



# Monterey Bay Black Folks Event Calendar

**Pt 1 - February 24'  
Black History Month 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, (originally edited by Steven Goings) is now produced by the Cal State Monterey Bay's Helen Rucker Center for Black Excellence and edited by HRE Administrative Support Coordinator Da'ja Robinson with new editions usually being released monthly; sometimes weekly

depending on news and capacity.

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 [helenruckercenterforblackexcellence@csumb.edu](mailto:helenruckercenterforblackexcellence@csumb.edu)

3) To submit a "In the Spotlight" biography/activities and photo of a community leader, send a word document and digital picture to [helenruckercenterforblackexcellence@csumb.edu](mailto:helenruckercenterforblackexcellence@csumb.edu)

4) To subscribe to the Black Folks Calendar, [Click Here](#)

### Editor's Note:

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

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## In the Spotlight - CSUMB Welcomes Dean Michelle Mayo



Photo by Brent Dundore-Arias

Michelle Mayo, Associate Provost for Student Success and Dean of Undergraduate Studies is a "Midwest Girl" at heart being born and raised in St. Louis, MO. Mayo attended Truman State University in Kirksville, Missouri, where she earned a bachelor's degree in political science and a master's in education. Although her parents didn't have the chance to attend college, their goals and commitments focused on making sure Michelle and her sister had the opportunity and the best education possible.

With much experience, Michelle graces the CSUMB campus with a dedication to serve students and pay it forward as a pledge to her purpose in life. “I’m not from California, but I understand the challenges first-generation students deal with, the implicit biases underserved students deal with,” she said. “College is not about surviving but thriving.”

Please read Dean Michelle Mayo's full feature written by Walter Ryce ([click here](#))



## 2024 All Black Gala, Guest Speaker - Conscious Lee - George Lee Jr.

Sponsored by the OC3, AS, SELD, OIES, Helen Rucker Center for Black Excellence, and the OSU

*Celebrate Black Excellence at the 2024*

# ALL BLACK GALA

*with Keynote Speaker*  
**George "Conscious" Lee**

Join us for an evening of connection, empowerment, and help support the Helen Rucker Center for Black Excellence!

**Sunday, February 25th  
4- 6 PM · OSU Ballroom**

*Learn more and register at*  
**[csumb.edu/oc3/allblackgala](https://csumb.edu/oc3/allblackgala)**

For accommodations and more info, please contact [rudmedina@csumb.edu](mailto:rudmedina@csumb.edu)

A portrait of George 'Conscious' Lee, a Black man with long dreadlocks, wearing a red t-shirt with 'E·D·V·C·A·T·I' and 'CONSCIOUS LEE' printed on it, standing with his arms crossed.

EVENT REGISTRATION: [csumb.edu/oc3/all-black-gala/](https://csumb.edu/oc3/all-black-gala/)

George “Conscious” Lee is a dynamic orator, innovator, educator, and influential content creator. His work sits at the intersection of media, socio-political issues, and popular culture. Lee is “purposefully provocative” as a tool to elevate and educate around pertinent topics of his

generation through social media content, speaking engagement, lectures and online courses. Lee believes: You cannot change what you don't know needs to be changed. His work aids people in uncovering what needs to be changed and equips them with the tools on how to change. The starting point is "consciousness." His style provokes dialogue and conflict meant to inspire transformation. Lee has developed a brand of educational entertainment that translates an understanding of oppression, consciousness, intersectionality, and gender identity to both the TikTok generation and baby Boomers alike..

Born in Bryan, Texas to incarcerated parents, Lee overcame childhood adversity to attend the University of Oklahoma where he received a Bachelor's and two Master's degrees while becoming one of the top college debaters in the country. He was a member of the first African-American duo to become number one seed in the National Debate Tournament, where they were touted for their unique introduction of hip hop to to sustain sophisticated arguments. Lee's masterful knowledge of Hip Hop culture and his academic expertise across African-American Studies, Human Relations and Higher Education enable him to connect across audiences and deliver impactful results through Conscious University. Lee has also led dozens of workshops and taught at more than six educational institutions.

Conscious Lee has a dedicated, engaged audience of over 3M across TikTok, IG, Facebook, YouTube, and Twitter. His work was recognized as a 2022 receipt of YouTube's Content Creator Choice award. In 2022, he was also nominated for his first NAACP Image Award for Outstanding Social Media Personality and was selected in the second creator class of YouTube's Black Voices Fund. . His views have garnered millions of views and been featured in Forbes, Essence, the Washington Post, Yahoo Life, The Atlantic, Business Insider and The New York Times. He has partnered with organizations including BET, YouTube, University of Kentucky, and many more! In his free time Lee enjoys traveling, attending trail rides in rural Texas and creating memories with his family.

[www.theconsciouslee.com](http://www.theconsciouslee.com)

[www.instagram.com/theconsciouslee](https://www.instagram.com/theconsciouslee)

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**CSUMB Celebrates  
Black History Month 2024**



HELEN RUCKER CENTER FOR  
BLACK EXCELLENCE  
AND CSUMB BOOKSTORE



# CELEBRATES BLACK HISTORY MONTH



Available for  
purchase in the  
Bookstore NOW!

## CSUMB BLACK EXCELLENCE T-SHIRT (\$22)



This inspirational tshirt personifies the goal to show Cal State Monterey Bay's public support of Black History on campus. This wonderful keepsake is a CSUMB history making collector's item. Buy 2, 1 to wear and 1 to store. (sizes XS-3X)

The Dean Vanessa Lopez-Littleton Black Excellence Challis is a Starbucks inspired tumbler. This 24oz Venti cup is not only functional but also incredibly fashionable, with a stunning iridescent finish that catches the light in the most mesmerizing way. The beautiful design adds a whimsical touch, the perfect reminder to infuse BLACK EXCELLENCE into your day.



## DEAN VANESSA BLACK EXCELLENCE CHALLIS (\$24)

CSUMB is passionate about uniting and supporting all Affinity Groups on its campus. For this reason, representatives from CSUMB's Office of Inclusive Excellence and Follette Higher Education (campus bookstore retail contractor), sanctioned by the University Corporation, have come together to present a selection of Affinity Group specific books for sale in the bookstore. This space will be named the CSUMB MULTICULTURAL CENTER BOOK SELECTION WALL. The books that will be selected to be sold in this space will be titles that are selected by CSUMB members of specific Affinity Groups that are represented on campus.

In addition, we are very happy to have visibility and representation for the month of February, known as Black History Month with our customized Black Excellence 365 T-Shirt and iridescent Tumbler. Both are on sale inside of CSUMB's bookstore for the month of February!

## Community Opportunities

**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!!!!**

**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Kappa  
Gamma Omega Chapter Scholarship**



Applications Due: April 15th, 2024 11:59 pm  
Please contact Sarah Holder at  
[srhhold@aol.com](mailto:srhhold@aol.com) for any questions.



## **Preschool Teachers**

**NEW PAY | Starting at \$50,000**

**Up to \$70,000 \***

**BONUS | \$5,000 Retention Stipend**

- Health care benefits
- Retirement plan
- Holiday pay and sick pay

Marina Child Development Center | [the.mpusd.net/mcdc](http://the.mpusd.net/mcdc)  
Monterey Child Development Center | [the.mpusd.net/mocdc](http://the.mpusd.net/mocdc)  
Seaside Child Development Center | [the.mpusd.net/scdc](http://the.mpusd.net/scdc)

Apply or learn more information by visiting the webpage links noted above.  
\*Salary placement dependent on qualifications and experience.

Monterey Peninsula Unified School District  
Alder GSE



**COMMUNITY EVENT**

Monday, Nov. 11  
5 - 7 pm.  
Soper Center  
220 Coe Avenue  
Seaside

\*FREE dinner catered by our Central Coast High School Culinary Students

**EARN YOUR  
MASTERS DEGREE  
& TEACHING  
CREDENTIAL IN  
ONE YEAR**

**Cost & Benefits**

**Cost for Class of 2025**

Around \$21,930 tuition

**Benefits:**

- \$45,000 living stipend
- \$10,000 tuition reimbursement for math, science, Spanish, and Special Education candidates
- Up to \$10,000 in scholarships
- Up to \$40,000 in federal financial aid and loans
- Master's Degree and Teaching Credential
- Priority hiring for a full-time position at MPUSD

**ADMISSIONS  
REQUIREMENTS**

- Bachelor's degree completed by the end of June 2024
- A grade point average of 3.0 or higher preferred
- Eligible to work in the United States

**HOW TO APPLY**

**Information:**

[mpusd.net/apps/pages/alder](https://mpusd.net/apps/pages/alder)

**Application:**

[aldergse.edu/apply/](https://aldergse.edu/apply/)

**Contact:**

Brenna Jones | [bjones@aldergse.edu](mailto:bjones@aldergse.edu)

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**Application Deadline:**

February 24, 2024

March 22, 2024



SCAN ME

**Interview date: TBD**



**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**

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**YOUTH ART  
COMPETITION**

03-05-24 to 04-19-24

**REGISTRATION**

**DEADLINE: 02-17-24**

[bit.ly/yart24](https://bit.ly/yart24)

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# REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The City of Seaside is looking  
for your mural ideas for the  
Cutino Park Skate Park

For more information,  
or to apply, please visit:

**[bit.ly/skateparkmural24](https://bit.ly/skateparkmural24)**  
(or on instagram click the link in our profile)



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## Upcoming Events

- NAACP Black History Month Meeting is on Thu Feb 22 from 7 to 8:30 at Oldemeyer Center in Seaside
  - Annual City of Seaside Black History Month Program will be on Sun Feb 18 from 3 to 6 pm at Oldemeyer Center, Seaside
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**IGNITE YOUR  
ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT  
& WITNESS YOUR PASSION  
EVOLVE INTO ACTION!**

**FEBRUARY 3, 2024**

**8 AM–5:30 PM**

**CAL STATE MONTEREY BAY**



**REGISTER NOW!**

**FREE FOR CSUMB STUDENTS!**

Organized by **iied** Institute for Innovation &  
Economic Development  
College of Business | Cal State Monterey Bay

**WORLD**  
*Outreach*  
SERVICES

# UnEarthed Treasure's

## THRIFT VENDOR TABLES

LOCATION | 915 HILBY AVE

SEASIDE, CA 93955

831.500.3636

SAT | FEB 3RD

9AM-5PM



**H O S T E D B Y :**  
**Recognizing Military**  
**Service Center**

*President: Gregory Daniels*

*RMSC*

**F E B R U A R Y 3 R D**

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**The Reverend  
Martin Luther King Jr.**  
1929-1968  
Activist Mentor Leader  
Leader of the Modern Civil Rights movement. He made history to affect change through the use of nonviolence and civil disobedience. Was assassinated in Memphis, Tennessee.

**President  
Barack H. Obama**  
1961-Alex  
Lawyer Organizer President  
Was the first African-American president of the United States.

**Ida B. Wells**  
1862-1931  
Teacher Reporter Activist  
Forced out of teaching, Ida continued to bring awareness to the world, incidents of racism and lynchings in the South, by documenting and reporting these events.

**Harriet Tubman**  
1822-1913  
Activist Spy Hero  
Helped many slaves escape through the Underground Railroad. Served as a spy for the Union Army. Fought for equal rights of black people and women.

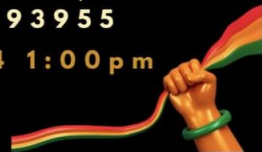
**Frederick Douglass**  
1817-1895  
Statesman Speaker Writer  
An escaped slave who went on to become a national leader of the abolitionist movement.

**Booker T. Washington**  
1856-1915  
Leader Teacher Intellectual  
Paved the way to racial equality by teaching personal growth and the development of trade skills within black communities.

**Oldemeyer Center**

**986 Hilby Ave,  
Seaside CA 93955**

**Feb 3rd, 2024 1:00pm**



**Black History is American History**



MONTEREY PENINSULA  
College

# African | 20 Americans | 24 in the Arts

A Symposium Supporting our  
Black & African American Scholars



**SAVE *THE* DATE**  
SATURDAY, FEB. 3  
9am - 3pm



**Keynote: Dr. Robert J. Chambers**  
Faculty, Speech/Communication  
(Monterey Peninsula College)

a2mend@mpc.edu  
[www.mpc.edu/aa-arts-symposium](http://www.mpc.edu/aa-arts-symposium)





## Join Us in Commemorating Our First Year Anniversary!

For 365 days, Kweens' Kounsel has been dedicated to supporting, empowering, and advocating for equity in Black birthing experiences.

We are excited to welcome guests, AnneLisa Vallery, a doula and the owner/operator of Cosmic Mothering, as well as MO Hill, a singer, songwriter, and actress.

### Marina Library

Sunday February 4th  
2:00pm-5:00pm

Register here



This event is family friendly and free for all to join!  
The first 20 families to register will receive a \$10 dollar giftcard.  
**You must be present at the event when we distribute the cards.**

Questions? Contact [kweenskounsel@gmail.com](mailto:kweenskounsel@gmail.com)

Can't attend but want to support?

**Consider donating so that we can continue our fight for birth equity.**



Donate here



THE BIRTH NETWORK OF  
MONTEREY COUNTY



Funding provided by:  
Monterey County Board of  
Supervisors

2ND ANNUAL

# MONTEREY COUNTY BLACK HISTORY MONTH FILM FESTIVAL

JANUARY 31ST  
FEBRUARY 7TH  
FEBRUARY 14TH  
FEBRUARY 21ST  
FEBRUARY 28TH

LOCATION:  
MIDDLEBURY INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES  
IRVINE AUDITORIUM  
499 PIERCE STREET, MONTEREY



CONTACT INFO:  
[WWW.BLAAC.ORG/EVENTS](http://WWW.BLAAC.ORG/EVENTS)  
[INFO@BLAAC.ORG](mailto:INFO@BLAAC.ORG)  
(831) 337-8995



Beginning on January 31st, Black Leaders and Allies Collaborative in partnership with the Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey are proud to present our 2nd Annual Free Film Festival celebrating Black History Month held every Wednesday in February at 6:30 PM in the Irvine Auditorium (499 Pierce Street, Monterey).

These events are free for all attendees, and we encourage you to come out and support as we highlight the rich tapestry of the Black experience in the United States and foster community dialogue through Q&A. - BLAAC Monterey

## 2024 Black History Month Film Festival



Middlebury Institute of  
International Studies at Monterey

### Event Details:

**When:** January 31st,  
February. 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

**Time:** Movie begin at 6:30pm

**Where:** Irvine Auditorium  
499 Pierce Street, Monterey

**Entry:** Donations / Free Parking

The festival will showcase films highlighting the rich tapestry of the Black experience in the United States, followed by interactive Q&A sessions.



January 31  
"Bamako"

February 7th  
"Daddy Hunger"

February 14th  
"Boss: The Black Experience in Business"

February 21st  
"Black Boys"

February 28th  
"Making Black America"  
(Henry Louis Gates)

[To get your tickets, click here.](#)

Black Leaders and Allies Collaborative (BLAAC), in partnership with the Middlebury Institute of International Studies are proud to present the 2nd annual Monterey County Black History Month film festival.

**Special features February 7th & 21st**

**Award winning "film-makers, Ray Upchurch & Chad Williamson**

For more information visit [www.blaac/event.org](http://www.blaac/event.org)



LAVERNE MCLEOD WITH GUEST FACULTY JAYSON FANN

## A Black History Month Celebration: Exploring and Restoring Our Path to Healing Through Empathy and Music

ESALEN

FEBRUARY 9 - 11, 2024

### Esalen Experience for Locals

Esalen Institute is extending an opportunity for locals to participate in the magic of a weekend workshop February 9th-11th, 2024 with community member LaVerne McLeod at a reduced cost.

#### A Black History Month Celebration: Exploring and Restoring Our Path to Healing Through Empathy and Music

Join LaVerne McLeod and Guest Faculty Jayson Fann for a weekend of exploration and celebration of Black History Month as we express ourselves, connect, play, and honor humanity. Using empathy, visualization, and movement exercises, we will connect and relate to one another, letting go of what no longer serves us and learning effective responses to life's challenges.

To Reserve: Call 831-667-3000 or email [info@esalen.org](mailto:info@esalen.org)

Workshop Fee: \$500 for program without lodging.  
This includes the workshop, open class offerings, meals,  
access to the Esalen campus, the Baths, & Healing Arts services

#### Campus Access:

Friday - 2:00 pm - 10:00 pm  
Saturday - 7:00 am - 10:00 pm  
Sunday - 7:00 am - 2:00 pm

Available to Monterey County residents, please bring identification.

#### LaVerne McLeod



LaVerne McLeod is a Workshop Facilitator; Author-Corn Hollow and The Crossroads of Social and Climate Justice; Educator-teacher, counselor; TEDx presenter; Esalen Faculty; Big Sur Community Volunteer; Environmentalist as co-chairs Big Sur Advocates for a Green Environment; holds a Master's Degree



The  
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Project, Inc.

Boa Me Na Me Mmoa Wo  
Help Me and Let Me Help You

LUCILLE HRALIMA

# MENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION SERIES



## BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Join us for a webinar that recognizes the African American experience and provides insight on navigating society.

JOIN FOR A CHANCE TO WIN:



HERE'S HOW TO WIN:

1. Join the series
2. Fill out survey at the end
3. Check your email the following Tuesday to find out if you are a winner

SATURDAY,  
FEBRUARY 10, 2024

11 AM - 1 PM PST

WAYS TO JOIN:

1. Zoom:  
**Webinar ID: 837 5166 3927**
2. Through Phone: +1 (669) 444-9171
3. Facebook: [The Village Project Seaside](#)



FOR MORE INFORMATION: [AALIYAH@VILLAGEPROJECTINC.ORG](mailto:AALIYAH@VILLAGEPROJECTINC.ORG)





**8TH ANNUAL HBCU CARAVAN TOUR**

Coming to MPUSD connecting students to college, scholarships & more!

**Location: Seaside High School**  
**Date: February 14th**  
**Time: 12:20 PM - 2:20 PM**

Students will meet one-on-one with college recruiters from over 20 historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs), which are also Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSI).




SEASIDE RECREATION PRESENTS OUR ANNUAL  
 FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE:

# AN EVENING WITH MY GAL

6:30 PM AT OLDEMEYER  
 986 HILBY AVE

ACT #: 690000-01

**THEME:**  
**Masquerade**

ACT# 690000-01  
 REGISTER AT:  
[bit.ly/SeasideRecTrac](https://bit.ly/SeasideRecTrac)

FIRST 25 REGISTERED WILL  
 RECEIVE A FREE GIFT

**ADMISSION:**  
 \$10: FATHER & DAUGHTER  
 \$5: ADDITIONAL ADULT  
 \$3: ADDITIONAL CHILD

**FEBRUARY 16TH, 2024**



# SAVE THE DATE-----●

## CHSHS

Diversity Celebration Series

Thursday, February 22nd

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Alumni & Visitors Center

**The Fierce Urgency of Now:  
Moving from Colorblind to Color  
Conscious Health Care Systems**



**Shekinah Fashaw-Walters, PhD, MSPH**  
University of Minnesota  
School of Public Health



OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS AND CSUMB COMMUNITY MEMBERS

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# USE YOUR VOICE!



**UNIVERSITY CENTER**  
**FEBRUARY 27 4-6PM**



## LEARN ABOUT:

- Civic Engagement
- Making your vote count
- National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), League of Women Voters, National Coalition Building Institute (NCBI)



## PANELISTS INCLUDE

- **Kathy Biala**, Marina City Council, Coalition for Asian Justice
- **Steven Goings (Quazar)**, Counselor at Personal Growth and Counseling, NCBI Coordinator
- **Chris Lopez**, District 3 Supervisor
- **Lyndon Tarver**, President of the NAACP Monterey County

Register Here



**Pizza and refreshments will be provided**

Email [svicuna@csumb.edu](mailto:svicuna@csumb.edu) with questions or accommodations

JOIN THE MONTEREY COUNTY BLACK CAUCUS

# BUILD WITH US

MONTHLY MEETINGS EVERY 2ND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH STARTING:  
AT 6:00PM ON ZOOM

✗ **BECOME A**  
✗ **MCBC MEMBER**

JOIN NOW



@MontereyCountyBlackCaucus - IG  
Monterey County Black Caucus - FB  
MCBlackCaucus@ActionCouncil.org - Email

DEJA BLUE PRESENTS

*Deja Blue*  
BLUES, JAZZ & COMEDY CLUB

7PM - 10PM

DEJABLUELIVE.COM - 831-324-0044

FREE PARKING - FREE ENTRY

*Thursday*  
**KARAOKE**

**ALEJANDRO PRUDENCIO**

500 BROADWAY AVE. SEASIDE, CA 93955

**Weekly Black  
Space Mondays**

From 12 Noon - 1 PM,  
Facilitated by Stacie Andrews

For this online discussion  
group about all things Black,  
go this Zoom Link:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/646  
4225667](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6464225667)



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## Follow Black Folks 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 pre-eminent 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, 412 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: 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!!

***Christian Memorial Tabernacle Church of God in Christ***

- 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. Marvin Washington, Senior Pastor. **(NEW PASTOR!)**

***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

### ***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.

### ***Deja Blue, Seaside***

- Live Jazz, Blues and Comedy in Downtown Seaside

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## **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](mailto: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.

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