



Monterey Bay Black Folks Event Calendar

October Events Edition, 2023



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

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**

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.

**In The Spotlight:
Superintendent / President
of MPCCD:
Dr. Marshall T. Fulbright**



On or about July 1, 2023, the start date for Dr. Marshall T. Fulbright III to become the Superintendent/President of MPCCD, began. The selection was made following a nationwide search coordinated by Community College Search Services, which produced a strong pool of well-qualified applicants for the position.

According to Board Chair Ms. Rosalyn Green, "The Board is pleased to offer Dr. Marshall T. Fulbright III the position of Superintendent/President. Dr. Fulbright possesses the key characteristics the college and community identified as integral to this position; we believe he will inspire, unify, and lead us to a shared vision that advances the college into the future. As an equity-minded leader, sensitive to students' needs, he is both dynamic and approachable, with a

deep understanding and commitment to the community college mission."

Fulbright joins MPC as the College concludes its 75th year of serving local students. Among the top priorities he will help to lead are implementation of the Measure V capital bond measure and rebuilding enrollment following decline experienced as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. In the first few years, Measure V entails such key projects as a \$40 million expansion of the Education Center at Marina, implementing a new campuswide business software and student information system, and several key technology and infrastructure upgrade projects on the Monterey campus.

About Dr. Fulbright

Marshall T. Fulbright III, Ed.D., has more than 24 years of experience as a transformational leader in education. Currently, Dr. Fulbright serves as the Vice President of Academic Affairs at Grossmont College in El Cajon, and previously as an instructional dean at Norco College in the Riverside Community College District and College of the Sequoias in Visalia. He earned his bachelor's of music degree from Chapman University and his master's of music from the University of California at Santa Barbara. Marshall holds a doctorate in education from Azusa Pacific University, where his research focused on unconscious bias awareness training in community college hiring practices.

Dr. Fulbright's experience in the California Community College system has given him numerous opportunities to participate in and lead multiple statewide initiatives. He has been actively involved in implementing Guided Pathways, the thoughtful removal of pre-collegiate/transfer-level English and math courses, the support of diversifying the community college professoriate, the implementation of dual enrollment programs, and many other initiatives associated with the State Chancellor's Vision for Success.

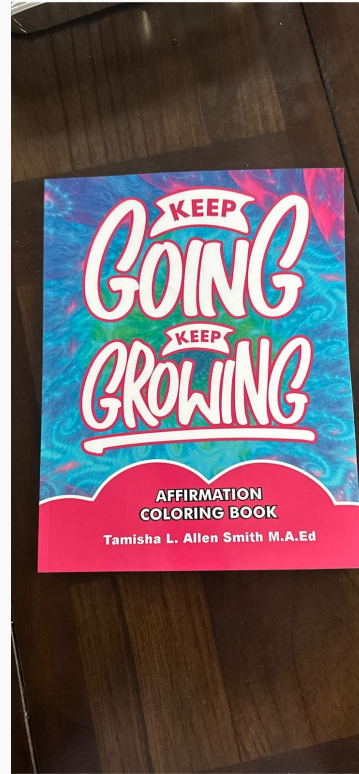
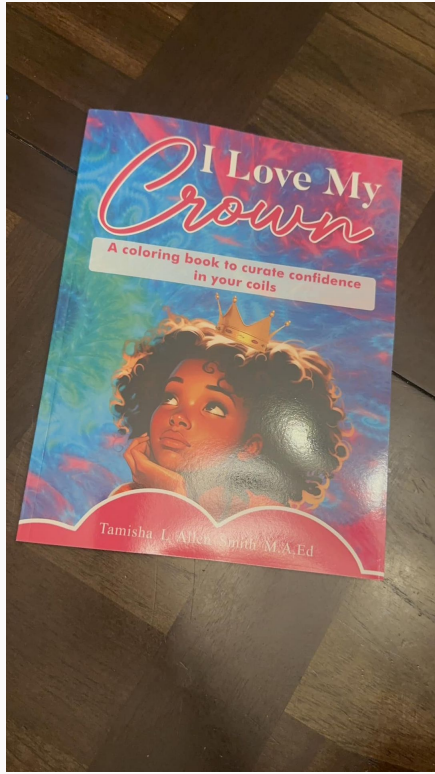
"I am truly honored to be selected as the next Superintendent/President of Monterey Peninsula College. I am looking forward to collaboratively working with the Governing Board, the faculty, the classified professionals, the students, and the community to support the college's mission of being equitable, inclusive, respectful, and supportive," stated Dr. Fulbright. "MPC has a bright future, and I can't wait to join its existing team on this exciting journey."

Dr. Fulbright's commitment to the California Community College's mission and student-centeredness remains at the core of his educational values and continues to influence his current decision-making processes. He is currently a California Community College Curriculum Committee (5C) member as a Chief Instructional Officer representative. He was also selected to serve on the 5C diversity, equity, and inclusion workgroup, which recently resulted in the release of suggestions and guidelines for including Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) practices into the curriculum.

(Article written by MPC News)

In The Spotlight:
Local Artist and Educator,
Tamisha L. Smith publishes

Coloring Books of Representation and Affirmations



"This project is for my love for little Black girls like I once was, and inspired by the 4 little Black girls God blessed me to birth.

This project is for those little girls, now women, who failed in their search for likenesses of themselves in everything from literature books to coloring books.

This project is for our little friends that are enamored by our hair to the point of reaching out with and without permission to confirm if the experience of touching the physical texture of our crown will feel as magical as its mere visual presence.

This project is for the allies that love the uniqueness and features of Black girls and women's hair and will use this as a tool of education and empowerment. This project is for everyone to experience."

Tamisha L. Smith

Books can be purchased >> [HERE](#) <<

Community Reminder

COVID-19 is very much still present and impacting our communities. Below you will find relevant information to follow as a step forward in to continuing to keep yourself, your families and your community safe and aware.



**STAY SAFE
AFTER BEING
VACCINATED**



**GET
THE
FACTS**

**It takes two weeks after your last shot to get all of the
protections the vaccine has to offer.**



In order to stay protected from COVID-19 it is important to stay up-to-date on your COVID-19 vaccines, including getting booster shots when you are eligible.

PROTECT YOUR COMMUNITY AND CONTINUE TO:



**Wear a
mask**



**Practice
social
distancing**



**Avoid
large
gatherings**



**Wash
your
hands**



**Disinfect
high-touch
areas**



For more Information, please contact The Village Project, Inc. at (831) 392-1500

Stay up to date with Covid-19 Vaccines



Who should be vaccinated?

- 6 years and older should get 1 updated Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine to be up to date.
- 65 years and older may get a 2nd dose of updated Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine.
- Moderately or severely immunocompromised may get additional doses of updated Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine.
- Children aged 6 months–5 years may need multiple doses of COVID-19 vaccine to be up to date, including at least 1 dose of updated Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine, depending on the number of doses they've previously received and their age.
- COVID-19 vaccine recommendations will be updated as needed.



Provided by:



For more information, please contact: The Village Project, Inc.
Telephone: (831) 392-1500 1069 Broadway Ave # 201, Seaside, CA 93955

How do vaccines work?



Vaccines are an important part of routine healthcare and key to **preventing diseases** that spread from one person to another.

Types of COVID-19 Vaccines

1

mRNA vaccines

2

Protein subunit vaccines: fragments of the COVID-19 virus

3

Vector vaccines

LOCATIONS TO GET VACCINATED:

- Doctors on Duty - 1513 Fremont Blvd, Suite E1, Seaside
- Walgreens - 226 Reservation Rd., Marina
- CVS Pharmacy - 2040 California Ave Sand City
- Costco - 801 Tioga Ave, Sand City
- Seaside Family Health Center - 1156 Fremont Blvd, Seaside



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Three Reasons Why You Were Given Top Priority to Be Vaccinated Against COVID-19



LEAD THE WAY!

Encourage your family and friends to get vaccinated.

- 1 People in our community are at high risk of being exposed to COVID-19.
- 2 Protecting you also helps protect your friends and family, especially those who may be at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19.
- 3 You matter! You play an essential role in keeping your community healthy.



Let's get to ImmUNITY



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Upcoming Events

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BLACK-BUSINESS POP-UP

SHOPPING • SOUL FOOD • DESSERTS • COMMUNITY RESOURCES

FEATURING

GENERATION AVE, MONTEREY COUNTY
BLACK CAUCUS, CUZZO'S FISH SHAK,
EVONNE'S CHEESECAKE, STARCHILD
PUBLISHING, TOYS STORY PHOTOBOOTH

SUNDAY, OCT 1ST AT GENERATION AVE
10:00 am - 2:00 pm or sell out 1760 Fremont Blvd ste C-1, Seaside

www.generationave.com @generationave info@generationave.com

Africana Heritage Scholars
x Helen Rucker Center
Presents

MONTHLY

Student meetups



1ST TUESDAYS OF THE MONTH

12PM - 2PM

Oct. 3rd
Nov. 7th
Dec. 5th.

Avocet Hall
(building 208)

A safe space
&
non-judgement
zone

Join us as we discuss
culturally relevant topics
of your choice, world news,
mental health, celebs,
and all that comes to mind.

For all inquiries, please contact: VMILLS@CSUMB.EDU or DAJROBINSON@CSUMB.EDU



SEASIDE FIRE DEPARTMENT 2023 OPEN HOUSE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023 | 10 AM - 2 PM
1635 BROADWAY AVE., SEASIDE, CA 93955



All Seaside residents
are invited to participate in this
fun and free family event.

Come meet the firefighters and
learn about fire prevention!



- Station tour
- Fire apparatus displays
- Face painting
- Live demonstrations
- Games and activities
- FREE lunch provided

Local agencies and businesses will have exhibits
focused on health, safety & emergency preparedness



JAZZ
by the Bay

WEDNESDAY | 11 6PM-9PM
OCTOBER

500 BROADWAY AVE. SEASIDE, CA 93955

DESTINY MUHAMMAD • CHICO LOPEZ • LEON JOYCE



CSUMB BSU

**FRIDAY
THE 13TH**

ART NIGHT,
PAINT
PUMPKINS,
GIFT BASKET,
MUSIC, FOOD

Are you interested in becoming an African Heritage Research Collaborative (AHRC) student?

Here is your chance to join us!



INFORMATION SESSION FOR PROSPECTIVE AHRC STUDENTS



*Students must fill out the interest form

<https://tinyurl.com/CSUMBAHRC>

Friday
OCTOBER 13TH, 2023
4:30pm-6:00pm

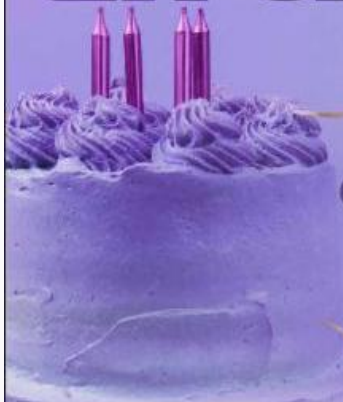


Student Center - HRC, Bldg 12, Rm 120



Please contact: dkombe@csumb.edu for any questions.

CITY OF SEASIDE'S 69TH Birthday



October 13, 2023 • 1-4 PM
Oldemeyer Center
986 Hilby Ave

FREE FAMILY FUN!

Birthday Cake • Prizes
Carnival Games • Bounce Houses
Arts and Crafts • Face Paint • More!

Want to help your Monterey County neighbors lead healthier lives?

BECOME A COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER!



Register now for this NO-COST training program starting November 2023!

WHAT IS A CHW?

Community Health Workers help community members access critical resources and navigate the healthcare and social services systems, so they get the care they need.

CHWs work in various settings, such as health clinics, hospitals, and community health centers, to name a few.

SPACE IS LIMITED -

Apply today to take a step toward broader career opportunities, higher wages, and a rewarding position!

QUESTIONS? Orlando Elizondo
831.245.3521

CHW CLASS DETAILS

- Classes start Thursday, November 9, 2023, and end Sunday, April 24, 2024
- Online classes are held 1-2 evenings per week from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm and on select Saturdays from 10:00 am - 2:30 pm
- 5-week internship beginning in March 2024 and ending in early April 2024

Registration closes October 13, 2023.

APPLY ONLINE AT:

www.montereycountywdlb.org/job-seekers/chw-2023/



Or apply in person at:

America's Job Center of California
344 Salinas St, Ste 203, Salinas, CA 93901
Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm



America's JobCenter
of California™



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College

This project is funded 90% by a Regional Equity and Recovery Partnership (RERP) grant and 10% with Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Federal Funds made available to the State of California Employment Development Department by the U.S. Department of Labor/ Employment and Training Administration as the Grantor. This WIOA program or activity is an equal opportunity employer/program, and auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. TTY: 831.245.3521.



Black Art & Liberation

Join us as we highlight 40 Acre Candle and Gift Co. and raise awareness around Black Maternal Health

Marina Library

October 13th, 2023

4:30pm-7:30pm

Register here



Brightly works with women and moms, both local and far, to sell candles on their own time.

At this event you will be taught how to make all natural home cleaning sprays, talk about clean home fragrance products and make your own wax melts!

This event is family friendly and free for all to join!

Questions? Contact kweenskounsel@gmail.com



THE BIRTH NETWORK OF
MONTEREY COUNTY



ARTS COUNCIL
for Monterey County



Funding provided by:
Monterey County Board of
Supervisors

You're invited to the City of Seaside's

RIBBON CUTTING NEW BASKETBALL COURT

Lincoln-Cunningham Park

Saturday, October 14, 2023

11:00am - 11:30am

1700 block of San Pablo Ave., Seaside, CA





Happy
Halloween

Costume Party

27 OCT, 2023

500 Broadway Ave

18+ | \$10 Door Fee |

9 PM - 2 AM



SATURDAY

Blues & R&B

SATURDAY | 28 3PM-6PM
OCTOBER

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HALLOWEEN BONANZA

OLDEMEYER CENTER
OCTOBER 31ST
6 PM - 9 PM

**FREE FAMILY FUN! HAUNTED HOUSE,
CANDY, GAME BOOTHS, CRAFTS, AND
MORE!**



Everyone's
Harvest

SEASIDE CERTIFIED FARMERS MARKET



Accepting
Calfresh/ EBT
WIC FMNP &

Open every Thursday

3pm-7pm

Rain or Shine



Laguna Grande Park



local vendors, community
groups, live music, and so
much more!





Who may be eligible

1. All US citizens
2. Most immigrants
3. People 60+
4. Individuals & Families with low income

What is CalFresh

Designed to supplement the food budget of low-income households to meet nutritional needs.

For enrollment assistance contact the Family and Community Support program at:

- ☎ 831.899.6851
831.899.6850
- ✉ delder@ci.seaside.ca.us
dmejia@ci.seaside.ca.us

CalFresh
accepted at
Seaside
Farmer's
Market

www.getcalfresh.org
1.877.410.8823





THE
Collective
CONVERSATION

ADVANCING STUDENT SUCCESS AND ELEVATING
BLACK EXCELLENCE IN THE CSU

FRIDAY
NOV. 3

12:30pm - 2:30pm
THE HELEN RUCKER CENTER
for Black Excellence
STUDENT CENTER
BLDG 12, ROOM 120

A conversation with the Helen Rucker Center for Black Excellence Advisory Committee, African Heritage Faculty and Staff Alliance, Black students, and campus administrators about the CSU Black Student Success.

✉ For Inquiries:
dajrobinson@csumb.edu

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/6464225667>



Follow Black Folks on Social Media
(Click on links to follow to sites)

Facebook:

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- 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, 378 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

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.

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