



Monterey Bay Black Folks Event Calendar

Soul Food BBQ, 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 usually being released on Mondays (at least 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 sgoings@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 sgoings@csumb.edu.

Editor's Note:

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

SPECIAL EVENT

College Soul Food BBQ

Join us on Saturday, September 17, 2022,
for a College Soul Food BBQ to welcome incoming and returning students!

from 12 pm- 3 pm

at Deja Blue Restaurant,

500 Broadway Ave, Seaside, CA 93955

**Bring a friend and be entered in a drawing to Win a \$25 gift
card.**

**Free to CSUMB students who Register at
[RSVP to CSUMB College Soul Food BBQ](#)**



The African Heritage Faculty and Staff Alliance in association with the Office of Inclusive Excellence & Sustainability, Freshmen First Scholars, Mandla Mentorship Program, and the Helen Rucker Center for Black Excellence, presents a:

COLLEGE SOUL FOOD BBQ

Join us on Saturday, September 17, 12 - 3 pm for a soul food BBQ to welcome new and returning students to CSUMB at DeJa Blue Restaurant 500 Broadway Avenue, Seaside CA

BRING A FRIEND FOR A CHANCE TO WIN PRIZES!

FOR QUESTIONS AND ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CONTACT Rhonda or Vivian at AAHFSA@csumb.edu

Welcome



California State University
MONTEREY BAY

CSUMB STUDENTS

**EVERY FRIDAY
NIGHT**

OLD SCHOOL MUSIC | 500 BROADWAY AVE SEASIDE CA



10% OFF FOR STUDENTS

**Appeal
from
CSUMB's
Black
Students
United
President
Jamie**

Booth:

I hope that you are having an amazing day! I am writing to request help in obtaining scholarships for an event that the BSU is currently planning. The BSU has requested a soul food catering menu for the event and needs help paying for approximately 20 students. In addition to the sponsorship, I need help in finding black talent or artists to perform at the picnic. Please let me know if you have any more information regarding these two challenges.



Email Jamie at jbooth@csumb.edu to offer financial or talent support.

1 DAY LEFT until the Lucille Hralima Mental Health Education Series, featuring the youth of the Latinx Community. Our panel will be focusing on mental health and the barriers and access to resources.

Click the link below to join tomorrow, September 17 at 2PM.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84807872842>

Lucille Hralima was **The Village Project, Inc.**'s first licensure-seeking intern in 2009 and a social worker with the Monterey Department of Social Services.

She was diagnosed with bipolar disorder as a teen. She used her experience to educate others about mental illness to reduce the shame and stigma often associated with having a mental illness and seeking treatment for it. Lucille was tragically killed in a car accident in May of 2018. The series was renamed the "**Lucille Hralima Mental Health Education Series**" in her honor.

1

DAY
LEFT

Lucille Herasima

MENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION SERIES
FT. THE YOUTH LATINX COMMUNITY

Saturday, September 17, 2022

2PM - 4PM

via Zoom & Facebook Live



Historically Black Church Tour

This Week:

Friendship Baptist Church



CSUMB Students and Faculty: Please register to attend at
[Fall 22 Historically Black Church Tour Registration](#)

Registration includes carpool options and you can register in advance for future churches we will be visiting.

In-Person Service Time: 10:45 AM

Address: 1440 Broadway, Seaside

On line options:

<https://www.facebook.com/FriendshipBaptistChurchSeaside>

Church Phone Number: (831) 394-1159

- [**Click Here**](#) to view a special CSUMB Welcome Message from Pastor Anthony Dunham of Friendship Baptist Church
- [**Click Here**](#) for a recording of last week's stop on the Historically Black Church Tour at Emmanuel Church of God in Christ

Click Links below for Church websites or social media pages:

Sept 2022 HBC Tour Schedule

September 18, 10:45 AM

Friendship Baptist, Seaside

September 25, 11 AM

Ocean View Baptist, Seaside

In the Spotlight: Friendship Baptist Church



Our Church Motto is:

"Committed to Worship the Lord in Spirit"

--John 4:24

The first priority of Friendship Baptist Church takes its inspiration from Proverbs 11:30 which says "The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise."

Many faces, one faith. We are a diverse group of believers – bankers, community leaders, City, County and State workers, musicians, social

workers, educators, public servants, business owners, parents – united by our shared faith in God.

In the Spotlight: Rev. Dr. Anthony Dunhuam



In June of 2017, Pastor Dunham was honored and blessed by the Lord to be chosen to be the Moderator of the Monterey Bay Baptist District Association, CA. This Association began in 1968 and revived in 2010, and presently serves twelve churches.

By the Preachment of the Word, Pastor Dunham causes others to examine their lives and begin to live by God's Holy Word. He tries with all of his heart to unashamedly and unapologetically preach biblically based sermons that will prick the hearts of hearers. He qualifies his desire to learn as much as he can, to better equip himself for this enlightened assault of our day. He understands the challenges of our times of that as remaining biblical while at the same time relevant. He is determined to resist the current trend of today, which involves mocking the accuracy of the Bible, the legitimacy of the Saviour and even challenging the existence of God, all of which confront and confuse the Sunday worshipers. He firmly believes the power of God is needed to communicate the Word, as well as be remain true to the fact that it is our responsibility to equip ourselves for the task at hand.

Saved, sanctified and unashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, serious and sincere about the things of God, lover of God and of God's people, motivator of ministry, promoter of forgiveness and reconciliation for the body of Christ are all terms and phrases that may be used to describe his personal ministry.

Black Space: Mondays from

**noon to
1pm.**



**Facilitated by Mel Mason,
LCSW.**

Contact Mel Mason at mel@villageprojectinc.org to be added to this online discussion group about all things Black on Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6464225667>

**NAACP
General
Membership Meeting**



**Thu Sept 22, 7pm,
Oldemeyer Center
986 Hilby Ave, Seaside**

**RECOGNIZING
MILITARY
SERVICE
CENTER (RMSC)**

**GAME
NIGHT!**



Sept 24, 2022, From 6 to 11 PM

COME JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FUN!

HAVE A DRINK AT THE BAR!

ENJOY A HOT LINK W/CHIPS- \$5.00

OR

A GOOD OLD FASHION HOT DOG W/ CHIPS \$3.00

PLAY THE GAME YOU LIKE!!



**In the
Spotlight:
Dr.
Stephanie
Johnson**



Stephanie Anne Johnson (middle) with the production team before the start of "Binding Ties: The 16th Street Station," Oakland Theater Project's 30th-anniversary production of the drive-in show. Johnson was one of the creators of the show.
Photo: Santiago Mejia / The Chronicle 2021

Featured

DATEBOOK Article, *Here are just some of the ways theater depends on 'women's work,' often unpaid*

In honor of Labor Day, I got to team up with five female photojournalists at The Chronicle to explore the notion of **women's work**. The team followed five Bay Area moms for an entire day each to document their paid and unpaid labor, which got me wondering about the unpaid women's work of theater.

In other industries, the phenomenon often manifests as tacit expectations, outside of a job description, that a woman plan parties or take notes at meetings or perform emotional labor such as making sure everyone is OK after a tough announcement. Men could just as easily fulfill each of these essential duties, but somehow, even in 2022, we still almost automatically look to women to take on these duties, often without awarding additional pay or even recognition.

To these, theater adds its own special set of obligations....

Berkeley lighting designer Stephanie Anne Johnson recalled that decades ago, at her first gig at the Paramount Theatre, she had to bring donuts and coffee every day to get her white male crew members to stop ignoring her. Looking back now, she said, it's less the "extra" tasks that bother her, "it is the hindrance against doing the job in a professional manner." And she said she still sees women performing extra tasks, such as staying late to clean up, even though the ask is no longer explicit.

Johnson can't consider her gender in isolation, though.

"Being a Black woman carries with it many other factors: representing all Black people; less room, forgiveness or space for mistakes or missteps; disrespect of experience and expertise," she said. "Further complications are the current rush to hire people of color in the theater industry and the acceleration and effects of the enormous pressure to be perfect."

**In the
Spotlight:
Yolanda
Anglin
completes
advanced
WACUBO
program for
finance**



Yolanda Anglin recently completed a one-year mentorship program through the Western Association of College and University Business Officers (WACUBO). The program trains financial and budget officers for influential roles in managing university finances.

Yolanda Anglin

Now the director of budget and planning at CSUMB, Anglin was matched with mentor Joyce Lopes, who brought a depth of professional experience with the university system, including stints at the CSU campuses of Humboldt and Sonoma, and 11-plus years as a CFO. They met every month over the course of a year, in which Anglin learned more about accounting, budget, risk management, athletics, human resources, facilities management and more.

“It gave me a lot more insight into leadership decisions, because Joyce is in the CFO role, and is responsible for many more areas than I am currently in charge of,” said Anglin, who has 26 years of experience.

Having the support of Stephen Mackey, CSUMB’s associate vice president for finance, was and continues to be instrumental in supporting her growth.

“At times it almost seems as if Joyce and Steve are working in tandem,” said Anglin. “Joyce provides the theoretical knowledge and Steve pushes me to apply the lessons daily.”

Anglin also learned a surprising skill from Lopes: being a CFO is a lot like being a parent, a role they have in common.

“You’d never think you’d need to use your skills as a parent, but you’re directing things, keeping people on track and holding folks accountable,” Anglin said. “You’re the rule keeper.”

Anglin’s dedication to guiding others doesn’t stop at the doorways of work or home, though. She also volunteers: as an Aztec mentor with San Diego State University, which connects professional mentors with juniors, seniors and graduate students; with the Guardian Scholars program at CSUMB, which provides a support network for current or former foster youth; as well as the Mandla Mentoring program through the Helen Rucker Center for Black Excellence, which provides guidance and support for students of African heritage at CSUMB.

In a role where it’s easy to get lost in the numbers, keeping direct ties with students helps Anglin maintain a sense of purpose.

“At the end of the day, it’s really about the efficient use of funds,” Anglin said, “because they ultimately belong to someone else – the students and taxpayers.”

Once she has attained her personal career goals, Anglin hopes to mentor others in the WACUBO program.

In the

Spotlight:
Da'Ja
Robinson,
Administrative
Support
Coordinator
for the Helen
Rucker Center



for Black Excellence

After graduating Monterey High School in 2005, Da'Ja Robinson moved to Las Vegas where she explored her passion for community work and mentoring the youth. She spent nearly a decade giving back, mentoring young girls, and creating events to include women empowerment luncheons and workshops. Life brought her back to Seaside, CA in 2017 to be with family and return to the stomping grounds that ultimately shaped her. Da'Ja recently served as an UMOJA Ambassador at Monterey Peninsula College (MPC) where she continues her education as a full-time student. She plans to graduate in Spring 23' and finish her studies at a 4-year college majoring in Communications (Let's pull for CSUMB...wink). She currently operates as the Black Power Building Organizer for Building Healthy Communities Monterey County and is a Community Organizer for the Monterey County Black Caucus.

In the
Spotlight:
Mary
Claypool,
Candidate
for Monterey
County
Board of
Education

Serving The Community

She served on the Monterey County Board of Education for nine years.

United By A Common Goal

Mary is an advocate for education, she will continue to focus on the health of our public education system.

Get Involved

We can't win this race without your help.

Volunteer and donate to help us achieve our goals together.



In her own words:

I worked for the City of Seaside for 20 years & County of Monterey for 17 years in Redevelopment, Community/Economic Development, Finance & Budget/Management. Served as Executive Director of the Monterey County Business Council for 5 years.

I have worked 30+ years with businesses, K-12, community colleges and universities developing the skills businesses require for quality employees. Served on numerous non-profits/public agencies/chambers for over 40 years and numerous committees at schools in the Monterey Peninsula Unified District.

As a parent, grandparent, 51-year Monterey County resident and advocate for education, I will continue to focus on the health of our public education system, will ensure all students are offered equal access to an excellent education, keep my community informed and engaged, work to provide programs to help students improve their individual test scores, promote extracurricular activities, engage parents in the education of their children and bring awareness.

[Donate Here](#)

[Website](#)

In the Spotlight:

Tyler Williamson, Candidate for Mayor of Monterey



Committed to Service

In his own words:

Like many young people in Monterey, I grew up in a military family. My mom served in the Navy for 20 years so we moved around the world and never lived anywhere long enough to grow roots. The central role the military played in our lives was a formative experience, but also an isolating one. That feeling of isolation led me to seek long-term connections and community in beautiful Monterey, where I have been honored to serve as a city councilmember since 2018.

For the past 12 years, I have worked at the Naval Postgraduate School (NPS). As a human resources specialist, I support the recruitment of top talent to Monterey where the Navy provides defense-focused graduate education. As a Human Communication, Pre-Law graduate from Cal State Monterey Bay, I was inspired by other local graduates motivated to make our home a better place to live for all. As a Master of Business Administration graduate from NPS, I was honored to study critical-thinking and analysis with military officers serving in defense of our country.

When I arrived here on the Central Coast, I didn't know how much this area would mean to me. I had finally found a community that accepted and loved me, and I knew I'd never want to live anywhere else. My partner Ivan and I bought our first home together in Monterey because of the beautiful environment – from the climate and landscape to the amazing community activists I've grown to love as my family. Through my community work on the Monterey Peninsula, I have truly found a lifelong home. My ongoing work with fellow community members was fundamental in my decision to run, and with your support, serve as your next Monterey Mayor.

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[*Website*](#)

In the



Spotlight: Kim Barber, **Candidate for Monterey City Council**

In her own words:

Hello,

I'm more interested in hearing from you than talking about myself, but let me give you an idea of who I am:

I grew up in Maryland, received my Bachelor's Degree from Hampton University, Master's Degree in International Business from the University of Maryland, and Doctorate with a focus on Public Policy and Social Change from Union Institute and University. Having lived in other parts of the country, I never forget how grateful I am to call Monterey home.

My professional life has centered around education and business, specifically helping students succeed in college. To work toward that goal, I founded and served for 16 years as Founder and Executive Director of the nonprofit, The Color of Education. For the past five years, I have worked at California State University Monterey Bay currently as the Director of Pre-College and Early Outreach Support Programs.

I am a tenacious problem-solver; a compassionate listener and communicator, a collaborator, and an organizer. All these qualities translate directly to Monterey's City Council work, balancing the needs of residents, visitors, and businesspeople, protecting what's great about our city and improving for the future.

My priorities are:

- Providing appropriate affordable housing
- Ensuring affordable water
- Including all segments of our population in city government

My husband and I have two adult sons and one granddaughter. I look forward to meeting you. Great things are possible when we all work together.

[Donate Here](#)


[Website](#)

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


JOIN THE CONVERSATION

COVID-19 VACCINE & MONTEREY COUNTY'S BLACK COMMUNITY

We are looking for participants for upcoming discussion groups on the COVID-19 vaccine in Monterey County. If you or someone you know has concerns about the COVID-19 vaccine, we want to hear from you. The groups will take place in September 2022.



Register Here



<https://forms.gle/XCQT6uCp1Xn23dvj7>

For more information, contact
Vanessa Lopez-Littleton at vlittleton@csumb.edu

Follow Black Folks on Social Media

(Click on links to follow to sites)

Facebook:

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- 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, 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!!

[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. 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

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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