmxlcHUiA

Friendship Baptist Church Seaside

 About: Friendship is one of the first Baptist Churches on the Monterey Peninsula. Many other Baptist Church's have branched off this congregation.

Greater Victory Temple Church of God in Christ

- About: Dr. Ronald Britt, Senior Pastor
- Lost souls are our priority! Each one, win one!

Hays Christian Methodist Episcopal Church

• Rev. La Tanya Barr

Holy Assembly Missionary Baptist Church

• Founded in 1974 by Reverend Slade, HAMBC is a moving church being led by God in Marina, CA.

Lighthouse Full Gospel Church

• Through this Seaside branch, many lives have been influenced and souls saved. Great men and women have been equipped and sent out into the harvest field to promote the gospel and to help advance the kingdom of God.

Mt. Nebo Baptist Church Salinas

• In 1965, a group of devout Christians, finding a need for a Baptist Church in the area, assembled in the home of Sister Richardson at 1112 Del Monte Street, Salinas, California.

New Hope Baptist Church Seaside

 New Hope Missionary Baptist Church was organized February 12, 1959, in Seaside California at the home of Reverend James W. and Sister Bertha L. Paige.

New Hope Baptist Church Salinas

• About: "A Church Dedicated To Servant-hood and Discipleship"

Ocean View Baptist Church

• Rev. Kenneth Murray

Seaside Seventh Day Adventist Community Church

- About Us: The Seaside SDA Community Church Seaside community SDA church is the first and only Historically Black Adventist church on the Monterrey Peninsula. Founded in 1966, Seaside SDA Church is part of a worldwide organization with more than 15 million members around the world. We exists to share the love and teachings of Jesus Christ to all people. Through prayer, the word, love, and service, we connect our church and community to Christ. When you come to Seaside, you can expect to be welcomed into a friendly, positive environment by people who are genuinely glad to see you.
- Saturdays Virtual and in-person- Sabbath School service on Zoom at 9:30 AM. Enjoy in-person worship service and by live-streaming Seaside Community SDA on Facebook or You-tube at 11:00 AM.

Recognizing Military Service Center

- Formerly "Retired Men's Social Club"
- About: We are a Social Club. Our goal is to add to the betterment of this community and the people of the community, by providing Scholarships to Graduating High School Seniors, Service Learning

Programs and affordable Entertainment to our members and Community

LINKS, Inc. Monterey Bay Chapter

• Established in 1974, the Monterey Bay Chapter of the Links Inc, are friends that transform the community in which we serve. Through cultural, educational, & civic participation, our chapter faithfully strives to be strong, smart & bold in positive change.

<u>Deja Blue, Seaside</u>

• Live Jazz, Blues and Comedy in Downtown Seaside

Useful Links:

New! County Employment Opportunities: Monterey

County Supervisor Elect Wendy Askew encourages community members to "register for job announcements from the County - and to apply for anything that seems interesting so that your resume gets into the system."

Black Business Directory

• Here is something the Monterey County Branch NAACP is working on. You can send your entries directly to lbogene@yahoo.com

Black Community Leader/Activist Archive

• Check out the list and add your bio and photo to it.

Black Court Support Volunteer Sign-Ups

 We all know the so-called criminal justice system treats our folks much more harshly than others, sometimes just having community members show up at court can make a difference in how things turn out.

Black Web Sites

• Check it out or add your favorite to the list

Black Speakers Bureau for Classroom Presentations

 With so few African Americans working in our K-12 and higher education systems, our kids have too few opportunities to see professionals and role models who look like them. We are looking for Black community members and professionals who can be called on to be occasional guest speakers in local classrooms.

Updated! CSUMB Black Staff & Faculty

• Just the basic public contact and position info

Monterey Bay Historically Black Churches

• Check out the current list of churches, update existing entries or add new ones.

Monterey Bay Black Folks Weekly Event Calendar Submit to AfricanQuazar@gmail.com